

Parent Bulletin

Friday 1 April 2022

Week commencing Monday 4 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The good news is that we appear to be through the worst of the COVID peak in staff and pupils. We nearly made it through a whole week without having to close to some year groups. Hopefully next week we can be fully open on the run in to the Easter holidays. As the situation is improving, face masks will become optional and whole school assembly will be delivered in person on Monday.

As the weeks whizz by, Year 11 pupils have their minds increasingly focused on their forthcoming GCSEs. Year 11 will receive their personal exam timetables on Monday. If there are any issues, please contact the relevant teacher or exams officer, Mrs Fraher (fraherv@testvalley.hants.sch.uk).

Rearranged dates for Moana have now been confirmed as Thursday 5 May and Friday 6 May. Tickets already purchased can be used for these new dates

We wish you all a happy and healthy weekend

Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 7 April – Last Day for Year 9 Option returns

Friday 8 April – Teenager Booster Vaccinations Year 9

Monday 11-Friday 22 April Easter Break

Thursday 28 April – Year 8 Parent Evening

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Test Valley School can be found on our Facebook page, Twitter Feed and Instagram Account. Reshares and likes are always appreciated!

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Venue Hire

Do you require a room for a meeting or sports event? School facilities are available to hire outside of the school day. Please email leisure@testvalley.hants.sch.uk for all enquiries.

Moana

We are delighted to advise you that the school production of **Moana Jr!** has been rescheduled to **Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May 2022**. Tickets are available via Scopay: Adults £6, children/concessions £4.

Moana Jr is a stage adaptation of the hit Disney film, Moana.

An adventurous teenager sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master way-finder. Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds. Along the way, Moana fulfils the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she always sought: her own identity.

KS4

Shoutouts to our top 5  points earners last week:

Year 10

Kingsley B
Hermione T
Henry A
Oliver C
Harriet D

Year 11

Joshua H
Tom L
Archie P
Max B
Owen S

Year 11 GCSEs

Year 11 Candidate Timetables will be given to pupils on Monday 4th April. If you have any queries, please email Exams Officer Victoria Fraher fraherv@testvalley.hants.sch.uk

Teenager Booster Vaccines – Year 9

Booster Vaccines for Year 9 pupils will be taking place on Friday 8 April in school. Those pupils who are scheduled to receive the vaccines are advised to wear a short sleeved shirt or PE top for ease.

MFL

8 Berlin German had fun this week playing 'wink murder' in lessons whilst practising their German pronunciation. Well done to all the dead bodies, murderers and police officers!



MFL Film Club. Next week the MFL department will be putting on 'Harry Potter à l'école des sorciers' to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Harry Potter films. Come along and watch! You will also be able to enjoy a bag of popcorn for 20p.

Maths Clinic – Year 11

Please see below the topics that will be coming up in the Year 11 maths clinic before we review which topics need the “last-minute” treatment:

		Foundation - Room 12	Higher - Room 4	Higher Plus - Room 3
21/03/2022	Ratio	Write as a Ratio Share as a ratio Use of Ratio 1:n form	Write as a Ratio Share as a ratio Use of Ratio 1:n form	Use of ratio Share in a ratio Ratio to fraction
28/03/2022	Trigonometry		Trig/ 3D trig / sine & cosine rules	
04/04/2022	Algebra	Expanding, factorising and simplifying algebra, substitution	Expanding, factorising and simplifying algebra, substitution	Quadratic inequality Simultaneous equations linear/quadratic
25/04/2022	Algebraic equations	Linear equation (non-calc) Linear inequality	Linear equation (calc) Linear inequality	Equation of a tangent to a circle Gradients of parallel and perpendicular lines
02/05/2022	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday		
09/05/2022	Angles+	Angles in a triangle/polygon/vertically opposite/parallel lines/bearings	Angles in a polygon / circle theorems	Angles in a polygon / circle theorems / vector geometry

16/05/2022	Probability	probability scale / tree diagram / probability	probability / venn diagram / independent combined events	probability / venn diagram / independent combined events / dependent combined events
23/05/2022	Statistics	stem & leaf / frequency polygon / two-way table	frequency polygon / cumulative frequency / box plot / histogram	histogram / Compare distributions / Capture-recapture method

STEM



Easter Competition

Deadline Friday 8th April

Design an
Easter Net



Check
Teams for
details

**Prizes for the
best easter
designs**

All details will be on Teams, but pupils will be printing off nets designing them and then building them. Classcharts points will be awarded for all entries, and the best ones will win easter chocolate for a prize!!

The STEM team look forward to seeing some creative designs!

STEM Pupil of the week:

Laicee Year 7

STEM Subject: Science

Date: 28 March 2022

STEM in the News



1,000-year-old oaks used to create “super forest”

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-60617810>

What do YOU think?

Homework Club

The Homework and Revision Club continues to run in school and has been set up to provide a supervised quiet study period where pupils can use the school's computers to do their homework and to hone their revision skills in preparation for their exams next term.

The club runs Monday to Thursday each week after school from 3.20pm to 4.30pm in Oasis. All are welcome...

Please encourage your child(ren) to make full use of this opportunity and if they're interested, please register their intention to attend with the supervising staff member at redingtonr@testvalley.hants.sch.uk

Health and Wellbeing

We have been sent the following information from CAMHS in Hampshire.

Please find attached details of our Free Parent/carer and professional event in central Winchester, on 11th May. Anyone can attend as many or as few workshops as they wish, please see attached details.

To book, go to the events page of our website www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

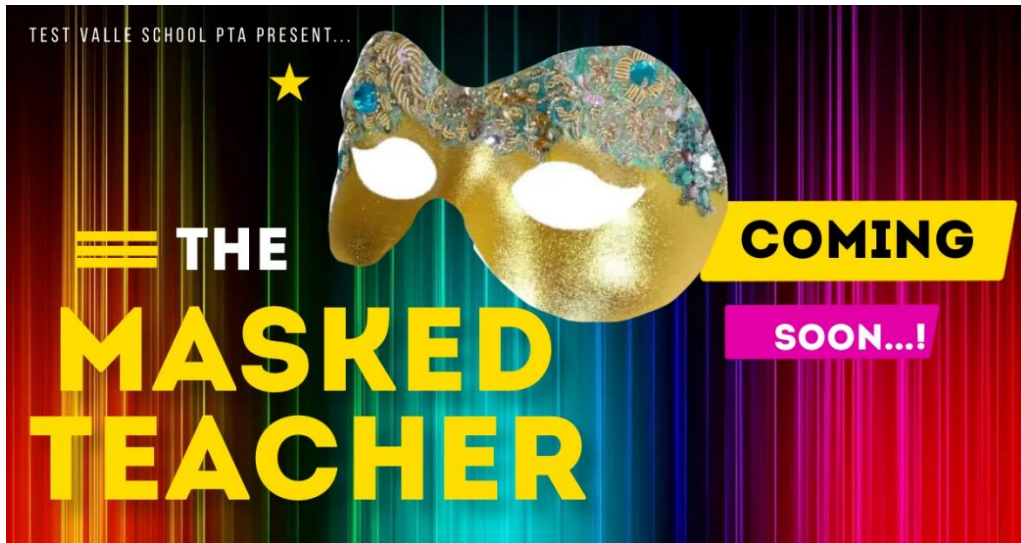
Congratulations!

Well done Beth in Yr 11 for coming 2nd in her category at the Vision & Momentum Open last weekend.



Congratulations to Elle in Yr 9. Last weekend, she attended GB Judo training alongside four-time Olympian Ashleigh Mackenzie and even got to fight with him. What a fantastic opportunity and such a proud moment for one of our pupils. Well done Elle!





COMING SOON...!

Test Valley School PTA are holding an exciting MASKED TEACHER event! We are looking for businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor a costume. A costume is £40 to sponsor but this can be split - you could sponsor an arm or a leg!

To find out more, please email Testvalleypta@gmail.com or contact the school.