



NEWSLETTER

Seaford Head School



Achieving Excellence Together

Friday 1 October 2021 : Week 4, Term 1



Message from the Headteacher

We have now completed two full cycles of the timetable since September and our students continue to impress with their focus and drive. I had the pleasure of delivering assemblies to our Year 7 and 8 students on Monday of this week and the theme was "You are your message". The message our students are giving off with every action is very positive; they are hard-working, conscientious and clearly determined to succeed. Even more importantly, they are kind and considerate and make a positive contribution to their community. It is so nice to be able to come together in one space after so long of having to conduct all large group interactions "remotely". These assemblies provide the opportunity to share key messages and celebrate our students' achievements. The manner in which our students conduct themselves during these events is exemplary.

Although we are operating in more normal circumstances, I would urge all members of our community to continue with the home – testing. This is very important for students in time for Monday morning and for parents/carers in advance of a whole school event when they visit the school. Numbers remain low in the school community and from Monday students in Year 7 and 8 will use the same entrance and will be allowed to mix at break and lunch times. We will continue to monitor cases in the weeks ahead and adjust our whole school Risk Assessment accordingly.

I am writing this just before the School's annual Open Evening. It's always a fantastic evening but it's sad that we can't involve more students due to covid – restrictions this year. They are excellent ambassadors for the school and highlight why Seaford Head is such an outstanding school. The one consolation of having fewer students in the hall is that I will not have to follow their presentations. Our students are so impressive that I get increasingly nervous, sitting there reflecting on the fact that they are an impossibly hard act to follow.

Last weekend, our students were involved in the Tide Mills Project. 60 of our Year 8 historians were involved in workshops on Friday whilst a group of our Key Stage 4 drama students were involved throughout the week and at the weekend. After a successful

improvisation on Friday night, our students were invited back for the Saturday and Sunday night sessions as well. On Wednesday afternoon we hosted the whole school careers fayre and it was great to see the hall buzzing with students who are planning ambitious pathways for the future.

These enrichment opportunities help to make Seaford Head School a special environment in which to learn. These were the activities that we missed the most during lockdown and it is lovely that we can now involve our students in activities outside of the classroom that really enhance their learning. As well as commending our students, I would also like to thank our wonderful staff who are so generous with their time to ensure that these opportunities are made available to our children.

A few weeks ago I mentioned that Mrs Smith is running in the London Marathon on Sunday to raise money for cystic fibrosis. Her just giving page can be found here. <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=JoanneSmith137&pageUrl=1>

Good luck to both her and Miss Fraser who is cycling from London to Brighton to raise money for cancer this weekend and was featured in last week's newsletter. What fantastic role models we have for our students.

Student Attendance : Week 3 20.09.21–24.09.21

Year	Attendance
Year 7	97.23%
Year 8	93.62%
Year 9	92.26%
Year 10	94.17%
Year 11	93.80%
Year 12	95.06%
Year 13	91.26%

Headteacher's Stars of the Week



Sapphire Day, Ruby Johnston, Scarlett Parker, Hayden Roberts, Elizabeth Trenfield, Erin Franklin (Yr 9) and Beyzi Bakir – Positive contribution key

Huw O'Shea – Respect for all Key

This week I wanted to recognise the efforts our students make outside of lessons. It had to be the students involved in the Tide Mills project for the way they threw themselves into these activities. I know that Mrs Macefield was extremely proud to receive such positive feedback about our students from the other performers and professionals. Whether they were volunteering at the "nurses' station" or improvising an evening performance, this group were a credit to the school.

I also wanted to recognise the efforts of Huw O'Shea who accompanied Mr Waite last Thursday to the Hydro Hotel. Lord Lucas had invited the school to attend a reception for Eastbourne's Education Leaders with Sir Tim Smit from The Eden Project and Beat The Street's Dr William Bird MBE. The overarching theme was on the environment and Huw spoke at the event, impressing everyone with his eloquence, knowledge and passion. I would like to commend all our other students who are involved in extra-curricular activities and enrichment activities for making the most of what Seaford Head has to offer.

Director of Learning Stars of the Week

Year	Name	Reason
7	Verity Bush	For writing a speech as if she was William the Conqueror, and then performing it for the class with a very good French accent!!
8	Jessica Hassall	For producing some lovely work in her Art lesson this week. Great focus
9	Bella Funnell	For her excellent contributions to class discussions and for always being the first to eagerly start any task set. Keep up the amazing work!
10	Raahim Faisal	For producing some lovely work in his Art lesson this week. Great focus and great outcomes. Miss Butler
11	Mason White	For great work in English this week. Well done.

Dates for Your Diary

w/c 4 October 2021	Year 6 Open Mornings : All Week
Tuesday 12 October 2021	Year 7 & 8 Influenza Vaccines
Wednesday 13 October 2021	Celebration of Achievement Evening
Thursday 14 October 2021	S6H Open Evening
Saturday 16 October 2021	S6H Open Morning
Tuesday 19 October 2021	KS3 : Covid 19 Vaccination for 12-15 years olds c/o NHS Foundation Trust (Email SC-TR.covidimms4schools@nhs.net with any queries)
Thursday 21 October 2021	KS4 : Covid 19 Vaccination for 12-15 years olds c/o NHS Foundation Trust (Email SC-TR.covidimms4schools@nhs.net with any queries)

Outstanding Artwork

We had to share some of the outstanding Year 12 artwork that has been produced this week by Esther Leslie (L & C) and Ava Hall-Zschenderlein (R)



Tide Mill Trip : Student Reviews

As I walked through Tide Mills it was as if I took a step back in time to years before me. There were so many facts and re-enactments of what it used to look and be like, such as the coal farm which was turned into stables for lame race horses by an ex jockey named David Dale. I also found out that incredible inventors created water wheels to run the mills which is also a form of renewable energy used today. I carried on my way through time and came to a tent full of creative art where I sat down and started painting shells, rope, seaweed and other things found on the beach. I used fascinating ink and a quill just as they would back in the day. After I did this inspirational piece of art I went outside and found tables with clay on where we moulded and pressed objects creating shapes and patterns which was then filled with plaster. Once it hardened, it revealed this amazing piece of work. It was one of the best experiences ever and it helped me so much with my understanding of Tide Mills. They really did bring this amazing historical place to life. **Lucille Benton**

Last Friday, we were invited to visit the historical village of Tide Mills as part of our learning of the Industrial Revolution in our curriculum. During the visit, we took part in workshops throughout the day which related to the fascinating history surrounding the village itself.

Our first activity was creating impressions in clay + plaster for decoration using various shells, seaweed, driftwood and other objects to use. The results from the patterns created after they hardened were very effective and captured the oceanic scenery of the area. Next, our second activity was painting colorful, sea-themed drawings using water colour inks, chalk and various marking techniques using more resources from the local area as reference.

The whole trip was incredibly enjoyable, and we even learned a few facts about the history behind the mills from the information tables which were interesting to have a read. It was a pleasant visit! **Jaeli Tan**

Huw O'Shea : A speech in highlights

The talk followed that of Dr William Bird and he had mentioned how feeling valued was a massive part of having a healthy mind and I think that definitely rang true with the work we had been doing for this project so I wanted to mention that in what I said. I think most of all I really wanted to get the message across - especially to those younger than me in the audience - that there was a world of possibilities and that what the project had shown me was that everyone's input is accepted and welcomed. In particular how valuable that is for younger people. I also have to admit I felt quite proud standing up and giving the speech because it definitely felt like I was in the middle of a group of incredible people that were working as one for something that would benefit not only us but those around us. I can remember saying "you could say I love the environment" at one point and I think that's a big part of it too. Working with the Eden Project has made me more aware of the environment around me and alongside the other students working on the project it's given me a new appreciation for the natural world. I just wanted to try and pass across my passion for the project to other people; it's a lovely feeling to be working on something you genuinely enjoy doing and I feel that was at the heart of everything I said that night. Tim's charisma also massively helped my nerves and it was lovely to see that despite all of his awards and wealth he's remained a down-to-earth and genuinely honest guy. His love for the work he does is contagious and I wanted to continue spread that as best as I could.

Huw O'Shea



Hegarty Heroes 20.9.21

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Year 7

Jasmine Bruggenwirth

Kitty Matthews
Kia Kelly
Leon Hutson
Hannah Hindley
Sophie Chapman
Finley Gardiner
James Scott-Youlton
Leo Garnett
Megan Keitch

Year 9

Elliot Varndell

Anna Rass-Barnstedt
Philipp Huebbe-Nelson
Matilda Poole
Millie Brew
Harvey Bell
Erik Rennie
Andrew Harmer
Ellie Greve
Camron Crombie

Year 11

Owen Hindle

Lola Clark
Scarlett Parker
Freya Middleton
Sophie Braiden
Jack Pannell
Sophia Langley
Jake Braiden
Teri Clements
Samuel Keilthy

Year 8

Liana Keith

Finlay Keith
Callum Terry
Cayden Taylor
Abigale Fellingham
Emma Hayward
Ruby Clough
Amy Rafferty
Lily Carter
Rosie Tuite

Year 10

Romy Messina

Elijah Paley-Phillips
Willow Fish
Madeleine Farror
Olivia Ruckes
Lily Croucher
Lily Bull
Isabella Greed
Leon Hyde
Findlay Smallwood



INFORMATION EVENT 4TH NOVEMBER

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WE'RE MORE THAN YOU THINK

SEAFORD HEAD SIXTH FORM

Open Evening



We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening, on Thursday 14th October.

In order to manage numbers, we ask that you choose one of two sessions in the evening. Click here to book one of the sessions and for more info: <https://forms.office.com/r/vH6DneUnp1>

Open morning: 16th October.
Drop in between 10am-12pm at the Sixth Form Centre.



LATIN
Everywhere,
Everyday



If you tremble with indignation at every injustice, then you are a comrade of mine.
(Ernesto "Che" Guevara)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NO DISPOSABLE CUP DAY 2021	Child Health Day 2021	Dyspraxia Awareness Week 2021	Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day USA 2021	National Clean Air Day 2021	National Pet Obesity Awareness Day USA 2021	Animal Road Accident Awareness Day 2021
Byte Night 2021	National Braille Week 2021	National Badger Day 2021	National Curry Week 2021	World Sight Day 2021	World Post Day 2021	World Mental Health Day 2021
World Dyslexia Awareness Day 2021	World Teachers Day 2021		National Arthritis Week 2021	International Clean Air Day 2021	Baby Loss Awareness Week 2021	
World Animal Day 2021	International Astronomy Day 2021			World Egg Day 2021		

Word of the Week

KS3- Superfluous – unnecessary, especially through being more than enough

KS4- Ameliorate- make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better



KS5- Impertinent- not showing proper respect; rude



KS3- Superflu/e

KS4- Ameliorer

KS5- Impertient/e



KS3- Superfluum

KS4- Meliorate

KS5- Importunus



KS3- Superlua/o

KS4- Mejorar

KS5- Impertinente

This year's theme is about a festival of celebration.

"It's been a challenging time for many Black and Brown people, with so much in the media about racism, inequality and injustice. We wanted the theme of Black History Monthto inspire and share the pride people have in their heritage and culture – in their own way, in their own words. By asking people to share what they are Proud To Be we can share both individual stories and the vast richness of diversity."



B:M2021

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

"Everyone deserves the right to be Proud To Be everything they are and want to be."

Who are you proud to be?



Name: Desmond Tutu

Born: 7th October 1931

Tutu is a renowned South African Anglican cleric whose staunch opposition to the policies of apartheid in South Africa earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984.

His political activism has endured long after the end of Apartheid, and Tutu has drawn attention to various social justice issues like HIV/AIDS, poverty, and racism over the years