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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE 20 June 2008—Issue 30 Wk A

HEADLINES *from* ANDREW HUTCHINSON

Dear Family

This has been a busy week for the College with nearly 500 students taking part in the single level tests as part of our Making Good Progress pilot. These exams were quite complex to administer and sit, so well done to staff and students for the hard work and dedication it took to take part. The Making Good Progress pilot is a sample programme to test out new government thinking.



department for
children, schools and families

This week we had the second part of our Local Authority review, which looked

at Teaching and Learning. Once again early indications were that over 60% of teaching and learning was judged to be good or outstanding, so well done to staff and students.

We look forward to the safe return of our Year 8 Paris visit today and wish staff and Governors all the best with their trek up Snowdon.

Next week we welcome four Chinese teachers to our College: Mr Wang Guoping, Ms Liu Neng, Mr Xu Haitao and Ms Lai Xue-mei.

Well done to our new Year 8 Cricket team who are:

Ryan Vickers, Bobby Jackson, Jack Jordan, Charlie Sands, James Chalk, Josh Wright, Chloe Boorman and Gemma Plank who beat all the competition to win on Wednesday! The trophy was presented to by Mr Peter Such - Former England Essex Cricket Player.

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM - 2ND HALF
2 June - 18 July 2008

INSET DAYS
21, 22, 23 July 2008

COLLEGE OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Visitors Reception

8.15 am - 4.15 pm Mon-Thurs
8.15 am - 3.45 pm Friday

Student Reception
8.30 am - 3.25 pm Mon-Fri

STUDENT ABSENCE HOTLINE AND E-MAIL

We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use our new service:

Tel: 01376 559356

Email:

jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

Please note this telephone number does **not** receive text messages.

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KEY STAFF IN THE PASTORAL STRUCTURE

Please find below our new line management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's form tutor and then their Pastoral Manager, which all year groups now have. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. I have included the Leadership group responsibilities for each year group, to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
FORM TUTORS				
Pastoral Leader Mrs Barnes	Pastoral Leader Mrs Porter	Pastoral Leader Mrs Porter	Pastoral Leader Mr Deeks	Pastoral Leader Mr Deeks
Achievement Co-ordinator Mr Moreno	Achievement Co-ordinator Mr Moreno	Achievement Co-ordinator Miss Jones	Achievement Co-ordinator Mr Long	Achievement Co-ordinator Mrs Ogilvie
KS3 DIRECTOR Mrs Richards			KS4 DIRECTOR Mrs Forster	
Learning Leader	Learning Leader Mr Birley	Learning Leader Mrs Richards	Learning Leader Mr Hutchinson	Learning Leaders Mr Lawn and Mrs Forster

PARENT/GOVERNOR

Whilst we would welcome applications from any parent to become a Parent Governor, we would be particularly interested in any parents involved in construction or building.

CURRICULUM AREA LEADERSHIP

We publish this grid to help parents know who to contact when help is needed with a subject specifically homework, e-portfolio or most able work. As always the first contact should normally be with the Class Teacher.

	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	HUMS	TECH & ART	MFL	ICT	PE/ DRAMA/ MUSIC	CITIZENSHIP
HOCA	MM	KG	HS	RG	JT	LLB	JIW	GE	DH
SENIOR LEADER	LF	NJH	LR	HB	AH	TL	HB	NJH	HB

CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

FOLLOW THE SAFETY RULES

MEET THE TEAM



NAME: Miss C Wilcock

POSITION: Finance Assistant

BEST HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Scotland

FAVOURITE BAND: Skillet

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese

DID YOU KNOW? Mrs Wilcock originally came from Scotland and sang in a band called 'Origin'

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**WANTED
NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS**

**DO YOU HAVE THE TALENT TO REPRESENT YOUR
YEAR IN THE RED CROSS STEERING GROUP?**

**INTERVIEWS BEING HELD ON
23, 24, 25 JUNE 2008**

OPEN TO YEAR 8 ONLY

**MORE DETAILS PLEASE SEE MRS ARTUS
OR ALEX JENKINS AND CHARLIE SCHOFIELD**

UKMT MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following Year 7 pupils who performed superbly in the UK Junior Maths Challenge that was held in May:

**Curtis Perry, Ryan Pearson, Bryony Collett and Luke Durban -
Bronze Certificates**

**Emma Norris, Lucy Stanford-Eyre, Thomas Kendall and Jade
Murrell - Silver Certificates**

Emma Norris also won the Best Performance in the College certificate and was just 1 mark away from a Gold Certificate.

We hope that this super effort inspires more of our pupils to compete next year.

Well done to everyone who took part.

GRANTS FOR OUR COLLEGE

If any student would like to apply for the George Courtauld Educational Charity Grant, more information and an application form is available from Mrs Artus.

ENGLISH LESSONS

A reminder for parents who have English as a second language.

We are holding free English lessons at Alec Hunter every Monday night from 7 -9pm in A5.

You can call Mrs Artus for details on 01376 321813.

**HEADTEACHER'S
SURGERY TIMES**

Monday 23 June 2008	9.00 am
Thursday 26 June 2008	3.00 pm

SNOWDON

Reminder that staff and governors are going to climb Mount Snowdon on Saturday, 21st June, to raise money for a College mini bus.

If any parent/guardian wishes to sponsor the staff as a whole then you can send your pledge into Mrs Artus via the main office or your child can take it to the Citizenship office during break times.

Thank you for your support.

Good Luck to everyone involved.

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NEWSDAY AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

On Friday 20 June 2008, Declan Byrnes will be travelling to the Guardian Offices in London to receive an award.

Declan produced a newspaper article on a sporting event last March. He was one of four entrants short-listed out of the entries from all over England.

The College, students and staff wish him the very best of luck.

Ms Whitaker - KS3 English Coordinator

PREFECTS

Well done to the following students who are our Year 11 prefects:

Paul Farnell - 11A, Ashleigh Flint - 11R, Gavin Hallett - 11T, Hayley Childs - 11U, Cara Murray - 11H, Jordan Miller - 11N, Jamie Putt - 11U, Gabriella Adams - 11H, Sarah Bradbury - 11H, Lily Nicholas - 11H, Matthew Green - 11A, Tom Creane - 11A, Rebecca Polley - 11A, Samantha Wareing - 11U, Jade Carter - 11T, Samantha Rich - 11H, Karl Narborough - 11T, Lewis Holbrook - 11T, Kelly Speller - 11N, Benn Roberts - 11U, Danielle Anderson - 11T, Tayler Campbell - 11T, Rebekah Ellis - 11R, Jade Field - 11R, Alex Stanford-Eyre - 11A, Dylan Wright - 11A, James Whittaker - 11A, Billy Kelleher - 11A, Laura Northcote - 11H, Tim Bousfield - 11E, Kelly Warren - 11H, Billy Smith - 11R, Evangeline Cave - 11E, Sarah Burnitt - 11U, Luke Simpson - 11A, Allyson Higgs - 11E, Michael Mihalyfi - 11H, Michelle Taylor - 11R, Charlotte Foy - 11U, Jordan Simpson - 11U, Alan Stratful - 11H, Scott Muir - 11H, Ellis Mayne - 11E, Kane Morgan - 11N

SUMMER CONCERT

Tickets will be on sale as from Monday 23 June 2008.

Adults - £4.00

Students/Concessions - £2.00

Please see Mr Russell.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Yr 8 Welaa Ateia
Yr 9 Marc Williams

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

Yr 8 Mia Hole 8H

Yr 9 Lewis Simpson 9H

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