

NEWSLETTER



12 October 2018 Term 1: Week 6

Weekly Message from the Headteacher: Mr Ellis

On Wednesday, we organised a wide range of activities to mark World Mental Health day at the school. Ms Kaukolahti leads on a variety of initiatives that raise awareness and understanding of this crucially important issue. As a community, it's vitally important that we acknowledge that this is a serious issue, and one which we must address in a constructive manner. We are extremely fortunate to have such fantastic staff and students who willingly involve themselves in this, together with a group of trained Mental Health First Aiders who are available to support members of the community. No one in our community should ever be embarrassed or self-conscious about this issue and should feel confident that they can raise any concerns with a peer or member of staff. We are also very privileged to benefit from the input of the Youth Counselling Project in supporting students who face challenges. This Seaford-based charity raises awareness and funds to finance a team of counsellors to work with students at our school who require this support. The Youth Counselling Project is determined to have a positive impact on the school and wider community and we are infinitely grateful for their support.



Last week we held our Annual Open Evening and this week we have been welcoming Year 6 students and their families on to Steyne site for tours of the school. These events always make me incredibly proud to be a part of this school community. As one of our visitors commented to me, "There are lots of impressive elements at the school but the thing that stands out at Seaford Head School is the students. Every one I meet is so polite and helpful; they are amazing ambassadors for the school". Whether they were acting as tour guides or speakers, all our students did a fantastic job. I am writing this just before the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 11 October; for students and families who are unable to attend this event, we will also be opening the Sixth Form Centre on Saturday 13 October.

Saturday 13 October	S6H Open Morning	S6H Centre, Steyne Road 10am-12pm
Thursday 18 October	Welcome to Year 11 Revision Evening	6.00pm Arundel Road Site
Friday 19 October	Show Racism the Red Card Day	Non-Uniform Whole School Last day of Term 1
Monday 29 October	Start of Term 2	All students to be in school by 8.40am

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Dom Avey: Mandela House – Positive Contribution Key

Dom is another member of our Year 11 group who makes such a consistently positive contribution to the Seaford Community that he would be a worthy winner of 'Star of the Week' for every week of the year! Last Thursday, he volunteered to help out at the Annual Open Evening and did great work in the school's Drama Department. Earlier in the week, acting in his role as Seaford's Young Mayor, he was a guest of honour at a fund raising event which Sussex Housing were hosting at Cheney's Lodge. His chosen recipient for the money raised is Seaford Head School's Drama Department. Whether it's through this active citizenship or his excellent performances in school productions, he always sets a great example for the younger students. Dom is an outstanding student and an excellent Young Mayor, who shows great commitment to his school and the Seaford community.



Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year Group	Name	Reason
Year 7	Skye Stay	For excellent Science class and home work.
Year 8	Max Faulkes & Lincoln Shearing	For making it to the Sussex School FA Under 13's for this season..
Year 9	Aidan Conway	For amazing progress in Maths.
Year 10	James Godden	For his amazing achievements in his sport of weight lifting.
Year 11	Hana Smallwood	For achieving the first bronze award for the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

Word of the Week: **Word of the Week**

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Key Stage 3 Word of the Week::

Anxious: Worried, nervous

Key Stage 4 Word of the Week:

Audacious, Adjective: Showing or suggesting that future success is likely.

Show Racism the Red Card



On Friday 19 October students are invited to take part in Show Racism the Red Card day by wearing something red.

More details, regarding this date and what our students will learn about on this date, can be found on www.theredcard.org/

Faraday Challenge Success for Seaford

Year 8 students from Seaford Head School were invited to take part in the Faraday Challenge event, run by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). Students, working in teams of six, were solving problems based on the forefront of space and technology and their project was judged by a member of the IET against specific criteria including; team work, collaboration, scientific content and presentation skills. One of the Seaford Head School teams won the challenge, beating five other teams, to take home the Faraday Challenge Event Trophy.

Mr Dawson, a science teacher at Seaford Head School, said, "The manner in which our students conducted themselves throughout the day was a real credit to not only the school, but the town of Seaford. The teamwork, collaboration and scientific understanding displayed was incredible. I think Seaford has some top engineers in the making!"



Rotary Competitions

Seaford Rotary Club has announced a series of competitions to be held during the winter months for which Seaford Head School students will be able to enter. The first of these is the Young Chefs competition which will be held at the Steyne Road site on Saturday 10 November. Entrants will be required to cook a healthy, two-course meal for two people with ingredients costing not more than £15. This cost of which will be covered by the Rotary Club. Full details, including Entry Forms, are available at both sites from Ms Duffy or from the Rotary Club website www.seafordrotary.org.uk. This will also form part of the school's House Competition and the closing date for entries is **Monday 15 October**.

Young Chefs will be followed by competitions for Young Photographers and Young Artists, with January closing dates, and Young Musicians for which the finals will be held on Saturday 9 March. Full details for these competitions will be published shortly and will be advertised through posters at the school, around the town and through the Rotary Club website.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-teen-wellbeing-tickets-50639175136>

Competition Winners

Mr and Mrs Flood returned from their cruise last week having had a lovely time, courtesy of Voyages of Antiquity. They won this as a prize in our crowd-funding project to raise money for AV equipment in the Arundel Hall. Both the Arts faculty and Mr and Mrs Flood would like to thank Mr Dewing and Voyages of Antiquity for their generous donation to our project. They haven't been on holiday for ten years and had their silver wedding anniversary aboard the ship!



A Polite Reminder

Please remember that aerosol sprays are banned items; they are causing medical issues for some students who have allergies. Please make sure you send your child in with roll-ons or stick deodorants.

Our Amazing Students!

In Year 10 we are privileged to have some of Seaford Head School's most talented up-and-coming sportspeople. The future for these students is bright and we look forward to supporting them along their journey to success.

Most recently, James Godden won the Under 15 British National Weightlifting Championship. Weighing in at 48.9kg, he regularly lifts over his own weight, most notably his final lift of the day (*Clean and Jerk*), where he cleared an astounding 75kg.

Furthermore, Ruby Atkins has been selected for the FA National Development Squads this year in the Women's Under 15 category and will, therefore, be attending numerous fixtures and training camps over the coming months.

We have absolute faith in these two students and can't wait to see the next steps: two true stars in the making.

House	Points
Churchill House	1265
Mandela House	1225
Nightingale House	1315
Rowling House	1437

Horror Hotel



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Promenade Performance

Wednesday 31st October

5:30 6:00 7:00 8:00

5:45 6:15 7:15 8:15

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For a promenade performance:

Choose a time slot to arrive in.

Arrive 10 minutes before your time.

Turn up in comfortable shoes for a promenade performance

Beverages and other Halloween themed goodies will be available during the event.

Seaford Head School Drama Department

Location:
Seaford Head School
Arundel Site

Tickets available from Reception on both sites
£4.50 each



Rotary Club of Seaford

Seaford Head School

Young Chef of the Year 2018



Can you cook?

Were you aged between 11 and 17 years on 31 August 2018?

Then come and show us your skills in our competition to find the **Young Chef of the Year**

The competition will take place during the morning of Saturday 10 November 2018 at Seaford Head School and the closing date for entries is Monday 15 October. Winners will gain points for the House they represent.

Entry Forms and Rules will be available at Seaford Head School, you can download them from the Rotary Club website www.seafordrotary.org.uk or email youngchef@seafordrotary.org.uk.



S6H Stars of the Week

Year Group	Name	For
13	Jasmine Finch, Emily Marchant, Toby Bliss, George Boxall, Nalin Kellaway, Harvey Kilsby and Dan Laidlaw	For braving the elements at the weekend and being generally a joy to be with (DofE Silver)
13	Oscar Neel	For a perfect practical write up (Chemistry)
13	Sonny Hunter and Shannon Connor	For their data presentation work (Geography)
13	Lucy Aust	For her site based photographs (Photography)
12	Joel White	For a fantastic attitude to catching up work missed (Chemistry)
12	Jamie Simmons	For hard work and using independent time to complete his pastel portrait study (Art)
12	Sarah Harding	For working very hard in English
12	Max Holter	For always responding readily and thoughtfully in Literature discussion/questioning

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings 2018-2019

Year 7 PCE	Thursday 21 March 2019 Arundel Site:	4.30pm-7.30pm
Year 8 PCE	Thursday 17 January 2019 Arundel Site:	4.30pm-7.30pm
Year 9 PCE	Thursday 2 May 2019 Arundel Site:	4.30pm-7.30pm
Year 10 PCE	Thursday 29 November 2018 Arundel Site:	4.30pm-7.30pm
Year 11 PCE	Thursday 28 February 2019 Arundel Site:	4.30pm-7.30pm
Year 12 PCE	Thursday 10 January 2019 S6H Centre:	4.30pm-7.00pm
Year 13 PCE	Thursday 6 December 2018 S6H Centre:	4.30pm-7.00pm
	Thursday 4 April 2019 S6H Centre:	4.30pm-6.00pm

Join the cast of Young EODS with their production of "Just So" at The Royal Hippodrome Theatre this November.

Just So is the colourful musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So stories" re-written for stage by the highly talented Anthony Drewe and George Stiles (writers of the musicals Honk! and Mary Poppins)



"Before the High and Far-off Times... came the Time of the Very Beginnings," when everything was just so, until Pau Amma the Crab started playing with the ocean. This caused the lands to flood, disrupting the other animals and putting them in danger. While the rest of the animals accept their sad fate, Elephant's Child embarks on a journey to challenge and overcome the disobedient crab. Along the way, he meets other animals and discovers how the mysteries of their phenomenon came to be.

The show is full of witty songs and wonderful characters including the Elephant's Child, Kolokolo Bird and our narrator Eldest Magician.

Attendance

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

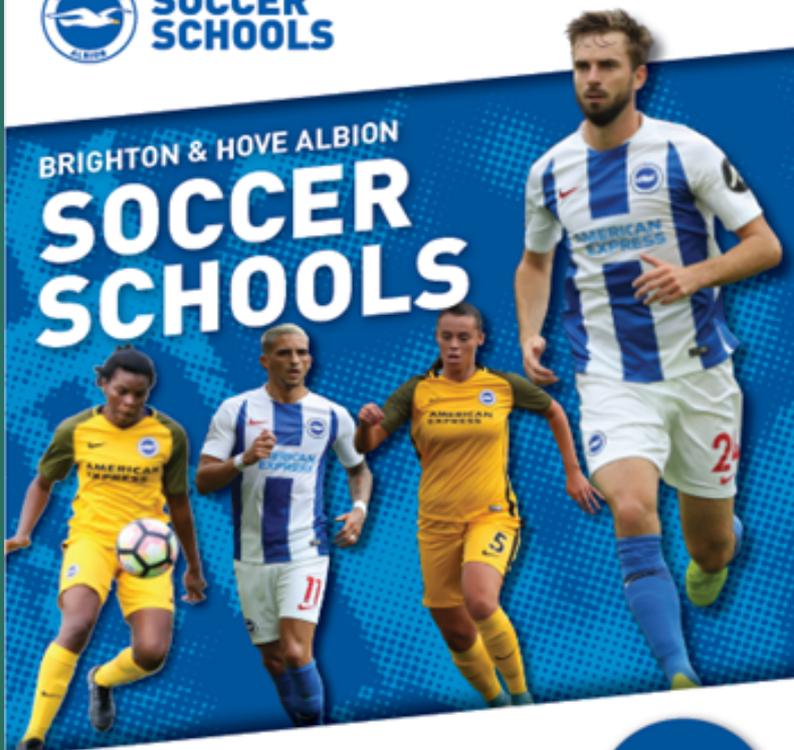
Teachers and members of the support staff work hard to encourage students and their families to achieve the 97% target and we reward students for 100% attendance on a weekly and termly basis.

Year Group Attendance Weeks 1-5 4th September-5th October 2018

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
97.4%	96.1%	95.3%	95.0%	95.0%	95.5%	95.0%
Overall Average Year 7-11						95.8%

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.



Holiday and weekly football courses for boys and girls of all abilities, age 4-13.

Brighton, Eastbourne, Worthing, Billingshurst, Uckfield, Hassocks and Steyning.

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October half term 2018

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Brighton	22-24 Oct	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£54
	29-31 Oct			
Billingshurst	25-26 Oct	9.45am-3pm	Pleaslow & Kindford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£39
Burgess Hill	25-26 Oct	9.45am-3pm	Burgess Hill Academy, RH15 9EA.	£39
Eastbourne	22-24 Oct	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£54
Hassocks	22-23 Oct	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£39
Steyning	25-26 Oct	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£39
Uckfield	25-26 Oct	9.45am-3pm	UCTC, TN22 3DJ.	£39
Worthing	22-24 Oct	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£54

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	22-24 Oct	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£30
	29-31 Oct			
Eastbourne	22-24 Oct	9am-12pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£30
Worthing	22-24 Oct	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£30

Christmas 2018

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Brighton	20-21 Dec	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£39
Uckfield	20 Dec	9.45am-3pm	UCTC, TN22 3DJ.	£39
Worthing	20-21 Dec	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£39

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	20-21 Dec	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£20
Worthing	20-21 Dec	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£20

Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

Single full-day bookings are available priced at £23 for 5-13 year olds. Single half-day bookings are available priced at £10 for 4-5 year olds. Please call: 01273 878277 to book.

⊕ = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrate team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.

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