Sackville News

5th April 2017

Dear Parents

Award Winner

As we approach the end of an unusually lengthy spring term, I would like once again to thank you for all the support you are giving to your children and to the school. We are moving towards the challenging summer exam period when these close links make such a difference and I am full of admiration for the way our young people are coping with these pressures.

The staff are laying on a comprehensive **programme of GCSE revision sessions over the Easter break**, for which I am very grateful. I do hope that year 11 students take full advantage of this where appropriate and that the sessions are productive. Individualised timetables for the year 11 exam period will be issued on the Monday after the Easter holiday, and we will be putting in place breakfasts and pre-exam briefings which have become well established over the past few years.



As ever, our students have been busy around the school and out in the community.

Parents may have noticed from our website that the **Bridging the Ages Project** is making a bid for funding from the **National Lottery**. Votes for this project can be made from the <u>website link</u>. Bridging the Ages brings together people from different generations to combat loneliness and discrimination. Students interview older people and write a book which is presented to them, providing older people with more social contact and younger people with rewarding volunteering experience. **Sam Ford** and **Sophie Palmer** in year 11 took part in this project last summer, writing biographies of two pensioners from the Sussex area. Both

students found this a very rewarding experience and recommend it to others. Please vote if you can!

Jamie Davis is a young man with a great future. He has been selected a year early to compete in the **Moto GP European Talent Cup**. He is also racing in the Pre Moto 3 Championship in Spain: all this alongside his year 7 studies and the usual distractions of life as a 12-year-old. We look forward to following his career over the coming years.

Our year U13 A and B hockey teams celebrated their end of season in style with a first and third place in the final tournament of the year. The A team did not concede a single goal in winning, and the B team managed to beat one other A team on their way to



coming third. Mrs Richards endured a noisy minibus on the way home, but was happy to share in the celebrations of this talented group of players.



Both **Jordi and Heidi Crowther** achieved podium finishes in the **National Trampolining Championships** over the weekend of 18/19 March.

Competing in their age groups, Heidi medalled first with a bronze. Elder sibling Jordi (pictured) then followed by going one better, achieving a silver at her first ever national finals. Well done to them both – rich reward for many hundreds of hours of training and practice.



Some of our year 9 students recently enjoyed an alternative **multisport day at Brighton University**. The students had a great time trying new activities we cannot always offer at school, such as kinball, street surfing and parkour. The university were highly complimentary about our young people, which was great.

Parents will know that I regularly enjoy **celebratory events** with many students and this term has seen many! Last Friday, some **120 year 10 students** joined me and the year 10 team of Mr Millican and Mrs Farrant for a breakfast to mark their hard work so far this year. They all averaged an A – **'outstanding'** – in their last set of monitoring grades which is a tremendous achievement for over half of the year



group. As I write this article, we are about to hold a breaktime celebration for year 7 students who have achieved really well



friends' who give their time so generously to our community.

this term. The photo may well be on the website by the time you read this!

At the end of this week, we have two major trips departing: a **world challenge** journey to **Sri Lanka** and the **geography A level field trip** to **Wales**. These follow our recent year 10 **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** training weekend in preparation for the summer expeditions. I am sure these will all be very rewarding and fulfilling opportunities.

Finally, I am delighted to invite parents to read an article from our **Chair of Governors**, David Hoare, which follows shortly. Our governors work hard for the school; they are great 'critical

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all families a very pleasant Easter break.

Best wishes,

Julian Grant Headteacher

Sackville featured in SSAT Journal



Working together with our stakeholders in a spirit of genuine partnership is something we give a lot of thought to at Sackville and we do not pretend to have anywhere near a perfect model. We do work on it, though, and Julian Grant, our headteacher, has recently written an article about this which has just been published in the **2017 national SSAT educational journal**. You may find it of interest – please click here to read the whole article.



Why it's crucial to engage all adult stakeholders in the school community Julian Grant, Servering School

Julian Grant, Headteacher, Sackville School, argues that any successful community can only thrive with the open hearts and minds of its stakeholders, sharing enthusiastically in its ethos and underlying values

A word from the governors

David Hoare, Chair of Governors, writes: -

I know I speak for my fellow governors when I say it is a privilege to sit on the governing body of Sackville School. A good community school, supported by the parents of its students, giving our youngsters the best prospects of obtaining the education and qualifications they will need to give them choices in life; this is something which is valued by everyone at Sackville. This is all the more admirable given the increasingly restricted funding for education and we would like to thank the staff for continuing to provide an excellent school experience.

The issue of financing education has been a major news item in recent weeks, due in no small part to the "Worth Less" campaign which has been ongoing in West Sussex for several months now. The education professionals have been at the forefront of this

campaign and Sackville's governing body is lending its support to the campaign to improve funding for education for all students, but particularly in West Sussex. The governing body is grateful that Sackville remains on a sound financial footing, the oversight of which being one of our key responsibilities.

Exam season is upon us once more and is impacting my household as my son prepares for his A level exams this summer. I am impressed by the many strategies employed to help the students prepare for their exams, hopefully taking some of the stress away. I have been particularly pleased with the achievements of the students in recent years who have been improving their grades over and above what might have been expected when they started at Sackville; a real improvement in life chances for all students.

However, good exam results are not the only things Sackville strives to provide. The many extra-curricular activities, alongside the curricular ones, provide a



rounder 'education' for students at the school. Much of this is facilitated by the commitment of the staff to go above and beyond. Organising trips and after school activities involves considerable effort and our young people are the richer for the opportunities available to them.

We are acutely aware of the role teachers play in the working of a school but there is a vast team who support the school in a range of ways and I would especially like to thank these staff for the wonderful work they all do for the future citizens of our community.

I trust all will have a good break over Easter and I look forward to the summer term with its varied range of activities, even if it will be dominated by exams for some of our students. Once they are over, let's hope the weather remains good!

Kind regards,

David Hoare Chair of Governors

News from the Sixth Form

A lot more has been happening for our 16-19 year-olds than merely preparing for AS and A2 exams, important as they of course are.

BTEC hospitality toddler event at the Jubilee Centre

Ms Owens writes:-

On Monday 27th March the BTEC hospitality students, Danny Vater, Ellie Fleming, Millie Marsh and Jess Pearce held a 'toddler event' at the Jubilee Centre. The event, known as `Little Stars`, required the students to organise activities, drinks, and food. They also arranged for Harry Shutler and Declan Lindsay to set up a photography session for mothers and their children as a free gesture. The students spent hours planning the event, from advertising in town to preparing a buffet. The day was a great success and the students did themselves proud.



Here is an email sent by one of the mothers who attended the event:



I just wanted to take this opportunity to say what a credit your sixth form students are to you and your school; I was at the Little Stars Toddler Group at the Jubilee Centre yesterday with my two and a half year old, we had our photo taken by two young, but very professional men, I had a perfect cuppa made for me by a very polite lady (who made sure I knew there was cake too!), and the cakes, pizza, quiche and flapjacks that were made for us to enjoy were amazing. It really was a lovely treat and I would like to say a massive thank you to all the students involved they have truly done Sackville very proud indeed.

Health and social care students host visitors from East Surrey Hospital Mrs Valentine writes:-

On 16th March a senior matron and two staff nurses from East Surrey Hospital visited the year 13 health and social care students.

The visitors talked about routes into nursing and other NHS careers and offered to help support students who wanted to apply for the new apprenticeship nursing scheme which starts this year.

After the talk Isla Greenaway and Elena Kent presented the speakers with gifts.



Preparing for life after school



Part of life for a sixth form student is about thinking beyond year 13. After such a long time in education even thinking about the world of work can seem difficult. This is one reason why our work experience programme at the end of year 12 is so important.

Students are free to arrange work experience at other convenient times

however. Last half term, **Katy Baulch**, who is studying mathematics, computer science, politics and geography, secured a week's experience at **THALES** in Crawley. This is not your conventional work

experience; rather it is an educational induction into what life in an international engineering company can be like. Katy was part of one of the teams which was tasked with designing and building a gravity-powered car, using carefully costed materials.

This will certainly help Katy as she thinks about apprenticeships or university courses. Both of these were at the top of the menu for our year 12s last month when they visited the UCAS Fair at the ExCel Centre in Docklands. An enormous range of employers and higher education providers kept the students busy for three hours. Mr Whitehead was of course on hand to offer gentle direction where needed ...



Two great year 13 performers



One of the many pleasures of working in a secondary school is seeing the progress students can make in seven years. As they approach the end of their Sackville careers, two of our year 13 girls have something special to celebrate.

Chloe Marcham, a mainstay of our school performances for so long, is through to the second round of the competition to find the BTEC Performing Arts Student of the Year. Anyone who saw how she



calmly organised the choreography for 'Fame' would not be surprised if she won. Chloe is planning to study a combined degree of Counselling & Psychotherapy and Dance & Movement studies.

Meanwhile, **Hannah Seymour** has passed her Trinity College of Music Diploma with a Distinction. This is a formidable achievement, building on her success at Grade 8 three years ago. Again, anyone who has seen our school shows over the last seven years will

have heard Hannah's immaculate playing.

As Chair of Governors David Hoare says above, Sackville is about so much more than the taught curriculum.

Year 13 Drama Devised Performance

Mrs Beasley writes:-

On Monday 27th March, the **A2 drama students** performed their **exam devised piece** titled, '**Nouvelle/Nouveau Zuchtaus**'. This piece of documentary theatre, devised entirely by the students themselves, told the true stories of Jack Untenveger and Elisa Lam whose tragic stories are both linked to the Cecil Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. They were awarded a Band 1, the top band available, to match their outstanding performance last year. Congratulations to Matt Abel, Georgia Taylor, Sacha Pritchard, Olivia Knox and Will Newbatt for their excellent achievement.



I'd certainly second that opinion; I was riveted for the duration of the performance, and woke up the next morning still thinking about it. Well done – a suitable follow-up to Alice from last year.

News just in: **our drama department had the best A2 value added scores of any state school in the country** – some achievement!

Year 9 Business trip to Drusillas

Mr May writes:-

The Drusillas trip was organised to provide the students with insights into some of the practicalities of running a business.

The students were involved in a **tour of the zoo** and a **presentation** on how it is run in order to make a profit. The employees explained how visitor numbers have fluctuated in recent years and some of the risky decisions that were made in order to keep Drusillas as a successful business. After the presentation the students met some of the animals, and of course the animals met some of the students.

All of the students involved behaved impeccably and are a credit to the school.



Team Maths Challenge

Matthew Botten (7LMD) writes:-

The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) creates mathematical competitions made to challenge young mathematicians. Most of the challenges the UKMT sets are individual competitions but this one is a team maths challenge that involves a team of four from each school and only one team per school is allowed. We had four weeks beforehand to prepare which is ideal to practise one round per week as there are four rounds, in order: team challenge, cross-number, shuttle round and finally the relay round.

We were all very excited as we drove to the Holy Trinity School in Crawley. To begin with, each team had to swap teachers with another random team to supervise us during the tests, only then could we start. The team challenge consisted of ten demanding questions that the team had to answer together with six marks per question and a total of sixty marks for this round.

The cross-number was similar to a crossword but with numbers and not words. We had to split ourselves into pairs for this round with the first sub-team with the across clues and the second sub-team with the down clues. We were only allowed to communicate through the teacher as we were permitted to only ask requests for questions such as "please could you ask if the other team could work out three down" and not for example "could you help us with fifteen across?". We received one mark per correct digit with only a single chance to obtain this mark. It was sometimes difficult to stop ourselves asking for help from the other team-mates. This was my favourite round as I really enjoyed the way it was laid out and the different way we had to work, we also gained the greatest number of marks in this round.

Then we had a lunch break and after that we started the shuttle round, here again we split into pairs. This round was forty minutes



Matthew Botten, Luke Waddell, Freya Johns and Emilia Stefanescu with Mrs Smith and Mr Grant

long and had four sub-rounds (rounds A, B, C and D) and four questions in each. We had to answer all the questions in sub-round A, which was then marked and then we could move onto sub-round B. We received three marks if it was correct on the first attempt and then only one mark if it was correct on the second attempt. If we got it incorrect twice we received zero marks and we were given the answer and moved on to the next question. The first pair is given questions one and three and the second pair is given questions two and four, we also had to swap which sub-team received the first question in each sub-round. We were not allowed to swap pairs in the middle of the round or exchange questions, no communication was tolerated between our sub-teams. There was also a three mark bonus if the team finished in six minutes and not the eight minutes given. Finally we had the relay round, the A team started off with question A1. Once we completed the question we ran up to our supervising teacher and got it marked. If it was correct the first or second time we received two marks and if it was incorrect a second time no marks were awarded but we were given the B1 question anyway (or in the case of the B team the A2 question). We then had to run up to the B team and give them the B1 question and it carried on until the time was up or we reached A15 and B15 (in our case the time beat us). This was my least favourite round as I didn't like the time pressure and it was hard to not rush when you see other teams running up to get their answers marked.

I think that we all tried our hardest and we received a very impressive score of tenth out of twenty four schools.

Well done to the four students involved; I quite fancy seeing them take on four teachers from the Maths Faculty!

Duke of Edinburgh

The Sackville Duke of Edinburgh team has two new leaders, in Mrs Rawsthorne and Mr Langford. It's fair to say they were overwhelmed with students from year 10 wanting to take part in the scheme this year, and the quality of the letters of application was particularly high.

The first training weekend took place on the two coldest days in March, but spirits remained high throughout. All those involved are looking forward to the expeditions in May and June – let's just hope the weather is a little warmer.



Red Nose Day

The biennial RND was celebrated in the usual Sackville style, and a decent four-figure sum was raised. As usual a particular highlight was the **LINK cake sale**. The cakes offered on days such as these have acquired such a reputation for quality around the school that queues stretch a long way down the corridors at break time. Thanks you to all those students and parents who contributed.



Sports news

Girls' sports results

Netball						
U12A	Sackville	19	7	Imberhorne		
U12B	Sackville	13	0	Imberhorne		
U13B	Sackville	12	9	Michael Hall		
U15B	Sackville	11	16	Michael Hall		
Hockey						
U12A and B	First and third	First and third in the Mid-Sussex Tournament				
Football						
U14	Sackville	7	1	Oathall		
U16	Sackville	1	4	St Wilfred's		

Boys' sports results

Football					
U12 County Shield semi-final	Sackville	0	1	Tanbridge House	
U15	Sackville	0	3	The Weald	
Rugby					
U12	A team second in Area Rugby Tournament; B team 7 th in the same tournament				
U13	Sackville	10	15	Heathfield	
U13 semi-final of area cup	Sackville	5	55	Warden Park	
U14	Won the vase in the County Finals at Worth, beating Steyning 12-7 in the final				
Football					
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U12 County Shield	Sackville (Lucas Sewell, Kai Ward, Saul Monge, Callum Kilkenny, Matei Cumpatescu. Player of Match Harvey Burgess)	10	1	Longhill	
U12	Sackville	3	4	Oathall	
U14 Area Cup semi final	Sackville	4	0	The Weald	
U15	Sackville (Ethan Carrick 3)	4	3	Oathall	
Basketball					
U12/13	Won 5-3 overall at Weald tournament				

U15

Winners of Area six-a-side indoor tournament, beating Imberhorne in the final. The county final awaits.

Mixed sports results

Sports Hall Athletics Years 7 and 8

Sackville 2nd (boys) and 3rd (girls) in year 7, 2nd (girls) and 5th (boys) in year 8

Match reports

The redoubtable Miss Offler writes:-

U14 Girls Football vs Oathall

On Wednesday 15th March, the U14 team went to Hazelwick to play a friendly game. The girls had a confident start to the game with Lucy and Rhianna testing Hazelwick's keeper early on. With persistence and better accuracy, the first half finished as Sackville 6 – Hazelwick 0 (Lucy 2, Rhianna 2, Poppy 1 and in in the final 2 minutes before the end of the half, Sackville pressure resulted in Hazelwick scoring an own goal).

The second half saw Hannah being pressured a few times, having to make some comfortable saves. Poppy, Amber, Eloise and Millie worked well together to move the ball around, allowing Poppy several opportunities to score. The girls worked hard throughout the game and this showed in the final score of Sackville 12 – Hazelwick 0. (2nd half goal: Poppy 5, Rhianna 1).

U14 Girls Football vs Oathall

The U14's final football match of the season got underway on Thursday 6th April at Oathall. With only 10 girls, the team knew they would have to work hard. The team had a wobbly start, allowing Oathall through their defence to score. This woke the

team up slightly and movement around the pitch got increasingly better. Poppy and Rhianna both got set up by Lucy to slot their shots in the back of the net, making the half time score Sackville 3 – Oathall 1.

After realising that actually, they were doing very well with just 10 players and it being such a hot day, the girls started the second half in much better spirits. Ella



and Ellie were excellent in defence, whilst Issy Carrick worked hard in midfield. The second half scorers were Poppy, Lucy (2) and Rhianna, making the final score Sackville 7 – Oathall 1. Player of the match was given to Poppy Nicholls. Well done girls on a very successful season.

The team: Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Taylor Goodall, Ella Devine, Rhianna Major, Eloise Bassett, Issy Carrick, Amber Davies, Poppy Nicholls, Ellie-Mae Taylor.

U13 Girls Football Crystal Palace FC Tournament

The U13 football team have also had a busy end to their season. They have recently been involved in the Crystal Palace Premier League Tournament. In order to qualify for the tournament, they first had to go through a qualifying round in which they played a match against Oxted School. They won this game 3-1 with goals coming from Lucy Plumb (2) and Rhianna Major. The team played very well together and were very excited to be going through to the full tournament.

The final tournament was held at the Kent County Cricket Club, which is across the road from the Crystal Palace Football training grounds. Their first game against Edenham High School saw Sackville's first loss 0-1. The girls realised that they had to up their game as the teams here meant business! They did exactly that against Charles Darwin School who they drew 0-0. Their last group game against Greenshaw High School saw a Sackville win of 2-0. We had an agonising wait to see whether we had made it through to the finals. In this time we were told we had to play a play-off game for the final as another team had a got exactly the same points. This match against Charles Darwin was an extremely close game. You could tell both teams were highly motivated to get into the final but sadly, their striker managed to sneak a ball past our defence to make the result 0-1. This meant we're in the plays-offs for 3rd/4th place.

The play-offs resulted in a 0-0 draw, even with extra time being played. The results went through to goal difference. Thanks to Rhianna Major's goals earlier on in the tournament and to some of Hannah Plumb's great saves we managed to finish 3rd overall on a better goal difference.

The team did extremely well to step up their game throughout the tournament as they were playing some very high quality teams. They should be proud for making it through to the tournament and for presenting Sackville in a very mature, professional manner.

The team: Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Ella Devine, Issy Carrick, Millie Knowles, Rhianna Major, Charlotte Radley, Eloise Bassett.



U12 Girls Football



Alongside their previous matches against Warden Park and Imberhorne earlier on in the season, the U12's have been busy this half term with a tournament held at The Weald as well as friendlies against Hazelwick and Oathall.

Hazelwick Friendly

Both the A and B teams travelled to Hazelwick on Tuesday 7th March. Both teams played two matches allowing them additional time to apply what they had been practising throughout training. Whilst both Sackville teams suffered defeats, they both showed improvements throughout the game. Notable performances came from Freya Ohta and Louisa Orme for some excellent attacking play, alongside Keira Drewry for some great defensive work.

The team: Emma Smyth, Ella Kosifov, Liv Staff, Freya Ohta, Louisa

Orme, Emma McManus, Scarlett Green, Shannon Feeney, Skye Caffyn-Baptie, Keira Drewry, Emma Stefanescu, Ella Kessell, Dilyn Arro, Olivia Johnson, Nolwenn Douglas.

Oathall Friendly

On Monday 13th March the A team had another friendly against Oathall. This match was a lot closer than their previous match, with both teams scoring after the other. With a lot of running back and forth due in an end to end game, a very fairly matched game resulted in a last minute goal by Oathall, making the final score Sackville 3 – Oathall 4. It was a very friendly, well played and supported game and we look forward to having a rematch!

The team: Dilyn Arro, Ema Smyth, Ella Kosifov, Liv Staff, Freya Ohta, Louisa Orme, Emma McManus, Shannon Feeney, Skye Caffyn-Baptie, Keira Drewry, Ella Kessell, Eve Kendall.

Tournament at The Weald

On Thursday 16th March the U12 team travelled to The Weald for the

U12 Football Tournament. The 6-a-side tournament has a number of different rules including the ball not being allowed to go above head height and goalkeepers not allowed out of their areas. The first game saw the girls struggle to get to grips with these rules, with a lot of overhead play; however, once the girls adjusted to these rules they settled into their games a lot better. Dilyn

Arro was fantastic in goal and demonstrated some excellent saves, whilst Freya Ohta and Emma Smyth worked well to pressure the other goalkeepers.

Sackville came 3rd overall in the competition, with the following match results: Sackville 1 – Tanbridge 3 Sackville 1 – The Weald 0 Sackville 1 – Oriel 5

The team: Dilyn Arro, Emma Smyth, Liv Staff, Freya Ohta, Louisa Orme, Shannon Feeney, Sky Caffyn-Baptie, Keira Drewry.





U16 Girls Football Shield Match

The U16 football team travelled to St Wilfred's in Crawley to play in the semi-final of the Shield tournament. With only 8 players the girls had a tough job ahead of them, but they were all up for the challenge. The first half was challenging, with Leah making some good saves and Mimi chasing down the strikers to put pressure on them, forcing them to make the mistakes and mis-shoot. Jemma was working hard in midfield to try and get the ball through to Jenny and Jess upfront, but they just weren't able to get strong shots on goal. The first half score finished as Sackville 0 - St Wilfred's 2.

The second half saw a more determined Sackville team. Jenny and Leah had swapped roles and Leah was causing St Wilfred's defence issues with her persistence. Our defence were keeping a high line which was catching the St Wilfred's strikers off guard who repeatedly got caught offside. Jenny made some excellent saves, keeping Sackville in the game. A great break down the line from Leah allowed her to pass into the box to find Jess who calmly slotted Sackville's first goal of the game into the back of the net.

The team worked incredibly hard, especially having fewer players. The final score of the game was Sackville 1 - St Wilfred's 4. Well done for your hard work and continued optimism throughout the game. Players of the match: Jemma and Mimi.

The team: Jess Banbury, Jenny Brockbank, Rebekah Packer, Leah Scrace, Mimi Ward, Jodie Southon, Jemma Edgar, Sara Gaines.

Year 7 and 8 Sportshall Athletics Success

Earlier on in the term, both the U12 and U13 Sportshall Athletics teams qualified for the Sussex County Finals held at Tanbridge House. This event requires pupils to take part in a number of different running and field events including an obstacle race, 6 lap race, team races, speed bounce and vertical jump. Both age groups competed well especially with such a high standard from other teams being displayed.

Whilst eagerly waiting for the final results to be announced, we had no idea as to which position we would come in for either age group. As the final places were being announced, the girls were getting increasingly excited as Sackville had not yet been called. The U12s came 3rd overall and the U13s came 2nd overall. A fantastic result for both teams, both being in the top three in Sussex. Congratulations to all those involved.



U12 team: Rebecca Gibbon, Ella Brown, Ella Kessell, Lottie de Turris, Miah Blackburn, Olivia Johnson, Rachel Tyler.

U13 team: Eloise Bassett, Ella Devine, Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Georgie Coughlan, Millie Davis, Freya Healiss, Ellen Green.

Year 8s are hockey champions



Mrs Richards writes:-

Our year U13 A and B hockey teams celebrated their end of season in style with a first and third place in the final tournament of the year.

The A team did not concede a single goal in winning, and the B team managed to beat one other A team on their way to coming third.

A noisy minibus on the way home was guaranteed, but it was lovely to share in the celebrations of this talented group of players.

Year 9 Alternative Activities Trip

Miss Offler again:-

On Wednesday 29th March, thirteen year 9 students travelled to the University of Brighton (Eastbourne Campus), to take part in an alternative activities day. The day began with a tour of the sports facilities at the University as well as the opportunity to discuss course types and university options with a lecturer. Following this, pupils took part in three alternative activities; Kinball, Streetsurfing and Parkour.

Alternative activities allow pupils to grasp new concepts and ideas relating to different sports, not just the traditional games taught within the national curriculum. The focus of the day's activities was to develop awareness of team work, decision making, problem solving, leadership, trust and independence.

It was a fantastic day in which students were able to come out of their shells and try activities that were completely different. The way in which everyone rose to each of the challenges and gave everything a go, whilst helping each other along the way, was fantastic to see. Well done to all those students involved.



More individual success for Sackville Students

The Crowther girls are flying high

Mrs Richards writes:-

Heidi and Jordi Crowther are sisters from Sackville School who both qualified for the National Schools Final at Gateshead on Saturday 18th March. The family travelled up on the Friday with Heidi (left) competing in the U14 elite category in the morning and Jordi competing in the U19 intermediate in the afternoon. Both girls had to complete a set routine as well as a voluntary routine. After the first round both girls came in 1st position, in the 2nd round they came 2nd and in the final round Heidi finished 3rd and Jordi was placed 2nd which the school and their family were extremely proud of.

Heidi is currently training 4 times a week for Sky High Trampolining Club and is a national performer currently on the performance pathway where she has attended two international competitions so far. Jordi trains twice a week for Synergy Trampolining Club and this was her first national competition.



Callum Stone is flying too



Callum continues to run faster and faster. Last weekend he won a gold medal at the Sussex U15 Road Relay, and in March he was the second Sussex boy home in the English Schools' Cross Country Championships in Norfolk.

Callum is the third Stone brother to come to Sackville, and looks like he might be the fastest yet (sorry Aaron and Jordan if you ever read Sackville News – your brother has bragging rights!



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