

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We were delighted to receive our Silver accreditation from TKAT for our ACE provision last week. We were visited by Mike Garlick, TKAT Director of Strategy, Development, and TKAT ACE who met with our ACE tutors, as well as students and parents.

The school was awarded a Silver accreditation because of the positive impact it is having on the majority of children receiving the TKAT ACE provision.

The students:

- Have good or improving attendance
- Are happy at school and feel self assured
- Have good, or improving behaviour and are receiving rewards
- Are motivated to come to school and to be successful in life

I would like to thank all of the ACE tutors for their hard work in supporting our students, and in particular Mr O'Hara who has led on gathering the evidence, and preparing for the accreditation visit.

Congratulations to all students in KS3 on their approach and behaviour in the CAF tests again this week. These tests can seem daunting for the students but they are a vital opportunity for the school to assess what progress they have made, and help them build the resilience needed for the examinations they will need to complete at the end of Year 11. Well done everyone!

Finally, a special thanks to Ms Miller, and all the staff for planning and delivering activities for Game Changer #3 this week. These days are so important in ensuring the students can experience activities and learning outside of the taught curriculum, providing vital skills and information to help them be successful in their future lives. The feedback from students is that they have really valued these days, so we intend to run another 3 next year.

Thank you all for your continued support
Vicki Dilon-Thiselton, Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year Group/s	Event Details
Monday 30 th June - Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Year 6	Transition week
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Year 6	Transition Drop In Evening
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Whole school	Summer Showcase
Friday 4 th July 2025	Whole school	INSET Day
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Year 10	Oaklands School 6 th Form Taster trip
Friday 11 th July 2025	Whole school	Sports day

Our calendar is available on our website: www.havant-tkat.org/news-dates/calendar



LAST WEEK'S POINTS LEADERBOARD

TUTOR GROUP		STUDENT		HOUSE		YEAR GROUP	
8KSA	1326	Grace O	98	GREEN	2892	Year 8	3700
8RHA	861	Marina P	96	RED	2471	Year 7	2722
8RSM	854	Tali A	95	BLUE	2270	Year 10	1600
7RPO	710	Ashlee P	89	YELLOW	1896	Year 9	1486
7REV	703						

Word of the Week

zeal

zee-l

great enthusiasm or energy for something

Synonyms

- 1 passion
- 2 drive
- 3 fervor

Antonyms

- 1 apathy
- 2 reluctance
- 3 lethargy

In context

- He tackled the new challenge with great zeal.
- Her zeal for environmental causes inspired others.

Did you know?

Zeal shares its origin with words like:

zealot: a person with excessive and obsessive zeal.
zealotry: fanatical pursuit of a cause.



AUTHOR VISIT

Students were treated to an exciting visit from bestselling author Chris Bradford, creator of the Young Samurai, Bodyguard and Ninja series. Known for his action-packed presentations, Chris combined storytelling with live martial arts demonstrations – including a samurai sword display – to bring his books to life.

The event offered a fascinating insight into Japanese culture and gave students the chance to test their ninja skills, ask questions and purchase signed copies of his books. It was an inspiring and energetic afternoon enjoyed by all.

If anyone would like to order one of Chris' books, please follow [this link](#).



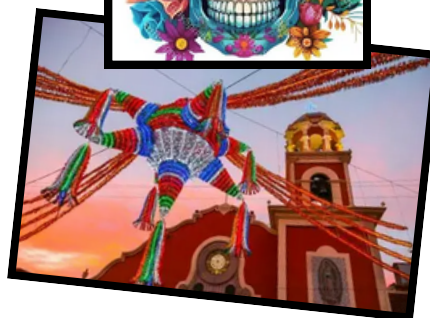


GAME CHANGER DAY #3

Culture is a strong part of people's lives. It influences their views, values, humour, hopes, loyalties and their worries and fears. When we are working with people and building relationships with them, it helps to have some perspective and understanding of their cultures. On Game Changer Day #3, Years 7, 8 and 9 explored other cultures through a variety of activities - for example:



Indian Cuisine
Bollywood
Holi - Festival of Colour
Mexican Sugar Skulls
Quinceanera and the
Last Pinata
Sushi
Origami
Sumo Wrestling



Year 10 focussed on topics under the title of Life Skills. Their tasks addressed sexual health and consent, resilience, communication, privilege and an escape room challenge.

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ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

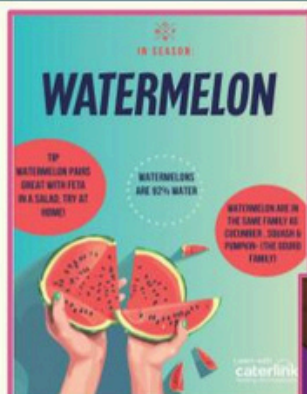




With the HOT weather continuing into next week please ensure students bring a refillable water bottle into school!

Bottles of water are available to purchase from the school canteen and can be refilled at the water fountains.

Coming up in July from Caterlink



caterlink
feeding the imagination

PRIMARY ATHLETICS

We were delighted to welcome pupils from local primary schools (Purbrook Junior School, Emsworth Primary School, Barncroft Primary, Warren Park Primary School, Bosmere Junior School, Bidbury Junior School and Padnell Junior School) who attended Havant Academy to participate in the KS2 Quad Kids athletics competition.

Pupils competed in various events; standing long jump, vortex howler throw, sprint and a long distance race. Special thank you to our Havant Academy Sports Leaders who were fantastic on the day supporting all the pupils competing, encouraging them to do their best as well as judging and overseeing all the events.



FARM VISIT

Our Year 10 students, who study Animal Care, were given the opportunity to visit Manor Farm. They went to look at the difference in animal husbandry and compared it to Staunton Farm today. However, as you can see from the pictures, we also had a lot of fun exploring the whole site.





ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Since their launch in 2014 Internet Matters has provided information and advice to parents and carers to help their children navigate the ever-changing digital landscape. Technology is constantly evolving, and they understand how challenging it can be for parents to keep up



To help make this process less overwhelming, they created My Family's Digital Toolkit. By answering a few simple questions, parents can receive personalised content tailored to their child's age, online activities, and any potential concerns.

Please click on the link below to access the website.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice>