

Families' Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 14 November 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Today is an important day as we join people across the commonwealth in pausing to reflect and honour members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty since World War I. The week began with **Mr Feist** delivering a powerful and informative **assembly** on Remembrance, including a story about the unknown warrior who now rests in Westminster Abbey.





Our **history department** has also commissioned a display of poppies in the school which have been **created by students** across the school, each poppy dedicated to a lost soldier that the students have researched.

To commemorate Remembrance Day this year at Sackville, we held 2 minutes' silence across the school, which was preceded by **Wilfie in Year 10** playing the last post and **Armina and Suzie in Sixth Form,** reading the poem Flanders Field. Students performed beautifully in a poignant moment of our community coming together. As ever, the sense of **community** really resonates across our school.





Jo Meloni Headteacher



Community: "No-on can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it".

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Key Dates

Monday 14 November Year 12 Chemistry Trip to London

Thursday 17 November Year 10 Consultation Evening – 4.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 18 November Children in Need – **Non-Uniform Day**

Friday 18 November

Year 10 Multi-Lingual Poetry Slam – selected students

Friday 18 November

Sixth Form Film & Media – Trip to Pinewood Studios

Wednesday 23 November Winter Concert

Thursday 1 December

Wednesday 7 December

Thursday 15 December

Sixth Form Meet the Tutor Evening
Observatory Evening – 7.00pm-9.00pm
Carol Service – St Swithun's Church

Remember you can see the full parents' calendar here

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We offer a wide range of after school activities at Sackville. You can browse through all the clubs on this link HERE.

Hot Chocolate with the Head



Mr Street was delighted to join us for Hot Choc Friday this week. Rewarding students for their **community** based actions and showing complete **respect** for others. Well done to Alfie, Pippa, Dom and Lottie.



School Notices

Children in Need - Non Uniform Day - Friday 18 November 2022

This term's non-uniform day will be held on **Friday 18 November**. In response to parental feedback we will be asking each student to contribute £1 if they wish to take part.

The money raised by this event will be donated to **Children in Need** who we support annually.

In order to keep good order on non-uniform day, students are asked to be sensible and to wear clothing that is appropriate for a school environment; there should be no offensive logos on T-shirts or other clothing.

Some students are keen to raise money through sponsorship and they should discuss their ideas with their year leader and collect an official sponsorship form from the year office.

I look forward to a very successful and enjoyable day.

Mr Paul Street

Deputy Headteacher



Anti-Bullying Week



Department Notices

Remembrance Day

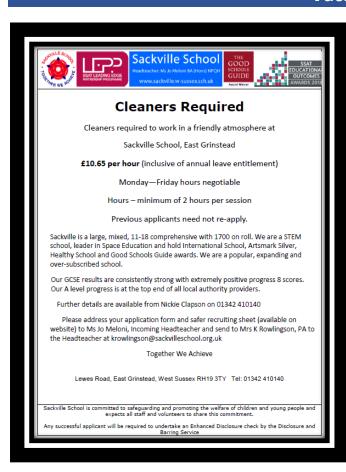
For Remembrance Day this year, we asked all of our students to create a poppy with the name of a fallen soldier. During tutor time, students from all year groups used the Commonwealth Graves Commission to research a fallen soldier and create a poppy in their memory.

We now have over 700 poppies on the history corridor and each one represents the research of a student or staff member and the person they have chosen to remember.

The History Department



Vacancies





Safeguarding Weekly

Support for Keeping Children Safe Online

We have included links to two websites we think will be helpful for you to support your child:

1. Coerced online abuse: <u>Safer Internet</u>

2. Keep your child safe on WhatsApp: Parent Factsheet

Mr Dennis Hayden

Assistant Headteacher

Wellbeing



A couple of local charities have training days coming up over the next two weeks and they may be of interest to you. They cover topics which some parents have said they would like further guidance on.

<u>Jigsaw (South East)</u> are a charity who help provide information, advice and guidance to help support bereaved children and young people and those facing the death of a loved one. They support families across Surrey, parts of West Sussex, Kent and surrounding areas. They have some upcoming online training based around *Managing Anxiety and Transitions after a bereavement*, Wednesday 16 November 7.00-8.00pm. Please complete an <u>online registration</u> if you would like to attend.

West Sussex Mind are also offering online training on self-harm. It is an all day session, Tuesday 22 November. However, if you are unable to attend the whole day, you can register and, after the event, Mind will send a video out to anyone that has booked on. If you are interested, please complete an <u>online registration</u>.

I wish you a lovely weekend

Hannah Nibloe







