



# HSL NEWS



## Student Spotlight

Well done to Delphine and Charlie for performing at our Remembrance service this month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✳️ **INSET day - school closed**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- ✳️ **Christmas lunches**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 7  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Years 8 and 9  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Years 10 and 11
- ✳️ **Christmas Celebration**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm
- ✳️ **Last day of term**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12:20pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this edition of our newsletter finds you well, and that your children are looking forward to their extended weekend. Today we are delighted to be hosting the Balcarras Trust INSET Day here at HSL, welcoming colleagues from Balcarras School and Winchcombe School for a day of collaborative training on Quality First Teaching. This is the third time we have come together as a Trust for INSET, and it is always an extremely positive occasion.

As always, November has been an incredibly busy and enriching month at HSL. I am pleased that this newsletter captures so much of what makes our school community special. You will see a wide range of activities and achievements represented including our Remembrance event, led so beautifully by Delphine and Charlie, and the fantastic Year 11 Spanish trip to Málaga. Alongside these, there are updates on the Eco-Committee's ongoing work, from tree planting to their involvement in the Burrow's Field Sustainability Trail launch. Academic and creative successes are also celebrated, including House Maths, House Art, and the memorable Year 9 WW1 re-enactor experience, as well as careers and enrichment activities such as the Year 10 practice interviews and the InterClimate Network Climate Conference. Sport continues to be a strength of our school, with a whole host of achievements featured, from gymnastics and dance rehearsals to county-level hockey, football, rugby and cross-country. This edition also includes updates from our Parent Forum on uniform affordability and enrichment, and a wealth of photographs showing students embracing school life both inside and beyond the classroom.

All of these experiences—academic, cultural, creative, and community-focused—showcase our commitment to delivering an ambitious education for every child. I am grateful to our staff for the work they put into creating such opportunities, and to you, our parents and carers, for the support you give your children to make the most of them.

I hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter.

Warm regards,

Helen Wood  
Headteacher

## PTFA Preloved Uniform & Lost Property

The PTFA Preloved Uniform team will be available at the same time as lost property viewings this Autumn Term. This is a great opportunity to check for any missing items and to purchase good-quality, affordable uniform.

Dates (6.00–8.00pm):

**December 16th & 17th**

If you have any outgrown uniform in good condition, donations are very welcome and can be dropped off at school reception. All proceeds go back into supporting our school community.

## This Month in Pictures



Year 11 Spanish students exploring Malaga over October half term



Our Cross Country club enjoying the beautifully crisp mornings!



Year 10 and 11 pupils practising their skills at BMX Birmingham



Members of our Eco-Committee planting trees on the school site

## The Senior Citizen's Tea Party

Thank you to all parents and carers who have donated gifts for the raffle for the tea party. Your generosity has really been overwhelming.

Thank you. Mrs Holland has really been astonished at how the HSL community has come together to ensure this event is memorable for all involved.

The number of students who volunteered to help at the Tea Party was impressive, over 200!

Sadly, we only need around 60. Those students should be aware of who they are and their participation will help make this day magical. A polite reminder that uniform on that day should be, as always, perfect! Thank you to all students who volunteered. The baking is well underway, thank you to the canteen staff, the DT department and the amazing students who are willing to give up their time after school to help bake the goodies that will be consumed at the party. Thanks is similarly extended to Mr Bunting, Ms Winters and all their students who are committed to providing entertainment.

A polite reminder; we look forward to welcoming our guests on Thursday, but this is a RSVP event. Only those who have booked a place should attend.

## Parent Forum



Mrs Cox hosted our latest Parent Forum on 14th October in the Learning Resource Centre, with seven parents from different year groups attending. The agenda items for this meeting were set by the school, focusing on two key areas: uniform affordability and enrichment opportunities. Mrs O'Riordan attended, to lead the discussion about uniform.

There was a positive and constructive discussion about the school uniform, particularly in light of the likely changes to legislation under the Schools Act expected later this year. The overall consensus was that the current uniform looks very smart, is durable, and represents good value for money.

Mrs O'Riordan is working closely with our two uniform suppliers to explore how we can meet the expected new legal requirements. Once more details are known, the school will revisit parents' helpful suggestion about bulk ordering non-branded items, especially for PE, to see whether any cost savings can be passed on to families. Further updates will be shared once the detail of the new law is known.

There was also a lively and enthusiastic discussion about enrichment. Parents agreed that students had enjoyed the trips offered during the year, and there was lots of interest in developing ideas for a refreshed Enrichment Week in July.

Suggestions included some offsite, outdoor and team-building activities, with strong support for ensuring that there is a good range of opportunities so that every student can access an enjoyable and meaningful week of activities.

Mrs Cox also shared the new idea of the 'HSL Grand Day Out', a day for all, where every student would take part in an off- or onsite experience and have a say in what they do. Parents kindly offered to send in links and suggestions, which Mrs Cox will collate and feed into further staff discussions. She will also be arranging pupil voice sessions this term so that students can share their views and ideas too.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, shared feedback, and contributed their ideas — your time and thoughtful input are greatly appreciated. We'll share further updates in future newsletters and via email once new information becomes available.



## Remembrance at School: A Moment of Reflection and Unity



On the 11th November, as in previous years, the whole school community came together to mark Remembrance. During morning registration, Mrs Wood delivered a reflective assembly to all students, reminding us of the importance of honouring those who have served and sacrificed.

The act of remembrance itself took place outside, where students and staff gathered at the flagpole just before 11am.

Mrs Wood opened the event with a short welcome before Delphine read the Exhortation. This was followed by Charlie's performance of the Last Post, after which the entire school observed a collective silence. The Reveille was then played, and the Kohima Epitaph was recited, bringing the ceremony to a close.

Remembrance was marked in other areas of the school as well.

The Learning Resource Centre created a special display featuring books linked to remembrance, encouraging students to explore the topic further through reading. In History, Ms Nelmes coordinated a creative reflection project. Students were invited to write their thoughts about remembrance on a paper poppy, which were then brought together to form a beautiful cascade now displayed in the café area.

As a school, we were reminded that remembrance is not only about looking back, but also about recognising our shared responsibility to build a more peaceful and compassionate future.



## Year 11 Spanish Trip



The High School Leckhampton took 39 Year 11 Spanish students to Málaga just before October half term. After a very early (or late!) start, we departed HSL at 2 a.m. We arrived at our hotel in Benalmádena, just after lunch on Friday, and we explored the beach promenade in the glorious sunshine and enjoyed an afternoon by the pool at the hotel.

We spent the next day fully immersed in Spanish and Spanish culture with a 3-hour language lesson in Málaga, followed by a crash course in Flamenco and lunch and shopping in Málaga's old town. The sun kept shining on day 3 in Granada. We travelled by coach and met our tour guides Marta and Nacho, who were incredible sources of information on the History of the Alhambra Palace and how it began as a military fortress in the 9th century, and how it evolved into a Royal Andalucian Palace.



After a quick tapas lunch, Mrs Wright made everyone hike up the cobbled, narrow streets of the Albaicín quarter to the stunning viewpoint of Mirador de San Nicolás. Back on the coach and back to the pool for some rest.

Day 4 was spent shopping around the Marina and town before heading back to the airport and home.

Our hotel had the most incredible buffet, we lost count of how many courses some of the boys ( and Mr Powell Jones) went up for! We saw some spectacular sunsets with truly glorious weather for October. Look out for next year's Spanish GCSE trip, we can't wait to go back!

Mrs Wright, MFL



# Year 11 Spanish Trip



## Celebrating Black History Month



Last month, we marked Black History Month, a time dedicated to recognising and celebrating the contributions, achievements, and influence of Black people throughout history and across society. The month encourages us all to learn more about the individuals whose courage, creativity and determination have helped to challenge inequality and inspire positive change.

As part of our celebrations, the Library created a special display highlighting texts by Black authors, as well as books about inspirational figures whose work and achievements have led to greater equality and understanding.

Students were also invited to take part in a whole-school Knowledge Hunt, which explored the impact of Black individuals across different subject areas.

Each department nominated a key figure whose work has made a lasting contribution, challenged racism, or promoted equal rights. Examples included Nina Simone in Music, Ozwald Boateng in Design Technology, David Olusoga in History, and Ryan Calais Cameron in Drama.



A huge thank you to all the students who took part with such enthusiasm — and congratulations to our winners with the highest scores: Milly, Anna, and Bea from Year 8, and Kai and Florence from Year 7 — a Lilley Brook clean sweep!  
Very well done, everyone!



## House Maths

On Friday 24th October, during periods 1 and 4, Year 7 pupils undertook the annual House Maths Challenge. For this challenge, students competed in groups of 3 to solve a series of maths problems in a relay format. We had fifteen very helpful Year 9 students officiating the event, scoring the students' answers as they completed each problem. All students participated enthusiastically in the event, receiving an Epraise point each to acknowledge their excellent efforts.

The results are as follows:

4th Place: Windrush with an average score of 281

3rd Place: Chelt with a score of 292

2nd Place: Lilley brook with an average score of 303.5

1st Place: Isbourne with a score of 344



Please see below a special mention to the teams from each house with the highest scores:

Windrush 1- Camilla, Mikhail and Zach with a score of 56.

Windrush 2- Thomas and Tamsin with a score of 47.

Chelt- Sam, Leo and Annabelle with a score of 59

Lilley brook 1- Miles, Chloe and Bella with a score of 40

Lilley brook 2- Charlie, Monty and Anna with a score of 46

Isbourne- Mabel, Bex and Chase with a score of 49.

Well done to all Year 7 pupils for getting involved in this fantastic house competition!



## House Art

This year's Big Draw House Art Competition event was a vibrant celebration of imagination, teamwork, and artistic expression across our school community. With the theme "Our Connections", students and staff came together to celebrate how creativity unites us, how connection and collaboration is important in our school.

From colourful paintings, collages, origami to mixed-media projects, the students worked individually and joined forces, combining ideas, experimenting with new techniques, and learning from one another. Teachers and staff also rolled up their sleeves, contributing their own artistic flair and supporting students in bringing their shared visions to life. One of the many highlights of the event was the creation of a large, collective artwork symbolizing unity and teamwork from 7LB1 and 10IS, an Eco themed piece from Elijah C. and Phoebe B. and a Macrame wreath from Mrs Holland. Each participant however added a unique piece, demonstrating that when individual talents come together, something truly meaningful can emerge.

The event's overall winner—Lilley Brook, recognized for their outstanding creativity, teamwork, and dedication to the theme of collaboration. Their collective artwork truly stood out and inspired everyone who took part.

Tutor group winner is 10IS. Individual winners are Florence H 8IS2, Joseph M 7LB1, Callie H. 11LB, Jess G. 9CH1 and Hannah h. 7W1.

### **Congratulations to all of you!**

The Big Draw not only allowed everyone to explore their artistic side but also strengthened our sense of community. It reminded us that creativity flourishes when people connect, communicate, and collaborate.

A heartfelt thank-you to all the students, teachers, and staff who participated and helped make this year's Big Draw a memorable and inspiring experience. We look forward to seeing how our community continues to grow, learn, and create together!



## Guide Dogs Visit Inspires Our School Community as Fundraising Begins

On Tuesday 18th November, students in Years 7 and 8 were treated to an inspiring visit from Elisa and her guide dog, Laurie, representing the charity Guide Dogs, which our school is proudly supporting throughout this academic year.

Elisa spoke powerfully about the life-changing impact a guide dog can have. She explained that from the age of 14, young people who are blind or partially sighted can be partnered with a dog, helping them develop confidence, independence and the freedom to access their rights just like any other young person. Laurie quickly became a firm favourite with students, who were fascinated by the partnership between a guide dog and their owner, and the vital role the dogs play each day.



This visit marks the beginning of an ambitious fundraising year. Our school community has set itself the target of raising over £2,500 for Guide Dogs – an amount that would give us the privilege of naming a guide dog puppy. Students were particularly excited by the possibility of choosing a name and following the puppy's early development.

We launched our fundraising efforts with Friday's non-uniform day. In exchange for wearing their own clothes, students contributed to the cause, and parents and carers have given generously so far. Donations can still be made via Scopay until the end of the month, and every contribution helps us move closer to our target.

We look forward to a year of learning, awareness and community spirit as we work together to support this incredible charity.

## Year 9 Step Back in Time to Experience Life in the Trenches

On Monday 10th November, our Year 9 students were treated to a fascinating visit from Paul, a historical re-enactor who helped bring their study of the First World War vividly to life.

Throughout the day, every Year 9 class took part in a one-hour workshop in which Paul explored with them the origins of the war and the experiences of soldiers on the Western Front. Students had the rare opportunity to handle genuine artefacts from the period, including trench tools, shrapnel helmets, hobnail boots, and even a (deactivated) Lee Enfield rifle.

Each session also saw two student volunteers dress in full First World War uniform, complete with equipment and personal kit. This hands-on experience gave students a powerful sense of the weight and discomfort soldiers endured daily, and the volunteers described to their classmates how it felt to wear and carry the gear. Paul's enthusiasm and deep historical knowledge made the sessions both informative and memorable. He even stayed through break and lunchtime to speak with interested students, sharing further artefacts and answering their many thoughtful questions.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Paul for an inspiring and educational visit that truly brought our World War I studies to life.



## Year 10 Shine in Practice Interviews

As part of our careers programme, Year 10 students recently took part in one of our key events - Practice Interviews. In preparation, students took part in a workshop to support them with writing their own CV, encouraging them to reflect on their skills, qualifications, personal qualities and interests, and to think about how these could be applied in the workplace.

In tutor time, staff supported students with practice interview questions, guidance on how to present themselves effectively, and tips on making a positive impression. This preparation paid off: during their ten-minute mock interviews with external volunteers, students presented themselves as friendly, mature and articulate. Interviewers were extremely complimentary, noting how positively the students engaged with the process. Many students felt an increase in their confidence, as well as a clearer understanding of how to talk about their strengths and future aspirations.

With this valuable experience under their belts, Year 10 are now ready to look ahead and begin confirming their work experience placements by January, in preparation for what promises to be a fantastic week at the end of April next year.

Thank you very much to all of our volunteer interviewers, for giving up their time to provide students with this fantastic experience.

Well done, Year 10!



## Launch of Burrow's Field Sustainability Trail

On Friday 14th November, members of The High School Leckhampton's Eco-Committee braved the wet weather to attend the launch of the new Burrow's Field Sustainability Trail. Members of the Eco-Committee have worked hard over the last few months to research and develop content for the Sustainability Trail in collaboration with Leckhampton Rovers Football Club and Go Outside UK. All those involved with the project attended the launch and were congratulated by our MP for Cheltenham, Max Wilkinson!

The trail can be accessed through an app and in booklet form. It is free to use and highlights all the efforts made to support sustainability at Burrow's Field - from solar panels and new ponds to an air-source heat pump and the planting of trees. Scan the QR code or pick up your free copy of the booklet from the Dugout Café next time you visit Burrow's Field!



## InterClimate Network Climate Conference

On Thursday 13th November, five of our HSL ChangeMakers attended the InterClimate Network Climate Conference (modelled on the COP30 of the United Nations) which took place in the actual Council Chamber in the Municipal Offices in Cheltenham.

HSL represented Australia during the global negotiations. Eva Brunwin 8CH prepared and read our delegation's opening speech, and Raffy Betts 8IS1 and Daniel Chambers 8WI1 represented our views and directed key questions towards the delegations from other countries.

Almost every school in the Cheltenham Education Partnership attended and the event was inaugurated by the Mayor of Cheltenham, Councillor Dr David Willingham.

The second part of the conference saw our HSL ChangeMakers showcasing their Eco-Committee project work over the last academic year and then taking part in a Climate Question Time with local decision-makers, including Raechel Kelly (Sustainability Consultant who attended our Eco Enrichment Day in April), Councillor Richard Pinegar (Cabinet Member for Climate Change and getting to Net Zero) and Councillor Martin Horwood (Cabinet Member for Nature, Climate and Waste Reduction) who highlighted the positive impact that HSL's Eco-Committee is having on our local community through our eco-initiatives.



## Tree Planting at HSL

105 tree saplings have now arrived at HSL thanks to the Cotswold National Landscape and the Woodland Trust. The Eco-Committee have been busy planting these saplings in the nature area to support our chosen Eco-Schools topic of improving the biodiversity in our School Grounds.



## Science Spectacular

On Tuesday 18th November, Miss Kennedy and Mrs Chapman accompanied twenty budding scientists in Year 10 and Year 11 to Cheltenham College's annual show called Science Spectacular, presented by Dr CJ and his incredible team of support staff and pupil helpers. They showcased the power of different elements, explosive reactions and awe-inspiring demonstrations. It was a brilliant evening of discovery, curiosity and plenty of “wow” moments!



## Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week took place in November and our Active Travel Ambassadors have some top tips they would like to share with parents to help our students stay safe on everyday journeys!

*A Road Safety Week message to parents and carers from our Active Travel Ambassadors*

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Park further away from school so that your child can walk a short distance to school. If you need to drive, this means they don't miss out on the benefits of travelling actively to school.

Avoid unnecessary car journeys to reduce congestion and road safety concerns. Could your child get to school by walking, cycling or car sharing? Avoid using the staff car park where pupils are walking and leaving on bikes.

Role model safe and healthy travel behaviours. For example, always wear your seatbelt and walk everyday journeys when you can. Use the drop off and pick up point when dropping off and picking up your child.

Ensure your child has appropriate clothing and equipment for walking, wheeling and cycling. Cyclists must wear a **helmet** and your child should always have bright, visible clothing

Never break the law while driving. This includes obeying speed limits and parking legally so that pavements are safe for pedestrians. Avoid parking in school disabled bays unless you qualify.

Turn off your engine whenever you are parked and waiting in your car. This reduces air pollution and protects our health. 1 minute of car's engine idling = 150 balloons of harmful emissions

Stay alert if you are driving near any schools during the morning or after school run. We remind pupils of their responsibilities to be safe road users, but they can sometimes forget, get distracted and step into the road.

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SUPPORTING EVERYDAY JOURNEYS

**Road Safety Week**

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Active Travel Ambassadors



**Eco-Schools**  
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## Cross Country Club

A reminder that Cross Country runs every Thursday - whatever the weather! (Please come dressed appropriately) These brave sporting superstars took to the Burrows fields last week, clocked up some steps all before school started and got to enjoy the most beautiful sunrise!



## House Gym and Dance

House Gym and Dance rehearsals are well underway. Students are working tirelessly on their choreography and rehearsals. The event itself will take place on Thursday 19th December throughout the school day.

The running order for the day is:-

Lilley Brook – P1

Isbourne – P2

Windrush - P3

Chelt – P4

Results are announced during PM Reg on the day, and the highlights show is during P5. The highlights show is for all of the students that have taken part in the event on that day. Unfortunately, we cannot fit in highlights show for parents and carers at this stage, however, we will aim to record some of the dances and take lots of photos that we will share on the school website.

## Individual Sporting Success

Congratulations to Noah Slatter in Year 8. Noah has recently been selected to Captain the Gloucestershire U14 Golf Team for the 2026 season.

He will lead the squad in matches against Somerset, Worcestershire and Glamorgan over the season and if he stays injury free, he could break the all-time appearance record for the County u14s. Watch this space as the season progresses!



Congratulations to Noah Guest and Zac Litman, Year 11, who have been selected for Gloucestershire U16 Boys Hockey. They have had an excellent season so far with their club and in their County games.

# BMX Birmingham

During the October half term, a group of Year 10 and 11 students went to BMX Birmingham, near the Alexander Stadium, to take their GCSE PE video footage on the BMX track. The students were coached for the morning by Bradley Russell, a Great Britain U23 BMX racer, who taught them some key BMX racing skills. Ben Sholly, Year 11, was the photographer and videographer for the day and took some excellent footage of the students that were competing.

We will be looking to run more trips to BMX Birmingham throughout the summer term so more students will have an opportunity to learn about BMX racing.



## Girls Football

Congratulations to the Year 7 and Year 9 Girls football teams. They competed in the District Football Tournament recently, both teams played some excellent football, with the Year 7's narrowly missing out on a place in the final after losing their semi-final, and the Year 9's, who didn't lose a match all day, missed out on goal difference and getting through to the semi-final.

## U14 County Netball Tournament

Well done to the U14 Netball Team, who competed at the Gloucestershire County Netball Tournament this week. Out of the 28 teams that entered the Challenge Tournament (Tier 2) and the Cup Tournament (Tier 1), HSL finished in a very respectable 9th place. All the girls played some excellent netball throughout the day, and it was great to see them growing in confidence with each other when they were playing under pressure.



## Rugby

The Year 9 team travelled to Cotswold School for what proved to be a challenging but incredibly valuable fixture. Despite a hard-fought loss, the boys represented HSL with determination, resilience, and great spirit throughout.

Cotswold fielded a very experienced and well-drilled side, while we travelled with a squad of just 14 players, meaning limited rotation and no margin for injuries. The difficult weather conditions played a significant part in the game, with heavy rain leading to a number of knock-ons and handling errors for both sides. Despite this, our players continued to battle for every ball and showed real courage in contact.

There were several moments of excellent defensive organisation, strong carries, and phases where the team linked together well. Most importantly, the boys never let their heads drop and continued to work for each other right up to the final whistle.

Although the result didn't go our way, this was a match full of effort, character, and learning opportunities. The team should feel very proud of how they conducted themselves against strong opposition in tough conditions.

Well done to all involved.



# *Christmas Dinner*

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*Tuesday 9th December  
(year 7)*

*Wednesday 10th December  
(years 8 & 9)*

*Thursday 11th December  
(year 10 & 11)*

## *Menu*

*Roast Turkey*

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*Roasted Vegetable & Feta Cheese Tart  
(vegan option available on request)*

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*Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets,  
Brussels, Carrots & Peas*

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*Christmas Pudding, Mince Pie or Ice Cream*

*The cost will be £4.95 per person. Please  
pay online via Scopay no cash will be taken  
for payment, Online payment will close on  
Thursday 4th December*



# Christmas Celebration

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 7-9pm

The annual HSL Christmas Celebration is a magical evening filled with music and singing from the students – the perfect way to start the festive season! The PTFA will once again be serving warmed mince pies and delicious mulled wine, made to Richard 'Knight of Round Grill's' secret recipe!

We'd love your help to make the evening a success. Could you:

- Help set up, warm mince pies or serve mulled wine?
- Donate a bottle of red wine (for the mulled wine), or a raffle prize?
- Lend a hand with tidying up?
- Or simply buy a raffle ticket (or two!)?

If you can help, email us on [hello@hslptfa.org.uk](mailto:hello@hslptfa.org.uk) to get involved. Thank you for your support – it really makes a difference!



## THE HIGH SCHOOL LECKHAMPTON PTFA RAFFLE

Can you help us raise funds for the school and spread holiday cheer by making a small donation?

### Donate an item for one of our hampers:

#### Sip, Sip, Hooray Hamper!

Bottles of wine/Prosecco, beer, cider, cocktail tins or mini spirits.

#### Festive Feast Hamper

Christmas puddings, mince pies, savoury snacks, fancy biscuits, chocolates, chutneys or hot chocolate.

#### Spa-la-la-la-la Hamper

Lotions, bath bombs, candles, face/foot masks or cosy socks.



### Donate a gift or voucher:

#### Do you or someone you know have a business that could donate a gift or voucher?

A huge **THANK YOU** to these local businesses who have already kindly donated:

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| 270 Climbing                     | Gloucester Ski Slope |
| 417 Bike Park                    | Studio Fit           |
| Sanctuary & Sage                 | Leaf & Blossom       |
| Sherborne Cinema                 | Hatherley Manor      |
| Olive Chiropractic               | The Wheatsheaf       |
| Cheltenham Ice Rink              |                      |
| Magdalen Smith Tropic Ambassador |                      |

# Support Our School with Easyfundraising — At No Cost!

Raising money for our school is now easier than ever. By signing up to Easyfundraising, you can help earn **FREE** donations every time you shop online with thousands of retailers — from supermarkets and clothing stores to travel and tech brands.

## Why Join?

- It's completely free — retailers make the donation.
- Your everyday shopping (groceries, uniforms, gifts, holidays) raises money for the school.
- Small amounts add up quickly when lots of families take part.



*"I signed up to Easyfundraising because it lets me support HSL without spending anything extra. If my everyday shopping can help our children, why wouldn't I join?"*

**Year 10 Parent**

## How It Works

1. Scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thehighschoolleckhamptonptfa>
2. Create your account in just a couple of minutes.
3. Shop as normal. Visit your favourite retailers through the Easyfundraising website or app, or install the handy browser extension that reminds you when a donation is available.

That's it — donations are automatic!

It only takes a moment, and it makes a big difference. **Thank you for your support!**



## DIARY DATES

11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Celebration Concert, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine, 7-9pm
11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Production "We Will Rock You", 7-9pm
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Quiz & Chips Night, 7-10pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair & BBQ



# TEEN TRAIL NEWS

## GOT A TRAIL MAD TEEN?

GET **20% OFF GENERAL ADMISSION** AT FLYUP 417 BIKE PARK, WITCOMBE USING '417SCHOOL2025' UNTIL 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025.

If you want to up your downhill game while they're at school, or keep them busy on inset days, we're also offering **Buy One, Get One Half Price on uplift passes** on week days from 24th November 2025 until 19th December 2025. Just use the code '417BOGOHP'.



## UNACCOMPANIED TEENS WELCOME!

Entertainment or screen time overload issues with the teens on school holiday or weekend days? Did you know you can leave your 13+ teens unattended onsite as long as you sign an under-16s form on arrival? For the price of a holiday club, the teens can use the uplift all day, hone their skills, keep fit and get some fresh air. Beats a few hours of screen time!

## LAPPING UP COTSWOLD GOLD

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR NEW BLUE YET?

Cotswold Gold is the newest trail at 417 Bike Park and it's a corker! For riders gaining confidence and skills on the hills, it's the perfect blend of entirely rollable berms, pumps and jumps delivering a fast smooth run for intermediate riders.

We are closed 24th, 25th and 26th December 2025 and 1st January 2026.

Downhill trails ♦ Pump Track ♦ Uplift service  
[www.417bikepark.co.uk](http://www.417bikepark.co.uk)

  
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CHEL TENHAM  
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# Christmas Chemistry Spectacular

Saturday 13 December 2025



Doors open at 6.00 pm, Big Classical  
Tickets £5, Children 12-18 yrs £3, Under 12's Free

Scan the QR code to book your tickets



Free parking at Cheltenham College from 2.00 pm -  
so you can shop before joining the lecture at 6.00 pm!