



Families' Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 20 June 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Last week I spoke about the certainty of uncertainty and I cannot think of a better example of that than our British weather. However, I think I can say with confidence that after a warm week this week, we will probably see more of the same in the coming weeks. I would like to thank families who have sent their child in with a water bottle so that students can fill up and remain hydrated. We are fortunate to have a couple of places in school where students can do this, however, we would be grateful if you could support us by reminding your child not to leave doing this to the very end of break or after the bell has gone. This will help us to ensure all students are back in lessons on time.

As we move towards the last week of public examinations and the end of a significant phase in our year 11 and year 13's education, another door opens. It has been wonderful to welcome all of our incoming year 7 and their families for their 1:1 meeting after school this week. Seeing the enthusiasm on the year 6's faces coupled with a healthy mix of nervousness, has been really rewarding for all of the staff involved and we look forward to welcoming them to our community.

Finally, you will recall that some weeks ago I wrote to you to explain the necessity to review and increase our school day hours as we currently fall some way short of the Government's expectations. I have written to you all separately [HERE](#) with an update on our proposed new timings which would come into force from this September 2022.

I have continued my assemblies this week speaking to year 7 and year 10 this time about the importance of values and what our core values should be from next year. It would be great to get some parental feedback on this too so I'd like to invite you to our next Parents' Focus Group meeting on Tuesday 28 June at 4.00pm.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Jo Meloni

Currently reading:

'Time to Think', by Nancy Kline

School Notices

Art, photography and textiles exhibition invitation ...

Mrs Buckley writes:-

A school art department is a world of its own.

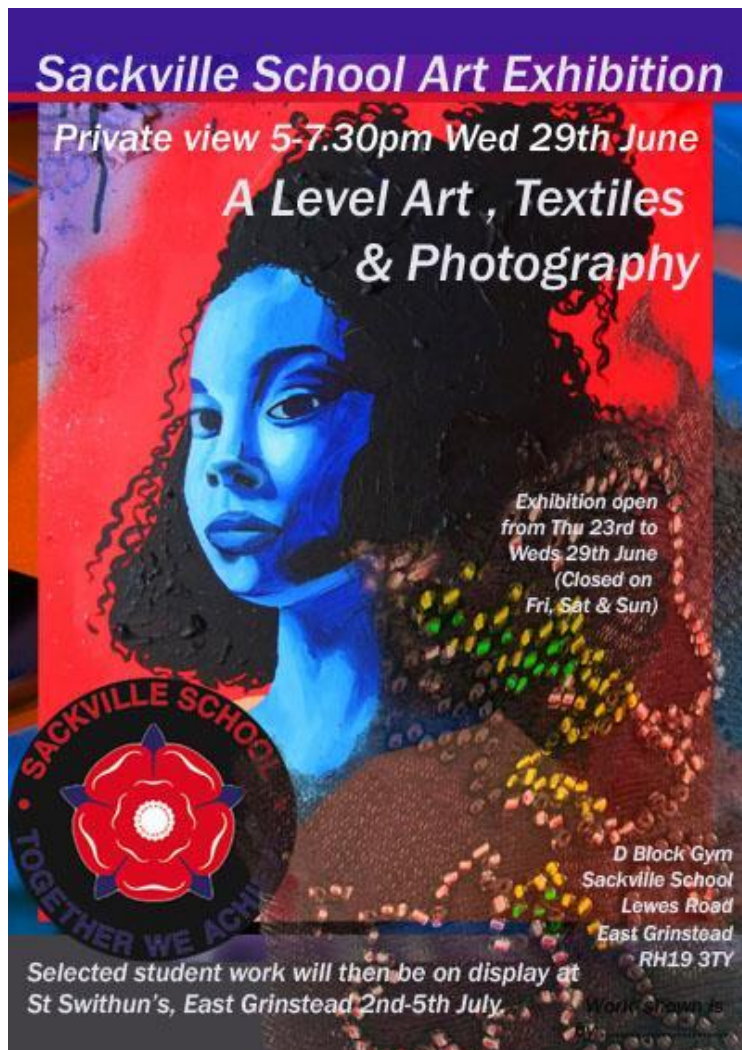
On any given day at Sackville School, you can find a small cluster of students making photographs in our darkroom; another group beavering away on sewing machines and another working at canvases on easels or putting their prints through the press.

The energy that our young people generate as they make drawings or design a product is an inspiration. They work hard and we are really proud to celebrate their achievements.

This year, after two years without a show, we bring you a selection of work from Sackville School's current cohort. They have studied GCSE Art, A level Photography, A level Art and A level Textiles. Despite so much disruption over the past two years, our students have produced work of great personality and strength of character, often dealing with themes that have touched all of our lives.

We hope you enjoy sharing their ideas and witnessing their considerable abilities. To see the show, please step inside the D block gym from the 23 June!

From the art team.



Key Dates

Monday 20 June

Tuesday 21 June – Monday 27 June

Tuesday 21 June-Tuesday 1 July

Monday 27 June-Monday 7 July

Tuesday 28 June- Friday 8 July

Friday 1 July- Thursday 7 July

Friday 1 July

Tuesday 5 July

Friday 8 July

Saturday 9 July-Monday 11 July

Inset Day

Art Exhibition

Year 12 Exams

Year 11 to Year 12 Transition Classes

Year 10 Exams

Scholastic Book Fair

Year 12 Economics Trip to City of London

Sackville Music Department Perform at St Swithun's Art Festival

A Level Biology Field Trip

Year 10 Field Trip (South Wales)

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

Year Group Notices

Year 8 & 9

For your information the HPV vaccines will be taking place on Friday 10th February 2023. You may wish to add this date to your diary.

Year 9

The Meningitis vaccinations will be taking place on Thursday 20th April 2023. You may wish to add this date to your diary.

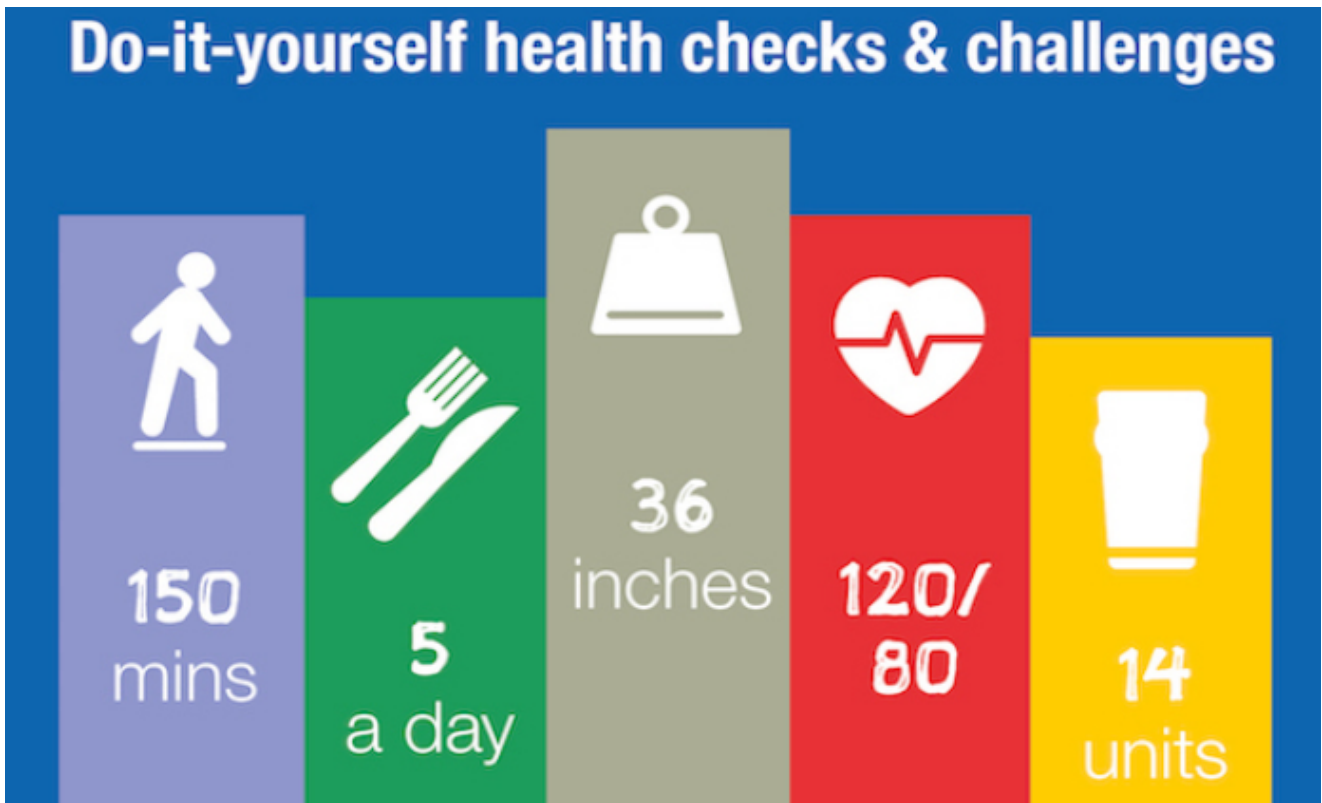
Wellbeing Weekly

Hannah Nibloe writes:

Did you know that this week (13th - 19th June) is [Men's Health Week](#)? Research shows that men do not see their GP or seek medical advice as much as women do. This can lead to early diagnosis of minor or major health conditions being missed.

This week, men are being encouraged to get their yearly MOT (a gender stereotype playing out here, if it gets men to their GP though....!). On top of physical health check, this week's campaign is encouraging men to open up about their emotional wellbeing and mental health. Sadly, the statistics around male suicide make uncomfortable reading; Men aged 45-64 have the highest rate of suicide by age ([20 per 100,000](#)). Suicide is the second biggest cause of death in young males ([1-19 years old](#)).

With it being Father's Day this weekend perhaps we could find time to check in with the men in our lives and signpost them where needed.



The Electric Vehicle Rally 2022 at Ifield Community College

The forth coming Electric Vehicle Rally is a great opportunity for Sackville students to see a range of innovative vehicles, including the 'Ardingly Ifield Solar car'.



SATURDAY 25th JUNE

LONDON TO BRIGHTON

ELECTRIC VEHICLE RALLY 2022

STOP OVER

9.00 am until 12:00 am

**DJ
TREBAR
AND
SONS**



The Big Lemon

**Refreshments
available**

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DATES AND LOCATIONS

25-29th July from 9am-3pm at
Fordcombe Village Hall

22-26th Aug from 9am-3pm at
Sackville School, East Grinstead

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GIRLS MINI FOOTBALL EUROS

- YEAR 7 & 8
- INTERFORM TOURNAMENT
- PRIZES ON OFFER



2:45 - 4:15



LOWER FIELDS



THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

**SIGN UP BY TELLING
YOUR FORM TUTOR**

