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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

It's been a hot week but students have been very sensible with hydration. Walking around the school, the atmosphere is still calm and purposeful (if a little warmer). It's been very good timing for our Geography river studies field studies trips!

Safety and Wellbeing Week

There have been a lot of events this week to support awareness of and improvement in staff and student's safety and wellbeing. Lots of awareness talks, mindfulness and a real focus on the importance of sleep. Feedback from students has been wonderful so we really appreciate their positivity and participation!

Employee Engagement Event

On Thursday we welcomed local employers to our new building and it was great to be able to listen to their thoughts on education and hopefully make some links which will benefit our students.

My thanks to Stuart Andrew for attending and supporting our school expansion project.

If you do know of any local (or even international) businesses that would like formal links for work experience, to attend our careers fair or even something more adventurous then please get them to contact us on info@horsforthschool.org.



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Amazing Artwork

Our GCSE Art moderation was this week and I just wanted to share a few examples of our talented students' efforts. It's always wonderful to be able to see and celebrate our students' creative works and I hope to be able to invite you next year to see them in person if possible.



Sports Fixtures

Boys cricket:

Year 7 lost in a very close game to Bradford Grammar by 5 wickets.

Year 7 beat Prince Henry's Grammar School by 70 runs.

Player of both matches – Olly

Girls rounders:

Year 7 came 2nd in their first rounders tournament beating Cardinal Heenan, Prince Henry's B, Guiseley and Ralph Thorsby.

Girls netball:

Year 7 A came 3rd and Year 7 B came 6th in their tournaments at Prince Henry's GS.

Thank you for the positive feedback on Sports Day, it's great to be doing this again and we are really looking forward to the rewards days trips that will run towards the end of term to Alton Towers, Flamingo Land, the cinema and many others!

Just a reminder that Monday July 4th the school will be shut as a result of the Jubilee celebrations. The Government gave all school staff an extra day off for the Platinum Jubilee as it fell during the half-term holidays. Schools were allowed to choose when to allocate this day to staff. We felt the best time was after exams so that this important period was not interrupted.

Take care, stay safe and best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell
Headteacher

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