



## WELCOME!

We have been informed that the new swimming pool complex will open on 22nd October. It is a fantastic facility which we will have access to during the school day. It will be managed by a new operator, '1610', who will run it for the community. We are negotiating with them for preferential rates for students outside of the school day and will let you know as soon as we have further details.



The new swimming pool complex

The existing swimming pool will be decommissioned and then demolished later this year. Initially the area will be landscaped but offers the potential for development at a later stage. Next summer we hope to begin the refurbishment of the 'old' sports centre which will take the best part of 12 months. By the summer of 2014 we look forward to completing the latest phase, offering us some of the best sports facilities to be found in any school in the country.

In the meantime I am delighted to see so many students taking part in after-school sports clubs and activities. On one evening last week we counted 227 students taking part in a whole range of different sports such as football, aerobics (a mixture of staff and students!), hockey and lacrosse. A delight to see!

Best wishes,

Mr. Foley

## NEWS & VIEWS

### PARENT-GOVERNOR VACANCY

There will soon be a vacancy for one parent-governor on the Governing Body. Parents or Guardians over the age of 18, of current students at Thomas Hardye School, may be eligible to stand for election. Full information and an 'offer to serve' slip will be sent out by pupil post to parents next Tuesday. Those intending to stand should return their forms to the Clerk to the Governors by Thursday 18th October. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the Clerk (see below) who will ensure one is sent to you.

[aday@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:aday@thomas-hardye.net)

## Meet the Team



Dr. Ennion

The next member of staff to feature in this profile is **Dr. Ennion, Assistant Headteacher, and part of the Leadership Team:**

It is great to be back at Thomas Hardye School after leaving in 2008 to take up the post of Assistant Headteacher at Noadswood School in Hampshire. I moved down to Dorset with my wife, Tamasine, in 2000 to begin my teaching career as an NQT at Thomas Hardye. I teach Geography, have a background in Environmental Sciences and an interest in anything scientific, especially the weather (over the years I have developed a reputation for the accuracy of my weather forecasts which are entirely bladderwrack-based). I live in Puddletown and have three children: Isaac, who is having a fantastic time in Year 1 at Puddletown First School; Arthur and Clementine, who both have fun at Summertime Nursery. I seem to have very little spare time, but when I find some it's usually spent cloud spotting or holidaying in the South of France.

### SIXTH FORM CONVENTION

The Sixth Form Convention is being held at the school next Thursday 11th October from 6.00 until 9.00 pm. With tours, presentations and advice available, it's an invaluable chance to see what we have to offer students at THS for 16+ education. For more information visit

[www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk)



LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS THIS HALF-TERM FALLS ON THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER. Staff will be taking part in a Frog Training Day on the Friday, when they will be getting to grips with building and using the Frog e-learning platform software. Each student has a 'home page' to access their timetable and, in time, homework set and a wealth of resources. It will help make learning and communication between home and school simpler, more efficient and enjoyable.



MAKE A NOTE NOW IN YOUR  
DIARY FOR NEXT SUMMER'S  
PRESENTATION EVENING ON  
**MONDAY JULY 1ST 2013**  
7.30PM

 Tickets are available free of charge from  
Reception for the next  
**Community Lecture on 22nd October**  
'Mass-Higgsteria'

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MATHS AT GCSE & A LEVEL

The Maths Department, now run by Miss Tanner, has a few changes to implement to Maths GCSE and A Level courses. Years 9 and 10 will be sitting linear GCSE courses for Maths. They will have calculator and non-calculator papers at the end of Year 11. They are welcome to come to Maths clubs for help with their classwork and homework.

Year 12 AS students will sit all three of their modules in May/June 2013. They will have an important internal exam in January to check their progress. Year 12 students are now being taught in lectures twice a week so they can sample university-style teaching and develop their study skills.

## school clubs

There are a huge range of clubs available for all students to join in with, in every subject area and discipline. From support for school-work to a bit of fresh air or creativity, it's all on at THS. Take a look at the full list on our website at [www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk/documents/clubs\\_poster2012\\_13.pdf](http://www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk/documents/clubs_poster2012_13.pdf)

Key dates and information this term:

**November 6th**  
**UK SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE**  
*See Mr Orchard for more details.*

**November 8th**  
**YEAR 11 / UNIT 2**  
**NON-CALCULATOR PAPER**  
*Students should be attending at least one Maths club a week from now until their Unit 3 exam at the end of year 11.*

**MATHS EQUIPMENT SHOP**  
All the stationery that students require (calculators, pens, pencils, rulers) are sold here at non-profit prices.  
*See Mrs Charlton in the Maths Workroom, any break or lunchtime.*

**MATHS CLUB**  
Maths clubs are held after school on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for all levels and abilities. *See the school clubs link below for details.*

## dates for your diary

**WEDNESDAY 10TH**  
Photography Trip to Swanage  
YEAR 12

"London" Theatre Studies Trip to Salisbury

**THURSDAY 11TH**  
Sixth Form Convention Evening

**FRIDAY 12TH**  
Year 9 Oceans Lecture  
THEATRE PERIOD 1 & 3

**SATURDAY 13TH**  
CCF Recruitment Weekend

**THURSDAY 18TH**  
Autumn Gala Concert  
THEATRE 7.00 PM

Applied Science Trip  
YEAR 12

Geography Trip to Okehampton  
YEAR 13 RETURNS 19TH

 **MONDAY 22ND**  
Community Lecture -  
Mass-Higgsteria  
DR. TOM WHYNTIE  
THEATRE 7.00 PM

**WEDNESDAY 24TH**  
Applied Science Trip

Cafe Scientifique  
THEATRE 5.00 PM - 6.30 PM

**THURSDAY 26TH**  
Last day of half-term for students

Year 11 Tutor Consultation Evening

## HARDYE CAFE

The school is lucky to have its own Hardye Cafe, which serves a wide range of hot and cold meals, cooked on site with locally-sourced ingredients. Well-balanced and excellent value for money at £2.00 for students and £2.39 for staff. The sample menu below shows what's on offer:



*Monday*  
Sweet & sour chicken  
with rice & sweet corn  
OR Vegetable curry with  
rice & sweet corn

Fruit cocktail

*Tuesday*  
Dorset sausage  
with half a baked potato  
& baked beans  
OR Cheese & potato pie  
with baked beans

Syrup sponge & custard

*Wednesday*  
Roast beef with roast  
potatoes,  
vegetables & gravy  
OR Macaroni cheese  
with bread & vegetables

Fruit yoghurt or fruit

*Thursday*  
Chicken pasta bake  
with bread & peas  
OR Vegetable lasagne  
with bread & peas

Apple pie & custard  
or fruit

*Friday*  
Battered cod with  
mashed potato  
& baked beans  
OR Vegetable burger  
with mashed potato &  
baked beans

Angel Delight or fruit

## UNIFORM FOR SALE

A range of good-condition, used uniform is available for sale. Please contact Mrs Charlton in Maths or email

[scharlton@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:scharlton@thomas-hardye.net)

