



# NEWSLETTER



14 June 2019 2019: Term 6: Week 2  
 Weekly Message from the Headteacher: Mr Ellis

Last Sunday the Youth Counselling Project was represented at the Mayor's Annual Garden Trail event. It was extremely pleasing to hear that the YCP, along with the Downs Syndrome Development Trust, have been nominated by the Mayor, Cllr Nazish Adil, as her two charities for the Year. This was the eighth year that the Open Garden event has taken place and seven gardens were featured. The event is organised by Geoff Stonebanks who has been opening his garden to raise money for charity for the last ten years. The Sussex Wildlife Trust was also involved and there was a wide range of wildlife activities taking place through the course of the day. We are incredibly fortunate that our students directly benefit from the fundraising activities of the YCP and Sunday's Garden Trail event raised £1,614. A huge thank you to the Youth Counselling Project and the Mayor for the support being given to our students.



Headteacher's Star of the Week:  
 Jacob Stevens: Nightingale House – Can Do Attitude

For this week 'star', I was very keen to recognise the efforts of a student who consistently shows himself to be an excellent team player. Mr Beverley had no hesitation in nominating Jacob for his willingness to volunteer to assist in the Student Services area. During the examination season he has regularly put himself forward to help check that students were in the correct location at the start of examinations and acted as a 'runner' to ensure that any issues were quickly followed up. This willingness to help out typifies his approach to school life. He always displays a really positive attitude and this has a significant impact on everyone around him. With an attendance record of 98% and almost 100 House points for the year so far, Jacob shows that he is determined to make the most of his time in school. This sets an excellent example to the rest of the students in his year group as they prepare for the challenges of Year 11. Keep up the good work Jacob!



On Tuesday morning we held the 'Leavers Assembly' for our Year 11s. It's fantastic that so many of this cohort will be continuing into our sixth form and it's extremely exciting to think what they can achieve in the future. They have impressed everybody with the way in which they have applied themselves to their examinations and they fully deserve the excellent results that I am confident they will be receiving on 22 August. Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 13 students who have also performed fantastically well during this examination period. They have been extremely well supported by Seaford Head School staff and can look forward to securing the outstanding results that will enable them to take the next step on their educational journey.

With just three weeks of the current academic year remaining, all our students should be focusing on ensuring that they finish the year on a real high. It's a particularly important time for our Year 8 students who will be moving up to Arundel site and starting their new GCSE course on 8 July. Over the next three weeks there will be a number of opportunities for this cohort to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and continue their preparations for GCSE level study. They are extremely fortunate to have this extra time to study GCSE content and it's vital that they make the most of every minute of learning time.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 19 June	Year 8/9 French Trip Information Evening Art Exhibition	Steyne Road Site Hall 5.30pm-6.30pm Arundel Road Site Hall
Monday 24 June	Sports Day Years 7-10 (weather permitting)	Steyne Road Site All Day
Thursday 27 June	Action Your Potential Seminar	Arundel Road Site Hall 6.30pm-7.30pm

## Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year Group	Name	Reason
Year 7	Thea Vitelli	For excellent attitude in French!
Year 8	Izzy Blay	For OUTSTANDING attitude and progress!
Year 9	Carla Tulley	For her French project on Madagascar!
Year 10	James Godden	For a fantastic performance in the British Weightlifting Championships!

Word of the Week  
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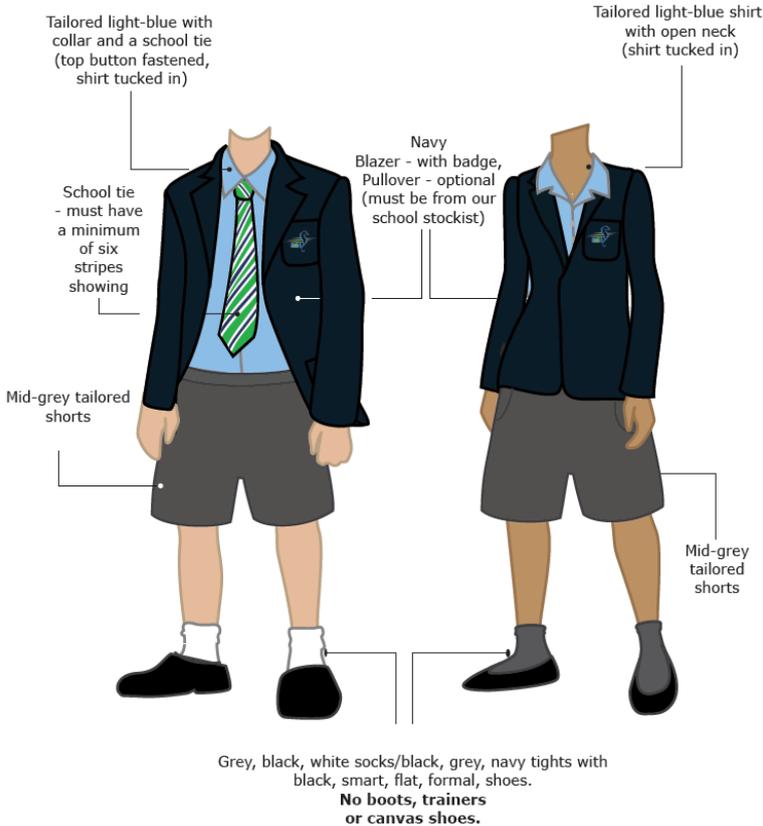
Key Stage 3 Word of the Week::

Swanky: Expensive looking, showy

Key Stage 4 Word of the Week:

Elicit, verb: Draw out by discussion

# School Summer Uniform



## Attendance

Our Attendance Target for Years 7 to 11 has been set at 97%.

Teachers and members of the support staff work hard to encourage students and their families to achieve the 97% target and we reward students for 100% attendance on a weekly and termly basis.

Year Group Attendance Weeks 1-33 4 September- 7 June 2019						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
96.3%	95.6%	95.2%	94.9%	95.4%	92.8%	93.5%
Overall Average Year 7-11						95.4%

## Absence Line

If your child is absent, please ensure that you phone the absence line on 01323-872728 by 9.00am, as this will avoid receiving an unnecessary call from our Absence Officer.

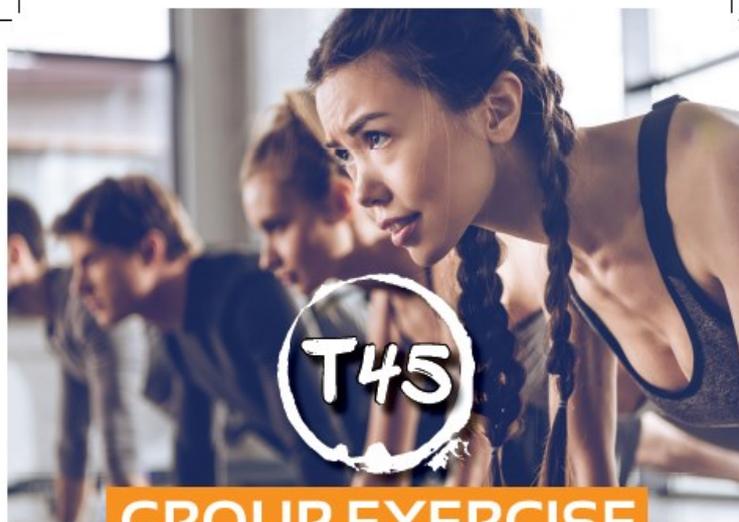
## Mirrors Needed!



Does anyone have a mirror, similar to this one, that they wouldn't mind rehoming? We will gladly make use of it here for a well-being display for the children.

If you have a mirror you would like to donate, please e-mail our display person, Kath, at [kathleensims@seafordhead.org](mailto:kathleensims@seafordhead.org).

Thank you!



## GROUP EXERCISE

Exercise classes for 11 - 16 year olds

Mondays	3.45pm - 4.30pm	at Peacehaven Leisure Centre
Tuesdays	3.45pm - 4.30pm	at Lewes Leisure Centre
Fridays	4.00pm - 4.45pm	at Downs Leisure Centre

Free to members, £3.75 for non members

For further information visit

[www.waveleisure.co.uk](http://www.waveleisure.co.uk)

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## GYM FITNESS

Sessions in the gym for 11 - 16 year olds

Tuesdays	3.45pm - 4.30pm	at Lewes Leisure Centre
Tuesdays	3.45pm - 4.30pm	at Seahaven Swim & Fitness Centre
Wednesdays	3.45pm - 4.30pm	at Peacehaven Leisure Centre
Thursdays	3.45pm - 4.30pm	at Downs Leisure Centre
Sundays	12.00pm - 12.45pm 2.30pm - 3.15pm	at Lewes Leisure Centre* at Downs Leisure Centre

\*Starting Sunday 7th July

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# FUNDRAISING SUMMER JAZZ & BLUES PARTY

FLORENCE HOUSE & GARDEN, SEAFORD

Sunday 16th June 2019, 5.30pm-10.30pm

Dress Smart /Casual

**New Orleans Jazz Supper (Gumbo)  
Bar • Entertainment • Dancing • Bonfire**

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Once delivered, books will then be distributed to students from our Steyne Site LRC.

For every £1 you spend on this month's book club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic rewards.

## DYMOCK FARM SEAFORD

SATURDAY JUNE 22 7PM-10.30PM



### Kilt Reminder

We just wanted to remind you that all students who choose to wear a skirt next academic year, will be required to wear the new school kilt. The kilt can be purchased from Intersport in Seaford.



Hosted by Michael & Pippa Logan  
31 Sutton Avenue, Seaford. 01323 491566

## Garden Party

Sunday 7th July 2019 11.30am - 5.00pm

Tombola - Raffle - Plants - Cakes

12.30 - 1.30pm Seaford Head School Band

2.30pm - 4.00pm Seaford Silver Band

Ploughmans  
Lunch

Cream  
Tea



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