

NEWSLETTER



21 September 2018 Term 1: Week 3

Weekly Message from the Headteacher: Mr Ellis

This week we hosted our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Information Evenings. These events are important features of the school's transition programme and are designed to help parents support their children as they progress into either Year 7 or Year 9. Events such as this are so important to the home/school partnership and it was great to see so many parents and carers in attendance. It was also very impressive to see members of our student hospitality team acting as excellent guides over the course of the two evenings.



As the weather takes a turn for the worse, I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate some of our basic uniform rules. All students should have an outdoor coat as part of their uniform. Hoodies or non-uniform jumpers are not part of the school uniform and are not appropriate for school. Students will be asked to remove these before they enter either site and non-uniform items will be confiscated if they are worn during the day. We really appreciate the support we receive from parents and carers in keeping our students smart, dry and warm.

After some of my Year 11 student interviews I have challenged them to develop their CVs in terms of what they do outside of school. It's important that they participate in a range of activities and use their 'spare' time constructively; the time spent on play stations/x boxes/tablets should be limited. With this in mind, it was great to celebrate James Godden's achievements this week. We are extremely proud to have a British weightlifting champion in our midst. He is an excellent example of what can be achieved if you are determined and are prepared to work hard; well done James!

I am writing this just before Friday's Jeans for Genes day. I am always incredibly impressed by how committed our students (and staff) are at supporting good causes and I am sure that that it will be a really successful event.

Diary Dates

Monday 24 September	Year 7/10 School Photographs	Both Sites
Wednesday 26 September	Careers Fair	3.15pm-5.00pm Arundel Site Hall
Thursday 27 September	Year 8 and 9 House Rewards Trip	Off Site
Friday 28 September	Year 10 and 11 House Rewards Trip Year 7 Streetwise	Off Site Year 7 dismissed from Arundel Road

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Luke Joy: Year 9 – Mandela–Respect For All

I am continually reminded of what fantastic young people we have at our school. This week we were contacted by Claremont House, the care home in Seaford. One of their residents had suffered a nasty fall in the street. Fortunately for her, Luke Joy was on hand to clean her up and call for an ambulance. Luke is a volunteer for St John's Ambulance and was equipped with his pulse monitor and basic first aid equipment. He kept her company for almost two hours while they waited for the ambulance to arrive. Events like this can make us all feel extremely proud to be part of this school community. This behaviour speaks volumes about Luke's character and personal qualities; he really is a credit to our school.



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

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Key Stage 3 Word of the Week::

Gargantuan: Very Large, Massive

Key Stage 4 Word of the Week:

Aplomb, Noun: Complete and confident composure

Seaford Head School

Achieving Excellence Together



The evening will start with the Headteacher's presentation on the Arundel Road site from 6.00pm, followed by guided tours from 6.45pm-8.00pm on the Steyne Road site. NO BOOKING IS REQUIRED.

Open Mornings are on Tuesday 9th October and Wednesday 10th October 2018

between 9.15am-10.45am.

Please contact Emma Gallagher TO BOOK your appointment 01323 872727.



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

Debate of the Week

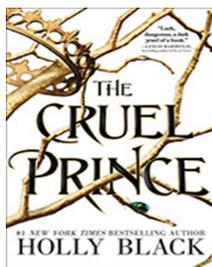
'Is British drinking culture an embarrassment?'

Book of the Week

Recommendation of the Week:

'The Cruel Prince' by Holly Black

Nominated by: Mr Jack Gant



Summary:

The first in a new series from Black (author of The Spiderwick Chronicles and The Modern Faerie Tale series), this fantasy promises to kick off 2018 by exciting fans old and new.

Jude, orphaned at age seven with her sisters after their parents were murdered, lives in the High Court of Faerie and wants nothing more than to belong there, except the fey despise humans like her. She must cross Prince Cardan, the wickedest son of the High King, to earn her place and, in doing so, she becomes embroiled in the palace's many treacheries. Perfect for anyone longing for a compelling literary escape.

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/

Early Closure

Due our Open Evening on Thursday 4 October we will be having an early closure. Students will be dismissed at 2.20pm. If you require your child to stay in school until 3.15pm, please contact us so we can make arrangements for them in our LRC.

Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year Group	Name	Reason
Year 7	Daisy-Belle Lord	For English and Science.
Year 8	Harry Highway	For working very hard, made a brilliant Lennie in 'Of Mice and Men'.
Year 9	Noah Scott-Lake	For great Biology test work, second nomination in a row!! Well Done!
Year 10	Thomas Cowland	For outstanding contributions and comprehension in English.
Year 11	Annabelle Izzard & Elsa Tucker	For (respectively) showing so much enthusiasm towards the speaking pen pal project and being a good role model with her peers.

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 1-2 4th September-14th September 2018						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
98.2%	97.1%	96.7%	96.4%	96.1%	97.7%	94.6%
Overall Average Year 7-11						96.9%

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.

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

S6H Stars of the Week

Year Group	Name	For
12	Izzy Everson	For her positive start and excellent independent assignment which she completed over the summer.
12	Talia Nash	For working really hard and being proactive during independent study periods in the SS LRC; being proactive in general. A great start to Year 12!!
12	Charlie Rabusko	For breadth of reading on the topic in Psychology.
12	Ross Latter	In Psychology for organisation and turning in extra written work.
12	Carenza Hards	In Geography for her bridging unit work.
12	Billy Jansen West	In Chemistry for a good attitude and understanding.
13	Lauren Wright	In Art for her excellent personal study work.
13	Callum Goodale	For generously offering to help out a student who needed some money.
13	Emily Marchant & Hazel Ridley	Excellent knowledge from pre-reading task in Biology.
13	Callum Pelope	Nominated by Mrs Kyprianou for trying!! to mop up milk that someone had spilled.
13	Leanne Goater	In Geography for excellent engagement in lessons and good progress since coming back. Enthusiastic and hard working.
13	Hannah Amos & George Boxall	For their efforts on the residential trip to Nettlecombe.
13	Callum Foy & Rachel Hamlet	For a great attitude to intervention in Chemistry.

CAREERS

FAIR

Arundel Road Site Hall

3.15pm-5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2018



Seafood Head School
Achieving Excellence Together

Scarefest Presents

Horror Hotel



MACEY & MERCER PROPERTIES ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THIS DREAM HOTEL FOR SALE



Seafood Head School Drama Department

Location:
Seafood Head School
Arundel Site

Promenade Performance

Wednesday 31st October

5:30	6:00	7:00	8:00
5:45	6:15	7:15	8:15
6:30	7:30	8:30	
6:45	7:45		

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.

Tickets available from Reception on both sites
£4.50 each



Cradle Hill CP School PTFA Proudly presents The Greatest Showman

Friday 28th September, 7pm
Doors open at 6pm

Join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Cradle Hill Community Primary School at our outdoor screening of this years musical blockbuster.

All Tickets

£6*

Available from the School Office
*Free School Children are FREE

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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Monday 24th September - Wednesday 3rd October, drop off at either Arundel or Steyne Site.

8.30-15.30

Any queries contact Emma 07718223046

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