



As I write for Contact this week, I am looking forward to our Annual Awards Evening. In the busy-ness of an academic year, it's a real privilege to spend an evening reflecting on the last year and celebrating the considerable achievements of our pupils. A report and photos of Awards Evening will be shared in next week's Contact.

Part of this term's busy-ness is our attendance drive. There are Amazon voucher prize draws and certificates for pupils with 100% attendance and additional chocolate rewards for full attendance in each of the next two 2-week periods.

In the last few weeks, I have been reminding pupils of their automatic right to House Points. They can earn a House Point for every homework which is completed to a reasonable standard and on-time. Additional House Points can also be earned for the high quality of homework.

House Worship this week have focused on Anti-bullying Week, something Mr Pittman wrote about in last week's Contact. Pupils have also been reminded about the importance of collecting and handing in their House Points. These contribute to House and individual rewards, including the Gold Awards, which are awarded at each year's Awards Evening.

Finally, can I encourage every pupils to continue working hard and to value their education? With that in mind, Year 11 GCSE mocks start next week. These are part of the pupil preparation for GCSE and are used by teachers to guide and inform teaching and revision. In the new year, the options process will start with Year 8, and these pupils need to be giving careful thought to their hopes and aspirations for the future. The busy term continues!

Nigel Jewell, Vice Principal

YEAR 11 REVISION

GetRevising

learn together

A report from Mrs O'Connor:

Year 11 students have now received login details, via their school email, for 'Get Revising'. Get Revising is a website that helps students to learn and revise together. Its aim is to involve students actively in their own learning. It does this by providing interactive tools to plan revision and make revision notes. It also provides a resource bank where notes and resources can be shared.

In a nutshell students can:

- Organise their study life by creating an interactive, personal study calendar that helps to prepare for homework deadlines and exams
- Create smart study resources such as mind maps, flashcards, quizzes and more
- Get help fast by searching 190,000 study resources, covering all GCSE subjects



TASTY HOMEWORK!

Well done to our Year 8 pupils who produced some amazing cross curricular Art homework. It was great to look at; delicious to eat; and thank goodness it's not healthy eating week!

SCIENCE HOMEWORK

Last week, our Year 8 pupils produced some superb atom homework. Well done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

23-6 Dec: Y11 Mock Exams

December

- 11 Non-uniform Day (Christmas jumpers)
- 13 Christmas Lunch: Y7 and Y8
- 14 Christmas Lunch: Y9, Y10 and Y11
- 14 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, 6.30pm
- 15 Last Day of Term 2 for pupils

January

- 2 First Day of Term 3
- 2 Y8 Assessment Fortnight begins
- 8 Y10 Assessment Fortnight begins
- 11 Y11 Parents' Evening, 3.45pm-5.45pm
- 29 Y7 Assessment Fortnight begins

February

- 1 School Show, Matinee and Evening Performances
- 2 School Show, Matinee and Evening Performances
- 7 Y8 Parents' Evening, 3.45pm-5.45pm
- 9 Last Day of Term 3
- 19 First Day of Term 4
- 22 Y10 Parents' Evening, 3.45pm-5.45pm
- 26 Y9 & Y11 Assessment Fortnight begins

March

- 13 Y8 Options Evening, 4.00pm-6.30pm

YEAR 7 AND 8 GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

A report from Miss Lancaster:

Congratulations to members of the Year 7 and 8 Girls' Football Team who have kicked off their season with a superb win against Gildredge House.

After a close first half ending 3-2, an evidently inspirational team talk from Miss Murray led to a stream of goals. Katie Steer and Ellouise Blackburn achieved 3 a-piece, Phoebe Lindsay scored two and Alyshia Walker bagged the final goal. This was consolidated with some solid defending from Hope Baxter and Fahima Begum and excellent keeping from Becky Thompson. The final score was a magnificent 9-3!



TRIPLE P COURSES FOR PARENTS OF TEENS Positive Parenting Programme

On Wednesday 22 November, 10.00am - 12.00 noon, at The Archery Youth Centre, Willoughby Crescent, Seaside Road, Eastbourne, BN22 7RR, there will be discussion groups for families on the following:

- Reducing Family Conflict
- Coping with Teenagers' Emotions
- Getting Teenagers to co-operate
- Building Teenagers Survival Skills

To book your free place, call or text 07834171526 or email julieann.evans@eastsussex.gov.uk.

LOST PROPERTY

A report from Mrs Poston:

If your child has lost any of the following items, please send him/her to Student Services:

- Mobile Phone (since Sept)
- House keys (various)
- Blue coat with fur hood
- Red Team GB PE bag with girls dance kit
- Girl's grey cropped hoodie
- Grey hoodie with logo
- Bike lock keys
- Y11 jumper (left in Science)
- PE top (unnamed)
- Water bottle with logo



Items unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of each term.

YEAR 7 GIRLS' NETBALL TEAM

A report from Miss Lancaster and Miss Bedford:

Congratulations to the Year 7 Girls' Netball Team who finished its unbeaten run in style with a win of 13-3 against The Eastbourne Academy.

There was some lovely shooting from Mia Cogan and Hannah Jeanes as well as some excellent defensive work from Macie Halliday. Well done, girls!

