Sackville News







20th November 2015

Dear Parents

I am writing this edition of Sackville News in the immediate aftermath of the tragic events in Paris which, I am sure, have shaken us all. It reinforces the importance of our school's ethos and values and how we should never take them for granted. It is a challenging world and I have no doubt that Sackville students will be positively influential in its future. As educators, we have a key role to play with you in supporting them in this respect.

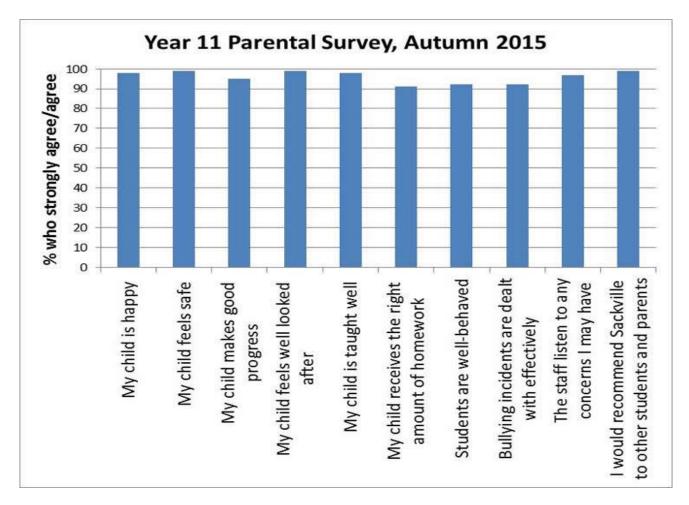




On Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Parade. I was privileged to accompany our Head Girl and Head Boy, Nicole de Barra and Michael Turnbull, in laying a wreath at the memorial on the High Street and we were joined by a large number of Sackville families and local residents.

Evidence of our sense of togetherness and understanding has also been reflected in recent parental survey findings. In response to the question "I would recommend Sackville to other students and parents" it was fantastic to find that none of our year 11 parents disagreed! We are immensely proud of the responses as shown below, where every question gained a positive score of over 90%:-



We have also had the recent pleasure of welcoming our **year 7 parents** to meet their child's tutor and catch up on early progress last week. The turnout was excellent and reflected the vibrant nature of our home-school partnership. I have no doubt that this is another tremendous year group!

In addition to the year 7 and 11 parents' evenings, we have held our **Sixth Form Open Evening** this month which was very well attended. We are delighted that the provision offered is proving so attractive in the local area as we can now boast a cohort of over 400 students. This is very good news as it also makes the Sixth Form extremely robust with healthy class sizes. Our excellent results are the icing on the cake!



We would like to remind all year 11 applicants to choose **four subjects** to study for examination at AS level in year 12. Students will go on complete three A levels or BTECs in year 13. This will give students the best possible springboard for applications to university and apprenticeships and a well-structured first year of sixth form.

The Department for Education has recently confirmed that once again in 2015 the progress our students made at both AS and A level was significantly above the national average – the seventh straight year this has been the case

at AS level, and the **third year in a row** at A2 level. Achieving such progress figures is reinforced by the fact that each year a quarter of our A level results are at A and A*, half are above a grade B and three quarters are above C.

If you know of any students beyond Sackville who would like a **tour and taster session** please email Mrs Underdown on hunderdown@wsgfl.org.uk.



Children in Need quiz organised extremely well by our sixth formers. I'm obviously delighted for the governors in their success.....

As ever, there are many students to congratulate on achievements over the past few weeks as seen throughout this bulletin. Alongside this, we have seen two successful trips completed to France (year 9) and St Ives (A level art) last month.

Our community was also drawn together on **Children in Need day** when over £2000 was raised. A fantastic cake sale organised by our staff in the Link was a huge success and the staff-student dodgeball was a major attraction at lunchtime. Earlier in the week, the governors managed to beat the Senior Leadership Team into second place in the annual





I would particularly like to congratulate **Joe Roberts Percy** on gaining an **Arkwright Scholarship**, which is a tremendous accolade. Joe had to complete with over 1600 students to secure one of the prestigious 400 places awarded this year. The scholarship supports young people in becoming future leaders in engineering or technical design and includes a financial reward, an undergraduate scholarship scheme and industry-based engineering work experience days. A challenging

aptitude exam and interview was involved in the application process. Joe travelled to the

Mermaid Conference Centre in London during half term to be presented the scholarship, accompanied by head of design and technology, Mr Treen.

This week we were able to celebrate the achievements of our year 10 students who took **fast-track language GCSEs** last summer. As well as



juice and appropriately French croissants, the students also received their exams certificates. Well done to all of them!



As far as our sporting endeavours are concerned, I would like to congratulate our **U13 girls' football team** who recently won the Ardingly School Girls' Football Tournament, scoring 22 goals and conceding only 1! Team manager Miss Offler hailed an exceptional performance in which every one of the girls gave 100%. It is also good to see how well our year 7 girl footballers have settled in.

Meanwhile, the **year 7 boys' football team** continue their amazing start to the season, winning their tenth match on the trot last week to preserve their 100% record. Well done all!

Parents may be interested to know that we have recently installed **photovoltaic panels** on the roof of D block. The photovoltaic panels generate electricity directly from sunlight thereby reducing the use of fossil fuels. The PV installation comprises 106 Solar panels that will generate 27kW of electricity at peak performance. We anticipate the panels generating over 26000 Kwh of energy per year which as a rough estimate equates to an annual saving of 14000 kg of CO2 as it displaces grid-produced electricity.

Currently students in years 9, 11 and 12 are busy fundraising for their upcoming **World Challenge** expeditions, with one imaginative project being the fashion show advertised here. Do support the event this weekend if you are able! Our year 9s go to **Sri Lanka** at Easter 2017, year 11s go to **Thailand, Laos, China and Vietnam** in the summer of 2017 and year 12s go to **India** next summer.

We now have much to look forward to with our **Winter Concert** next Tuesday, 24th November at 6.30pm and the **Performing Arts evening** and **Carol Service** both taking place in December. I am sure these will be marvellous events and I look forward to seeing many of you there.



In the meantime, I would like to wish all of our wonderful year 11 students the very best for their forthcoming pre-public (mock) exams. Please find an article below with more information for parents.

With best wishes,

Julian Grant

Work experience placements wanted for July

Miss Butler and Mrs Valentine write:-

Please could you help us find work placements for our students? As you may be aware, we have launched our sixth form work experience programme. Our aim is to place year 12 students for a week in July 2016 in a work placement, preferably related to their future career plans. We have in excess of 200 students to place.

We would love to hear from you if you could offer us any assistance with placements. Please do not be shy in coming forward! We will complete all the administrative forms and prepare the student for the placement. We are keen to hear from people whatever their line of work. We aim to place our two hundred students in office environments, sales, nurseries, banks, privately owned businesses, schools and council offices and any other suitable environment. Many of our students are prepared to travel to placements, so do not worry if your contact is not in the immediate East Grinstead area.



Should you have any contact we can follow up, please email as follows, stating the type of placement you could offer: hvalentine@wsgfl.org.uk or vbutler@wsgfl.org.uk. Thank you in advance

Please can we ask you not to use the school car park as a pick up and drop off point unless your son/daughter is injured and needs to come in through Reception? Many thanks for your co-operation

First World War Battlefields visit

Governor Kayley Stevens writes:-

I was very honoured to be able to attend this trip.

The day started far earlier than I would like with the alarm going off at 4.30 to be at school for 5.45. Having arrived at school on a dark, grey morning, all the children were in fine spirits.

After only a 30 min delay at Folkestone to depart we arrived at Vimy in France, our first stop.



Next to Albert for a lunch stop and a look around the town. If ever you get chance to visit this town I can definitely recommend an amazing coffee shop!! The children had free time here to buy souvenirs and gifts - including French labelled smarties and crisps!

A short drive took us onto the Thiepval Memorial where two children were picked to lay flowers and we all took a minute's silence to give our thoughts and respects to the 72,000 men who died with no known grave. Mr Maywood and Mrs Dunnell gave a lovely speech and a photo of the whole group was taken.

Lastly we headed off to Beaumont Hamel to visit the Newfoundland Memorial. This was an amazing place to end our day with a walk around the battlefields and to see the 'Danger Tree' which the children had been learning about in lesson.

I would like to thank Miss Vance, Miss Garrison, Mr Feist and Mr Grant for involving me in their day. It was truly spectacular and. if any future year 8 child gets the opportunity to attend, then take it.

Benedict Cumberbatch is Hamlet

Alex Mustard and Oli Blackman wrote this report on the long coach journey home.

On Wednesday 21st October 2015 30 Drama students were treated to an afternoon at the Barbican Theatre in London to see a very well-known star in one of Shakespeare's most famous plays: Hamlet, starring Benedict Cumberbatch!



For this performance we were seated in the two front rows and were treated to a fantastically performed play with a star-studded cast, of which the 'bard' would have been very happy.

After this gasp gripping performance, we treated the cast to a standing ovation. After this Mr Cumberbatch gave a heartfelt speech asking us to raise awareness of Save the Children, who are helping Syrian refugees fleeing their home country.

This is what some students who went on the trip thought of the experience:

"Fantastic interpretation of Shakespeare's famous play. Cumberbatch showed so much insight into the character of Hamlet." said the year 13 BTEC student Alice Jones.

"It was tense, exciting and overall the most incredible play I have ever been witness to." Tom Axtell, one of the year 11 GCSE students, said.

Some students got over-excited, such as Jack Gibson from the A level class, who said "He spat on me!" talking about Benedict after performing one of his long, amazing monologues.

Of the two drama teachers, we have one to thank very much: Miss Fisher¹, who redialled the telephone number so much that she was the first person to get tickets to the play! She said "It was incredible, truly spell-binding!"

The second drama teacher was the Head of Drama herself, Mrs Beasley, who said "It was the best acting I've ever seen! I am also thankful to all students who came with us whose behaviour was absolutely amazing!"

Overall, we can say we couldn't have been more happy with today! Not only has it been an amazing outing with one of the best departments at Sackville, but I have been able to watch one of my idols live ... in the same room as me!

And the Music Department visit Glyndebourne

Mr Heatley writes:-

On 22nd October, 15 students went to see *Die Entführung aus dem Serail* at Glyndebourne. The performance was fantastic, full of energy, plot twists and comic moments. The large cast and magnificent orchestra provided a huge sound but demonstrated outstanding contrast and control in the more reflective moments.



The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and one of their favourite parts was the kitchen spat of egg throwing and plate smashing - a joy to behold! The Soprano performed some of Mozart's most taxing arias which is an experience that the students shall never forget.

And it's back to school for the teachers!

If you've ever wondered what the teachers get up to after 3pm ... well sometimes we go back to school!



Here you can see our session on the first Monday back after half-term, where we were led by Mrs Beasley through some detailed student feedback on how to differentiate learning so that every child can achieve their potential. One concrete outcome from this session was the idea of a 'challenge objective' where we invite students to go that bit further in their learning. It's all part of our drive to ensure that our results remain as strong as they were in 2015.

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¹ Miss Fisher became Mrs Skinner after this report was written – congratulations!

Year 9 study visit to France

Mr Green writes:-



This picture is students in year 9 showing their enthusiasm after seeing the Mona Lisa and other priceless art in the Louvre on the recent visit to Paris.

The 5 day trip ran the week before the October half term holiday and the busy itinerary included Montmartre, Notre Dame, a boat cruise on the Seine, shopping on the Champs Elysées, views over Paris from the top of the Tour Montparnasse, a guided visit to the Palace of Versailles and a day out at Parc Astérix.

As well as visits and having fun the students were also required to complete French language tasks in a study booklet specially compiled for the trip. It was a huge success and those who went represented their year group and the school in exemplary fashion.

Youth Speaks 2016

Mrs Fleming writes:-

On Wednesday November 11th, six of our 6th form students competed in the Rotary Club of East Grinstead Youth Speaks 2016.

In teams of three, the students (Mizzette Dean, Georgia Cooper, Declan Breslin and Anna Davison, Jess Argy and Ryan Foulds) had to present a speech on a topic of their choice. The students excelled in their performances discussing tricky topics such as 'Trial by Jury' and 'Medical Research'.

All the students were commended on their teamwork and the high quality of their research and presentation. If you are interested in competing next year please contact Mrs Fleming!



Health and Social Care News: Sackville students undertake practical assessments at Chailey Heritage

Mrs Valentine writes:-

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Chailey Heritage for welcoming our year 12/13 Health and Social Care students into their school and classrooms. Chailey Heritage is a school for children and young people with severe and complex mental and physical needs. We would also like to praise our students for their willingness to learn about the work of Chailey Heritage and their willingness to join in. The pictures provide a good explanation of the types of tasks the students were undertaking.

Our students experienced the difficulties and limitations of using a wheelchair and learnt how their dynamic wheelchair engineer specifically adapts wheelchairs based on individual needs. Our students then took part in an Art class. Students were assessed as they worked as part of their BTEC Level 3 in HSC.

Due to strict confidentiality laws, it is not always easy to find health and social care placements where our students are able to be so involved and put in such a trusted position with students. We are grateful to Chailey Heritage for affording us this

opportunity and felt privileged to be part of their environment for a morning. We look forward to a return visit. Some of our students will be completing longer term work experience placements at Chailey Heritage later this academic year.





Can't wait for that next issue of Sackville News? Bookmark our homepage and get the news as it happens! http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk

BTEC Hospitality students visit 5 star 'South Lodge Hotel'

Mrs Smeaton writes:-

On Tuesday 20th October Year 12 and 13 BTEC level 3 Hospitality students had an amazing day's training at South Lodge Hotel, home of Michelin starred restaurant, 'The Pass'. The head chef Matt Gillan, got his 'goat' main course to the banquet on Great British Menu this year! Unfortunately it was his day off when we visited.

Michael Baxter, the Food and Beverage Manager, gave the students a full day of training. Arriving at our designated conference room for the day – we had tea, coffee, fruit and biscuits.

Michael explained his career path, the structure of staff and training at South Lodge and how they deal with customer feedback. After a full tour of the hotel, the students experienced lunch in the staff canteen, followed by some practical experience of laying tables for a banquet, carrying three plates at a time, pouring wine (disguised as water!) and working as a team serving a table.

The day's training will help the students with their assessment work enormously, and gave them an excellent insight into the working of a 5 star Hotel. Michael was full of enthusiasm for his role and we want to say a huge 'thank you' to him and his staff for their time and preparation for our visit. Thanks also to Miss Butler for delivering us there and back safely!



Pre-public exams

We used to call them 'mock exams'. The new title conveys the seriousness with which they are taken by the students and staff at Sackville.

Year 11 PPEs start next week and last for just over a week. After that there are some **immersion sessions** to **improve coursework** in some subjects. Meanwhile staff will be busily marking the exams in readiness for a results afternoon celebration on Wednesday 16th December.

This can be a stressful time for students as the exams are compressed into a very short period and revision time is short. Our teaching, homework and coursework continue right up to the day of the first exam.



Parents can be crucial during this time, and any support will really benefit your son or daughter (even if they do not show it at the time). They will be even more tired than usual, and will benefit from a bit of encouragement and TLC. The more they can do now, the easier it will be in the summer when the real exams come round.

Are we just giving exams for the sake of it? Not at all! Our year 12 students tell us that the PPEs in December and March were crucial in them getting such outstanding results this summer. We know our current year 11s can do better!

In order to help students learn outside school, we are now using Google Classroom. Mr Attrill explains below how this works.

Sackville School e-Learning Tools: Using The Google Drive and Google Docs

Mr Attrill writes:-

Using the **Google Drive** can be a really simple, useful tool for students (and teachers!) to help organise their documents better and enable them to access their documents from any computer or mobile phone!

To access your Google Drive follow these steps:

- 1. Log on to the Sackville Homepage (http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/) and then navigate to the 'Students' tab and then click on 'Google Apps'.
- 2. Log-in with your 'MySackville' email address (which will be your computer login name (e.g. 12BloggsJ) and then '@mysackville.co.uk'. The password will be 'password' for new users.
- 3. Then click on the Google Drive icon on the right hand side and you will be taken to your Google Drive (also available at: https://drive.google.com/drive/my-drive)
- 4. From this page you can drag and drop files from your computer documents and create folders to keep things organised.
- 5. If you right-click on any of these files or folders, you have the option to decide who these files are shared with either private for yourself or shared with other students if you wish to work on something together.
- 6. You can then send them the link to this file by also selecting that option from the right-click menu. You can also download or rename the file this way too.
- 7. You can also create new documents by selecting 'New' in the top left and then selecting a new Google Docs file (similar to Microsoft Word), Google Sheets (similar to Excel) or Google Slides (similar to PowerPoint), even if they haven't got the software at home! This will then work on any computer at school to either be presented or printed as normal, or can be downloaded and saved in the traditional Microsoft product format.

If you wish to see more tips and tricks, then watch this tutorial video below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6V h43-BIY Students can access their Google Drive from home in the same method described as above, or on their mobile phone if they download the Google Drive app and then login with their 'MySackville' login.

It is advised that students also back up their most important files at school (e.g. coursework) as all data is backed up here and the IT technicians can recover older versions of documents if they are saved at school.

I hope you found this useful – if you have any questions, then please contact either Mr Attrill (jattrill@wsgfl.org.uk) or Mr Lewis (blewis8@wsgfl.org.uk).

Year 10 fast track GCSE celebration

Mr Bolton writes:-

On Thursday, 19th November, over 50 year 10 students gathered for a breakfast of croissants and juice to celebrate their outstanding results in French and German GCSE after just three years of study in fast track sets.

Mr Grant and Mr Bolton spoke of the great pride we have in these students who showed maturity and resilience in one of the more challenging subjects of the curriculum and turned out such excellent results. Mr Bolton, Mr Green and Mr Leahy presented GCSE certificates to students. We are pleased to see that a number of these students are now learning another foreign language and many have voluntarily opted to continue studying their first language, too. We look forward to welcoming back many students to languages when they select their A Level subjects. In the meantime, well done, all those students! We are really proud of you.



Sports News

Sackville gets the Lions' Share

On Monday 16th November Sackville School was delighted to host Jim Miller and Brian Richens of the East Grinstead Lions, who have generously given the school a grant of £1200 to be spent on PE equipment.

The Lions were keen to have a go on the exercise bikes purchased with their donation.

For the past eight years, Sackville students and teachers have participated in the annual Lions' sponsored swim, with up to 12 teams of swimmers taking part. In return the Lions donate 50% of the money raised by the Sackville participants.



The grant this year has been spent on two upright exercise bikes and one recliner, which will be used by students in year 10 and above.

In the picture are Jim Miller and Brian Richens with Headteacher Julian Grant and Head of Boys' PE Ali Currie.

Girls' results

Football							
U13	Tournament winners at Ardingly	Tournament winners at Ardingly College, scoring 22 goals and conceding only 1					
U16	Second at Mid	Second at Mid Sussex football tournament					
Netball							
U12	Sackville	2	34	Roedean (report below)			
U19	Sackville	27	9	BHASVIC			

Boys' results

Football					
U12 County Cup	Sackville (Joe Sheridan, Joe Leslie, Oliver Ally)	3	0	Hazelwick	
U12A	Sackville (Ben Aubrey)	1	0	Imberhorne	
U12B	Sackville	1	2	Imberhorne	
U13 County Cup	Sackville (Harvey Byatt 3)	3	1	Dorothy Stringer	
	Sackville (Harrison Graham)	1	4	Forest	
U14	Sackville (Ethan Carrick 3, Reid Jenden, Kieran Taylor)	5	4	Imberhorne	
U16 A	Sackville (Connor Baston)	1	0	Notre Dame	
U16B	Sackville (Harry Fleming 4, Laveal Brown 2, Cameron Harvey, Rylee Elsdon, Morgan Bryant)	9	1	Notre Dame	
2 nd 11County Cup	Sackville (Lost on penalties)	4	4	Bexhill Sixth Form College	
Rugby					
U12	Sackville (Tries Joe Sheridan, Daniel Wheeler, Daniel LeRoy, two conversions from Ben Aubrey)	19	21	Christ's Hospital	
U12 County Cup	Sackville (Tries Darragh O'Connor, Joe Sheridan, Daniel LeRoy. Conversion Ben Aubrey 3)	21	5	Forest	
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Basketball	Lating Abrind in AAI-I Co.	nov Te	L	ant (see wenewt helevy)	
U14	Joint third in Mid-Sussex Tournament (see report below)				
U14	Sackville	39	40	Forest	
U15	Sackville	42	60	Forest	
Mid Sussex Cross Country	Year 7 won by Ben Aubrey, year 8 by Callum Stone, Tom Dean third in year 11				

U12 Netball Cup Match

Miss Offler writes:-

Our U12 Netball team played their first cup match against Rodean School on Wednesday 4th November. Throughout the game the team showed tremendous resilience and despite Rodean's pressure, Sackville kept fighting back with Issy Carrick making some fantastic interceptions, Annie Pinder consistently driving into space to offer attacking passes and Anika Raymond scoring two goals. Unfortunately Sackville could not keep back Rodean's relentless attacks with the end result being a 34-2 loss. Well done to Freya Healiss who received player of the match.

Team: Lucy Plumb, Anika Raymond, Hannah Plumb, Issy Carrick, Freya Healiss, Scarlett Treadaway, Annie Pinder, Taylor Goodall.

U16 Girls Football Tournament

Miss Offler again:-

Sackville's U16 Girls' Football Team travelled to The Weald to take part in a football tournament. Despite the rain lashing down throughout the entire tournament, the girls kept upbeat and managed to adjust the ball skimming quickly across the astro. Sackville had a tough match again Millais in which they had to work hard in defence with Jenny making some fantastic saves. Unfortunately Millais were able to slip three shots into goal in the first half.

Courtney made a fantastic run with the help of Leah to put away a goal in the beginning of the second half to make it 3-1. Sackville continued to attack and push on against Millais defence and broke through to get another goal to make it 4-2 but unfortunately couldn't secure anymore goals with the end result being a 5-2 loss.

Sackville dominated play in their match against The Weald, going 3-1 up in the first half with two goals from Courtney and one from Issy. Vicki, Olivia and Rebekah worked hard in defence to distribute the ball out to allow Sackville to continuously come back with an attacking play. The girls showed fantastic quality in their play and in the second half Courtney Walker scored a further two goals to make it a 5-1 win overall.

Sackville came 2nd overall with Courtney Walker as player of the tournament. Well done to all who were involved.



The squad: Vicki Pellett, Issey Lee-Fisher, Courtney Walker, Olivia Aldridge, Jess Ayo, Jenny Brockbank, Rebekah Packer and Leah Scrace.

U14 Basketball Tournament

Still Miss Offler:-

Sackville's U14 Basketball team travelled to Oakmeeds on Wednesday 11th November to compete in a tournament against other schools in the area. Sackville's first game saw them face The Weald. Two minutes into the game The Weald managed to break through our defence and scored 2 points. Sackville then had the majority of play and lots of opportunities throughout the rest of the game, but the ball kept hitting the rim of the basket and wouldn't go in. The Weald managed to respond with another 2 pointer in the last 3 minutes of the game making the overall score a 0-4 loss to Sackville.

Sackville then went on to play Oathall in which the distribution of the ball was a lot better, with Reid Jenden claiming the first basket. This game was a tough battle with both teams defending extremely well. In the second half of the game, Sackville were 4-2 down but once again Reid Jenden managed to find a space in Oathall's defence to score another basket making it a 4-4 draw at full time.

Sackville's last game against Oakmeeds saw some good communication and passing between Matt Plumb and Theo McFarlane in the first half, with a 2 pointer being scored by Aaron Wareing. Despite the boys' determination they could not keep Oakmeeds at bay with the final score being 2-16 loss.

Overall the team showed some fantastic play throughout the tournament, with their play and teamwork developing throughout. Congratulations to Reid Jenden, and to Theo McFarlane who was player of the tournament.

The Squad: Aaron Wareing, Ben Mooney, Will Thomas, Matt Plumb, Theo McFarlane, Hasan Mevlit, Reid Jenden.

Individual achievements

Congratulations to Adam Farren on being selected to play hockey with England U6s - that's an achievement!

Also in year 11, Thomas Taylor continues to enjoy success in Taekwondo, competing for England in the European Championships in October and finishing eighth overall in the medal standings. Unfortunately he also picked up a broken arm.



Meanwhile you can vote for Callum Stone in the Courier Young Sports Personality of the Year. He has had an amazing 2015, coming first in many races including the Brighton minimile where he broke the course record. He is currently ranked no. 1 in the UK at 1200 metres. To vote for Callum text **SU SPORT 2001** (followed by your name, house number, postcode) **to 64343**.

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Winter Concert

Tuesday 24th November 6:30pm Sackville School Main Hall

Tickets: £5 Concessions £3

Tickets available from the LRC



Creative Christmas Workshops available for adults and children

Choose from Modern Calligraphy to improve your handwriting, Screen Printing to design your own Christmas wrap, tags and cards, plus Sewing, Biscuit Icing, Arts and Crafts and more!

Each workshop is held in a warm and festive studio, includes all materials, mulled wine and mince pies.

For further details contact The Creative Hub, http://www.createcreatecreate.co.uk/

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 jjakubowska@wsgfl.org.uk

Please remember to name every item of clothing that comes into school – we end up with piles of unclaimed items!



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Headteacher: Mr Julian Grant www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk



Science technician (chemistry)

Grade 4

We are looking to appoint a science technician to support teaching and learning in our large and vibrant science department. They will be based in our chemistry preparation area but support colleagues across the faculty. The successful candidate should have good interpersonal and organisational skills, be a strong communicator and able to work as part of a successful team.

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who likes working with young people.

Hours: Hours of work: 37 hours per week (spread over 5 days); this

could be achieved through a job share although full time is

preferable

Salary range: £16,231 - £16,969 FTE (pro-rata £13,484 - £14,097)

term time only.

Sackville is a large, mixed, 11-18 comprehensive with 1570 on roll. We are a STEM school, leader in Space Education and hold International School, Artsmark Silver, Healthy School and Good Schools Guide awards. Last summer we achieved our best ever GCSE results: 73% achieving at least 5 GCSE grades at C or above including English and Maths.

Further details are available on our website www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk or from Mrs K Rowlingson, PA to the Headteacher, on 01342 414900 /krowlingson@wsqfl.org.uk.

Please address your letter of application together with the application form and safer recruiting sheet (available on website) to Mr Julian Grant, Headteacher.

Closing Date: Monday 30th November 10.00am Interviews: Thursday 3rd December (morning)

Sackville School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Any successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure check by the Disclosing & Barring Service.