

THE HAWKING HERALD

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college newsletter

College Leaders Welcome

It is with much excitement that I write the first ever introduction to edition one of the 'Hawking Herald'! Although this inaugural edition comes to you during a challenging and difficult period of time, I do hope that you and your families are well and staying safe.



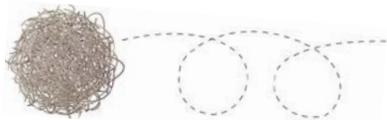
I have been so impressed by the Hawking students' resilience over the past few months; it has been wonderful to personally speak to many of you and your families over the phone and to hear how you have responded to the new normal through your form tutor updates to the college team. I can honestly say I have been nothing short of impressed by the wonderful manners and politeness you have demonstrated in our catch-up conversation.

As we start to look towards the next academic year, I would like to see future editions of this college newsletter being written by our hugely talented Hawking students, so we will start a process of asking students to apply to be editors. This will be a fantastic way to demonstrate your aspiration by supporting the wider academy and will provide great evidence for your growing 'Tudor Voyage' Record of Achievement folders.

Well done to you all for your hard work over this academic year. Continue to stay positive.

Miss Ivery (Hawking College Leader)

COLLEGE NEWS



It has been a little bit quiet on the news front over the past few months but rest assured that college staff have been working tirelessly preparing to welcome students back into school. Despite the Covid-19 closure the college team have been delighted to speak to parents, carers and students and discussing the excellent work that is being produced. We have heard of new languages being learnt, impressive bakes, artistic creations and incredible support of others to name a few! *(don't forget to email any examples of lockdown learning/extracurricular activities to khstars@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk)* Even in a time of crisis our students are displaying our Tudor Habits by the bucket load and are demonstrating incredible resilience!

KHSTARS



The Hawking staff team were asked to nominate students who they felt had particularly impressed them during the lockdown following our phone calls home. Below are our Hawking KHSTARS:

Sahara Syder nominated by Miss Racki

Daniel Rose nominated by Miss Pearce

Keelan Lee nominated by Miss Cooper

Grace Palmer nominated by Miss Dheri

Dylan Wright nominated by Miss Murray

Ryan Richards nominated by Miss Ewers

Spencer Barret nominated by Mr Brocklebank

Leo Ivison nominated by Miss Allport

Daisy Handley nominated by Mr Last

Well done from all of Hawking College!

Reminders

- For the most up to date news on the school closure and reopening go to <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/> Student successes are also regularly communicated via our twitter account @TGAKingshurst
- Home learning grids for each year group can be found at <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/home-learning/>

COMPETITION TIME

Write a 200-word summary of your lockdown experience, how have you stayed positive? What are you proud of? How have you helped others? Email entries to Mr Last (dlast@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk)
Winners will be featured in the next college newsletter!

Who was Stephen Hawking?

Hawking College was named after professor Stephen Hawking who was one of the most influential scientists of modern times. During his life he helped to solve some of the biggest mysteries of the universe and helping ordinary people to understand science. In doing so can be considered to be a fantastic role model for Hawking students as his success was built on characteristics that can be found in our very own Tudor Habits!

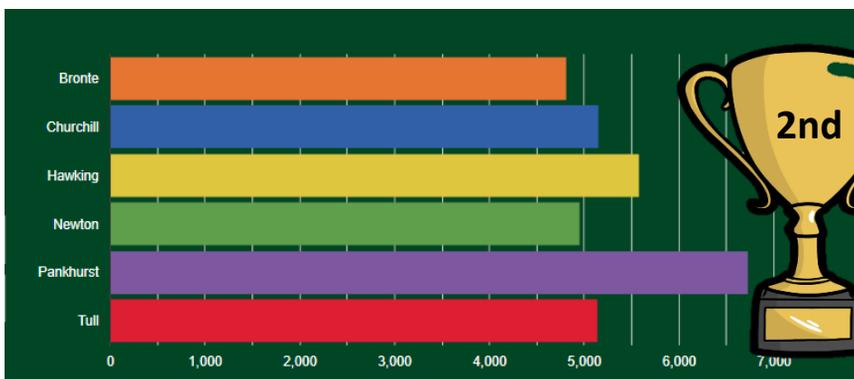
Born in 1942, Stephen was clever, curious and loved mathematics! He studied and worked at two of the world's most famous universities, Oxford and Cambridge. He said his aspiration was to have a complete understanding of the Universe.



But when he was 21, Stephen's body developed a disease called ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). His brain stopped sending messages to his body properly. He was told he only had two years to live. Nevertheless, he carried on with his work. After a few years, he couldn't walk or talk and needed a special wheelchair. But he had lived longer than anyone expected and died aged 76 in 2018 after achieving great success throughout his life.

Throughout his life he demonstrated great resilience, tremendous hardworking attitude, and a continued inquisitive nature. He had high aspirations from an early age, was always respectful and was responsible for solving great scientific mysteries such as the origin of black holes.

MY STICKERS LEAGUE TABLE



As no stickers are able to be given out for the remainder of the academic year Hawking have finished 2nd overall, fighting off fierce competition from Churchill and Tull! Top effort but let's overturn Pankhurst next year!
- Mr Last
(Assistant College Leader)