



NEWSLETTER



23 April Term 5 Week 1

Weekly Message from the Headteacher: Mr Ellis

It has been lovely to welcome our students back into school for what we are all hoping will be a full term of uninterrupted, on-site learning. They have returned in a very focused and determined manner and maintained extremely high standards. Our Year 11s and 13s are working on their assessments which will provide the evidence needed to support the Teacher Assessed Grades. These will be submitted at the end of this term. Our Years 10 and 12 face a different challenge, as they are working towards the more traditional style Public Examinations that will take place in twelve months' time. It's a real testament to how all our students, in all year groups, worked during lockdown that their curriculum entitlement has been covered across all subject areas.



Since we returned to school in March and completed the on-site mass Lateral Flow Testing, there have been no cases reported in the school community. We will remain vigilant and maintain the zoning and system of controls that have served us so well. We would urge all our students to continue with the home testing so that any chains of transmission can be quickly broken; any positive lateral flow test should be reported immediately to the school, followed up with self-isolation and a PCR test as quickly as possible. The school's updated Risk Assessment can be found on the school [website](#) under our policies, which reflects the increase in extra-curricular activities and the reintroduction of changing facilities. The DfE has confirmed that face coverings should continue to be worn until the next government review on 17 May. Our students' compliance with the face covering rules and the zone arrangements has been exemplary. The updated DfE guidance can be found [here](#).

Before we broke up for the Easter holiday, we said goodbye to Mrs Mercer from our Drama Department. She has made a huge contribution to the school, not only as part of our fantastic Performing Arts team but also through her development of the Travel and Tourism Curriculum. She joined us as a trainee and has developed into an outstanding practitioner. We wish Mrs Mercer and her family all the very best with their move to the South West.

Over the Easter holiday, the testimonies from young people being logged on to the 'Everyone's Invited' website caused huge concern across the country. It is very important that all students feel safe at school and have the confidence to raise any issues with a trusted member of staff. We would never be complacent in this area but our students know that they can approach our highly skilled Student Services team with any concerns that they have. The school's RSHE curriculum also provides a framework for discussing these issues and the school's shared values of respect, kindness and consideration are firmly embedded.

Through their PSHE lessons, our students will be involved in the 'Big Ask' national survey that has been launched by the new Children's Commissioner. The survey aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations for the future. It's a great opportunity for them to contribute to a national dialogue that puts children at the heart of the national recovery from the covid-19 outbreak.

The school will also be contributing to the Festival of School and College Arts on Friday 28 May. This national event is being organised by nine education organisations to celebrate the vital role of the arts in our schools and the fantastic work done by children and young people during lock down. Please keep an eye on twitter and social media for the outstanding art work produced by Seaford Head School students.

We had a reminder that we are slowly returning to some type of normality when our Year 11s had their annual group photograph taken on Tuesday of this week. For the first time ever, the photograph was taken outside *(for obvious reasons)* and our students looked super-smart. It was the first time in over a year that the whole cohort came together in one space and reminded us of what we have been missing. I am sure that all the group is now really looking forward to their Prom on 24 June.

Headteacher's Stars of the Week:

Jack Higgin, George Aust, Josh Harrison and Evelyn Kilsby: The Working Hard Key.

For this week's Star, I wanted to recognise the efforts of our Year 13 students who will be focusing on their subject assessments over the next six weeks. A number of our Year 13s were in school in the first week of the Easter holiday to ensure that they are fully prepared for the assessment period. They were nominated by their subject teachers: Jack (Biology), George (Physics), Josh (Politics) and Evelyn (Chemistry). Mr Handy commented, "All our students have worked really hard since the start of Year 12, so that everything is in place for them to secure the very best outcomes on the August results day".

Well done to all of our Years 11 and 13 who have worked so consistently and are now aiming for a 'sprint-finish' in terms of their assessments.



Director of Learning Stars of the Week!

Year	Name	Reason
7	Hollie Adams	For always, without fail, being one of the most hard-working, curious and super helpful students in the whole year!
8	Liam Palmer	For showing huge improvement in effort and attitude within English!
9	Leah Herring	For being welcoming to a new student and working hard, striving for excellence in all lessons!
10	Freya Whittaker	For working hard in Maths lessons!
11	Layla Rowlands	For being really motivated in English!



profiles



Name: William Shakespeare
Born: 23 April 1564
Famous:- Often named the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist. His extant works consist of about 38 plays, 154 sonnets and additional poems.

Wednesday 21st April
RAMA NAVAMI Hindu

The birthday of Rama, the seventh avatar of Vishnu, is celebrated at noon in the aarti ceremony, performed in front of a doll or of a picture depicting Rama swinging in a cradle.

Friday 23rd April
English Language Day

ST GEORGE'S DAY

St George is the patron saint of England. He lived and died in the Middle East, but his popularity grew after the Crusades, when his red cross on a white background became the symbol of the English Crusaders.

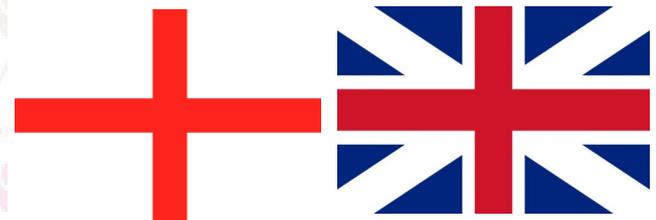


Name: John Muir
Born: 21 April 1838
Famous:- Environmentalist. His activism helped to preserve the Yosemite Valley, Sequoia National Park and other wilderness areas



Name: Elizabeth II
Born: 21 April 1926
Famous:- The longest-lived and longest-reigning monarch in British history, Elizabeth is the constitutional head of 16 sovereign states and head of the Commonwealth of Nations. In her capacity as British monarch she also ceremonially heads the Church of England as its Supreme Governor.

Did You Know?
First known performance of Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth at the Globe Theatre, London, recorded by Simon Ferman
On April 20, 1611



Vaccines have brought us closer,
and will bring us closer again

For over 200 years, vaccines have protected us against diseases that threaten lives and prohibit our development. With their help, we can progress without the burden of diseases like smallpox and polio, which cost humanity hundreds of millions of lives

Whilst vaccines aren't a silver bullet, they will again help us progress on a path to a world where we can be together again.

Vaccines themselves continue to advance, bringing us closer to a world free from the likes of TB and cervical cancer, and ending suffering from childhood diseases like tetanus and measles.

World Immunization Week – celebrated every year in the last week of April – aims to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease. Immunization saves millions of lives every year and is widely recognized as one of the world's most successful health interventions. Yet, there are still nearly 20 million children in the world today who are not getting the vaccines they need, and many miss out on vital vaccines during adolescence, adulthood and into old age.

Using the theme 'Vaccines bring us closer', World Immunization Week 2021 will urge greater engagement around immunization globally to promote the importance of vaccination in bringing people together, and improving the health and wellbeing of everyone, everywhere throughout life.

While the world focuses on critically important new vaccines to protect against COVID-19, there remains a need to ensure routine vaccinations are not missed. Many children have not been vaccinated during the global pandemic, leaving them at risk of serious diseases like measles and polio. Rapidly circulating misinformation around the topic of vaccination adds to this threat.

WOW Moment!!

During the Easter holidays, Mollie Garman did a PB 5K running race at Ardingly showground. with her Triathlon Squad. She was the only one from Seaford. It was a 3.5 mile run around the grounds as a welcome back since Covid. Mollie came 9th out of 48 in Under 15s and 56th out of 160 overall, including adults. She really enjoyed competing. Huge congratulations to Mollie: we are very proud of you.



PE Kit Available at Intersport

Due to popular demand and with the warmer months approaching, 'InterSport' of Seaford will now be selling Black P.E Shorts at a discounted rate from the beginning of June. These will match the current 'Joma' Sweaters and Skinny Pants already on offer. For further information and prices, please pop by the store and speak with Nick or Dan.



National Survey of Children: The Big Ask.

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children, aged 4 to 17, in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

We are encouraging all our students to [complete this survey](#). Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited to [complete the adult survey](#), to share their views about the future for children and young people today and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner to identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

The Big Ask

DV8 SUSSEX

YEAR 10 TASTER DAYS

EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO STUDY ON OUR COURSES IN GAMES, MEDIA AND MUSIC

21ST JUNE - BEXHILL
22ND JUNE - BRIGHTON
10AM-1PM

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL, TOURS, ACTIVITIES, Q&A + PIZZA!

VISIT [DVR8SUSSEX.COM](https://dvr8sussex.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP



East Sussex School Health Service

Aged 11 to 19?

Or parent/carer of a child or young person aged 5 to 19 years old?



Speak to a school nurse in person.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am to 3 pm
and 6 to 9pm

Click <https://nhs.vc/east-sussex-school-health>

or text
07507 332473 anytime.

YEAR 7 ATHLETICS CLUB - TERM 5

YEAR 7 DANCE CLUB - TERM 5

YEAR 8 ATHLETICS CLUB - TERM 5



WEDNESDAY - 3.15-4.15 -

DANCE STUDIO

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS

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OPEN TO ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS



OPEN TO ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS

YEAR 8 DANCE CLUB - TERM 5

YEAR 9 PE CLUBS - TERM 5

YEAR 10 PE CLUBS - TERM 5



THURSDAY - 3.15-4.15 -

DANCE STUDIO

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY - 3.15 - 4.15 -

ATHLETICS - STEYNE SITE FIELD

THURSDAY - 3.15-4.15 -

BASKETBALL - STEYNE SITE SPORTS HALL

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 9 STUDENTS

MONDAY - 3.15 - 4.15

BASKETBALL - STEYNE SITE SPORTS HALL

TUESDAY - 3.15 - 4.15

FITNESS - STEYNE SITE SPORTS HALL

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS

YEAR 11 PE CLUBS - TERM 5

THE PE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING BACK STUDENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!!



MONDAY - 3.15-4.15 -

FITNESS - STEYNE SITE DANCE STUDIO

FRIDAY - 3.15 - 4.15 -

BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS - STEYNE SITE SPORTS HALL

OPEN TO ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS



INNER WARRIOR



Come find your Inner Warrior with Seaford RFC! Women's & Girls Rugby based fitness and Fun. Wednesday 5th May 19:00 – 21:00 . @The Salts Recreation Ground.

#ALLIANZINNERWARRIOR

No knowledge or experience of Rugby necessary visit www.seafordrfc.club



BSMS MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



Dr Paul Young

An Introduction to Anaesthetics

What actually is an anaesthetic? How do they work? And how do anaesthetists make sure you're 'asleep' during surgery? Dr Paul Young, an anaesthetics doctor in Manchester, explains what an anaesthetist is, how they keep you safe during surgery, and their role in resuscitating critically ill patients. For the May 2021 edition of the BSMS Lecture Series, join Dr Paul Young as we dive into the world of anaesthetics to explore more about this key area of medicine.

Wednesday 5 May, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Talk to be delivered online via Zoom videoconferencing

Tickets are free but must be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/3w7pMH3>



PREMIER UNITED

WE TRAIN @ SALTS, SEAFORD. WE PLAY @ DOWNS, SEAFORD

FOOTBALLERS WANTED

ALL GIRLS YEARS 7, 8 and 9

Premier United are focused on promoting the girls and ladies game.

If you are a young girl looking to join a team at a club that has a pathway eventually to playing adult football get in touch

Our coaches offer the chance to learn and have fun whilst being part of a team.

Training - Saturdays @Salts, Seaford



For more information, please contact Andy Hunt - andy.s.hunt@gmail.com

Recent endorsements and feedback

Since joining Premier United our daughter's love for playing football has grown considerably. She loves the training, the matches and has made a lot of new friends. It's such a supportive, encouraging, and friendly environment for girls to learn and enjoy the greatest sport on earth.
U11 Girls Parent

'I was a little hesitant about giving football a try but I'm so glad I did. Premier United ladies are so welcoming, friendly, and fun. It's a brilliant way to keep fit and socialise and the coaches are extremely supportive, patient and encouraging.'
Premier WFC - Ladies Player

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