



NEWSLETTER



1 April Term 4 Week 6

Weekly Message from the Headteacher: Mr Ellis

As we prepare for the Easter holiday, I would like to congratulate our students for the impressive manner in which they have returned to school. There has been a considerable amount of media coverage describing a 'lost generation' of learners and highlighting the need for a national 'catch-up' programme. Although there will inevitably be issues to address in the months ahead, this is not a picture that I recognise at Seaford Head School; I see students who are fully focused and on top of their learning. It's important that we do not underestimate our students' resilience or their efforts during lockdown. We are all extremely pleased to be back in school but student engagement in remote learning ensured that they kept progressing through the curriculum and are deepening their understanding, now that they are back in the classroom.



There has been updated guidance from Ofqual and more examination board materials released, regarding the assessments that are being used for Years 11 and 13 this summer. This guidance reiterates the importance of examination centres taking steps to prevent students and parents/carers from trying to influence teachers' assessments. It also provides guidance on evidence retention and the appeals process. In terms of evidence retention, we are working hard to ensure that our students have the necessary evidence to secure the highest possible grade without over-burdening them with excessive demands. By maintaining excellent attendance and engagement and following the advice of staff, our students can feel confident that they are giving themselves the best possible chance of success. The subject assessment plans are going on the school website so that parents and carers are also able to offer support. Any questions regarding Year 13 courses should be directed to Mr Handy and those regarding Year 11 will be followed up by Mrs Mathew.

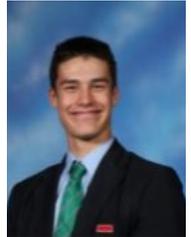
This week, we received a letter from Mr Gavin Williamson, to share with our students. I have linked it here through his [DfE media blog](#). As well as praising young people for the way in which they have dealt with the challenges of the last twelve months, he also stresses the importance of home-testing in the weeks ahead. This communication is on a similar theme to last week's newsletter which highlighted the importance of Easter testing, immediately prior to our return to school on 19 April.

I hope that all members of our community enjoy a restful Easter holiday and have the opportunity to spend some time with friends and family. The latest guidance regarding current restrictions can be found here, [guidance on the COVID-19 response - Spring 2021 \(Roadmap\)](#). The Easter holiday will give us the opportunity to ensure that the small number of uniform issues are addressed. We will return to school on 19 April, super-smart and fully prepared for a term of uninterrupted, on-site learning. You should have received a communication from the PE Department this week stating that, after Easter, we will be using the changing rooms. This will allow students to attend school in their usual uniform; the changing rooms will be cleaned between every year group to ensure that this space is covid-secure. We are also looking forward to being able to expand our extra-curricular offer and re-introduce some trips and visits on to the curriculum when we return after the holiday.

Headteacher's Stars of the Week:

Matthew Hind: Mandela House – Respect For All Key

My star for this week was nominated by Mrs Kaukolahti who commented, "Matthew really is wonderful. He is exemplary inside and outside of school." I know that Mrs Kaukolahti was keen to recognise Matthew's efforts after she was notified that he is joining a sponsored 25km cycle ride to raise money for cancer. He has thrown himself into the task with typical enthusiasm and dedication, clocking up hundreds of miles in preparation for the event. He is an excellent role model for younger students at the school and is talented across a range of areas. He works extremely hard to ensure that he fulfils his potential and, most importantly, he is kind, caring and considerate.



Matthew is part of a very select group of students at the school who have secured all 5 "Keys to Success" in recognition of their commitment to the school's ethos, in terms of: a Can Do Attitude, Working Hard, Positive Contributions, Honest Intentions and Respect for All. These students are:

Abigail Embleton-Stewart (Year 11), James Jenkins (Year 11), Alexander Reeves-Bonaldi (Year 11), Jonathan Rollings (Year 12) and Holly Vardell (Year 13)

Diary Dates

End of Term 4	Thursday 1 April 2021	Easter Break
Start of Term 5	Monday 19 April 2021	Year 7 8.40am
		Year 8 9.00am
		Year 9 9.00am
		Year 10 9.00am
		Year 11 8.40am

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Director of Learning Stars of the Week!

Year	Name	Reason
7	Piper Davies	For overcoming a fear of public speaking to deliver an OUTSTANDING speech on the environment!
8	Jessica Moore	For fantastic work in Systems & Control!
9	Dylan Moore	For excellent attainment and attitude in class!
10	Harry Highway	For excellent participation in class discussions and good work ethic
11	Ruth Evans-Dickinson	For working so hard and making a really positive start to face to face learning !!

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.

Year 7

Alfie Driver
Zannis Francis
Amber Eager
Hai Chen Wu
Nikita McColl
Joseph Roden
Jamie Dibben
Charlie Ashley
William King
Stefan Anton

Year 9

Willow Fish
Mali Perkins
Lily Croucher
Molly Taylor
Isla Mckenna
Joshua Phillips
Daisy Lord
Findlay Smallwood
Dora Harries
Elijah Paley-Phillips

Year 11

William Geoghegan
Josie Wallis
Sakina Nagri
Leo Wagstaff
Isabelle Dry
Chloe Izzard
Madelyn Pateman
Alex Pannell
Callum Nicholaou
Sinem Bakir

Year 8

Athena Ratusniak Silva
Alex Rego
Noah Hoch
Philipp Huebbe-Nelson
Aiden Pallen
Ellie Greve
Lily Spokes
Henry Gay
James Tully
Dale Bingham

Year 10

Sophie Braiden
Abigail Dunlop
Lex Hart
Jack Pannell
Scarlett Parker
Lola Clark
Freya Middleton
Jake Braiden
Riley Munday
Lincoln Shearing

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.



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.



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.



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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RUGBY IS BACK

Sunday 11th April

Mini & Junior Rugby Restarts

From 10am-12pm at

The Salts Recreation Ground



For more information email seaford-fcminis@gmail.com or come along on the day
and give RUGBY A TRY

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>

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