

# Sackville News



27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents

It hardly feels like summer with the weather we have been experiencing, but the usual packed schedule of the season rolls on regardless at Sackville!

The year 11s have now all **completed their GCSEs** and, by the time most of you read this bulletin, will have attended their **prom on a Thames riverboat**. There are photos of the prom later in *Sackville News*.

The year group have approached their examinations magnificently; they couldn't have done any more. All staff, whatever their roles, have gone to great lengths to support the students and I know how much you, as parents, have been contributing the whole way through. The photo here shows one of our **'walking talking mocks'** in full swing. Thank you everyone.



I would like to extend particular thanks to the year 11 team of **Mr Latus, Mrs Knock, Mrs Rowlingson** (with them for years 7-10) and the **tutors** for leading and guiding the students so well over the past five years. Many parents will know that **Mr Latus** has decided to stand down from his role of pastoral team leader this summer after many very successful years leading groups to great heights of achievement. I am extremely pleased to report that Mr Latus will be staying on with us in his capacity as a fine teacher of geography so many more students will benefit from his skills and wisdom. His expectations are unashamedly high and, at the same time, his care for others is second to none. I think it is fair to say that a generation of Sackville students feel that they owe him a great deal.

Our **sixth formers finally complete their A levels this week** and have also approached them extremely well. Their study centre and Sackville Centre have both been hives of activity with students busily revising and seeking advice from their teachers. The sixth form **prom** is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.



During the last month, the school has also picked up some **fantastic awards and prizes** for which we can all feel a great deal of pride.

At this year's **South of England Show**, Sackville very much swept the board in the prestigious **'Young Craftsman of the Year'** competition in which a large number of the region's schools, both state and private, took part. **Toby Smith** won the overall award, as well as winning the wood section. **Daniel Talbot** came runner up overall and won the metal section. **Jennifer Norton** was runner up in the textiles section and **Alex Rooke** received a special award in the textiles section. Congratulations to all



of these students and to their teachers in the design technology department for these great performances.



At the same time, we were also informed that the school had been awarded **national 'leading edge' status** for the standard of work it is doing and we have received **two national awards** for results. These are for **attainment** (the final results achieved) and **progress** (the results compared to performance on entering the school) where we are well within the top 20% of schools. For progress, we are in the top 12%. Neil Feist and I were very pleased to attend the **SSAT (Schools, Students and Teachers network) ceremony in Birmingham** to receive these awards on behalf of the school community. Well done to everybody; none of this can be achieved without strong teamwork from all. We will keep parents informed about our innovative work as a leading edge school.

Whilst focussing on awards, I am delighted to inform parents that **Helen Valentine**, our Curriculum Leader of Health and Social Care and deputy head of sixth form, has been presented with a **certificate of excellence in the National Pearson Teaching Awards 2016**. This award is very well deserved and reflects Helen's incredible dedication to the young people at Sackville. In the area of health and social care, with her fine team of staff she has transformed the provision and forged excellent links with partners in the community, such as **Chailey Heritage School**, to the great benefit of all concerned. Students following these programmes have been motivated and resilient in achieving excellent outcomes. Helen has also developed strong international links for the school including a rapidly expanding work placement programme on the continent. On behalf of everyone I would like to congratulate Helen on this fine achievement.



This summer, many **students have been taking on leadership roles** in a variety of areas. This is not only very positive for their own development but is also of great benefit to those they are working with. They have been active participants in our series of **year 5 taster days with the local primaries** which were very successful and at our **Eggsfest rehearsal** last week when our hall was packed with local primary school children and

their teachers who were all raising the roof with some hearty singing. We are all looking forward to the **open air festival on the evening of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July!**



I was also delighted to see our students leading the **'Young Interpreters' Day'** when we were, once again, visited by our primary schools who took part in a workshop-style event for youngsters for whom English is a second language. We celebrated with a breakfast and certificates in the library the following morning as the photo shows! Particular thanks must go to **Ms Williams** who has organised this so well over the past few years.

Learning is always enhanced by venturing off site and it was good to see how much our students benefited from both the **year 9 geography fieldtrip to London's docklands** and the **Duke of Edinburgh bronze expedition weekend**. Both were in pretty poor weather conditions but the students remained enthusiastic and cheerful.



Many students also thoroughly enjoyed their **trip to Spain** in early June where they enjoyed a very much better climate than ours. They undertook a range of activities around the Barcelona area and were able to practise their Spanish frequently. I am always grateful to the staff who give up their time so generously to go on such trips. It is very much going above and beyond and gives our youngsters unforgettable experiences.



Well done to our **year 10 drama GCSE students who performed Blood Brothers** in front of an appreciative audience of parents and staff this month. The standards were high and led us to think that next year will be very successful for them.

Summer term always has a **busy sporting calendar** and we are, of course, very much looking forward to the Sports Days towards the end of term. Our cricket, rounders and athletics teams have been achieving well as shown in the reports which appear later. Congratulations to **Abby Beswick** (long jump) and **Vicki Pellett** (hammer) who, once again, have been chosen to represent Sussex in the **English Schools Athletics Championships** in Gateshead next month. This is a great achievement and I am sure they will do well.



Over the next few weeks we will be warmly welcoming our new year 7 2016-17 students and their parents, which is always a great occasion of new beginnings. Meanwhile, staff are busily preparing

for next year with several new examination courses to start up. Many are benefiting from fruitful liaisons with other schools which Neil Feist, Deputy Headteacher, will outline in a separate article.

Best wishes,

Julian Grant  
Headteacher

## Sackville staff out and about to develop teaching and learning

Neil Feist, Deputy Headteacher, writes:-

Amongst all of the exam preparations in Key Stages 4 and 5, this term we have continued our developments in teaching and learning. Teachers have been looking at how students can assess their own learning so that they can plan the next steps in lessons to ensure everyone continues to make good progress.



We are outward-looking and actively seek collaboration with other schools so that staff can share their best ideas and support each other's development.



This year we have played host to staff from Guildford County School in Surrey and The Marsh Academy in Kent. We are also hosting the Headteachers of Oathall School in Haywards Heath and Worthing High School who will be looking at our teaching of pupil premium and gifted and more able students. **Julian Grant is now a PiXL (partners in excellence) associate** and works with **Ratton School in Eastbourne** developing teaching and learning between the

two institutions. In addition to his role on the **Ofsted Headteacher Reference Group**, he also now serves on the **West Sussex Secondary Headteachers'** executive committee.

This term **Mr Millican** and **Mr Endersby** visited **Guildford County School** to look at their pastoral systems. They were joined by Mr Heatley who had a day there sharing ideas on the teaching of Music. Mr Bush attended the school to share best practice in Science.



Guildford County School  
SPECIALIST MUSIC COLLEGE



**Miss Hilaly** and **Mr Morris** continued their preparations for taking on Year Leader roles in September by visiting **The Marsh Academy in Kent** with **Mr Street** where they looked at rewards and recognition and how their year groups operate.

Our membership of PiXL and now becoming a **Leading Edge School** for the **Schools, Students and Teachers Network** allows us to send our Curriculum Leaders and wider staff to local and national meetings where subject expertise is shared and refined. Our staff and students benefit enormously from these relationships as new ideas keep us fresh and 'on our toes', even at the end of a long school year!



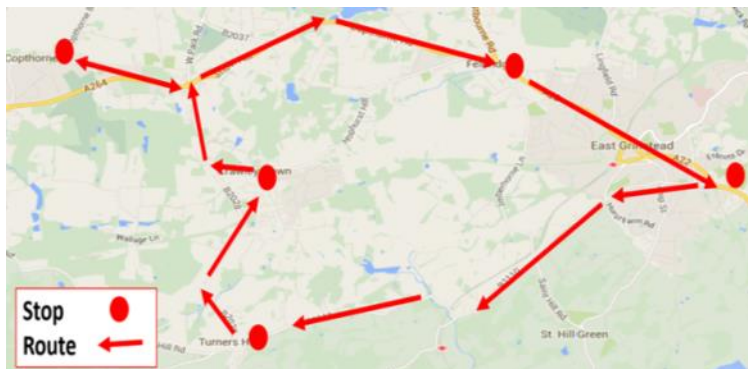
You may have spotted the new 'Leading Edge' logo at the top of Sackville News!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July is INSET Day

All staff will be involved in training for the *The Prevent Duty*, The Prevent duty is the duty in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 on specified authorities, in the exercise of their functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.



## Transport to School 2016-17



Following parental requests we are continuing the bus service between Sackville School and Turners Hill, Crawley Down, Cophthorne and Felbridge in the next academic year. The cost to use the service will be £3.00 return per day. This will work out as £15 a week and will be charged on a half termly basis. To help plan for this provision we are asking parents/carers to register their interest by emailing [rbaldwin@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:rbaldwin@sackvilleschool.org.uk) with your child's name, year group and pick up/drop off location by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.

## Homage to Catalonia

Mr Bolton writes:-

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual trip for year 8 students to Tossa de Mar took place in the week after half term. 70 students endured the long coach journey to our destination on the Costa Brava where students spent three days in the coastal resort and two days in the Catalan capital of Barcelona.

Activities included a visit to the Camp Nou, home to FC Barcelona, Gaudí's amazing wonderland of Park Güell, the famous Ramblas, the port and the main shopping outlets of the city. Students also made films in Spanish about the resort of Tossa and a montage is currently being compiled by Mr Lea. There were also opportunities for swimming at the hotel pool, beach games, bowling, a disco and a train ride, not to forget all those wonderful Spanish lessons!

And all of this was done in the warm Mediterranean sunshine. Some of the most gratifying aspects of the trip were the fact that all students were seen to use their Spanish so regularly, especially with hotel staff, that students were complimented on their behaviour by adults staying in the hotel and that everyone entered into the spirit of the trip with such energy. I would particularly like to thank Miss Lloyd for all her organisation of the trip, the staff who accompanied the trip who worked so hard to ensure that everyone was looked after and the students for being yet another group whom it was a pleasure to take away.



## Sackville School Mock Referendum

23<sup>rd</sup> June was not only national decision day: in Sackville too students had the chance to vote in our own 'mock referendum'.

Following discussions in tutor time, students voted on exactly the same question as that on official ballot papers.



It was also pleasing to hear so many students talking about the result of the real referendum on Friday.



'Remain' won with 58% of the vote, with the 'Leave' on 40% and 1% spoilt papers.

In the picture you can see year 7 students patiently waiting to cast their votes.

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## Mark Padmore makes donation to Sackville Music Department

Mr Heatley writes:-

The Sir Charles Santley Memorial Gift is an Award that provides for up to two gifts to be made annually to retired and active distinguished vocalists, composers of vocal music or researchers into singing.

Forest Row's very own Tenor, Mark Padmore was awarded the gift in 2015 by The Musicians' Company and he generously requested that the financial aspect of the award was put towards enhancing the music department's facilities at Sackville. In consultation with Mark the money has been spent on refurbishing the School's Cello and purchasing a hard case for it. We also purchased a brand new Mapex drum kit with the remainder of the funds and the instruments are now getting very well used in lessons and at concerts.



We are hugely thankful to Mark and the Musicians' Company for the substantial contribution and you can see the instruments in all their magnificence on stage at this year's EGGSFest on the 13<sup>th</sup> July. I hope to see you there!

## Year 9 geographers study urban regeneration in London

Our **year 9 GCSE geographers** enjoyed a **day's fieldwork in east London** on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Students were particularly interested in the way in which the city has been regenerated in the vicinity of the Olympic Park.

They also visited the Docklands area, looking at an earlier phase of urban change.

All in all this is an **excellent preparation for the students' field trip to Wales** in a year's time, where physical and human geography will have equal emphasis.



## Alumni news

It's always heartening at this time of year to hear news of former students' degrees. This month we would like to congratulate **James Thomas** (First Class Degree in History, York), **Daniel Partington** (First Class Degree in Physics, Nottingham) and **Andy Paul** (First Class Degree in Maths, Kent). News of others is always great to receive!



## Year 11 Prom 2016

The prom this year was the last for Mr Latus to organise as a head of year. Four coaches full of year 11 students made their way to the Lambeth riverside on Friday and boarded the Royal Princess, where they were entertained with fine food, questionable music, and very suspect dancing from some of the staff (not all of whom were geography teachers). Even Mr Latus had a smile on his face at the end of the evening; a fitting end to his many years as a head of year.





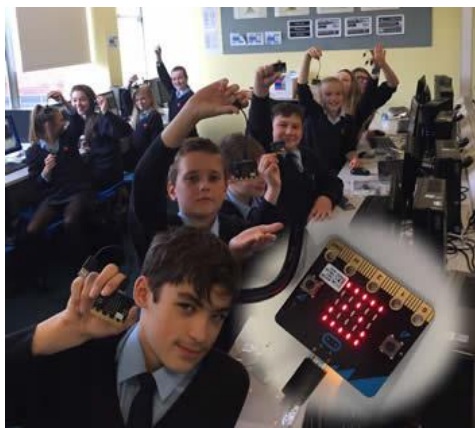


I am a dog walker who walks regularly along the Forest Way from Herontye Drive and most mornings encounter a young boy who cycles to Sackville, I would suggest he is around 15 as he is still wearing the blue shirt.

I would like to compliment him on how polite and respectful he is every morning, he always rings his bell, says hello and thank you - he is a credit to you and your school.

Having had two children go through Sackville I'm aware that it is easy to judge and criticise. Sackville has always been a great school and both my husband and I and our children have been lucky enough to attend a wonderful school that produces very well rounded adults.

## BBC Microbits have arrived



At last, our year 7s have got their hands on their **BBC Microbits**. Every twelve-year-old in the country has been given one of these amazing little devices, which combine LED outputs with button and sensor inputs to make a fully programmable piece of hardware.

Students have worked for some time on 'virtual' simulations of the microbits, and their enthusiasm for the real thing was palpable.

**Head of Computing James Lea** said "the students absolutely loved them – it's definitely going to switch more young people on to coding".

Coming hot on the heels of another report pointing up Britain's digital skills shortage, that is probably a good thing!

## Year 10 potential Oxbridge candidates supported by visiting speakers

As part of her role supporting gifted and more able (GAMA) students, **Mrs Beasley** arranges for students to have the opportunity to engage with academics from Oxford and Cambridge universities. Last year for example, we hosted a talk for our students and those from Imberhorne.



Earlier this month, Mr Maywood took a cohort of students to Oakwood School in Horley, to hear from a representative from Cambridge who told the students about what they should be doing now to prepare for entry into the competitive universities after year 13.

Currently, **Ms Bach**, our UCAS coordinator, is working with our year 12 students as they plan university visit days, choose courses and register with the UCAS website. In the autumn, they will have a workshop to kick-start their personal statements, a crucial component of a successful application.

## School Bus Project

Grace de Souza (year 10) writes:-

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the School Bus Project! We have managed to raise £265. I have now paid the money to the charity.

The charity converts buses into mobile schools that will provide vital education and support for the refugees trapped in Calais and across Europe.

The money raised will make a real difference to these children's lives.



## Fundraising in year 7

Mrs Stromfield writes:-

A lot of the reports about fundraising are from whole year groups or from large groups of people. I would like to herald the achievements of just a few members of the year group. Ella Devine, Molly Putner and Archie Mabey were inspired by the amazing assembly from Grace de Souza. The students took part in the 'digital detox' promoted by Grace, being phone/tablet and computer free for a whole 24 hours. They brought in their money and this will go to the charity project mentioned above.

We also had 4 members of the year group: Ellie Hale, Ana Sage-Hicks, Chloe Smithers and Aimee Lillywhite who organised and ran a bake sale in order to raise money for **St Catherine's Hospice** – this was also inspired by another assembly they have had. They not only raised £32.12 but have also inspired others in the year group to want to try to organise one!



## Book reviews

This week we are delighted to share the first two book reviews written by Sackville students as a result of the competition being run by Mrs Rose in the LRC.

### Boy, by Roald Dahl

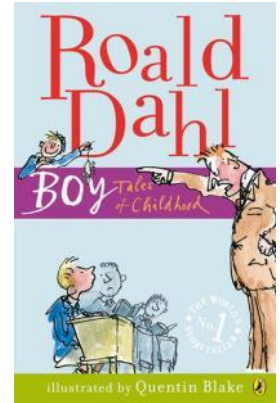
Book Review by Emmie Van Lieshout, year 10

I have chosen this autobiography because I have grown up reading his stories and enjoyed them, so this made me curious about his background.

The book is chronologically set through his life, following his experiences and his journey of growing up. A story that is memorable to me is the time that he, as a youngster, put a dead mouse in a jar of sweets in the sweet shop as revenge on the "ugly" owner. This shows the comedic side of the author, which is shown throughout his work.

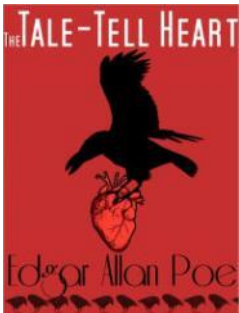
The book showed other aspects to his life: the realisation of him losing loved ones and coping with the loss of his mum at a young age; growing up independently at boarding school, including the consequences of bad behaviour by getting the cane. But even though Dahl had been through bad experiences he also saw the bright side of a situation.

I really enjoyed this book as it was an insight to someone I have known and read for a long time. I recommend this book to readers age 10-12 as it is basic but funny to read, gripping and very enjoyable.



### The Tell-Tale Heart, by Edgar Allan Poe

Book Review by Tristan Boland, year 10



In this short story the narrator tells the story of how he committed a murder with no known motive. I find the murder to be quite mysterious because the narrator explains how he did not do it out of greed or hatred. It seems to happen with no apparent reason except for the fact the narrator appears to be infuriated by the old man's beating heart and his "vulture eyes".

The narrator tries to conceal the murder and is successful because the police never found the body. However, much like in the short story "The Black Cat", the narrator's guilt builds up. The narrator could feel the heart of the old man beating even when he was dead, this heartbeat grew louder until the beat was unbearable.

I liked how mysterious the story was and how the narrator remained unknown. I liked the use of metaphor to show how the old man's heartbeat represented the narrator's guilt.

### Mrs Rose adds:-

We have had a great response from students who have volunteered to read some of the new books purchased for the library shelves. Some students have already started reading and giving me feedback on the books, so thank you very much. I would still like to hear from anyone else who is keen to join in and maybe write a review or two! There are two great reviews printed in this edition to inspire you. Could you do better? Why not write about your favourite book! There is a template in the LRC that you can use to help you. And to encourage you to put pen to paper we will be giving a prize to each student who submits an entry and running a competition, until the end of term, for the best three entries. So come along to the LRC and find out more. Keep Reading!!

## New tie for year 11 next year

After a vote in assembly, year 11s next year will have the opportunity to wear a special tie in keeping with their position as senior students in the school.

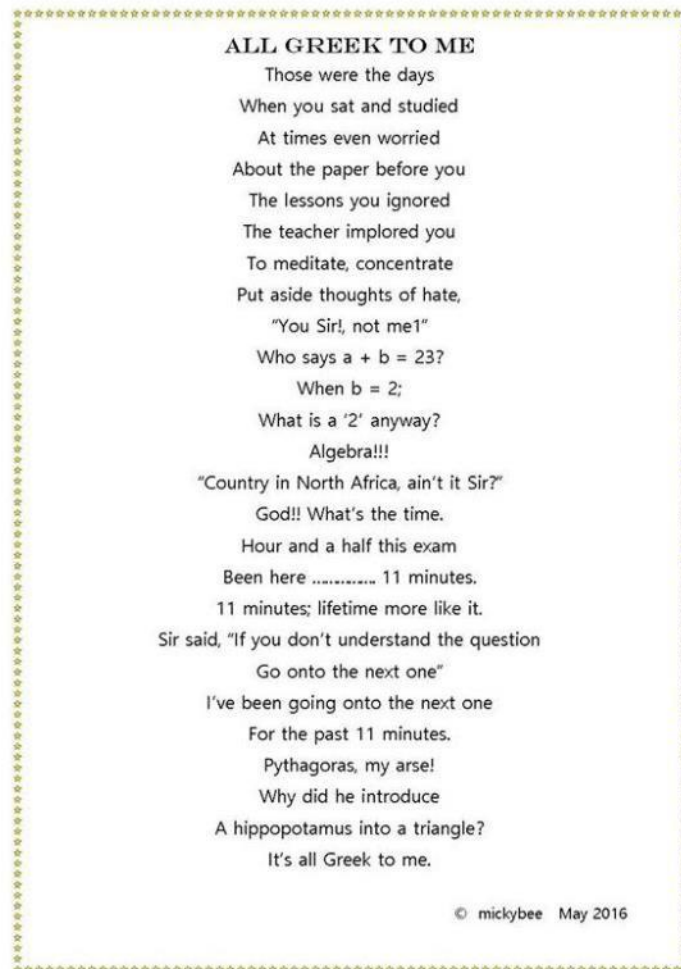
Here you can see Luke modelling the new tie, which can be worn by girls as well as boys.



## Surviving the exam season – as an invigilator!

We all know that the exam season is a real trial for students, which is one reason why they look forward to the proms so much!

It's not always easy for our team of invigilators however, as can be seen from this poem written by one of our veterans, and former learning support assistant, Mick Bushell.



## Match reports

All of these reports are from Miss Offler – thank you!

### Year 7 Super 6 Athletics

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May our year 7 Super 6's travelled to Oakmeeds to compete against five other schools. Pupils competed in both track and field events, finishing off with a traditional 4 x 100m relay, followed by a medley relay. Those involved showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, with excellent support for those competing in each event.





Whilst we are still waiting to hear where the boys/girls came in their individual categories, we can announce that we came 6<sup>th</sup> overall with the points combined. We look forward to giving you an update on this event once more information comes through.

#### The team:

Dan Wheeler, Finn Walden, James Grimwood, Louie Gilbert, Dan Le Roy, Jack Sands, Will Robson, Millie Davis, Georgie Coughlan, Ellen Green, Eloise Bassett, Hannah Plumb, Issy Carrick.

### **U13 A&B Rounders vs Lingfield Notre Dame**

The U13 Rounders team have faced, snow, rain, sun and in their latest match, a thunderstorm.

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June the team went to Lingfield Notre Dame with high hopes of returning with two wins. In the middle of the first innings the matches unfortunately had to be abandoned due to a thunderstorm. However, the Notre Dame staff were very complimentary of the Sackville girls, commenting on how mature, polite and helpful they all were.

We look forward to hopefully playing them again soon to have the opportunity to finish our matches!



Bus team selfie due to the weather

#### The teams:

A team: Faye Adams, Katie Cooper, Emily Bone, Harriet Allison, Abbie Hoskins, Skye Ure, Heidi Crowther, Anika Rahman.

B team: Olivia Ross, Gracie Jarvis, Brooke Richardson, Amber Davies, Keira Ellis, Siobhan Thomas, Maisie Barnes, Rebecca Hollins.

### **U12 and U14 Football Tournament**

Sackville's U12 and U14 Girls' Football Teams travelled to Roedean to compete against a number of other schools in a 5-a-side tournament. The year 7 team faced Roedean and Warden Park, whilst the year 9 team faced Roedean, Ardingly and Warden Park.

The year 7 team started well in their first game against Warden Park with some great passes being made from Kaycei Champion and Millie Knowles allowing Lucy Plumb to have plenty of shots on goal. Hannah Plumb was tested in the second half, having to make some key saves which kept us in the game. The final result was a 0-0 draw.

In their second game the girls took on Roedean School. Issy Carrick and Eloise Bassett distributed the ball well to allow Lucy and Millie to have plenty of shots on goal. The result of some excellent attacking movements was a hat-trick for Lucy. The second half saw more great attacking movements but despite relentless efforts by Lucy, Millie and Issy we were unable to break through Roedean's goalkeeper, with the final result being Sackville 3 – Roedean 0.

Having drawn the first game we had to patiently wait for the result of the last game to be played to see where the team would be positioned overall. With Roedean and Warden Park drawing 1-1 the year 7 team were winners of their tournament. Congratulations to the team!

The year 9 team started with an exciting game against Roedean. The first half saw a lot of attacking moments from Hannah Green and Jemma Edgar. Both Hannah and Jemma had some great shots on target, but it was Hannah that managed to find the back of the net first. The second half saw countless more shots on goal from Jemma, but unfortunately we were unable to pass Roedean's keeper who was doing a superb job. The final result of their first game was a win to Sackville 1 – Roedean 0.

In their second game, Sackville found their toughest opponents with Warden Park. Amy Lopez, Mimi Ward and Jodie Southon worked hard throughout the game in defence, with Leah Scrace making some excellent saves throughout both halves. Sackville held them off during the first half and at the start of the second half Jemma had an excellent shot on goal and just narrowly missed. Despite a better attack in the second half, Warden Park's persistent attacking movements managed to break through our defence and found the net twice, with the end result being Sackville 0 – Warden Park 2.

Despite this loss, the girls came back even stronger in their third and final game against Ardingly. Leah again made some excellent saves in the first half. Amy and Jodie held a strong defence together, allowing Jemma and Hannah to have some



great shots on goal. In the second half Hannah managed to sneak the ball past the keeper resulting in a 1-0 win for Sackville.

With some of the other scores being unknown, we waited to hear where the team had come overall. The girls' incredible efforts throughout the competition meant they came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Well done to both teams for their fantastic effort, teamwork and commitment throughout the tournament.

**The teams:**

Year 7: Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Issy Carrick, Millie Knowles, Kaycei Champion, Eloise Bassett.

Year 9: Leah Scrace, Mimi Ward, Amy Lopez, Jodie Southern, Hannah Green, Jemma Edgar.

**Year 8 Super 6 Athletics Competition**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June the year 8 Athletics team travelled to The Weald to compete against 7 other schools competing in both track and field events, finishing off with a traditional 4 x 100m relay, followed by a medley relay which involves the team running a variety of distances throughout the race.

Sackville students displayed an excellent array of abilities, with Erin Harnett and Antonia Deeley coming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m and Callum Stone coming a strong first in his 800m. Other highlights included Ella Devine coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the Shot Put, and Maurice Payet and Nathan Randall putting in excellent performances in a very close 100m sprint. Sackville also finished off with some strong relays, with a great win in the medley relay.



The standard of athletics was excellent and everyone involved performed extremely well, resulting in Sackville coming first overall. Congratulations to those involved.

**The team:**

Sofia Davis, Clara Vincent, Ella Devine, Rebecca Hollins, Erin Harnett, Antonia Deeley, Sam Kelly, Harvey Byatt, Callum Stone, Peter Kelly, Maurice Payet, Nathan Randall.

**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 Stromfield, [jstromfield@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:jstromfield@sackvilleschool.org.uk)





Forest Row Scout Troop's



# JUMBLE SALE

## Forest Row Scout Hut

### Saturday 2 July 10am-12

Donations appreciated - please drop off Friday 1st  
9.30-3pm



Entrance 50p

clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, books plus  
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## Abundance Music Festival 2016

Abundance is the UK's first festival to dedicate its entire Friday daytime to a private party for people with learning disabilities, their families and care teams. The organizers are even setting up a sensory tent for people with autism. The three-day music festival, taking place at Foxlease Activity Centre in Lyndhurst, will then open its doors to the public on Friday evening from 6pm until late Sunday night.

The festival's truly amazing line up of over 30 bands and DJ's includes: Norway's The Berserk Bastards, Larry Love of Alabama 3's O'Connell and Love, Z Star, Reggae legends Trojan MC's, The Beatbox Collective - world beatbox champions 2015, The Egg, house legend DJ Nicky Holloway (Radio One, Ibiza), Earl Gateshead and Sian Evans from Kosheen with Ron Mc'Elroy to name but a few.

Alongside the music programme, the festival features a skateboard ramp, circus big top, fire dancers, live graffiti, cinema and a fire pit with storytelling – and much more. The festival will also offer a variety of boutique food vendors and a licensed bar to keep visitors sated and quenched with the best local fare. With Foxlease also running activities including a zip wire, archery, high ropes, climbing tower and tunneling, Abundance promises to be an unmissable sell out event.

Early-bird weekend tickets start at just £55.00 plus booking fee. Carers go free! Tickets and more information is available from the website [www.abundancemusicfest.org](http://www.abundancemusicfest.org)

### Accommodation and facilities:

Camping is free and included in the ticket price. Usual camping facilities. Specialist toilets with hoist and flatbed. Sensory tent away from the noise. Camper vans are welcome for a small extra parking charge. Accommodation can also be booked onsite in the main house. Simply contact Foxlease Activity Centre directly: 02380 282638 [foxlease@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:foxlease@girlguiding.org.uk)