



Families' Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 11 July 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As the end of term draws closer we could be excused for starting to think about the summer holidays ahead and all that they may bring to us. Before we get to that point though, there is still a lot to look forward to, with sports days, Curriculum Enhancement Week, trips, visits, end of year assessment results and Reading Week to name just a few.

Our students have a lot to look forward to but it is also a good time for them to reflect back on the year, be proud of all that they have achieved and how they have grown both through their learning and as young people.

It has been a wonderful week this week as we had our upcoming year 6 students with us for 3 days of transition, with their families joining us for an information evening on Wednesday. It has been lovely to see them leave every day with smiles on their faces and full of enthusiasm for starting in September and also...a little tired so I am sure they will all sleep well this weekend.

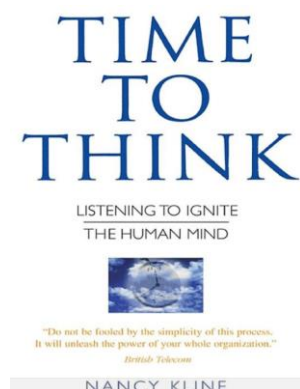
Wishing everyone else a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Jo Meloni

Currently reading:

'Time to Think', by Nancy Kline



Hot Chocolate with the Head



This week's Hot Chocolate Friday nominees were once again selected for their hard work but also for being good citizens and demonstrating the kind of qualities we expect all of Sackville students to aspire to. One student was selected for the astonishing progress he has made with his reading after spending time with Ms Keen, going from barely reading at all to having read 15 books this year and achieving 100% on the quizzes for each book. What a wonderful achievement and hopefully some inspiration to other students who struggle with their reading.

That leads me nicely into reminding families that next week is our Reading Week where students will be immersed in a variety of different reading activities throughout the week. What great preparation for those long summer breaks where we might see even more students choosing to pick up a book and be immersed in the many and varied worlds that we know books can take us to.



Jo Meloni

School Notices

URGENTLY NEEDED! Donations of Second Hand School Uniform inc. Ties

We are desperately in need of second hand school uniform. If any of our families have items that are no longer required, and you would be happy to donate them to the school, we would very much appreciate it. Items can be dropped off in the reception area.

Many thanks
The General Office

Covid-19

COVID-19 cases are rising again and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that current advice remains available on our website front page [here](#).

Steve Bush
Assistant Head

Children's Safeguarding - Position of Trust

Are you looking to enrol your child in any summer camps or clubs?

Does your child already participate in an activity that brings them into contact with people over the age of 16 who are in a Position of Trust?

The Local Authority Designated Officers (LADOs) for West Sussex are wanting to raise awareness amongst the general public about what to do when you are concerned about an individual in a Position of Trust.

We know some organisations could be more robust with safe recruitment or safeguarding processes, so we would encourage parents, when accessing services or clubs for children, to ask the organisation some basic safeguarding questions to ensure they are safe.

Please take a look at our ['Safe clubs for children' campaign](#) for simple advice.

For further information on what we do with concerns reported to LADO, please see the [following webpage](#).

To make a referral or have a consultation with the LADO, please email LADO@westsussex.gov.uk or call our dedicated phone line on 0330 222 6450 during office hours.

**SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN.**

**Free-of-charge for children aged 4 to 16 who
receive benefits-related free school meals***

Eligible children and young people can take part in free summer clubs and enjoy a free nutritious meal as part of the scheme. Over 40 West Sussex clubs have signed up. Visit our website to find the fun activities near you this summer and book.

*check eligibility on the webpage and information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Some paid-for places may be available, contact individual clubs to ask.

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NEW parental controls on Instagram



Instagram has launched new parental controls on the platform in the UK, allowing parents to set a daily time limit and schedule break times.

Meta, which owns the app, said parents and guardians of users aged under 18 can now set a daily time limit between 15 minutes to 2 hours before a black screen appears.

The new supervision features will also allow parents to see accounts reported by their children and the reason, as well as see who follows them and who they follow, and schedule breaks.

Parents can now initiate the supervision tools by sending an invitation to their child, which previously only the children could send.

Find out more information [here](#).

Kevin Treen

Curriculum Leader of Design and Technology & Computing / Wider SLT

Key Dates

Saturday 9 July-Monday 11 July	Year 10 Field Trip (South Wales)
Wednesday 13 July	Year 10 National Portrait Gallery Visit, Eastbourne
Thursday 14 July	Year 8 Graduation Ceremony
Monday 18 July	Meet the Professionals (all year groups welcome)
Monday 19 July – Wednesday 20 July	Curriculum Enhancement Week
Thursday 21 July	Last Day of Term

Remember you can see the full parents' calendar [here](#)

Meet the Professionals - Monday 18th July 2022 – All Year Groups Welcome

We are delighted to invite all students and parents to Meet the Professionals, which is taking place on Monday 18th July between 2.35pm and 4.00pm. We encourage you to take the opportunity to come and speak with these professionals about their careers and what is involved. Start gaining ideas of possible careers for the future. Please don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. The poster below provides information of the careers being represented:

MEET THE PROFESSIONALS

At Sackville School

On Monday 18th July from 2.35pm – 4.00pm



Here are the professions you could speak to:

HSBC Police E G Veterinary Army
EG Museum Gatwick Airport Thales
Boeing Hays Optician BAM Engineering
Border Force Pioneer Childcare
Paella Fella Spires Hairdressing PC by Voice
Buss Morton Law Insulated Tools RAF
Tree Surgery BBC Journalist Southern Testing
Laboratories RPC Law Hallmark Travel NHS Virgin
Scuba Diving Holloway Wright Hair
Tullu De'Ath Fire Brigade Littlefair
Investment 20/20 Robinson Elliot Surveys

Hannah Nibloe writes:

As we enter the last full week of the year my attention has started to turn to the summer holidays and what I might get up to. With air travel still off the cards for me I have challenged myself to an *A-Z summer holiday*! The idea is simple, the practicalities perhaps less so. I need to come up with a different thing to do over the break for each letter of the alphabet. Some of them are easy, I seem to have plenty for the letter b! My current favourite idea is the Perseid meteor shower which will be at its peak the night of 12 August. Not only does it fill the potentially tricking letter of p but it is free. I am already imagining where I'm going to go and the blankets I'll need for when the temperature drops! The letters v, y and z are proving to be somewhat more difficult. Perhaps you and your family would enjoy creating their own A-Z and who says we need to limit them to just the summer holidays.





Brighton & Hove

Victoria Gardens
(adjacent to the Royal Pavilion)

12pm - 6pm

Saturday 9 July
Sunday 10 July
Monday 11 July
Friday 15 July
Saturday 16 July
Sunday 17 July
Wednesday 20 July



With Austria, England and Norway headed to the South Coast, the free event for all fans will offer:

- Live music and entertainment from local bands
- Food and drink
- Pop up football pitch for coaching sessions
- Goal Power, History of Women's Football exhibition
- Giant deckchair
- Face painting
- Inflatable football targets
- Table Football
- Fast-Feet



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