

Sackville News

4th March 2016



Dear Parents,

This is a very short half term as Easter falls early, so we are fitting in a great deal in 5 weeks or so! Our intention is to issue another edition of Sackville News at the end of term on Wednesday 23rd March.

Tuesday 1st March was an important day for parents of year 6 students throughout the country who received news of their **child's secondary school place**. I am delighted to let parents know that **we are full for next year** and, indeed, oversubscribed! This is particularly pleasing in the context of year 6 numbers in the locality being rather low. It is a great vote of confidence for everyone in the Sackville community, so well done to all!



Our year 11 students have been very busy over the last week and a half taking their **second set of Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)**. This assessment point is crucial in preparing for the final weeks of run-up to the actual GCSEs in the summer. Year 11 is a pressurised time for our youngsters and their approach has been magnificent. Such occasions are a real focus point for the school, **with so many people contributing towards their success**. Our canteen staff have to cope with early lunchtimes, which means an hour's turnaround from morning break, and they do this so well! Our examinations team of Mrs James and Mrs Beswick do a fine job organising everything meticulously and our site staff support them by carefully setting up and collapsing the various exam venues. Our invigilators are a strong team who carry out their roles very professionally. Our devoted learning support assistants provide great help to students who may need it and, last but not least, our teachers will now spend considerable time marking the papers. All of this means that the students should receive accurate, realistic and helpful feedback on where they are now and how to progress over the final hurdles.



We enjoyed **World Book Day** on Thursday 3rd March and celebrated reading in the school with various activities during the week. Mrs Rose, our Learning Resource Centre leader, is putting together an article for the next edition of Sackville News, but I thought you might like to view some photos hot off the press. You will see that I joined in by reading the first chapter of Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' to our younger students in the library; several other staff undertook the same activity at other times and our English staff excelled themselves by dressing up as

Shakespeare characters which was a sight to see!



Alongside all of this, we are enjoying **Fairtrade Fortnight** and are once again pleased to welcome members of the local fairtrade association into the school. They have enjoyed very busy sales of Fairtrade products at lunchtimes.

Our **year 7** students have recently received their first full Sackville **reports** and they make impressive reading. It is great to see how well this year group has settled into secondary school life.



Best wishes

Julian Grant
Headteacher

Sports News

I'm going to start with sports news this week, to mark the final game played by our year 11 football teams, after being together for five years. It's great to still be able to field an A and B team. Their last games were against local rivals Imberhorne and we are pleased to say both teams won.



Mr Endersby has written a valedictory:-

The Year 11 Football Squad had their final two games of their Sackville careers. I have had the pleasure of looking after this squad all the way through from year 7.

They have been a great bunch of players and young people throughout and have given me many great memories of after school clubs here at Sackville.

I wish them all the best for their future sporting careers and their upcoming exams.

A Squad

Back Row: George Saunders, Seb Pollard, Charlie Ringer, Dan Elliott, Ben Martin, Harrison Dunkley
Front Row: Harry Bryant, George Cave, Tom Dean, Conor Dickson, Harry Durgan

B Squad

Back Row: Cameron Harvey, Laveal Brown, Josh Bryant, Elliot Bramwell, Harry Fleming, Matt Rogers, Morgan Bryant, Billy-Mark Brooker
Front Row: Matt Wise, Scott Dollemore, Rylee Elsdon, Brendan Russell, Andrew Huggett, Alex Thornley-Gibson



Meanwhile **our girls' teams** have been very busy as Ms Jones writes:-

The **U14 hockey team** braved the hail in their recent games against Tanbridge House. The results: 3-2 win, 1-0 win, and a 1-1 draw. Players of the match were **Hannah Green** and **Jemma Edgar**.



The **U16 netball team** finished **second** in the Mid-Sussex tournament. They won against Millais, Burgess Hill and Imberhorne, but lost to Warden Park. Players of the tournament were **Amy Collins** and **Josie Cooper**.

The **U19 netball team** were knocked out at the quarter final stage of the Sussex Cup by Brighton College, (the South of England Champions) 54-28. Player of the match was **Esme Foreman**.



The **U14 A and B and U15 A and B netball teams** lost a series of friendlies against Burgess Hill. Players of the match were **Jemma Edgar**, **Maisie Gadd** and **Holly Burgess**.

The U16 and U19 netball teams won their friendlies against Burgess Hill. The U16s won 18-15 (player of the match **Cara Turnbull**), and the U19s won 36-12 (player of the match **Sarah Brailey**).

Our **year 7s** have continued to play a lot of **netball**, as Miss Offler writes:-

On Wednesday 24th February, Sackville's U12 A, B and C teams travelled to Burgess Hill School for girls for a friendly netball match. All the girls involved showed fantastic perseverance, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout their games. Although we lost all three games, each team put into play the aspects we have been practising in training and showed improvements in each quarter.

Congratulations to the following for receiving players of the match

A team – Freya Healiss, B team – Rachel Canepa-Anson, C team – Millie Knowles

The teams:

A team: Charlotte Radley, Anika Raymond, Georgie Coughlan, Issy Carrick, Hannah Plumb, Freya Healiss, Eloise Bassett, Scarlett Treadaway.

B team: Taylor Goodall, Olivia Hepburn, Caleen Chery, Annie Pinder, Harriette Davison-Irvine, Rachel Canepa-Anson, Lauren Whitwick.

C team: Eve Lewis, Ella Gooch, Sophie Larkin, Millie Knowles, Jasmine Silk, Amalie Foster McPhedran, Freya Eastcott.

On Wednesday 2nd March the U12A netball team travelled to Thomas Bennett School to take part in a tournament. All the girls involved should be commended for their diligence with the weather conditions in which they had to battle: sunshine, rain, sleet and heavy hail throughout.

Despite the weather conditions, the team managed to show some excellent passing plays throughout their games, with some outstanding movement shown by Georgie Coughlan and Issy Carrick. Ellen Green was a key player as well, allowing the ball to be passed down the court efficiently to Freya Healiss and onto Lucy Plumb, both of whom managed to score some excellent goals throughout the tournament.

Sackville finished 5th overall and should be proud of their efforts in the games that they played. Thank you also to Mrs Plumb who came along to support the team throughout the tournament.

The team: Lucy Plumb, Freya Healiss, Georgie Coughlan, Issy Carrick, Hannah Plumb, Rachel Canepa-Anson, Eloise Bassett, Charlotte Radley, Ellen Green, Anika Raymond.

Miss Offler also took our U14 girls to a football tournament:-

On Thursday 25th February Sackville's U14 football team travelled to The Weald to take part in a 6-a-side tournament, involving a further 5 schools to compete against. Sackville's opening game saw the team getting used to the fast surface with some good attacking movements made by Amy Lopez and Leah Scrace. Unfortunately we were unable to put any of our chances into the



back of the net with the end result being a draw at Sackville - 0 Oathall B - 0. Our second match saw us face Oathall A where Leah scored a penalty kick to make the finishing score 1-0.

With everything still to play for Sackville had to work hard in their third match against The Weald, with Hannah Plumb making some excellent saves. Tara Rogers and Hannah Green both had a couple of shots on target which were unfortunately prevented from going in. The Weald carried on with their strong attack and managed to score one goal with the end result being Sackville - 0 The Weald - 1.

With all games so far having been very close, Sackville entered their next game against Millais with high hopes. We started off with some strong attacking plays which resulted in Millais making a forced error and scoring an own goal. Sackville began to settle back into the game but Millais's attack started to battle back. Hannah Plumb made some excellent saves but despite her amazing efforts Millais managed to sneak 3 past her making the final result Sackville - 1 Millais - 3.

Our final game against Imberhorne was a tightly fought game, with both sides' defences and keepers having to react to some strong attacking plays. Hannah Green made an excellent run down the side line and crossed to Leah Scrace who was able to control the ball but was closed down by the keeper too quickly to be able to put the ball into the back of the net. Imberhorne managed to score in the last 2 minutes of the game which resulted in the final score being Sackville - 0 Imberhorne - 1.

Having had some close games, the final results came down to goal difference, with Oathall A team sneaking ahead of us slightly, leaving us with a final result of 5th place overall. Well done to all those involved. Your teamwork, enthusiasm and support for each other was fantastic and congratulations to Hannah Plumb who received player of the tournament.

The team: Hannah Plumb, Leah Scrace, Mimi Ward, Sara Gaines, Tara Rogers, Rebekah Packer, Amy Lopez, Hannah Green.

Girls' results

Netball				
U12A, B and C	Lost narrowly to Burgess Hill School for girls			
U12	5th in Mid-Sussex Tournament at Thomas Bennett			
U14A and B	Lost a series of friendlies against Burgess Hill School for Girls (Players of Matches Jemma Edgar, Maisie Gadd, Holly Burgess)			
U16	Second in Mid-Sussex Tournament			
	Sackville (Player of Match Cara Turnbull)	18	15	Burgess Hill School for Girls
U19	Sackville	28	54	Brighton College
	Sackville (Player of Match Sarah Brailey)	36	12	Burgess Hill School for Girls
Hockey				
U14	Sackville (Players of Matches Hannah Green and Jemma Edgar)	3 1 1	2 0 1	Tanbridge House

Boys' results

Rugby				
U13A and B	A team won three out of 4 and came 2nd. B team won one game and were very close in the others			
U14	Sackville (Tries: Tom Cocks, Matt Tomkinson (2))	15	20	Oakwood
Basketball				
U12	Sackville	34	12	Weald

	7 th in Mid-Sussex Tournament			
U13	3 rd in Mid-Sussex Tournament			
Football				
U14	Sackville (Ethan Carrick, Kai Day, OG)	3	8	Downlands
U15	Sackville (Alex Light)	1	1	Tanbridge House
U16A	Sackville (George Saunders 2, Dan Elliott)	3	1	Imberhorne A
U16B	Sackville (Rylee Elsdon (2), Harry Fleming (2), Scott Dollemore, Josh Bryant, Morgan Bryant, Andy Huggett)	8	0	Imberhorne B
Hockey				
U13	Sackville (Fynn Jones)	1	3	Oathall
	Sackville	0	0	Buckswood
Cricket				
U13	Indoor cricket team have reached county final at Hove			

News of former students

News of two former students this week! Firstly, **Frazer Chamberlain** (who was in Miss Francis' last-but-one year group) has been featured on [East Grinstead Online](#) looking for support to realise his ambition to go to the Rio Olympics.

Frazer is already a judo champion who has represented Britain. You can read more about his quest [here](#).



Lewis Beedle, from Mr Latus' last year group, has realised his ambition to captain an aircraft with the RAF. Lewis got in touch with his old tutor Mrs Sands to let her know that, in his words, "occasionally aims do become reality". Well done Lewis on reaching this personal milestone. I remember you were interested in flying even in year 7!



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The second hand uniform shop is now in place – all items £1 each.....

We have shirts, skirts, trousers and PE kits all waiting for a new home!

Please visit reception to ask to see the stock or ask your child to visit at lunchtimes.

We ask that you are patient if reception is busy at the time you visit.

Is your child now too big for the shirt you bought 6 weeks ago? Please give it a new home at the second hand shop, all clothes donations to reception gratefully received.

Janina Jakubowska
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Sackville Samaritans do not pass by on the other side



Sixth form students Ryan Foulds and Declan Breslin came to the aid of an elderly man who had fallen and injured his head. This was witnessed by a local resident who was so impressed she immediately contacted Headteacher Julian Grant. Mr Grant said he was very proud of their responsible behaviour.

“These two sixth formers are a credit to the school and I am really impressed by their mature, calm and skilful response to this situation.”

Ryan and Declan said “Initially we thought that the gentleman might have been run over by a car. We stopped to help and were more than happy to give 1st aid, as one of us is 1st aid trained. We were there for 15 minutes and gave him a coat to keep him warm before the ambulance arrived. We then helped him into

the ambulance and the paramedic took over. We hope he is recovering well.”

Sackville International Work Experience – part 2

Mr Bolton and Mrs Kirkman write:-

A number of Sackville students enjoyed a fantastic week of work experience in Madrid the week after half term. This is part of the ever-growing international links at Sackville. Students were placed into schools in the Spanish capital. The project was a massive success with all students exuberant about their experiences. The Spanish staff integrated them fully into lessons and our students’ tasks ranged from working as classroom assistants to conducting speaking tests to assisting in special needs and even to teaching whole sections of lessons.

The reports back from Spanish teachers were unanimously effusive in their praise. We are so proud of our students and so grateful for the opportunity set up by Miss Lloyd and Mrs Valentine. This one is set to run and run!

Watch this space for students’ reports!



Levers 2016

Year 7 Demonstrate Levers in Action. Mr Morley writes:-

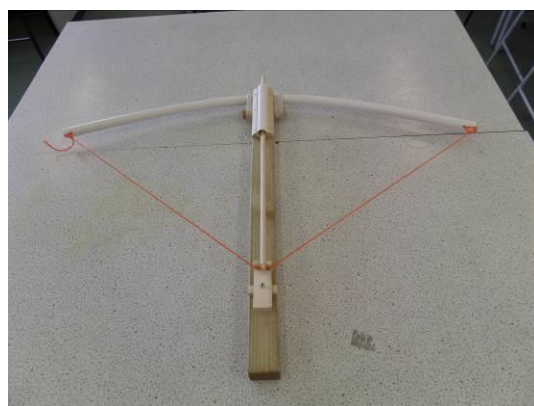


Where do you go if you need a device that incorporates a working lever? Perhaps a child's toy, a fully functioning model or a safety device? Year 7 of course! 7D1 have recently completed a series of lessons on levers and moments, and were set a challenging homework for half-term, to design and make a 'lever toy'. Not only this, but they had to demonstrate their lever toy in class, and explain how it worked. This included the locations of the effort, load and pivot, and if possible calculations of the moments on either side of the pivot.

The results were incredible. We had toy cars, arcade-style games, sweet dispensers, catapults, a model of a bridge, and a working crossbow, amongst other devices. The crossbow (pictured, made by Hydan Lewin) was of course demonstrated safely in class! We also had a device, almost as tall as the students, to enable the teachers to demonstrate that staple of Chemistry lessons, exploding a hydrogen balloon. The hydrogen balloon is used in the teaching of such varied topics as chemical reactions, bonding, combustion, oxidation, reactivity of gases and so on. But two students (Tate Winter and Dan Chambers) came up with an ingenious device for bringing a flame into contact with the balloon (also

pictured) that will be used at Sackville for many years to come.

The project was designed to stretch the students' understanding and applications of levers and moments, and their ability to explain the scientific concepts to their colleagues, as well as their creativity and construction skills. The lever devices delivered on all of these and 7D1 are to be congratulated on their achievements as well as the enthusiasm they showed. And this activity will now form an integral part of the scheme of work for the Term 2 Physics topic. For further information please see Mr Langford in the Science department.



Year 9 visit Chailey Heritage



Mrs Farrant writes:-

Mrs Underdown took a number of year 9 students to **Chailey Heritage School** on Friday 26th February. The students are studying GCSE Health & Social Care, and were interested to experience a tour of the school.

They met disabled children aged from 3 to 19 years old, all of whom moved around school in motorised wheelchairs. The Sackville students were inspired by the superb facilities at the school, including amazing sensory rooms with bubble lights, and floor projections, to the swimming pool, and sauna used to assist the children in their daily lives.

Our students expressed a heart-felt wish to return to the school to visit again, and perhaps help or work there in their future careers or at the very least to raise funds for much-needed equipment for Chailey's well deserving children.

Sackville thanked for raising money

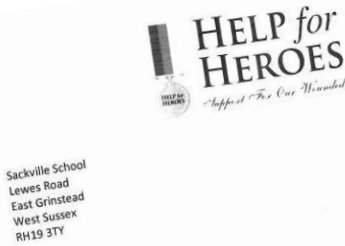
The school does already raise money for **Chailey Heritage School**, and this term we received a letter of thanks from the school thanking us for the donation of over £1000 given last year. Most of this came from the Sixth Form Charity Quiz in November 2015.

Money was also raised by students coming to school in fancy dress.

We have also received thank-you letters from **Cancer Research UK** and **Help for Heroes**, two charities that the current year 10s decided to support with their sponsored walk during Curriculum Enhancement Week.

Cancer Research received over £200 and Help for Heroes over £400.

Well done years 10, 12 and 13!



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5th February 2016

Dear Mr. Grant,

Thank you so much for your donation of £411.05 to Help for Heroes (H4H) raised by year 9's sponsored walk.

Generosity like yours enables the Charity to provide the direct, practical support for which it was founded in 2007. Today, Help for Heroes delivers this across five key pillars of Recovery (Medical, Mind, Body, Spirit and Family) via a national network of financial support, recovery services and specialist charity partners.

Thanks to donations like yours, Help for Heroes has recently created a 'Hidden Wounds' psychological wellbeing service, supporting Veterans and military families living with common mental health issues. This is in response to the growing numbers now seeking support for psychological wounds.

One person who has benefitted from this service is Veteran Alex Ford, who felt enveloped by feelings of failure that he did not do enough for his comrades during his tour in Afghanistan. Alex says, "I felt I didn't do enough. This nagging doubt in my mind says 'you could've been better'. I had feelings of desperate depression; I couldn't see a way out of the fog that had enveloped me."

Although he still has bad days, Alex said the Help for Heroes 'Hidden Wounds' service has helped him gain perspective and gives him reassurance someone is there to talk to.

Alex has taken the first step on his recovery journey. But, there will be more steps for Alex and the thousands like him. Help for Heroes is determined to be by their sides for as long as they need. This is simply not possible without people like you. So thank you, so much, for your continued support.

Best wishes
Jen

Volunteer at Help for Heroes
On behalf of Bryn & Emma, Co-Founders - Help for Heroes

Many thanks for your efforts and fundraising for H4H. We all appreciate it!

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3rd February 2016

Dear Mr Grant,

Thank you very much for your kind donation of £224.60, raised from a sponsored walk.

Cancer Research UK is fighting for a world where no one's life is cut short by cancer. There is real hope too; each year our scientists get closer to finding a cure and in the last 40 years we've helped double survival rates. Thousands of people are alive in Britain today thanks to progress made in cancer research. However, our funds are raised almost entirely through public donations so we rely overwhelmingly on the support of people like you.

If you would like any more information about us and the work that we do, please do not hesitate to contact us on 08701 60 20 40 or visit our website at www.cruk.org.

One day we will cure cancer. Thank you for helping us make it sooner.

Yours sincerely

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SCHOOL NURSE MESSAGING SERVICE

West Sussex and Brighton and Hove School Nursing Service

Information for staff, parents and governors

Sussex Community NHS Trust will, after Easter, be launching a new way for young people to get advice and support about health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service for young people aged 11-19 years and will be available Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm (automatic bounce-backs respond to incoming messages out of hours). A secure "app" will be introduced later this year, enabling students to speak with a nurse by instant messages on smartphones after logging-in with a username and password. The aim is to further improve access to healthcare for young people and to continue improving the quality and safety of the service. Young people have helped develop the promotional material which we will be using to advertise the service in our school.

The text number will be available for use after Easter and more details will follow regarding this.

Information for Students

A new number for texting our school nurse will be available after Easter from your mobile phone. ChatHealth, the school nurse messaging service, is confidential and available Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm. You can message for advice on all kinds of health issues, like sexual health, emotional health and wellbeing, bullying, healthy eating and any general health concerns. Look out for more information around school after Easter. You can still get in touch with the school nurse in the same way as you might have done before, if you prefer.

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ASHURST WOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Under 15s Players Needed 2015/16 Season

We are looking for additional players and a goalkeeper for our Under 15s team for the rest of this season to continue into Under 16s next season.

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