



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. It has been a very busy week here at Higham Lane School, but as always, our students have been nothing short of fantastic. I wanted to take a moment to share some important updates and express my gratitude for your continued support.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the parents and students who attended our Year 7 evening this week. The feedback we've received from parents has been extremely positive, highlighting the importance of maintaining an excellent home-school relationship. Your involvement and engagement make a significant difference in your child's education. We thank you for your omnipresent support.

I also encourage you to connect with us on social media to stay updated on school news and events. You can find us on Twitter ([@HighamLane](#)), Instagram ([@highamlaneschool](#)), Facebook ([@highamlaneschool](#)), and we are excited to announce our presence on LinkedIn (link to be shared soon).

Thursday marked World Teachers Day, or as we affectionately called it, "All Members of Staff at Higham Lane Day." The atmosphere in the staff room was absolutely fantastic, and it was heart-warming to witness staff members connecting, relaxing, and enjoying coffee brewed by our very own Mr. Banks and Miss Charles, along with some delightful treats. Your support and appreciation mean the world to our dedicated educators.

I am saddened to have to include this communication in our newsletter. We request that visitors on school site treat each other, staff and the school grounds with respect. All members of our school community have a right to feel safe and not fearful of intimidation, judgement or comment. Unfortunately, as we have returned to school this term, there have been a small number of occasions where staff have been on the receiving end of frustrations and attitudes that fall short of our expectations. We talk to our children about our school rules and values which includes the crucial value of being kind. We kindly ask that all of our parents, carers and visitors support us by also demonstrating these values within our school community. We thank you for your support in this matter.

As we approach the weekend, I want to wish you all a lovely and restful time with your families. Thank you for your continued support in making Higham Lane School a wonderful place for our students to thrive.

Warm regards,

Mr Gannon
Headteacher



FOOTBALL @ HLSF

Year 7 lost 7-2 v Landau Forte in the cup

Year 8 won 5-2 v Dixie Grammar in a friendly

Year 11 lost 5-0 v Brookvale Groby in the cup.

Year 9 drew 1-1 with Bilton but unfortunately lost 5-4 on penalties.

The other year 9 boys team beat Polesworth 7-5 in a friendly match.

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NETBALL @ HLS

Year 11 County Netball tournament at Kings High:

The girls came a respectable 5th in the county!

The Year 10 netball A team won the Nuneaton and District tournament last night by beating STM 11-5 in the final.

The Year 10 B team played some great netball also and came 7th.



Congratulations to Lola (year 8) and Lana (year 10) who have been selected for the County Netball teams!



Furthermore, I want to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Nadiya (Year 7) and Ameerah (Year 9), who not only represent our county in squash but also compete internationally. Nadiya is currently in Sweden, showcasing her talents on the international stage! Wow.

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Etone Female Football Education Academy 16-19 Full Time Football Education Programme

Be part of the team.

- Professional coaching by UEFA B Qualified coaches from WBA First class training and playing facilities at Etone College, including astroturf and gym.
- Opportunity to play in the AOC British College League and clear pathways to playing in adult teams.
- Study BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A-Levels) or a Business qualification as an option at Etone College Sixth Form.
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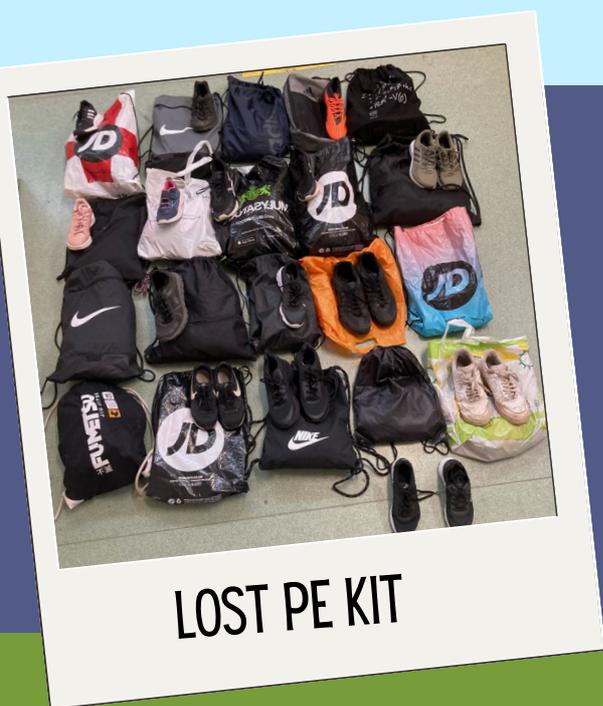
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LOST PE KIT

This is all of the PE kit that has been handed to Student Services since we started the term. Please collect from Student Services if you recognise it! Polite reminder to please put your son/daughters names in any uniform. Unfortunately none of this kit has names in so we cannot get it back to students.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th October - Sixth Form Open Evening

Friday 27th October - INSET Day

Monday 30th October - Sunday 5th November - Half Term

Monday 6th NOVEMBER - Student return to school

Click for Term Dates



Higham Lane Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING



Thursday 26th October 2023
6.00pm - 8.30pm

- Take a tour of Higham Lane Sixth Form
- Explore our courses and visit Higher Education Stalls
- Meet our Head of Sixth Form - Presentations at 6pm and 7pm
- Hear from our students about life at the Sixth Form
- Find out how we can give you the EDGE

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