

# HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



### WELCOME!

### EDITION 9

We have had a very successful half term at Hawkley with lots to celebrate and look back on. As we move into the next half term, our focus remains on ensuring students spend as much time as possible in front of the expert in the classroom, making the most of every learning opportunity. To support this, we are encouraging everyone to use the toilets at appropriate times, helping to reduce missed learning and keep lessons running smoothly.

Next half term, students will be completing a series of assessments that will help us build a clear picture of their progress. These assessments will form an important part of the Easter reports, allowing teachers to celebrate achievements, highlight areas for development, and ensure every student receives the support they need moving forward. We also have upcoming Year 10 and Year 8 parents' evenings.

As we break up for half term today, we want to thank everyone for their hard work and commitment this term. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 23rd February.

### THE LILACS AT HHHS

The lead guitarist of The Lilacs (and ex-student) visited Hawkley Hall High School this week to share his inspiring journey. Students were captivated as he spoke about the challenges he faced, the determination he showed, and the importance of following your passion.

His visit brought a real buzz to the school and left many students feeling motivated to chase their own creative ambitions.

### STEVE BACKSHALL LIVE

32 students from Geography took part in an exciting live session with explorer and presenter Steve Backshall. The group had the unique opportunity to hear first hand about his adventures and environmental work. Students were able to take part in a live Q&A, asking thoughtful questions and gaining insights that brought their classroom learning to life.

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

I wrote to you earlier in the week encouraging students to attend every day for a chance to win prizes on Friday 13th February - lucky for some! This afternoon, students and staff joined a live prize draw, and the excitement around school was fantastic.

Well done to all the prize winners!

It is crucial that students arrive at school on time in full school uniform every day. "Don't be late, be here before 8:38am".

#### This week's highest forms:

- 7E - 96%
- 8W - 96%
- 9Y - 97%
- 10C - 100%
- 11K - 98%