



NEWSLETTER

Term Two News

As we approach the end of this term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we've accomplished together and express my deepest gratitude to everyone in our school community.

This has been a term full of energy, enthusiasm, and growth. Our students have shown remarkable resilience and creativity, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in their extracurricular activities. The spirit of collaboration and kindness has truly shone through, and I am proud of everything they have achieved. From academic milestones to personal achievements, they continue to inspire us all.

Our Year 11 students have had some excellent results in their recent Mock Exams and the other year groups are working hard in lessons as they prepare for their Mid Year Assessments, which will take place after the Christmas break. I would like to commend our students for their hard work and dedication. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure that every student receives the support they need, and it is evident in the progress our learners are making.

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to Ryley in Year 8 for his artwork that is featured in our School Christmas card for this year and to wish you all a lovely festive period and enjoy reading the highlights from this term.



UPCOMING EVENTS

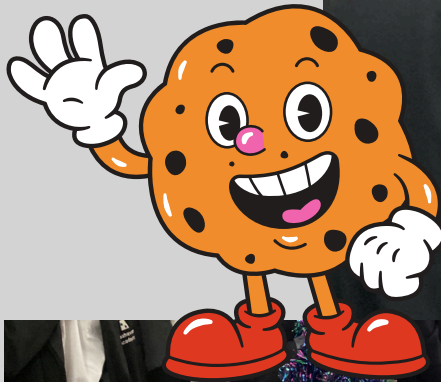
- 6th January - INSET DAY
- 7th January - Year 11 in School
- 8th January - All students return to school
- 9th January - 24th January Key Stage 3 and Year 10 Mid Year Assessments
- 30th January - Year 11 Parents Evening
- 3rd - 28th February - Year 11 Mock Exams
- 14th February - End of Term 3
- 24th February - Start of Term 4
- 13th March - Year 9 Parents Evening
- 14th March - INSET DAY
- 20th March - Year 9 Options Evening
- 27th March - Year 11 Final Push Evening
- 4th April - End of Term 4

Mr Newnham-Reeve

Be Kind. Be Confident. Be Ambitious.

Be Kind.

Christmas Cookie Bake-Off



£131 raised for Charity

Our Christmas Cookie Bake-Off took place at the start of the week. Lots of students took part and members of each year group helped run each stall. We raised over £131 towards the Newhaven Baptist Church Food Bank and Year 7 won the festive cookie bake off.

Christmas Hampers

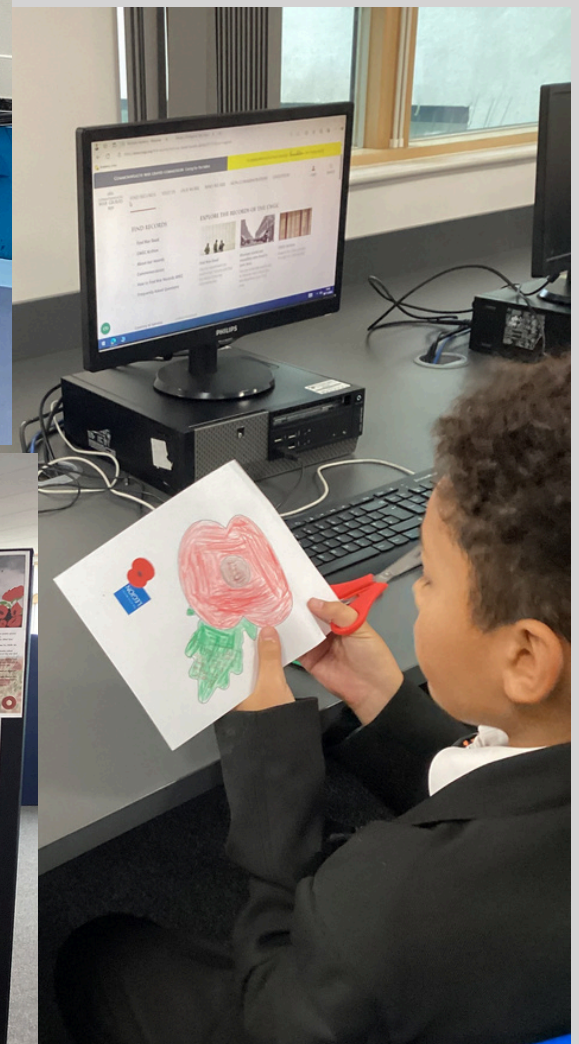
Mrs Doyle and her team of elves have been busy putting together lots Christmas Hampers that are being distributed to families with our local community.



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Remembrance Day

To honour the fallen at the start of the term the whole school came together to pay our respects and commemorate Remembrance Day with a whole school 2 minute silence. Throughout the week students also took part in workshops in the library with our History team and worked on war stories and poems and created a wonderful display for students to view when they visited the library. Students also created poppies. All the students were incredibly respectful and it was an honour to see how mature they approached the day.



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PSHE

In order to enhance the PSHE curriculum, the school arranges many visitors to come in and speak with our Students and so it will benefit their overall well being, personal awareness and social development. This term Year 7 students had a PSHE assembly about Guide dogs and were visited by Mick Etheridge and Onyx to raise awareness of the guide dog charity and disabilities.



Support over the Christmas period

Free School Vouchers - Vouchers for over the Christmas period have been emailed home to families this week.

Student Support - If you are a young person attempting to contact a member of staff for support please look on the website under the heading 'Safeguarding' where you will find links and resources. <https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/>

Alternatively call Child Line for more immediate help on 0800 1111 or look on their website <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Physical and Mental Health: Call 111

Parent Support - If you are an adult contacting because you are seeking advice or information about support for a family or young person please look on the school website under the heading 'Safeguarding' where you will find a range of links and resources. <https://www.seahavenacademy.org.uk/>

Alternatively if you are worried about the safety of a young person please contact SPOA (Single Point of Access) on 01323 464222.

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Basketball Sporting Success



Earlier this term our Year 9 and 11 Girls Basketball teams won the 3B3 Basketball Tournament for their year group. The other year groups were extremely successful and positioned in the top 3 of their year group. Well done to all our students who played and represented the school.



Winter Showcase



This week our students performed in our Winter Showcase and it was a festive production that highlighted the amazing talent of our young students.

There was a variety of performances from acting to musical pieces, and group and solo singing. Each student performed with confidence and it was also wonderful to see so many visitors to the school to share this festive event..



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Student Leaders



Our Students leaders are always there to support our events. At our recent Year 7 Parents Evening they represented our school values so brilliantly as they confidently and kindly welcomed our visitors. The Year 7 parents evening was extremely well attended and it was so nice to see so many parents visiting the school. Our next parents evening will be at the end of January for Year 11 followed by Year 9 as part of the option process.

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Literacy - Library News

The school library has just launched a new digital reading platform to give every student the opportunity to access reading. The e-reader enables students to borrow audio books as well as digital books to ensure reading is accessible for everyone. The e-reader allows you to change the font, the text size and the language to make it suit every reader. If students prefer to borrow a physical book, they can still do this from the library.

It would be great for every student to access the platform over the festive break and read one book. Reading can be a great way to relax and escape from the world as well as improving students literacy skills, increasing their knowledge and awareness of the world around them.



For more information about the e-reader, please take a look at the recent letter that has been sent home. For any enquiries regarding the library, please email our Library Manager: Mrs Scott
scotts@seahavenacademy.org.uk

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Competition Winner



We are extremely proud of Alfie in Year 9 who has been chosen as a winner of the design a bench competition for the Fort Road Rec regeneration project. Alfie was chosen as the winner out of nearly 100 entries and his design will be made into a bench and will be installed in Fort Road Rec as part of its redevelopment towards the end of 2025.

A number of our students entered the project and their designs were recognised by the judges and will be featured in some way as part of the redevelopment works.

Well done to Alfie, what a fantastic achievement and we are all really looking forward to seeing your bench when it is installed at the end of next year.

Year 11 Revision

Our Year 11 and continuing to work extremely hard and being ambitions to achieve the best grade possible in their GCSE exams. A large proportion of the year group have all attended additional revision sessions throughout this term and at the start of each of their mock exams, came to school early to take part in revision sessions that were supported by subject teachers. They have been great role models for our younger students and we hope that they follow in their footsteps as they prepare for their mid year assessments and final GCSE exams .



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Eco Team

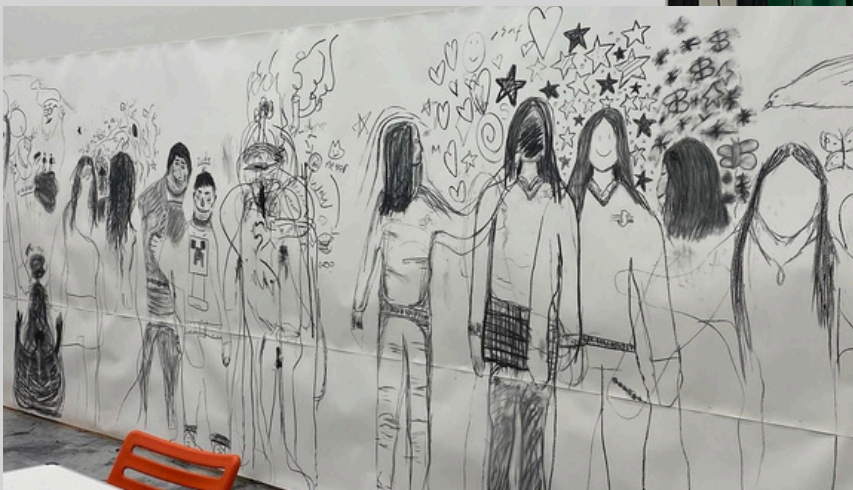
The school work with a Charity called Sharing Skills and Cathy and Gemma visit the the school each week and run an Eco-Club. There are a number of students that join this club each week and discuss how we can improve the school



environment. During this term a small group of Year 7 students from our Engage group have planted flowers around our school site. As the students were planting the flowers, Cathy and Gemma shared facts and tips about the importance of planting flowers for the local environment. They are also looked at installing nesting boxes for birds around the school site.

Year 9 Towner Gallery Trip

Our Year 9 students visited the Towner Gallery in Eastbourne and worked with Carla Wright as part of the Coastal Schools Project. They loved creating seed bomb clay work as well as drawing freely with homemade charcoal.



During their visit the students also benefit from a inspired careers talks from East Sussex College degree students and Talent Accelerator. Our students were fully engaged and creative throughout the whole visit.