

Sackville News



26th May 2017

Dear Parents



The **tragic events in Manchester** this week, with the targeting of young people, leaves us heavy hearted and our thoughts are with all the families, schools and communities affected by the tragedy. It is, indeed, hard to imagine what they are going through. We have prepared a tutor time presentation for all students this week and, if interested, [it is available to see here](#).

I would like to **thank all of our parents for their support and patience** during the **current exam season** and would also like to **acknowledge the enormous efforts made by all of our support and teaching staff** to ensure exam success. Most of all, I **would like to commend our students for their dedicated approach to every exam they take**. The exams are now more challenging than ever and I am full of admiration for the way they are facing these crucial times.



Teamwork is key at this time of year and we have tried to offer creative strategies of support for our students. As the photo shows, **serving breakfast** is one of them! The atmosphere at the **pre exam briefing breakfasts** is buoyant and staff then accompany the students to the exam hall to wish them all the best. **Mr Latus** has been busy wearing his **'Sandwich Board of Success'** to inspire them!

Year 11 parents will hopefully have seen our nutritional **'recipes for success'** [which can be found here](#). It all makes a difference, so let's keep up the healthy eating over half term before we enter the second round of examinations in



June.

I am delighted to share a photograph and certificates from a recent **SSAT school awards ceremony** that I attended in London with **Mrs Rawsthorne**. Sackville has, for the second year running, been awarded **leading edge status** and, again for the second year running, has won an award for its **strong examination results (2016) – 'exceptional student progress'**. Well done to the whole community!

Sackville School
has been awarded
Leading Edge status 2017-2018

Leading Edge is a national network for high-performing schools with a commitment to raising achievement through collaboration and innovation.

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Educational Outcomes Award 2016
for exceptional student progress

Awarded to
Sackville School

In recognition of being in the top 20% of schools nationally for student progress in the 2016 end of KS4 exams

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In year 7, there are now four students who have successfully completed the **apprentice level** of PiXL Edge, a **new qualification** designed to develop student's skills in five key areas; **Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication**:- Saskia Crumpton, Ella Kosifou, Mia Leahy and Jake Lingard.

Many congratulations to them on this fine achievement. Our year 10 apprentices previously enjoyed a celebration breakfast; this time we presented the certificates to year 7 in **assembly** and followed this up with a **break time celebration** in my office later that morning.





On **Tuesday 16th May**, a group of students and staff marked the anniversary of the passing away of **Matt Rieley** with the releasing of balloons on the school field after break. It was a reflective and very appropriate occasion when the life of a very special student and member of staff was fondly remembered.

Staff development is always a high

priority at Sackville and I am delighted that **Mrs Dewhirst** has gained a place on a **teachers' study week** at **St John's College, Oxford** at the end of July. In addition to enjoying the excellent study facilities of the college and university, the week will be an opportunity to learn more about Oxford's application process and gather experience and information to advise students who may wish to apply. All teachers who attend will have the opportunity to meet members of the Admissions team and, where possible, academics in the College working in the same subject area.



Our **year 13 hospitality students** produced an amazing **international lunch** last week which was enthusiastically sampled by many members of staff. Well done to **Harry Holmes, Millie Marsh, Marielle Cailao** and **Katelyn Sleet**, and thanks to **Ellie Fleming** for her great help!

Clouds and drizzle failed to dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of our exceptional **junior and senior athletes** at the **English Schools Athletics Association Track and Field**

Cup. In the **junior section**, both our boys and girls came first, and the **senior boys** came second and the **senior girls** sixth. There were many notable individual performances, with the results of every athlete combining to give the overall team positions.



Finally I would like to say goodbye and good luck to **Mr Smith** who is retiring after **11 years' service with the site team**. His hard work, warmth and humour will be missed! I also want to wish the very best to **Mrs Smith** (no relation) from **science**, who leaves us today for maternity leave.

I hope all families enjoy a good half term with some pleasant weather!

Best wishes,

Julian Grant
Headteacher

Sussex Summer School

Mrs Beasley writes:-

Congratulations to three of our year 10 students who have successfully gained places on the **University of Sussex Summer School** programme. **Ruth Blackman**, **Mimi Ward** and **Chelsea Lewin** will spend three residential days in July at the university experiencing life as a university student.

This includes living and eating on campus, lectures and seminars and social activities. This year, the programme was heavily over-subscribed with over twice as many students applying as there were places so the girls have done brilliantly to be offered their spots. We wish them luck and look forward to hearing all about their experience.



Our active health and social care students

Our health and social care students have been out and about in the community over the last fortnight. First (pictured right), our year 9s all visited a number of different children's nurseries to experience first-hand working in a caring environment. We received some great feedback about our students. The students themselves were equally positive about the chance to put their studies into practice.

Meanwhile, the year 10s (below) visited Estcots School to help out with their 'Outdoor Learning Day'



Sending Jess off on her Gap Year

Deputy Head Girl Jess Argy is spending her **gap year teaching in Zambia** with Project Trust. She has to raise £5000 to cover the costs of her flight and accommodation before she leaves. Yesterday (Thursday) she organised a quiz in the School Hall as part of her fundraising efforts. Nine teams took part in the quiz which was ably compered by Joe Hofmann and Joe Roberts-Percy, with the winners the team built around Mr and Mrs Stromfield and the maths department.



We look forward to hearing how Jess gets on next year!

Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

Today (Friday) was the last day for our year 13s. After a seven year journey and a record breaking set of GCSE results, they certainly deserved a send off!

A terrific **leavers' video** was produced by retiring Head Boy Joe Roberts-Percy, and both Mr Whitehead and previous Head of Year Mrs Stromfield paid this exceptional group of students an emotional tribute.

We would like to wish all of these students the best for the exam season and for life beyond!



A scientific end of term for year 7

Mrs Tingley's year 7s finished the half term making paper-folded models of DNA. Kinaesthetic learning in practice!



Meanwhile in assembly, the students took part in the **World Wide Dab for Diabetes**, which might well be the next 'ice-bucket challenge'. This is part of a campaign to raise awareness of the condition - #dabfordiabetes



7MBN visit Young Epilepsy

Members of 7MBN visited Young Epilepsy in Lingfield yesterday (Thursday) to present the college with a cheque for £150 which was raised at the year 7 Christmas Fayre just before Christmas. They were received by former Sackville student Will Hyde, who is the Internal Communications Officer at the charity.

Money from the fayre was split between Young Epilepsy and Cancer Research, charities that were chosen by the students themselves.

Well done year 7s – a great achievement! I know we'll be seeing more of the community activities of this year group over the coming years.



Sports news

Girls' sports news

- ❑ U15 cricket team played their first ever game this month!
- ❑ U12A rounders team beat Oathall 10½ - 10 (a thriller). U12Bs lost 7 - 11
- ❑ U13A rounders team lost 7 - 15 to Burgess Hill School for Girls. U13Bs won 9½ - 9 (another thriller)

Boys' sports news

- ❑ U12 cricket lost to Downlands by 4 wickets, with Jake Lingard making 46 not out, and Charlie Moon taking two catches in his debut as wicketkeeper
- ❑ U13A cricket, lost by five wickets to Skinners. 50s made by Caspar Arthur and Joe Sheridan
- ❑ U14 cricket beat Forest, with captain James Young making 23 not out
- ❑ U12 cricket lost to Forest in their first game of the season
- ❑ U13B lost by 20 runs to Worth School

Mixed sports news

- ❑ U13 Super Six Athletics finished third
- ❑ Year 7s took part in the tough mudder 'run' at St Bede's School
- ❑ Mid Sussex Track and Field Cup: junior girls and boys first, senior girls sixth, senior boys third
- ❑ U14 athletes came 4th in counter 'Super Sixes'



Our year 7 rounders A and B teams, and the year 7s at play in the 'Tough Mudder' event at St Bede's



Sports leaders helping at primary tennis and tri-golf events

Please can you send in any **old footballs** you might have taking up space in a shed? It really doesn't matter what condition they are in – we always have groups of boys and girls keen to have a ball for a game now students can use the field at break and lunch! Many thanks!

Adrian de Souza

Sackville School Exhibition

Private view 29th June

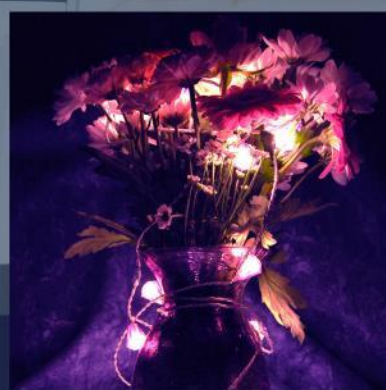
AS A Level GCSE

Art & Photography D Block Hall 5-8pm



Exhibition open
Tues 27th
Weds 28th
Thurs 29th June
Sackville School
Lewes Road
East Grinstead
RH19 3TY

Work by:
Isla Greenaway
Millie Rymer-Gough
Megan Seltzer
George Tregunno
Jade Dommett



SOUTHDOWN BUSES

IMPORTANT PASSENGER INFORMATION FROM

MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017

ROUTES 636 & 646 – Sackville School

Due to falling passenger numbers bus route 636 will no longer run.

Bus route 646 will be changed to accommodate most passengers who currently use route 636.

The section of route serving The Ridgeway/Crown Lane/Swan Lane area will no longer be served and passengers will need to make their own way to Fircroft Way where bus 646 will now start at the western end (close to Edenbridge Station) at 0725. The bus will continue to Sackville School via Marsh Green and Dormansland as now.

In the afternoons route 646 will be diverted to serve Felcourt and Lingfield in place of route 636.

A new timetable can be found overleaf.

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valid from 5th June 2017

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Edenbridge, opp Post Office	0730
Edenbridge Hospital, Main Road	0732
Marsh Green	0735
Dormansland, Plough	0740
Dormansland, Church	0742
Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road	0750
Sackville School, Bourge De Peage Ave	0753

Sackville School, A22	1507
Baldwins Hill, Lowdell's Lane	1515
Felcourt, Blackberry Road	1518
Lingfield, War Memorial	1521
Lingfield, Saxby's Lane	1524
Lingfield, Railway Station	1526
Dormansland, The Plough	1531
Marsh Green	1536
Edenbridge Hospital, Main Road	1538
Edenbridge, Post Office	1541
Edenbridge, Fircroft Way	1544



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Eco Beast Sculpture Competition 2017

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Registration from 9.00 am

Start 9.30am – Finish 2.30pm

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Speakers:

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Stage Choir auditions for our 2018 concerts will be held on Sunday 17th September:
10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm at Thorpe C of E Primary School,
The Bence, Rosemary Lane, Thorpe, Surrey, TW20 8QD
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Auditionees should be prepared to sing at least one verse and chorus of a song of their choice to an instrumental backing track which should be brought on a phone, Ipod or tablet.
Auditionees must attend one full 3-hour session and a £15 audition fee is payable on booking.

PLEASE NO VOCALS ON THE TRACK AND NO ACAPELLA AUDITIONS

Successful auditionees will be required to attend 4 full day rehearsals (held on Sundays at Thorpe School) and purchase an event t-shirt at a total cost of £92.50

Taking part on stage as a member of our Stage Choir at 'Voice in a Million, The Arena Show' is a truly amazing and unforgettable experience for those selected.

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