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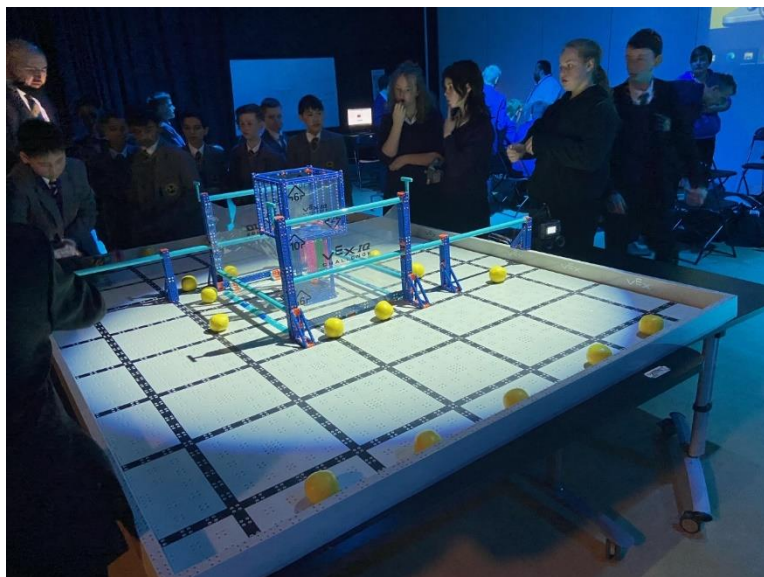
Newsletter – Friday 29th April 2022

Canteen Prices

I would like to forewarn parents and carers that due to the spiralling cost of living we have had to take the decision to raise the price of food in the canteen. We did not want to spring the changes onto families without a substantial lead in time. Therefore, a 5% increase on prices will only come into effect from Monday 6th June, when we return after the half term break.

VEX IQ STEM Competition

On Wednesday 30th March, 4 All Hallows Y9 students took part in the regional finals of the VEX IQ STEM Competition. The event was held at North Liverpool Academy. The competition required our students to design and build a VEX robot which was capable of moving around picking up objects and throwing them into a tower in the middle of a 6ft x 6ft VEX arena. Points were awarded for moving objects, throwing them into the tower, and making the robot hang on bars placed around the arena.



Challenges throughout the day included collaborative events where All Hallows' students had to work with other teams to clear the arena, individual driver events where students controlled their robots using a remote control and automated events where students had to program robots to clear the arena of objects. The set up of the room was fantastic with a spot lit arena in the centre and programming/charging stations dotted around the edge. All Hallows' students did brilliantly and made it to the 3rd place playoff match at the end of the day. A superb STEM day was had by all, and All Hallows' will return next year to try and repeat the fabulous achievement of this years students. Students involved were: Beth Landry, Joel Hodgson, Ruth Worthington and Emma Gordon. Huge congratulations to all 4 of you!

PTFA

The customary high profile of our school's PTFA has been somewhat dented by the last two years which have been so interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic. We are happy to announce that face-to-face meetings of the PTFA have now returned and take place on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting, on May 17th at 6.30 pm, will have as its main theme the planning of a family summer fete/fun run which we hope to host on Saturday July 16th. Please come to join us at the next meeting, or failing that, put the date of the summer event in your diaries.

If you would like to join the Facebook page, please follow the link.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500470628200534/?ref=share>

Horse Jumping Success



Pictured is Heidi Porter from Year 10, who is now competing to a high level in show jumping. The photograph is from her most recent competition, in which she was placed first and second in her two disciplines. Well done, Heidi!

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Horrocks

Headteacher