

# Sackville News



27<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dear Parents

I am pleased to start this issue of Sackville News with photographs and summaries of a number of celebrations that have taken place since half term.



Many parents will be aware of our **year 11 Prom** last week. This year, we tried a new approach by bringing students in for a special assembly, photograph and brunch with their tutors during the day, with a number of parents then joining us to mark the occasion. This seemed to be very successful and I would like to thank **Mr Maywood** and **Mrs Shipman** for all their hard work in organising it. We welcomed many year 6 visitors at the same time, so it was a very special day for our community.



The Prom at **High Rocks hotel** followed in the evening. The atmosphere was so positive, with staff and students sharing treasured memories and many amusing awards being presented. Our young people were, once again, tremendous and it was nice for a coach driver to go out of his way to praise the conduct of Sackville students as they departed. We will, of course, be welcoming most of our students back to our Sixth Form soon!

Amongst much positive **feedback from parents** I am delighted to quote the following extract from one:-



*“Dear Mr Maywood – a quick note to say lots of wonderful things about you and your team! I would just like to say a massive ‘thank you’ to everyone involved. Your hard work and dedication has been much appreciated. I was particularly impressed with the number of teachers who gave up their holiday time to come in and help the children pre-exams. I can appreciate how much organisation was needed just to make that happen; even bus timetables for how children were going to get into school were taken into account! Also thank you for all the extra classes that were made available and for personal touches like the pre-exam ‘meet and greet’ breakfasts (including pain au chocolat)! Even the hoodies are fab. The care and commitment shown by everyone including the new head has really been outstanding and has helped make what could have been quite a stressful time given the circumstances actually quite painless for children and parents alike.*

*Sackville has been a great school in so many ways for all my children. My eldest daughter left Sackville 5 years ago and teachers still show care and ask about her. The last parents’ evening was an amazing experience. I really felt that every teacher had been so much more than ‘just a teacher’.”*

In other years, there have been **celebration breakfasts** and **teas** marking strong achievements by many throughout the year.

**Year 10** saw those students who had made the strongest progress since the start of their GCSE courses sharing pastries and juice with me and the year team and a good time was had by all. The students who were acknowledged in this breakfast were: **Rob Ure, Greg Lutman, Ben Hope, Adam Woods, Stacey McNair, Harry Holmes, Oliver Stocken, Kevin Michell, Joe Roberts-Percy, Abigail Tamakloe, Jess Argy, Hannah Carney, Gianluca Inserra, Hannah Seymour and Zach Thompson.**



**Year 7** had an afternoon tea to mark **excellent attendance** of a high proportion of the year group. Such strong routines being in place in the first year of secondary education bodes well for the future - well done year 7.

Also in year 7, we celebrated the excellent achievement of several students on our **reading development programme** with a breakfast and awarding of certificates.



**Back row: Mrs Nibloe, Ms Boyd, Dillon, Mrs Scott, Josh, Lewis, Leah, Harrison, Rachel, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Tocher. Front row: Isaac and Mr Elsdon.**

I hope that these events show that achievement is highly valued and encouraged at Sackville and we are continually reviewing our approach to ensure that the outcome of more and more students progressing well is achieved. **Progress is now carefully tracked under the leadership of Mr de Souza** and he welcomes feedback about this to help us on our journey.

We have had **two further external visits to scrutinise our work** since the last edition of Sackville News and both of these were by our invitation as we strive to be the best we can be. One visit was by **Christine Jones**, a recently retired senior inspector who led the Sackville inspection back in 2010 and the other was by our School Improvement Partner **Mary Carrigan**. In both cases, there was an emphasis on Sixth Form learning and on the quality of observational skills of our heads of department. I am pleased to say that the feedback was positive and reassuring whilst also leaving us with plenty of ideas and strategies to promote further improvement. There is no doubt that the level of scrutiny across the year has been challenging but also rewarding and staff have risen to this magnificently. I know how fortunate I am to work with such dedicated colleagues and fine young people.

**Our Parents' Focus Group** has been very busy since forming in the second half of the Spring Term. The group has given feedback on a number of key school issues including improvements to uniform and reporting procedures soon to be seen by the parents and carers of our Year 7 and 9 students. The work of the group, led by **Mr Street**, has been invaluable and they are proving to be a real asset to the school.

Students have also been successful this term in **sporting activities** and by achieving awards in **Science, Technology and Design**.

Congratulations to **Abby Beswick, Tom Dean** and **Vicki Pellett** who have been selected to represent West Sussex at the **English Schools National Athletic Championships** in Birmingham in July – a fantastic achievement.



I also feel very proud to mention other fine achievements by Sackville students of late. **Sam Howes** was part of the winning Under 17 England football squad in their tournament in Malta last month and also managed to take and complete all of his GCSE exams at the same time! **Jordan Hill**, in our Sixth Form, took a **first prize for her fashion exhibit – an Elizabethan-inspired 'Bride of Dracula' costume - at the South of England Show** last week and **Simon Cook**, already an Arkwright Scholar, gained the **winning Educational Trust Engineering Architecture prize** in the 17/18 age range from the Institute of Structural Engineers. These are just three of many worthy successes and we are all, frankly, in awe at these achievements gained on top of the immense demands they already face as senior students.

Following intense presentation and assessment hurdles, a group of our year 9 students are being recommended for the **Crest Silver Award by STEM Sussex**. The students have spent over 30 hours since September investigating a wide range of space-based topics including missions to the Moon, Mars and Europa and how craters form throughout our solar system. They will now present their work at the Big Bang Fair in Ardingly on July 1st. Participating are:



**Ben Woodcock, Toby, Smith, Oliver Blackman, Henry Lagrange, Ed Brockbank, Lloyd Howells, Gareth Leung, Matthew Bland, Amy Locke, Niamh Ormiston and Antonia Major.**



Alongside all of this, it was good to support the **unveiling of the McIndoe memorial statue** in the town with a visit to the ceremony by a group of our year 7s. They found themselves very close to The Princess Royal at one point!



We are looking forward to our **'EGGSFEST'** celebration here at Sackville on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Many of our local primary schools will be coming along to sing with our students in a mighty choir in the open air during the early evening. It is a new venture for us and I am grateful to **Mr Nicholson** for all he is doing to organise it. Please do buy a ticket and come along – you can even bring your own picnic! Tickets are available from the school.

We pride ourselves in maintaining very good relationships with local primary schools as we strive to ensure that the educational journey is seamless and effective from the Early Years all the way up to year 13. Here is a photo of a **year 5 rounders tournament** held at Sackville last week, organised by **Mrs Currie**, assisted by year 10 sports leaders:-



Finally, I cannot sign off my latest news to you without mentioning the intrepid Sackville cyclists who ventured to Yorkshire last weekend to ride the first leg of the Tour de France trail from Leeds to Harrogate to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. The generosity of time given by staff and students is, I believe, a reflection of Sackville's caring ethos and there is no doubt that a good time was had by all. A tremendous well done to **Mr de Souza, Mr Latus, Mr Street, Mr Maccaille, Mr Elsdon, Mrs Tingley, Mr Maywood, Mr Millican** and students **Nick Martin and Joe de Souza**. They have surpassed their fundraising target of £3000.

Best wishes,

Julian Grant



## Reasons to celebrate

Lots of student achievement to celebrate this month, as mentioned by Mr Grant above.

### Celebration Breakfast, Year 10

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, fourteen students in year 10 were given an invitation to have breakfast with the Headteacher, Mr Grant, for having the highest Value Added scores for their year group.

Value Added isn't just about getting good marks; it is about achieving beyond your expectations. All students are given a predicted score for their GCSEs from their year 6 SATs. Those students who beat their predicted scores were praised for rising above their expected results. It is important to acknowledge students who achieve higher and have a "value added" to their education because they have demonstrated that nothing is set in stone and you can always achieve higher than what is expected of you.

During the breakfast, which consisted of croissants, Danishes and juice, Mr Grant, Miss Jakubowska and Mr Jones congratulated and commended the students on all the effort that they had put into their studies and school work.

The students who were acknowledged in this breakfast were: Rob Ure, Greg Lutman, Ben Hope, Adam Woods, Stacey McNair, Harry Holmes, Oliver Stocken, Kevin Michell, Joe Roberts-Percy, Abigail Tamakloe, Jess Argy, Hannah Carney, Gianluca Inserra, Hannah Seymour and Zach Thompson.

Report by Jess Argy.

### Year 7 100% Attendance Celebration with Mr Grant

Year 7 currently hold the record for the best attendance in the whole school!

This record has been held constantly since the beginning of the school year last September, at times beating some very close competition from other year groups.

A large part of this is due to the supportive role parents and carers have played, encouraging children into school as much as possible as well as the commitment and determination of the students themselves.

Last week, a group of 40 students in Year 7 who have achieved 100% attendance were rewarded with a celebration tea served by Mr Grant. They enjoyed cookies and a glass of juice as well as some complimentary words and a certificate from Mr Grant. They should be very proud of themselves.

Report by Mrs Farrant

## Schools' Robotic Challenge

On 25th March 12 Sackville students from years 8 and 9 visited Ricardo in Shoreham to experience what it's like to engineer with cars. They were given a tour of the site, learning about how car engines are manufactured and tested.

Towards the end of the day, they were given the challenge of building a robot to compete in football and a sumo wrestling match. They were given materials including card, plastic cups, tape and straws.

Overall it was a fantastic day. All the students really enjoyed competing against other schools and what it's like to design and manufacture a car engine.

Report by Lauren Atkinson and Zoe Bond, 8MSY

## Unveiling of the McIndoe Statue, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014

On 9<sup>th</sup> June two representatives from each year 7 tutor group were chosen and invited to witness Princess Anne unveiling a statue of Sir Archibald McIndoe, the pioneering wartime surgeon, who worked from East Grinstead's own Queen Victoria Hospital.

They looked very smart in their school uniforms and on this hot sunny day, the students walked to the town to take their positions on the lawns outside Sackville College and await the arrival of Her Royal Highness.

Princess Anne arrived on time and performed the unveiling before chatting with local people and then departing. One particular Year 7 student said afterwards that he had learnt such a lot from talking to a gentleman who was an ex-Canadian Air Force pilot and was inspired.

The students were impeccably behaved and enjoyed the short trip out of school whilst learning a little bit more about their hometown's historical past.



Report by Mrs Farrant

## Cycling for the Teenage Cancer Trust

Last weekend, 11 cyclists travelled to Yorkshire to complete the route of the first stage of this year's Tour de France. Five teachers (Maywood, Millican, MacCaoilte, Street, de Souza) were accompanied by two students from year 10 (Joe de Souza



and Nick Martin) and four other friends. The route is nearly 200 km and includes three fairly large climbs as it winds its way through the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. Most completed the route in about 7½ hours. It took Mr de Souza nearly two hours longer however!

The aim of the day was to raise £3000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust, the charity we have adopted this year in support of inspirational student Matt Rieley. We are happy to say we managed to beat that target, and a very special mention needs to go to **Macie Crumpton, Katie Wheeler, Rachel Everitt** and **Lauren Peel** in year 7 who organised a cake sale and were able to contribute over £100 to the total.

Many thanks to all who have sponsored us. Donations are of course still welcome at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Sackville>

## Plants for Free in Science Lessons

Year 7 has been studying Plant Reproduction in Science and 7K2A were set a challenge by Mrs Webb to grow a variety of plants without spending any money. They collected a wide variety of seeds from fruit and vegetables including oranges, melons, lemons and chillies. They were also invited to Mr Coomber's lab to see how he has grafted cactus plants together to make them grow quicker. It has been a great opportunity to watch these free seeds germinate and grow over the past few weeks.



# Sports News

## English Schools Track and Field Cup

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May the U13 and U15 athletics teams competed in the English Schools Track and Field Cup at K2 leisure centre. This competition is a difficult one as all competitors must compete in a track and a field event. It was a very hot day but the girls were well prepared and produced some great performances. Jemma Edgar in year 7 got a personal best (pb) in the 1500m running a very impressive time of 5.27. Emmie Van Lieshout and Elena Kent both ran a superb 200m and Lottie Tobin stormed the 100m in 13.55. Vicki Pellett threw consistently well in the shot put and Lia Raymond and Millie Rymer-Gough both threw superbly in the discus. Cara Turnbull and Laura Trewern were outstanding in the triple jump considering they had not long turned to the event and Esme Foreman produced a great pb in the long jump and almost broke the 4m mark with an impressive jump of 3m 99cm. In the 800m Saskia Harris and Cara Turnbull had a competitive race with Saskia just beating Cara to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and both running great times and scoring highly. After a whole day of competing the juniors finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of the whole of West Sussex and the Intermediates finished 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all who took part, a great start to the athletics season.



**Junior Squad:** Charlotte Davison-Irvine, Millie Rymer-Gough, Jemma Edgar, Jade Edgar, Charlotte Duffield, Emmie Van Lieshout, Hannah Sands, Vicki Baxter, Ella Hesketh, Marlea Vernon.

**Intermediate Squad:** Vicki Pellett, Lottie Tobin, Cara Turnbull, Saskia Harris, Esme Foreman, Lia Raymond, Laura Trewern, Beth Keen, Tara Deeley, Beth Keen, Elena Kent, Elise Flude.

## U14 Super 6's Athletics

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May the U14 athletics squad had their Super 6's competition hosted at Sackville. The Super 6 involves just 6 female and 6 male athletes who have to compete in a track (100m/200m/800m), a field (shot/javelin/long jump) and a relay (4x100m or medley (4x100m, 2x200m, 2x400m)). The athletes all performed exceptionally well with clear wins in the girls and boys 800m and girls shot put. There were solid performances across the board which resulted in a clear victory for the Sackville U14 Super 6. Huge congratulations to all who competed.

## U13 & U15 Athletics Competition

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May the U13 and U15 athletics teams competed in the WSGPEA athletics competition at K2. It was a great evening of athletics and the girls produced some great performances. Cara stormed the 800m winning by a clear 50m, she also produced some great jumps in the long jump and triple jump. Vicki Pellett won the shot put with a throw of 9.58m and Emmie stormed the 200m. Millie and Charlotte both ran well in the hurdles and Charlotte also ran well in the 800m and 1500m. Millie threw well in the discus as did Vicki in the shot put. It was a fantastic afternoon of athletics; well done to all those who competed.

## Sussex Schools Championships

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June Sackville had six students representing the Mid-Sussex area in the Sussex Schools Championships. For some of the athletes this was their chance to get qualifying times and distances for the English Schools Championships in July as well as trying to be the county champion. Vicki Pellett was the first to compete in the junior girls hammer along with Georgia Volrath-Dale in the Inter girls hammer. Both girls threw well and were trying new techniques. Georgia was pleased with her technique by the end of the competition and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inters. Vicki was pushing for an English Schools qualifying distance and in doing so managed to get a new pb of 42m 46cm, which was beyond the qualifying distance and meant she won the competition to become the Sussex Schools Champion. Also in the field Laura Trewern performed exceptionally well in the triple jump considering she has only just started to train for the event. Laura jumped 8.45m and finished 6<sup>th</sup>.

On the track Lottie Tobin ran well in the 100m heats and qualified for the final. Tom Dean ran a pb of 2mins 4secs in the 800m and was just pipped into 2<sup>nd</sup> place, however he too achieved the English Schools qualifying time and was just 1 second off the national standard.



Abby Beswick stormed the 80m hurdles becoming the Sussex Schools Champion and **breaking the record which had stood since 1969**. Despite a hip and knee injury and just finishing her GCSEs, Abby ran a superb race in a time of 11.6secs which is beyond the National Standard time. We are incredibly proud of all of the athletes as we know how much hard work they have put in and wish Abby, Vicki and Tom the best of luck at the English Schools Finals on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July in Birmingham.

## U12 Athletics Competition

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Sackville hosted the U12 West Sussex Athletics competition. It was a great afternoon with superb performances on both the track and field. Jemma Edgar won both the 1500m and the long jump. Katie Wheeler ran a superb 1500m and won the B string competition. Bethan Healiss came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m with Mimi Ward coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B race. In the field Anna Purle came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the A string high jump with Imogen Minns winning the B string and Tara Rogers finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the javelin. The girls worked really hard to try and score as many points as possible and their hard work paid off as they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. A special mention must also go out to the fantastic year 8 and 9 leaders who helped to run the competition, they were an absolute credit to the school and excellent role models for the year 7s to look up to – thank you ladies.

**Year 7 squad:** Jemma Edgar, Hannah Green, Katie Wheeler, Bethan Healiss, Tara Rogers, Zoe Browne, Imogen Minns, Anna Purle, Mimi Ward, Lily Kendrick.

**Year 8 leaders:** Sophie Chapman, Hannah Sands, Jade Thomson, Emmie Van Lieshout, Kate Noble, Marnie Trewern, Lydia Ball, Maisie Gadd, Eliza Roser, Bonnie Robinson, Ella Hesketh.

**Year 9 Leaders:** Vicki Pellett, Lizzy Aronson, Amy Collins, Beth Keen, Charlie Main, Beth Keen, Ruby Barnes, Georgia Boylan, Daisy Stahl, Cara Turnbull, Jordi Crowther, Issey Lee-Fisher, Josie Cooper, Olivia Steer.

## Sussex Athletics County Championships, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May, K2 Crawley

A number of Sackville School Athletes and East Grinstead Athletic Club members took part in the recent Sussex County Championships at K2 in Crawley, bringing home a number of medals and achieving many new personal bests.

Year 9 student Tom Dean took part in four individual U15 events over the two days. On Saturday he started with the 800m, in which he led all the way round, only to be disqualified for an infringement at the end of the first bend. However, he showed great strength of character by going straight to the long jump, in which he beat his previous best three times to come first with a jump of 5.53m. He came back on Sunday to gain two more silver medals. Firstly, with 40.3sec in the 300m and then 1.54m in the high jump. He also earned a gold medal in the U15 boy's 4 x 100m relay.

For the girls, year 11 Abby Beswick claimed four medals in the U17 events. On Saturday she won the 80m hurdles in a pb of 12.1sec, the English Schools entry standard, before winning her heat of the 100m, and later coming second in the final. On Sunday she won the 200m heat, came second in the long jump, fourth in the 200m final and third in the javelin with 24.89m.

Vicki Pellett (year 9) came third in the U15 shot, despite finding the wet conditions very difficult. However, on Sunday in the hammer, she threw 38.18m – eight metres further than her previous best and a long way over the English Schools' entry standard – earning a well-deserved silver medal.

Elsewhere, in the U17 hammer Georgia Volrath-Dale (year 10) threw a pb of 28.59m for another silver medal. Harry Durgan finished fifth in the U15 1500m, Emmie Van Lieshout ran the 100m and 200m with a pb in the 100m and Hannah Sands ran both the 300m and 800m. Emmie and Hannah were later joined by Lottie Tobin to form part of the 4 x 100m relay team, which earned a well-deserved fifth place against the bigger clubs.

## Sussex Schools Combined Events Championships 2014

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, year 9 student Thomas Dean took part in the Sussex Schools Combined Championships at the Withdean Stadium in Brighton, competing as a Sackville student.

The combined event is a pentathlon, with the athletes competing in five disciplines on one day.

The first event of the day was the high jump. Tom unfortunately was a little short of his personal best and came third with 324 points. This was closely followed by the 80m hurdles, an event that Tom had not previously competed; however, he came third, earning himself a further 388 points. After a short break it was on to the long jump and this time a first place and 457 points. The penultimate event of the day was the shot, another event which was new to Tom, but second place earned him 328 new points. The final event of the day was the 800m, one of Tom's specialities; he earned a very well deserved first place finishing 29 seconds clear of the next competitor.



When all the points for the day were totalled Tom had scored 2083 and an excellent first place. An outstanding performance and a great ambassador for Sackville School!

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## Cricket News

Mr Currie writes with the latest cricket news.

### U12 Cup v Hazelwick

Hazelwick 72 all out, Reid Jenden 4 for 8  
Sackville 74 for 4, Reid Jenden 18  
Sackville won by 6 wickets

### U12 Cup v Chichester High School for Boys

Chichester 88 all out Reid Jenden 5 for 9, Robin Pollard 4 for 9  
Sackville 90 for 8, Morgan Fletcher 26, Robin Pollard 13  
Sackville won by 2 wickets

### U13 v Warden Park

Warden Park 135 for 6  
Sackville 40 all out  
Sackville lost by 95 runs

### U13 v TWBGS

TWBGS 154 for 1  
Sackville 61 all out  
Sackville lost by 93 runs

### U13 v Worth County Cup

Worth 67 for 5  
Sackville 19 all out  
Sackville lost by 48 runs

### U14 Cup v Hove Park

Hove Park 72 all out, Cameron Wilson 3 for 5  
Sackville 73 for 2, George Cave 18, Seb Pollard 21  
Sackville won by 8 wickets

### U14 Cup v Bishop Luffa

Bishop Luffa 73 all out, Adam Farren 3 for 6 (hat trick!!!)  
Sackville 74 for 0, George Cave 33 not out, Seb Pollard 30 not out  
Sackville won by 10 wickets

### U14 v Lancing College

Lancing College 119 for 4  
Sackville 121 for 3, George Cave 25, Josh Bryant 27 not out, Cameron Wilson 27  
Sackville won by 7 wickets

### U14 v Brighton College – County Cup

Sackville 101 for 7 George Cave 49  
Brighton College 102 for 3  
Sackville lost by 7 wickets

### U15 Cup 20/20 v Imberhorne

Sackville 140 for 1 Tom Beswick 92 not out, Finn Treadaway 31, Partnership of 70 for 1<sup>st</sup> wicket, Joe de Souza 25 not out  
Imberhorne 91 for 8, George Cave 3-17, Seb Pollard 2-6  
Sackville won by 49 runs

### U15 v Steyning, Frederith Bowl Cup

Steyning 93 for 6, George Cave 2-13, Seb Pollard 2-15  
Sackville 88 for 6 Joe de Souza 30  
Sackville lost by 5 runs

### U15 v Lancing College

Lancing College 152 for 9, Ravi Cryer 2-27, Joe de Souza 2-17, Ali Smith 4-31  
Sackville – 31 all out  
Sackville lost by 121 runs

### U15 v Worth

Sackville 94 for 2, Finn Treadaway 21, Joe de Souza 29 not out  
Worth 88 for 4  
Sackville won by 6 runs

## U15 Rounders Success @ West Sussex Tournament

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May the U15 rounders squad went to the Annual U15 rounders tournament which was this year being hosted by Thomas Bennett School in Crawley.

The girls were very excited about the tournament and all up for the challenge. The tournament was split up into 2 groups of 4 and our first match was against BHSG, a previously tough opponent, the girls won the toss and chose to field first, the girls started strongly and quickly got one of the batters out, they continued with excellent fielding and managed to stop a few rounders being scored, BHSG finishing with 7 rounders in total. Our turn to bat and the girls were being very consistent with their hitting but not always being able to score. It was a tense game but the girls managed to pull through and win the game 8-7.

Next match up was against Tanbridge House – a very strong team, we won the toss and again chose to field first. Tanbridge House started well and had a few very big hitters which put our fielders under pressure but the girls battled well and managed to hold Tanbridge to 7 rounders in total. Our turn to bat and the girls were hitting really well but unfortunately we didn't make the right decision in bat and unfortunately we only scored 2 rounders in total, meaning we lost our second match.

Our last match in the group was against Holy Trinity, we lost the toss and had to bat first but the girls bounced back from the previous defeat straight away and batted really well and were scoring quite a few rounders finishing the innings with a total of 9 rounders. Into field and the girls were switched on straightaway, getting two batters out quickly, they continued with strong fielding and managed to get 6 batters out in total and holding Holy Trinity to only 4 rounders meaning a 9-4 win to us.

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After all the results were in we found out we had finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in our group which meant we had qualified for the semi-final against Oathall – the reigning Champions! The girls weren't fazed by this and went out to play with a positive attitude; they were in the field first but amazing batting from Oathall saw them quickly rack up a few rounders, even with excellent fielding. Oathall managed to score a total of 8 rounders. Our turn to bat and the girls were batting well and far but Oathall's fielders were very strong and could throw into the bases from deep in the field holding us to a total score of 3.

The girls were really happy with how they had played and that they had reached the semi-final. On the final results the girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament overall which was a great result. Well done to Amy Sands who was voted Player of the tournament.

Squad: Esme, Maddie, Bella, Ellie, Phoebe, Amy, Daisy, Lauren, Allie and Emma



## U13 Rounders

### V Burgess Hill

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April the U13 rounders teams had their first match of the season against Burgess Hill. The girls were very excited as they had been training very hard at after school club and lunch time practices. Both teams got off to a great start and fielded superbly keeping Burgess Hill's score down to just 4 rounders in the A match and 2 rounders in the B team match. Sackville then batted but unfortunately the As were bowled out after just 2 ½ rounders. The Bs however batted superbly and went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings with a 3 rounder lead. The 2<sup>nd</sup> innings continued in a similar way with the As losing by just 4 rounders in the end 11½ to 7½ and the Bs winning by 17½ rounders to 15. A great start to the season considering we had to play with one less player due to space on the minibus - well done girls.

Player of the match as voted by Burgess Hill – Millie Rymer-Gough and Charlotte Davison-Irvine

**Squad:** Millie Rymer-Gough (C), Hannah Sands, Megan Warrener, Lydia Ball, Eliza Roser, Morgen Hake, Jade Thomson, Vicki Baxter, Sophie Chapman, Emmie Van Lieshout, Bonnie Robinson, Charlotte Davison-Irvine (C), Maisie Gadd, Alice Holman, Lauren Waddell, Ella Hesketh

### V Imberhorne

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May the U13 rounders team had their 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the season against arch rivals Imberhorne. The girls were really up for the game and with the help of parents transporting girls to the fixture we were able to take a full squad with a couple of reserves. Both teams played brilliantly with the B team winning by a clear 8 rounders; final score 14-6. The A team game was extremely close throughout with the final score being a loss of just ½ a rounder 11-11½. The girls were devastated however they should be extremely proud of the start they have made to the season. Well done to all involved and good luck for the rest of the season.

Player of the match – Vicki Baxter and Emmie Van Lieshout.

**Squad:** Millie Rymer-Gough (C), Hannah Sands, Megan Warrener, Lydia Ball, Eliza Roser, Morgan Hake, Jade Thomson, Alice Holman, Vicki Baxter, Sophie Billing, Charlotte Thomas, Sophie Chapman, Emmy Van Lieshout, Bonnie Robinson, Charlotte Davison-Irvine (C), Lauren Waddell, Ella Hesketh, Lauryn Thomas.

### Hazelwick tournament

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June the U13s had their end of season rounders tournament at Hazelwick. It was a great afternoon with some superb performances. The girls had been drawn into a difficult pool and had to play 5 matches starting off against arch rivals Burgess Hill. The girls fielded really well and kept Burgess Hill's score down to just 7 rounders. Unfortunately Burgess Hill fielded just as well and we only scored 5 rounders. The 2<sup>nd</sup> game was against Hazelwick who the girls beat comfortably 10-2, they then played Downlands and lost by just ½ a rounder despite some great catches from Millie and Jade along with some excellent batting from Vicki and Alice – the girls were really frustrated. Going into the 4<sup>th</sup> game the girls were really fired up, they were playing St Paul's who hadn't lost a game yet. The girls batted 1<sup>st</sup> and only scored 3 rounders. They then fielded the best they had all tournament but unfortunately lost by 1 rounder. They were commended by the opposing teacher for their fielding as that was the lowest score her team had produced all season. The girls were really upset as they had played so well and were determined to win their final game, which they did against the Weald winning 5-3. The girls finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their group and 7<sup>th</sup> overall.



All in all a great tournament with some excellent fielding and improved batting, the girls made so much progress from start to finish.

**Player of the tournament** was **Hannah Sands**.

**Squad:** Millie Rymer-Gough (C), Megan Warrener, Hannah Sands, Vicki Baxter, Marnie Trewern, Sophie Chapman, Charlotte Davison-Irvine, Jade Thomson, Morgan Hake, Alice Holman, Emmie Van Lieshout, Bonnie Robinson.

### **Elena Kent swims at the Regional Swimming Finals**

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May Elena Kent competed in the Regional Swimming finals at K2 in Crawley. Elena qualified for the regionals in Portsmouth over the Easter weekend and it was touch and go as to whether or not she would gain a place in the regionals, despite gaining the qualifying time. Luckily she did and was ranked 47<sup>th</sup> going into the competition. Elena was very nervous but was also very determined as she had trained incredibly hard. In the 100m freestyle Elena swam a personal best of 1.02.38 which converts to a short course time of 60.98 which Elena is incredibly proud of as she has never swum under 1.01 before. At the regionals Elena finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 age group, which was amazing considering she went in ranked 47<sup>th</sup> and still has another year to swim in that age group. Out of the 15 year olds swimming Elena actually finished 11<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Elena a superb performance that is very well deserved.

## **Piano Lessons**

Mrs Robinson has a few vacancies for Sackville students. If your child is interested in taking up the piano please contact her on 01825 733491

More details are available from the Music Department

The D&T Department at Sackville School would be grateful for any WHITE cotton or linen such as sheets, pillow cases, T shirts and white year 11 shirts that you no longer require. The students use them for rags when applying varnish and wood stains to their projects.

Please could these be plain WHITE only as the dye comes off any colours once it comes into contact with the products.

### **Vacancies:**

We require two Study Supervisors. The role involves supervising classes for absent staff, invigilating exams, assisting with administration and helping on visits/out of school activities. Training will be provided. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who likes working with young people.

Hours: 30 per week, term time only. *Part time hours will be considered*

Salary range: Grade 4 £15,882-£16,604  
(*pro rata £10,698-£11,184 based on 30hrs/pw term time only*)

Closing Date: Monday 30th June 2014 at 9am

The full advert plus further details and an application form are available on our website or from Miss K Denman, PA to the Headteacher, on 01342 414900/ [kdenman@wsgfl.org.uk](mailto:kdenman@wsgfl.org.uk)



**Are you a young woman 14 years old or older?**

Are you at a loose end, want to do something in the community in the evenings or are you working towards your Duke of Edinburgh award?

Why not come and help out at one of our Rainbow, Brownie or Guide units and have some fun. Come and see what guiding can offer you and the girls you will be helping!

Contact us on [EgDivision@gmail.com](mailto:EgDivision@gmail.com) or 01342 315209

**Brownies\***



## **Sackville Fashion Show!**

**When? Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Where? Main Hall**

**Time? 6.30 – 7.30 pm (Doors open 6.15pm)**

**Who? All textile students from Years  
9 through to 13.**

**Tickets: £2 each, T.O.9 or library**

**All profits made go to charity.**

**Refreshments and cakes will be sold  
in the canteen.**