



Families' Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 4 July 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

One of the things I love about Sackville is the vibrancy of the people who make up our community and the many and varied things that go on every week. There are some weeks in the year that stand out even more than the rest and this week was one of those.

We had a really helpful parents' focus group, year 11 into 12 transition classes and year 10 commencing their end of year exams. On Wednesday we had the private viewing of our Art Exhibition, the final one for our incredible Curriculum Leader for Art, Mr Phil Andrews who is retiring at the end of the year after 30 years' service. The students' work across art, photography and textiles for both GCSE and A level really is incredible. The exhibition is on display now at St Swithun's Church and I'd encourage you to go and see it.

Finally, yesterday our year 11 students had a wonderful send off with their final assembly, followed by not one but two proms in the evening with the year 13's also celebrating their time and achievements during their 7 years at the school. All students did themselves proud and it was an enjoyable evening for both staff and students alike.

We are all going to have a well-deserved rest now this weekend and take a leaf out of Ms Nibloe's wellbeing section.

Best wishes

Jo Meloni

Currently reading:

'Time to Think', by Nancy Kline

Key Dates

Friday 1 July- Thursday 7 July	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 8 July	A Level Biology Field Trip
Saturday 9 July-Monday 11 July	Year 10 Field Trip (South Wales)
Wednesday 13 July	Year 10 National Portrait Gallery Visit, Eastbourne
Thursday 14 July	Year 8 Graduation Ceremony
Monday 19 July – Wednesday 20 July	Curriculum Enhancement Week
Thursday 21 July	Last Day of Term

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



Hot Chocolate with the Head

I had the pleasure of the company of five students this week for #HotChoc with the Head. Each was nominated for either their community work acting as a buddy to other students and helping with the year 5/6 transition, or their sporting prowess. Two year 7 girls even competed against year 8 and showed real promise for the future.

As ever, it was as much a delight for me to hear them giving guidance to one another as it was for me to hear about how they are doing. I wait with anticipation each week to see who will be nominated next!



Jo Meloni

Last Day of Term Arrangements - Summer 2022

Please see arrangements for the last day of term:

Registration	8.25 - 8.35	Shortened 10 minute registration
Period 1	8.35 – 9.25	50 minute lesson
Period 2	9.25 – 10.15	50 minute lesson
Break	10.15 – 10.30	15 minute break
Period 3	10.30 – 11.05	Assembly Year 7 and 8 – Main Hall Tutor time Years 10 and 11 in tutor bases
Lunch	11.05 – 11.25	20 minute lunch
Period 4	11.25 – 12.00	Assembly Year 9 and 10 – Main Hall Tutor time Years 7 and 8 in tutor bases
End of Day	12.00	Students dismissed

Being Safe Online

Kevin Treen writes:

I just wanted to share how we can support being safe online. One area is to ensure our passwords are strong by including capital letters, numbers and special characters. Combining these together will help reduce the risks of a person or organisation hacking into your account. Please follow the link below to find out more:

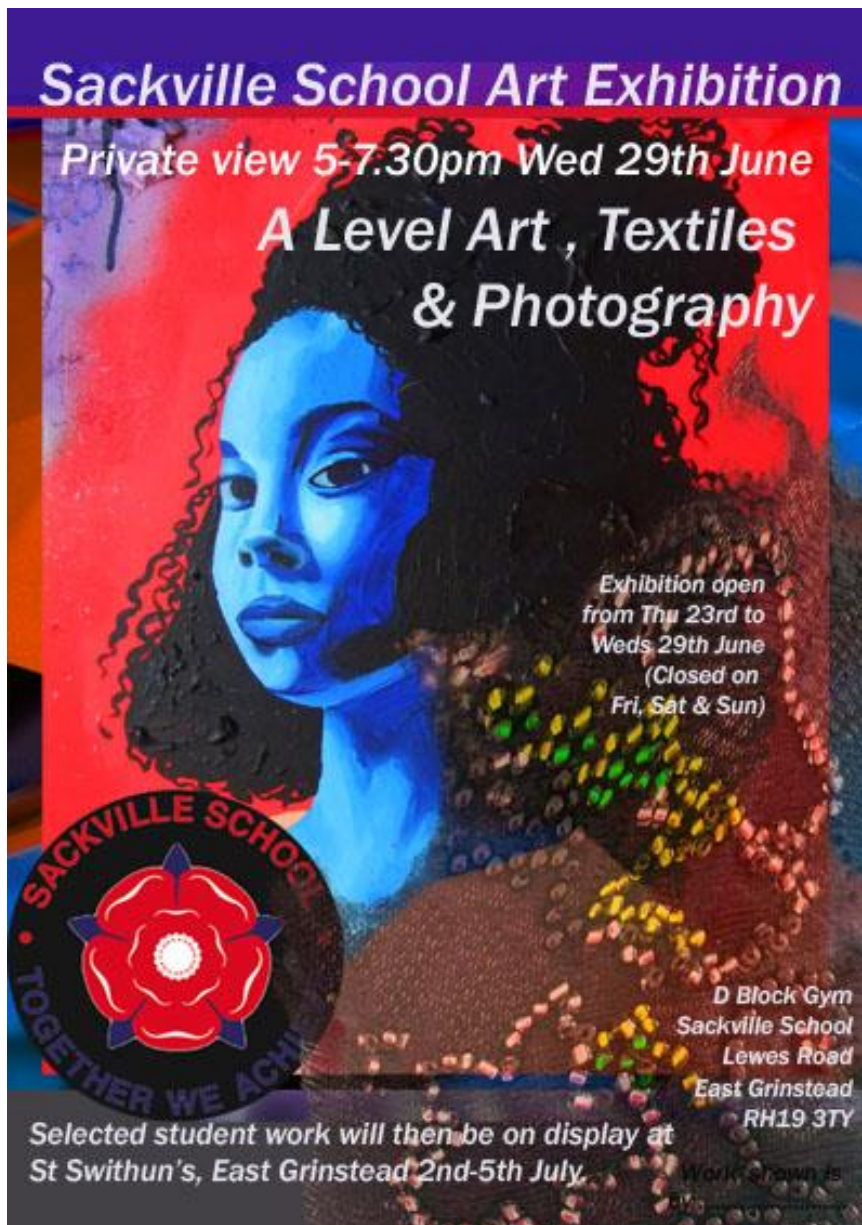
<https://www.safekids.com/tips-for-strong-secure-passwords/>

Hannah Nibloe writes:

The Samaritans have a month-long campaign each July to raise awareness of their work, this year it is called [Talk to Us](#). Did you know that 24 July is Samaritans Awareness Day? A fitting date as their services are available 24/7. There are lots of ways you can get involved and these will be detailed on their website throughout the month. Samaritans is an organisation that is made up of paid employees and volunteers. This got me thinking about ways we can give back to our community.....

Our local [food bank](#) is in need of donations, if you are able to perhaps you could make a donation during your family food shop. Maybe, instead you have time and could spare an hour or more a week to help volunteer at a local or national charity. Volunteering is not only good for others but it benefits our mental and physical wellbeing. Perhaps the local environment is your thing, if you're planning a walk over the weekend, you could take some rubbish bags with you and litter pick as you go. Or maybe a small gesture is more your style, next time you are in a queue and aren't in a rush you could let someone go in front of you. This also applies when you are in the car, I often wonder how much quicker we would get to our destination if we were to each let someone out in front of us.....?!

If you or someone you know is struggling and need someone to talk to at any time of the day or night, Samaritan's phone line is 116 123.



Sackville School Art Exhibition
Private view 5-7.30pm Wed 29th June
**A Level Art , Textiles
& Photography**

Exhibition open
from Thu 23rd to
Weds 29th June
(Closed on
Fri, Sat & Sun)

D Block Gym
Sackville School
Lewes Road
East Grinstead
RH19 3TY

Selected student work will then be on display at
St Swithun's, East Grinstead 2nd-5th July

Work shown is

SACKVILLE SCHOOL
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

MEET THE PROFESSIONALS

At Sackville School

On 18th July from 2.35pm - 4pm



Here are the professions you could speak to:

- HSBC Police Veterinary Army
EG Museum Gatwick Airport Thales
Boeing Hays Optician BAM Engineering
Border Force Pioneer Childcare
Paella Fella Spires Hairdressing PC by Voice
Buss Morton Law Insulated Tools RAF Tree
Surgery BBC Journalist Southern Testing Laboratories RPC
Law Hallmark Travel NHS Virgin
Scuba Diving Holloway Wright Hair
Civil Engineers Fire Brigade
Investment 20/20 Chartered Surveyor

FOREST ROW ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR ROLAND MILLAR



SUMMER CONCERT

SATURDAY 2ND JULY, 11AM

FOREST ROW VILLAGE HALL

LEWES ROAD, FOREST ROW,
EAST SUSSEX, RH18 5ES

PROGRAMME

Boyce:	Sinfonia Op.2 No.4 in F
Sibelius:	Valse Triste
Taylor:	Concerto Regina (premiere performance)

SHORT INTERVAL

Mozart:	Symphony No.38 in D ('Prague')
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Tickets: Adults £6.00, Children £1.00

The proceeds of this concert will go to Being Neighbourly, East Grinstead, for their work supporting the Refugees of Ukraine.