



Heads Message

It was great to see the contributions the children made to the Harvest Assembly. Their enthusiasm was heartening, and Deborah and Paige lead the way in singing and prayer. Parents and family are most welcome on a Friday.

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We had a wonderful all school Harvest Assembly this morning hosted by Deborah and Paige. Our visiting speaker was Katy Mendes from Uttlesford Foodbank.

Katy told us Uttlesford Foodbank provides emergency food and care parcels to individuals and families during times of crisis. They operate out of their warehouse in Saffron Walden and have depots in Saffron Walden, Stansted and Dunmow.

Katy told us they don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why they provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. However, if it wasn't for everyone's kind donations the foodbanks would struggle.

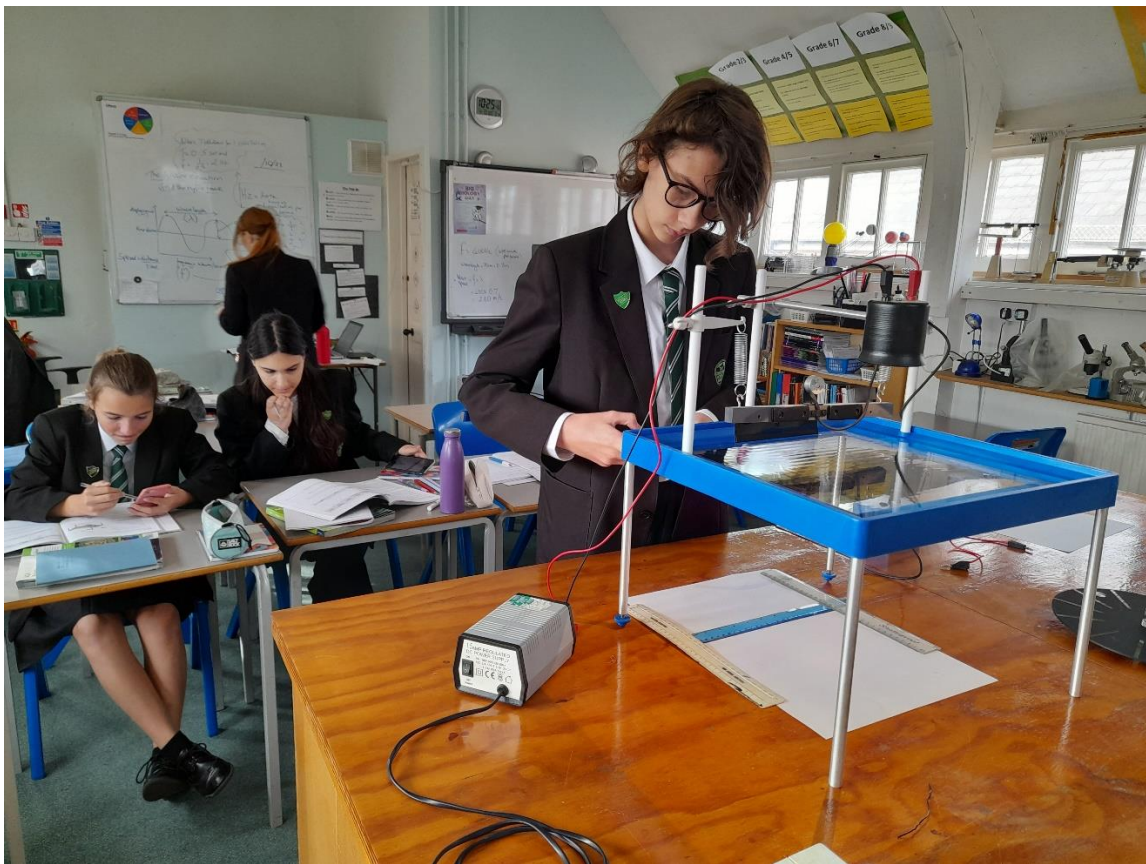
The Foodbank is in Saffron Walden and supplies families with much needed supplies. Please take a look at the link to the list of items that are required and those items that cannot be accepted. <https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Thank you for your kind donations at our assembly and at any other future times you feel you can give.

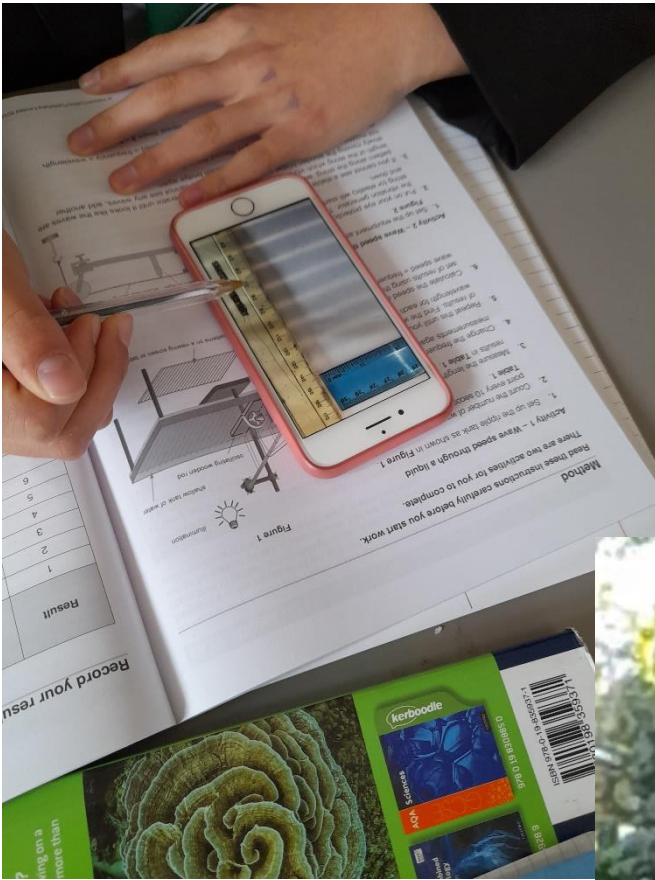


Science

Science this week with Y11, started a project on waves. So off we went to the park with some cymbals, measured out a distance and with our phones set to slow motion measured the time delay between seeing the cymbals clashing and hearing them. A rough estimate of the speed of sound was then calculated. If that wasn't enough fun for the week we carried on the theme and used our mobiles to measure frequency and wavelength in a ripple tank. Our policy on mobile phone use is quite strict but every now and then they are really useful!



Science





Homework club

Monday-Thursday from 3.35-4.30pm on the Stage. Come and complete homework before you go home! Sessions are supervised by a teacher and parental permission must be given in advance.



Save the Date!

On Saturday 18th November from 10am-12 noon the Eco Team will be planting 30 saplings that have been donated by the Woodland Trust. We also intend to dig in a fire pit! Come along with your gloves and spades to help us bring some new life to the grounds.



Bell Ringing

Carina and Benji are both ringing in the Old Harlow team in the Essex Association of Change Ringers, North West District Striking Competition on Saturday. We want to wish them luck and look forward to reporting back next week on how well they did. See the poster below if you fancy going and supporting them.

Saturday 14 October 2023 7.30pm
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Online bookings can be made at www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlowchorus

Harlow Chorus is a Registered Charity 2023

Open Evening Thursday 19th October

We are planning an open evening on Thursday, 19th October from 6pm-8pm. Please spread the news!

If you would be able to distribute some posters to your local churches please let us know.

The Christian School, Takeley

Independent Co-educational Primary and Secondary



Open Evening Invitation

6-8pm

Thursday

19th

October



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Important Dates for 2023 / 2024 Academic Year

19th October	Open Evening
24 th October to 4 th November	Half Term Holiday
10th November	Armistice Day
17th November	Children in Need
Week of 27th November	Mock Exams (Y10 & Y11)
11th December	Christmas Bazaar
15th December	Carol Concert
18-20th December	Christmas Events
20th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 5 th January 2024	Staff Training Day
Monday 8 th January	Pupils return to school
8 th January	Functional Skills Maths (Y10 & Y11)
9 th January	Function Skills English (Y10 & Y11)
11 th January	Upper Seniors Parents Evening (Y10 & Y11) -
31 st January	Intermediate Mathematical Challenge
8 th February	Junior Pupil Consultations (Y2 – Y6)
19 th to 23 th February	Half Term Holiday
February – TBC	Launch of Tenner Challenge
Week of 20 th February	Midyear Senior Reports (Y7 to Y11)
29th February	Lower Senior Parents Evening (Y7, Y8 & Y9)
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
March - TBC	School Open Day / Afternoon
TBC	Swimming Gala
26 th & 27 th March	Easter Concert & Play
Friday 29th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 16 th April	Pupils return to school
25 th April	Junior Mathematical Challenge
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Week of 22 nd May	Junior Reports
Monday May 27 th to 31st May	Bank Holiday & Half Term Holiday
10 th to 14 th June	Senior Exams Week
Friday 21st June	Leavers Assembly
TBC June	MFL Picnic
Week of 1st July	Y10 Work Experience
TBC July	Sports Day
Week of 10 th July	Residential Trip / Activity Week
17th July 2024	End of Year

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