



Principal Letter – Autumn Term Week Ending 29th September 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

It has been lovely wandering around today listening to conversations about volunteering as part of our first Cultural Appreciation Day of the year. We try to choose themes that enhance and enrich our curriculum and give students an opportunity to discuss aspects that are topical and important. Giving back to the community without expectation of being paid can be personally fulfilling and hopefully many of our young people will get involved in some aspects of volunteering in the future if they aren't already.

Next week we have our re-scheduled school photographs on Friday 6th October. I am sure many of our young people will want to be looking their best, especially as the year 7 and 11 photos go into the year 11 yearbook! There will be an opportunity for you to buy photos if you wish, a QR code will be given to each student to bring home.

We have had several year 6 students and their families touring during the day, looking at lessons and to get a general feel of the school. The feedback has been so lovely as they have commented on how calm the building is, the focus of our students in class, and how smart they all look. This is so pleasing to hear especially with our focus on standards of uniform; we are definitely having fewer conversations. Wearing uniform correctly is important, so thank you for supporting us with this as well. Just for clarification, as a few of you have asked, we only allow plain black footwear around the building. Due to the sudden influx of non-black shoes, such as converse and coloured trainers last year, we made the decision to simplify the policy.

Top Passmores Points Achievers – 15th – 28th September 2023:

Ned Jones	Year 7	84
Fin Hodson	Year 7	69
Rosie Stacey-Bocking	Year 7	67
Cherish Rainford	Year 7	62
Albert Trofin	Year 7	61p
Lana Urman	Year 7	59
Rebecca Iona	Year 7	56
Tillie Evans	Year 7	52
Chloe Theophil	Year 7	51
Aaron Serpytis	Year 7	48
Amelia Surtees	Year 7	48
Makiah Mfon	Year 7	48
Mia Harding	Year 7	48

Ryan Youens	Year 8	58
Molly Mooney	Year 8	54
Eik Tian Goh	Year 8	50
Lucy Day	Year 8	49
Kajus Jocas	Year 8	48
Ruben Kiss	Year 8	48
Reece Atkinson	Year 8	45
Demar Potgieter	Year 8	44
Henry Rocha Santos	Year 8	44
Krystian Cerek	Year 8	44
Lola Wickes	Year 8	44
Maddie Benge	Year 8	44

Benjamin Dack	Year 9	55
Pj Sunshine	Year 9	55
Violet Julian	Year 9	52
Joshua Wheatley	Year 9	51
Phoebe Miles	Year 9	50
Ava Dorrington	Year 9	49
Henry Wong	Year 9	48
Pink Hatton	Year 9	45
Gwen Kearns	Year 9	44
Ian Budka	Year 9	43
Sid Francis-Melvin	Year 9	43

Sam Wix	Year 10	57
Senan Phelan	Year 10	52
Angel Fernandes	Year 10	49
Alice Roffey	Year 10	46
Tamzin Mason	Year 10	46
Austeja Garmata	Year 10	45
Izzy Cobie	Year 10	45
Liam Clark	Year 10	45
Kelsey Horey	Year 10	44
Abbey Charlton	Year 10	43
Amy Kwok	Year 10	43

Karys Bailey	Year 11	46
Madeleine Hooker	Year 11	46
Lucy Martin	Year 11	44
Maisie Peacock	Year 11	44

Emma Connell	Year 11	38
Maya Pearce	Year 11	37
Millie Humphries	Year 11	37
Sophia Atkinson	Year 11	36
Faith Horn	Year 11	34
Harry New	Year 11	34
Renea Coppeard	Year 11	34

House Passmores Points 5th – 28th September 2023 (up to 11:20am):

Dragon	28269
Griffin	27179
Lion	27299
Unicorn	27320

Eden project

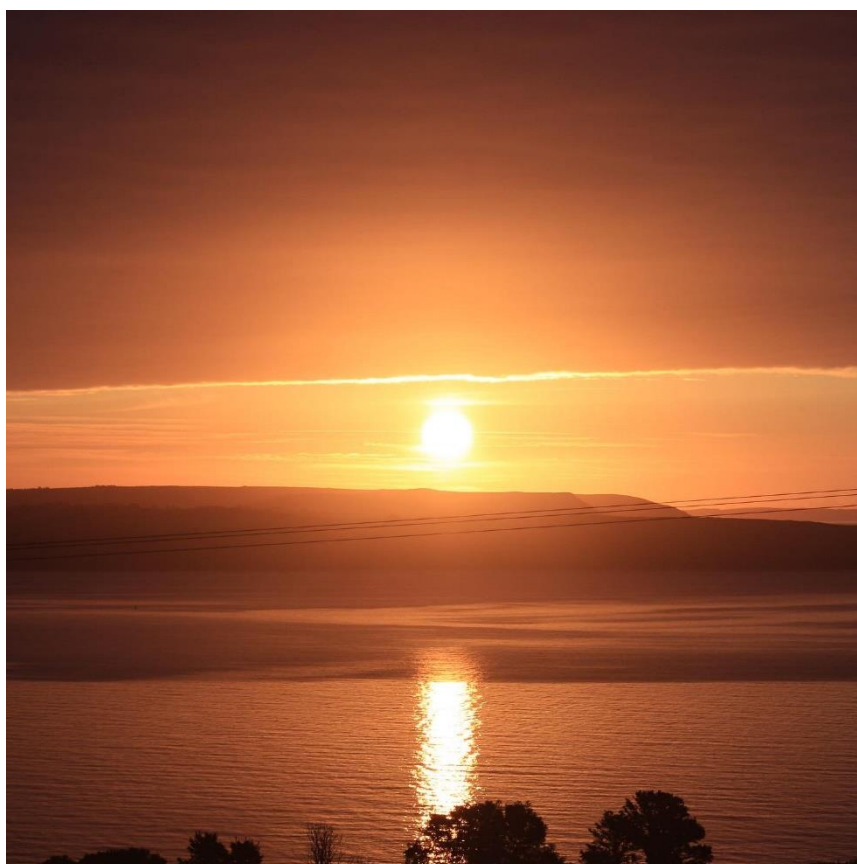
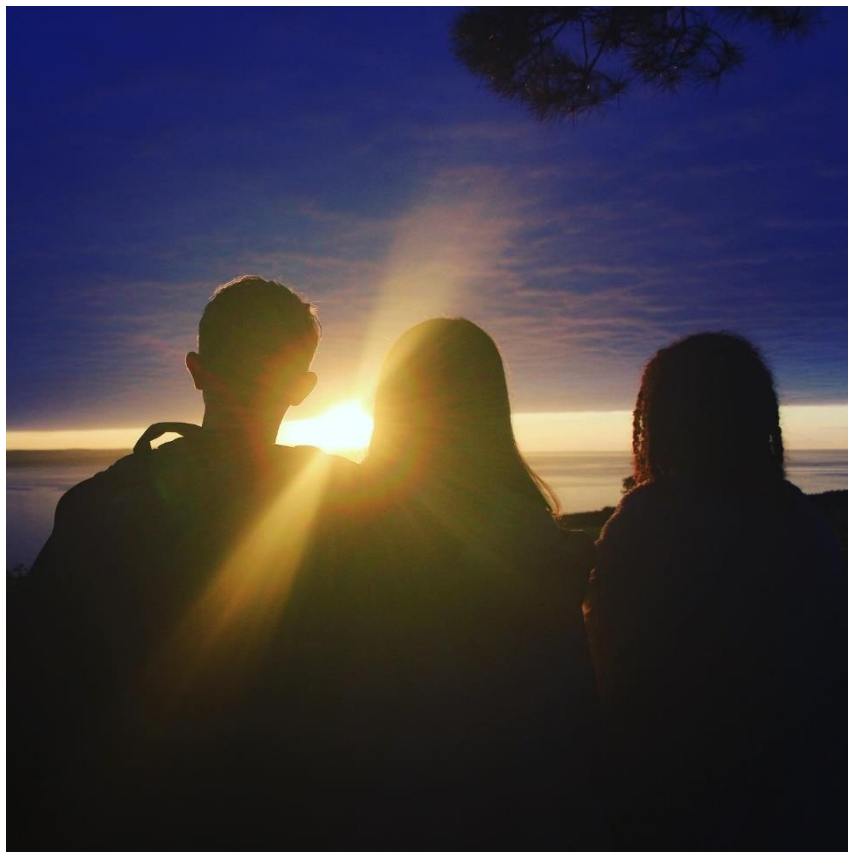
Forty-six year 10 students and 5 staff members went to Cornwall for four days last week. These students were chosen for their exemplary behaviour and hard work in science. After a 6-hour coach journey the students took part in caving, archery, a mystery quiz and laser tag.

On day 2 students had the chance to have a go at surfing or body boarding and by the end they were worn out but had an amazing time.

We then spent a day at the Eden project, exploring the domes and leaving lots of them inspired! We spent the rest of the day hiking to the beautiful waterfall, with a lot of time paddling after a longer walk than expected! Many students also had the chance to go on the UK's fastest zipline and thoroughly enjoyed it!

They also had other fun activities like a silent disco and enjoyed the windy but sunny weather! Thank you to all the staff who helped run the trip!







Passmores No Child Without

Passmores 'No Child Without' is one of three community projects chosen to receive up to £1500 depending on how many votes each receives. The campaign is running until 30th September 2023 at Church Langley Tesco.



Rugby

Non-Contact, Inclusive, Mixed Ability Rugby for ages 6 - 24. Alternate Saturdays 9am - 10:30am at Harlow Rugby Club. #HarlowRugbyClub #MixedAbilityRugby

Starting from this Saturday 30th September.



Careers News

Careers Fair

A reminder that we are hosting a joint careers fair with Stewards Academy, for year 10 and 11 students on Weds 11th October, 5pm-7pm at Passmores Academy. We have 31 providers attending, including sixth forms, universities and all our local colleges. We also have employers and training providers representing a range of career paths including construction, hairdressing, business, finance, care, motor vehicle, sport, armed services and more. No need to book. It is advisable to walk where possible as parking will be limited on the evening. Please see attached poster for more details.

JOINT CAREERS FAIR 2023

WITH **PASSMORES** AND **STEWARDS**



WHO
YEAR 10 & 11

WHEN
Wednesday
11th October
5:00pm -
7:00pm



WHERE
Passmores
Academy
Tracyes
Road,
Harlow,
CM18 6JH

FEATURING • Harlow College • Hertford Regional College • F2 Academy •
Writtle College • Stansted Airport College • Herts & Essex • Leventhorpe •
St. Mark's • Epping St. John's • DHL • Helping Hands • Price Bailey • HTS •
Ashton Roofing • BMW Stortford • Army • Navy • and loads more...

Post 16 Open Dates

Mrs Kay has started to get a list of college open dates ready for our year 11 students. We have attached the ones she has currently been able to obtain. Quite often the sixth forms only advertise their open events after the year 7 open days.

Upcoming assemblies for year 11:

- Thurs 5th Oct, Epping St Johns Sixth Form
- Weds 18th Oct, Herts & Essex Sixth Form

Sixth Form & College Open Dates 2023/2024

The Bishop's Stortford High School www.tbshs.org	01279 868686	TBA
Birchwood School, Bishop's Stortford www.birchwoodonline.co.uk	01279 655936	TBA
BMAT STEM Academy www.bmatstemacademy.org	01279 621570	TBA
The College at Braintree (Now part of Colchester Institute) www.colchester.ac.uk	01206 814000	Mon 16 th Oct 5pm-8pm Sat 4 th Nov 10am-1pm
Cambridge Regional College www.camre.ac.uk	01223 418200	Weds 18 th Oct 4.30pm-7.30pm Sat 11 th Nov 9.30am-12.30pm Sat 27 th Jan 10am-12.30pm
Capel Manor College, Enfield www.capel.ac.uk	08456 122122	Sat 21 st Sept 5.30pm-7pm Sat 7 th Oct 10am-3pm
Chelmsford College www.chelmsford-college.ac.uk	01245 265611	Weds 11 th Oct 6pm-8.30pm Weds 15 th Nov 6pm-8.30pm Weds 7 th Feb 6pm-8.30pm Weds 12 th June 6pm-8.30pm
New City College (Epping Forest), www.ncclondon.ac.uk	0208 508 8311	Sat 18 th Nov 10am-2pm
Epping St Johns 6 th Form www.eppingstjohnsschool.org/	01992 573028	TBA
F2 Academy www.vluk.org/course-location/f2academy/	07525 495818	TBA
Haileybury Turnford Sixth Form www.haileyburyturnford.com	01992 308333	TBA
Harlow College www.harlow-college.ac.uk	01279 868000	Thurs 19 th Oct Tues 13 th Feb Weds 24 th April
Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge www.hrsfc.ac.uk	01223 247251	TBC
Helena Romanes School, Great Dunmow www.helena-romanes.essex.sch.uk	01371 872560	TBA
Hertford Regional College www.hertreg.ac.uk	01992 411400	Tues 26 th Sept 5.30pm-8pm Tues 21 st Nov 5.30pm-8pm Tues 6 th Feb 5.30pm-8pm

Herts & Essex High School, Bishop's Stortford www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk	01279 654127	TBA
Hockerill Anglo-European School, Bishop's Stortford www.hockerill.herts.sch.uk Open Evening and Tours - Anglo European School (aessex.co.uk)	01279 658451	Thurs 28th Sept 4.30pm-8pm
Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge www.longroad.ac.uk	01223 631100	TBA
Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth www.leventhorpe.net	01279 836633	TBA
Joyce Frankland Academy (Formerly Newport) www.jfan.org.uk	01799 540237	TBA
Presdales Sixth Form www.presdales.herts.sch.uk	01920 462210	TBA
Sir Frederick Gibberd www.sirfrederickgibberdcollege.org	01279 307235 (c/o Burnt Mill Academy)	TBA
St Marks School, Harlow www.st-marks.essex.sch.uk	01279 421267	TBA
St Mary's Catholic School, Bishop's Stortford www.stmarys.net	01279 654901	TBA
Stansted Airport College www.harlow-college.ac.uk	01799 513030	TBA
Writtle College www.writtle.ac.uk	01245 424200	Sat 14 th Oct 10am-3pm Sat 25 th Nov 10am-3pm
John Warner Sixth form www.johnwarner.herts.sch.uk	01992 462889	TBA

Please contact the institutions to check details and times before attending. Also, be advised that most ask for you to book a place for these events online.

Maths Problem of the week:

When my dad was 31, I was just 8 years old. Now his age is twice as old as my age. What is my present age?

Answer to the last Maths Problem:

1	6	5	8	4	7	9	2	3
7	8	9	3	1	2	5	4	6
4	3	2	5	9	6	1	7	8
2	9	7	4	6	3	8	5	1
5	1	8	7	2	9	3	6	4
3	4	6	1	5	8	2	9	7
9	7	3	2	8	4	6	1	5
8	2	1	6	7	5	4	3	9
6	5	4	9	3	1	7	8	2

Forthcoming Events:

Friday 6 th October	School Photos
Friday 13 th October	Trivia Quiz Night - all welcome Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
Thursday 9 th November	FOP's Annual General Meeting - parents and staff welcome 5.30pm - 6.30pm



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Interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher?
Contact Gareth Walsh on g.walsh@passmoresacademy.com