

HAD NEWS

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Occasional Sunshine!

"It is through education and learning that we can ultimately achieve all our goals and desires"



(John Jackson, world-record hurdler)

GOOD ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Better education and exam results

Good home-school relations

Good references

Work placements

Apprenticeships

Opportunities

College

Jobs



IN THE STOCKS



At the end of the final day of last term, students had the opportunity to 'wet sponge and custard pie' teachers whilst they were in the stocks. The event was organised by 6th form students in support of the charity Cancer Research. In total £191 was raised. Many thanks to the students, teachers, and organisers - Grace Cooke, Emily Gapper, Rose Phandal-O'Mahony, Libby Moir, Lois Boden and Isobel Ryder



How many badges have you got?

Daisy Cook has 8 house point badges, if you've got more come and see Mr Roberts for a photo in HAD News



Year 10 Business students have taken on the Hope House £50 challenge which is an opportunity to develop their entrepreneurial skills as well as building team spirit. They were given £50 to grow as much as they possibly can in 50 days between 4th March and 22nd April, 2024. Here they can be seen selling breaktime snacks. We'll discover how they got on in the next edition of HAD News.



CHLOE TUCKS THE FALL LINE TO BECOME TOP BRIT

During the Easter break, Chloe Holland in year 8 entered her first Alpine Giant Slalom ski race. It was the Kids Trophy International race with over 1,700 participants competing over the two days. Chloe was the 1st British female and 6th overall in the under 13's category. International Kidstrophy 2024, the largest international children's ski race in the world takes place on the finishing slope of the world cup downhill course Kälberloch in the ski resort Zauchensee, Austria.



LONDON CALLING

Year 13 History travelled to London to visit sites of historic and political interest such as:
 The Supreme Court, Downing Street, Churchill War Museum, Imperial War Museum, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, St James Park.

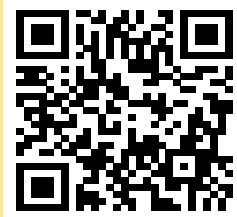


EXAMS STRESS?

HAD Wellbeing **YEAR'S 11, 12, 13**
 Feeling stressed about your exams? Would you like someone to talk to? Come and have a chat with Mr Warren **2nd floor Learning Hub** (by the LRC) **3:00 to 4:30pm daily**
It's good to talk

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

When you give a child access to the internet, you give them access to the adult world. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your child safe online.



REWARDS



At Haberdashers' Abraham Darby we know we are lucky. The vast majority of our students are kind, considerate, respectful and hardworking ...and we need to acknowledge this much more than we already do. Therefore, we have introduced a new wave of rewards to say 'Well done' and 'Thank you' to these fantastic students. Rewards include weekly prizes for high positive achievement points, mentee of the week awards, subject recognition awards, and entry in raffles. But this is just the start! We are currently developing more ways to acknowledge the amazing work of our students, so 'watch this space' for further information.

*Kind regards, Mr D Hughes
 Vice Principal for Behaviour, Attitudes and Futures
 (CEAIG and Sixth Form)*



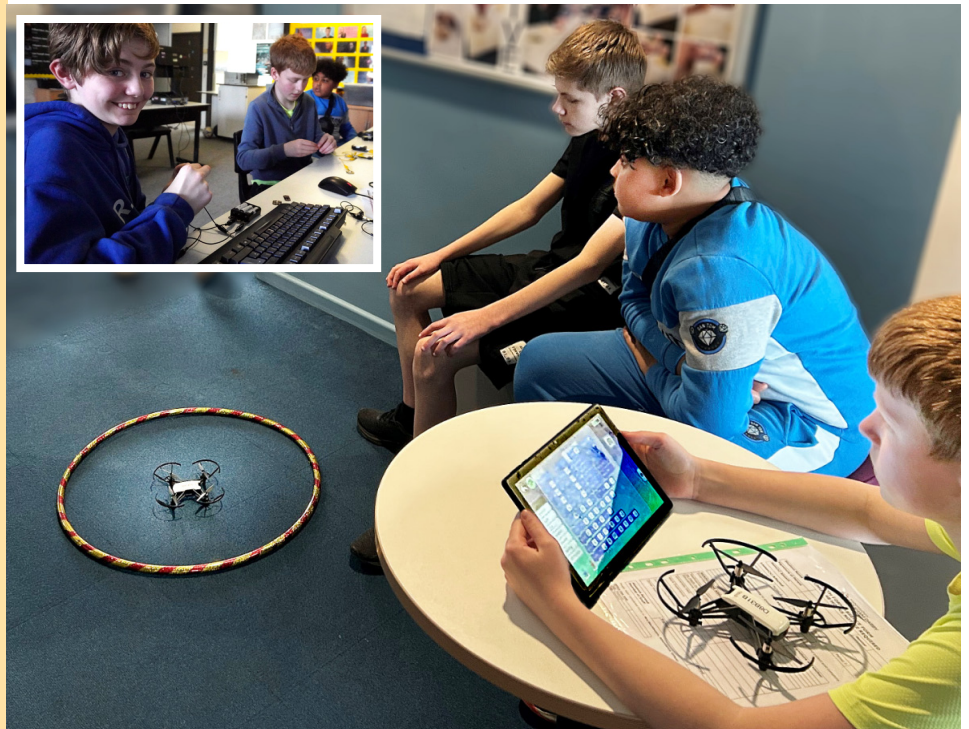


Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak to everyone around the world who celebrated the festival of Eid al-Fitr, from all of us at Haberdashers' Abraham Darby.

It's important for pupils to make a good start every day

- Arrive on time
- Be ready to learn
- Commit yourself



HOLD ON!



A group of Y8 and Y9 THRIVE students went to the Short Wood Centre in Wellington, run by Arthog Outreach, where they learnt about rock climbing and rope work on the indoor climbing wall. Students demonstrated fantastic teamwork.

SCHOOL OF CODING

Haberdashers' Abraham Darby hosted a free Holiday Club run by The School of Coding during the Easter holiday for pupils in years 7, 8 & 9 in receipt of Pupil Premium. Activities included: Programming, Web Development, Drones and Robots and VR Technology. The students engaged with the activities superbly and gained a great deal from the experience.

A Poem for the Newsletter (by members of Poetry Club)

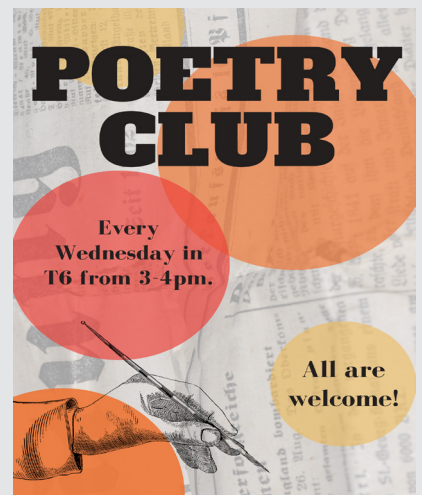
This absolutely extravagant poem is for the newsletter, thank you for stopping by and reading this while we show. The poem that will be seen is much better, This poem will be presented in rows.

When the school makes a newsletter they include many interesting facts, like sports that make us feel better and photos that make people react.

The newsletter has lots of information, like how the school works and what we do, it inflicts tons of inspiration, it sticks us together like glue.

Mr Roberts writes the newsletter, and he is really good at it, he thinks it could be a little bit better, he shows how poetry club is lit.

This is why you should read it you will love it quite a bit



Y7 made some amazing maze's in their Design Technology lesson



Happy



Charity Bake Sale

Monday 22nd April - Break time
Cafeteria + Sixth form area



THRIVE

Well done to Casey, Bailey, Aiden, Damien and Jack who smashed their way through expanding brackets in Maths. Keep on Thriving people!



Our Sixth Form Religious Studies students were invited to attend Haberdashers' Hall in London for the first Golden Conversation which involved a Reverend and Imam in discussion about what it means to love your neighbour in the 21st Century. Seven of our A level Religious Studies students joined Miss Gwilliam for the visit and represented the Academy well with their impeccable behaviour and impressive social skills.



Our netball teams travelled to Monmouth for this years HABS Tournament. With a total of 7 schools in the competition our 3rd place for the U13s, U15s and U18s was a good result and shows great strength within the entire squad.



WE NEED YOU TO PLAY
COME & LEARN FOR FREE
OPEN TO EVERYONE

To find out more have a chat with Sue Collington or any member of the music department

Trumpet
Saxophone
Euphonium
Trombone
Tuba

