

NEWSLETTER



5 October 2018 Term 1: Week 5

Weekly Message from the Headteacher: Mr Ellis

I am writing my contribution to this week's newsletter just before our Annual Open Evening is about to begin; I am looking forward to what I am sure will be a wonderful event. Next week we will be hosting our Sixth Form Open Events on Thursday evening and Saturday morning. It will provide an excellent opportunity to outline the outstanding provision that is offered at Key Stage 5 and to celebrate the excellent results that our sixth form students achieve. I am looking forward to seeing lots of Year 11 students *[and their families]* in attendance but would also encourage students from Year 10 and lower year groups to attend. It's vital that students are plotting their post 16 pathway at the earliest opportunity and securing a place in the Sixth Form is the best possible way for them to map a progression route into the university/career of their choice.



A big thank you to our wonderful PTA who have been leading the 'Bags 2 Schools' campaign this week. As well as being a great way of raising funds, it also highlights the importance of recycling and reusing materials that would otherwise be thrown away. With so many students also showing an interest in the Plastic Free Seaford Campaign, it's apparent that our youngsters really care about the environment and want to make a positive contribution to their community.

I mentioned in last week's newsletter how impressed I have been by the positive start our Year 11 students have made to the new academic year. With the mock examinations fast approaching, they are determined to achieve good grades and are conscientiously preparing for these examinations. I have spoken to a number of Year 11s who have already devised a revision timetable to ensure that they are keeping on top of this preparation. This is extremely effective in helping students to reduce examination stress, as it enables them to 'manage' their revision and enables them to feel confident that they are doing what needs to be done to be successful. Parents and carers can support their children by ensuring they stick to the plan and also make sure it's realistic. It's vital that students are building in happy/social/relaxation time into their routine to give themselves a well-earned break from their studies. Mr Pratt and Miss Kaukolahti will be working with individuals and groups of students in this vital area and are always available to offer support.

Tuesday 9 October	Open Mornings	9.15am-10.45am
Wednesday 10 October		Steyne Road Site
Thursday 11 October	S6H Open Evening	6.00pm Steyne Road Site and S6H Centre
Thursday 18 October	Welcome to Year 11 Revision Evening	6.00pm Arundel Road Site

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Ruby Atkins: Churchill House – Positive Contribution Key

This week I am taking the opportunity to celebrate another outstanding sporting achievement of one of our students. Ruby has been invited to participate in the FA's National Development squads this year and the FA has sent the school a list of fixtures in which she will be involved. It seems that, on a weekly basis, I am receiving numerous communications that highlight Seaford Head School students performing at the highest level in their chosen sport or activity. Ruby is typical of these students as she displays the same level of application to school life and her studies. As well as being an outstanding sportswoman, she is a model student who works hard and is always kind and considerate to her peers. It's impressive that we have so many talented individuals at the school; the fact that they conduct themselves with such humility and always display a positive attitude is even more impressive.



Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year Group	Name	Reason
Year 7	To be confirmed	
Year 8	Chanel Pritchard	For her outstanding speech at Open Evening.
Year 9	Ruth Evans-Dickson	Excellent engagement in Geography.
Year 10	Helen Tran	For excellent effort and attitude in Mathematics.
Year 11	Bethany Creese	For being in successful in the second rounds the Sussex School Girl's.

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

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Key Stage 3 Word of the Week::

Miniature: Very small version of something

Key Stage 4 Word of the Week:

Ameliorate, Verb: To make better; improve

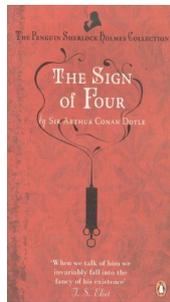
Book of the Week

Recommendation of the Week:

The Sign of Four - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Nominated by : Mr Gant

The story is set in 1888. The Sign of the Four has a complex plot involving service in India, the Indian Rebellion of 1857, a stolen treasure and a secret pact among four convicts [*'the Four' of the title*] and two corrupt prison guards. It also introduces Doctor Watson's future wife, Mary Morstan.



This is the second novel of Sherlock Holmes but begins to humanise him. Readers will be taken on a journey of mystery and discovery through a bleak Victorian period.

An excellent book for students looking to challenge themselves over the half term! Recommended for those students in Year 9 and above who are interested in crime novels and enjoy watching Sherlock.

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/



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

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 1-4 4th September-28th September 2018						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
97.5%	96.7%	95.6%	95.1%	95.1%	96.9%	95.1%
Overall Average Year 7-11						96%

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.

DESCRIPTION
An evening for parents, practitioners and support groups to explore and share ideas to support teen mental health and wellbeing in East Sussex.
17:15 A talk by Judy Perraton, a Schools Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Adviser
17:45 How reading and the library can support teen wellbeing by the Librarian team
18:00 Best practice discussion
18:30 Networking
If you can't attend but would like information about your service made available, please email library.enquiries@eastsussex.gov.uk

DATE AND TIME
Mon 8 October 2018
17:00 - 19:00 BST
[Add to Calendar](#)

LOCATION
Seaford Library
Seaford
BN25 1DX
[View Map](#)

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

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	Billy Prout	For his 'most professional manner' photographing Margaret Cuttings stretchercise class <i>[nominated by three members of staff]</i>
12	Billy Jansen-West	For really thinking about what he is learning <i>[Chemistry]</i>
12	Tom Beech and Katie Trollope	For very good achievement in the first examination in Philosophy and Ethics
12	Harvey Dickins	For good attitude and engagement in Art
12	Thomas Exley	For doing extra reading and being very helpful in Geography
12	Harry Warne	Chemistry
12	Jess Coveney	For a very promising start for A Level Literature assessment essay
12	Charlotte Lyne	Who despite her crippling illness majestically produced a linguistically sound translation (French)
12	Tom Webb	For achieving the highest mark in his Music Tech foundation examination
12	Tom Golledge	For top mark in transition test <i>[Physics]</i>
13	Harvey Kilsby	For being organised and hard working <i>[Chemistry]</i>
13	Melissa Batchelor and Summer LaVallee	For excellent research in Philosophy and Ethics
13	Ollie Funnel	For taking responsibility for his own learning and asking for more work to help him <i>[Business]</i>
13	Oli Kaye	Chemistry
13	Annabel Wills	For the quality of practical write-ups <i>[Physics]</i>

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

MEETING DATES for 2018:
Thursday 27th September
Tuesday 23rd October
Tuesday 20th November
Meetings start at 7pm at The Seven Sisters Pub, Alfriston road, Seaford.

Every day approximately 8 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans

In 2016 we produced 320 million tonnes of plastic, which is set to double by 2034

Two thirds of our oxygen comes from tiny ocean plants (phytoplankton). If we fill the ocean with plastic we can't breathe

Over the last ten years we have produced more plastic than during the whole of the last century

Can we all make Seaford a plastic free town? Join in our lively discussion, hosted by Claire Summers. We are looking for a team of volunteers to work with us to help Seaford to plastic freedom! Could that be you?

Come to a meeting to find out more about what 'Plastic Free' actually means, what our strategy is and how as a town we can implement it. Claire will also be on hand in her other role as Zero Waste Maman to help you identify those single-use plastic products you can easily eliminate from your life!

THE 5 R'S OF WASTE REDUCTION

1. Refuse - what we do not need
2. Reuse - what we consume and cannot refuse or reduce
3. Refill - make the changes that will have the biggest impact
4. Recycle - What we cannot refuse, reuse or refill
5. Rot - compost the rest!

#plasticfreecommunities #plasticfreeaseaford

CONTACT: Claire Summers Email: plasticfreeaseaford@gmail.com Facebook: PlasticFreeSeaford

The TRUTH about PLASTIC

(well, some of it)

An evening of speakers, film and discussion answering some of your big questions about plastic pollution – and what we can do about it

Wed 24 October, 7.30pm
stalls open from 6.30pm
Lewes Town Hall

What plastic can we really recycle – and what happens to the rest?

Should the supermarkets be doing more to cut out plastic?

Who are the biggest polluters?

Is compostable plastic the answer?

PLASTIC FREE LEWES
Taking action on plastic in our town

In association with
PLASTIC FREE SEAFORD
PLASTIC FREE EASTBOURNE

FREE donations welcome

Seaford Head School

Achieving Excellence Together



OPEN MORNINGS

Open Mornings
Tuesday 9th October and
Wednesday 10th October 2018 between
9.15am-10.45am.
Please contact
Emma Gallagher TO BOOK
your appointment on 01323 872727.



Seaford Presents

Horror Hotel



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



Seaford Head School Drama Department

Location:
Seaford 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

