



Term One News

As we wrap up a busy and exciting first term, I want to take a moment to say how proud I am of all the students and thank all our parents for their continued support. This term has been filled with engaging lessons, inspiring events, and wonderful achievements that highlight the spirit of our school community.

From classroom activities that spark curiosity to community events that bring us all together, it's been a joy to witness the energy and enthusiasm of our students and staff. I am incredibly proud of how everyone has embraced our school values and contributed to making our environment vibrant and welcoming.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. Enjoy reading about all the highlights from this term! **Mr Newnham-Reeve**

Year 11 First Push Evening and Revision Session

This week was our first Year 11 GCSE First Push Evening and it was great to see so many parents and students attend. During the evening Mr Oakes,



our Executive Principal spoke about the importance of revision, independent study, along side the work that happens within the classroom and to continue with a positive school/home relationship. Students were given revision folders, and booklets to support their work at home to



ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes. Year 11 have also had Action Your Potential in school this week to give them revision study tips to contribute to their revision plan. Over half term the students will take part in "core camps" to support their learning and help them to prepare for their forthcoming mock exams. Information regarding the core camps has been emailed home.

Celebration Events

This week Year 7-10 have all had reward assemblies to celebrate all their hard work during this term. Staff have nominated students for subject awards for outstanding work within their lessons, as well as individuals who had been recognised by staff for displaying our school values.



Today we had a Golden Ticket event, where over 1500 tickets were issued to students to go into the raffle to attend the event. 80 students enjoyed a gold theme reward session and were treated to pizza and were entertained by a magician. We are looking to organise many more reward session next term and throughout the year, including Christmas Dinner for all.



November dates for your diary

Week commencing 4th November—Year 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 7th November—STEM Event

Thursday 14th November—Year 8 Parents Evening

(information regarding Parents Evening will be sent home at the start of next term)

Friday 29th November—INSET Day

Year 7

Our Year 7 students have settled in exceptionally well during their transition to secondary school. They have been enthusiastic and eager to embrace new experiences. During their first term they have shown remarkable adaptability and resilience, they have made new friends, engaged with their teachers and immersed themselves in a variety of subjects and extra curricular activities. They have had many visitors throughout the term to enhance their education experience.

Please remember to contact your child's tutor in the first instance regarding any issues in school. Mrs Brown, the Head of Year is also available to support where needed.



Students experienced a presentation from Create Music at the start of the year to showcase the music lessons that were on offer through the Create Music service. Lessons take place in school and gives students the opportunity to learn in a creative way.

They also had a theatre performance as part of their PSHE curriculum on Road Safety. The performance was led by Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and more information on the performance can be found [here](#).

Year 7 have also took part in activity sessions with Brighton University and was linked to raising aspirations.



Literacy and Library Events

At Seahaven we are committed to making literacy and key focus within our curriculum. We believe that strong reading and writing skills are the foundation to our students' success, not only in school but throughout their lives.

We have had many literacy events in our library through this term. This week we had our book fair from Scholastic books and sold close to a £1,000 worth of books. The school was able to chose £500 worth of free books for our library. Thank you to our community for your incredible students for the fair, it was a great success and we can't wait for the delivery of our new books.



Throughout the term we have also been lucky enough to have author Dave Shelton come in and present to some of students as part of our celebration of Libraries Week. Dave run a workshop for students during his visit where they worked on story writing.

Other events have included Poetry renditions in celebration of National Poetry Day and lunchtime activities, discussions, quizzes and food tasting to celebration European Day of Languages.



Education with Character

Education with Character is key to developing the student outside the classroom, and as a school we are keen to offer as many extra curricular activities as possible, whether it be an after school club, trips or Careers opportunity. This term we have run a variety of events and trips.

F1 Club



Netball Club



D&D Club



Pumpkin Carving at Eco Club



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Extra Curricular Clubs

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Lunchtime Drama Club S20 Miss Pointing		Lunchtime Drama Club S20 Miss Pointing Spelling Bee Club Yr 7&8 Library St Michael's Church Lunch Club S03		Lunchtime Drama Club S20 Miss Pointing Creative Writing Club S15 Mr Harrison		Lunchtime Drama Club S20 Miss Pointing	
Afterschool Football Club All Years Field Dungeons and Dragons Yr 7-9 S12 Mr Fox Winter Showcase Rehearsals N21 & S20		Afterschool Maths Excellence Club Yr 7 Invite Only Mr Davies Formula 1 Club N20 Mr Wood Netball Playground Reading Club Library Ms Scott Drama Year 11 Rehearsal S20 Year 11 Music Catch Up N21 Ms Bennett		Afterschool Basketball Hall STEM Club Library Ms Scott		Afterschool Trampolining Gym Maths Excellence Club Yr 8 Invite Only Mr Davis Eco Club All Years Meet at S25 at 3.05pm Badminton Club Sports Hall Mr Wood Table Tennis Hall History of Football Week A S26 Mr Crozier Maths Keep Up - SPARX N16	

HOMEWORK CLUB IS IN THE LIBRARY FOR ALL STUDENTS - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Trips



Year 9 Fort Trip

Year 9 students were given the opportunity to visit Fort Newhaven, to experience the restorative work that Pilbeam Construction Company are completing at the moment.

This is another element to the construction trade. The students were shown and informed on what materials and machinery are used to restore brickwork, metal beams etc.



The Historian from Fort Newhaven, informed the students on how old the brickwork and other building materials are and what era certain areas were built.

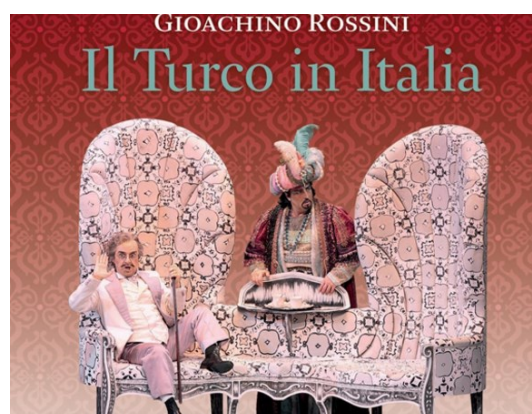
The students were taken on a tour around the Fort, to experience professionals at work and the skills they are using to restore features and brickwork to their original form.

Seahaven students interacted very well, asking many questions and taking a real interest in this programme.

Year 10 Drama Trip to Glyndebourne

A group of Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend Glyndebourne Opera House and watch *Il Turco in Italia* a comic opera by Rossini

It was an incredible experience and they got to ask questions and meet the cast. The group were a credit to the school



Year 10 Art Towner Gallery Trip

At the start of the term Year 10 Visual Arts students visited the incredible Emma Stibbon exhibition at the Towner Gallery in Eastbourne. They studied the glorious detailed drawings and paintings, and worked with local chalk from the cliffs into black capturing some of the texture and mark-making. This is an excellent springboard into their GCSE first project.

