



# Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 1st March 2024

## Headteacher's Weekly Review

I can't quite believe that it is the 1st of March already! Where does the time go? I was reminded today that there are only 36 school days left until Year 11 have their first exam!

In this morning's assembly with Year 11 we spoke about the importance of staying positive, supporting each other and making the most out of every day. Sometimes you can get drawn into constantly talking about working harder and doing more. It was nice this morning to recognise the students' hard work and approach to their studies and upcoming exams - well done!

This week, a group of students were invited to take part in auditions for the National Youth Theatre. This was a joint venture with Edgborough school. Mr Lovejoy came back feeling incredibly proud of the students we took and thought that they represented the school brilliantly. Please see more details further on in the newsletter.

We also received a lovely card from a local care home, thanking our students for the cake they had baked for them. I know that the staff and students involved really enjoyed the experience too. This is exactly the sort of positive community engagement that I am keen to encourage. If anyone is aware of ways that we might be able to work with our local community then please do get in touch.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Mr G Croxon**  
**Headteacher**





# Headteacher's Award

Friday 1st March 2024

**The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award are:**

Sophia Berridge - Tutor 10G1

Benjamin Catlin - Tutor 11B1

The other students nominated for the Headteacher's Award are listed below:

Gerald Abbiw Williams 7Y1	Verity Morley 9G2
Alfie Allen 7R1	Bradley Nolan 10R2
Millie Alton 7B1	Adam Oliver-Kinsella 9G1
Leo Baltasar De Brites 7G1	Connie Pattimore 9B1
Sophia Berridge 10G1	Alice Powell 7Y2
Lily Bruce 7B2	Anusriya Pun 7R1
Jhazlyn Campoverde Piguave 9G2	Saima Rai 10R1
Benjamin Catlin 11B1	Matilda Ranger 10B1
Raluca Disaga 8R2	Freya Roake 9R2
Megan Edwards 10G2	Chloe Roper 11B1
Jamie Fenner 9B2	Kieran Salton 8B1
Szymon Galaj 10R1	Layla Shaddock 7B1
George Grady 8R2	Elodie Shaw 7Y2
Jess Harvey 7B2	Eleanor Shepherd-Mogensen 7G2
Isobel Henry 10G1	Poppy Simpson 7G1
Mariam Jabang 8B1	Elsie Tims 7R2
Aakriti Jirel 7B1	Darcie Tingay 7B2
Ellie Johnson 7R2	Daisy Whitton 10R2
Ruby-May Malcolm 7B1	James Wilkinson 8R1
Maisie Marshall 9B2	Summer Wilson 10G2
Chloe Martin 7R1	



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th March	Year 10 Subject Evening (Online)
Friday 15th March	Year 10 House Tournaments
Tuesday 19th March	Year 9 House Tournaments
Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th/ Thursday 21st March	Whole School Production 'A Night at the Musicals!'
Thursday 21st March	Year 7 House Tournaments
Friday 22nd March	Year 11 House Tournaments
Tuesday 26th March	Year 10 Citizenship Day
Wednesday 27th March	Year 8 House Tournaments
Thursday 28th March	End of Term (Early Finish)
EASTER HOLIDAY Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April	
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April	Year 10 Design and Technology Visit to Florence, Italy
Monday 15th April	Summer Term Begins
Tuesday 30th April	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations



# ARE YOU FASTING FOR RAMADAN?

## RESERVE YOUR IFTAR BOX NOW!

AVAILABLE FROM 11TH MARCH - 28TH MARCH

The kitchen team are producing daily boxes, ready to be collected each day and taken home ready for Iftar.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND  
OUT MORE AND TO RESERVE  
YOURS NOW FOR THE WHOLE  
OF RAMADAN!

BOXES ARE £2.60 EACH OR **FREE  
OF CHARGE**, IF YOU ARE ENTITLED  
TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

**THE  
SOCIAL  
KITCHEN**  
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**DEADLINE—THURSDAY 7TH MARCH**



# Prom Points



Prom Points are back! When a Year 11 student completes excellent work they can be awarded a Prom Point which is worth five points. They are also automatically entered into a weekly draw to win a free Prom Ticket. Each separate award receives an entry into the draw. This is one of the ways we recognise the hard work that our students undertake.

This week's winner is:

*Leo Appleby*



# PERFORMING ARTS



On Monday this week, 10 of our students were lucky enough to spend the day auditioning for the National Youth Theatre with actor and NYT leader Si Lennon. Si has appeared in a number of television shows including Our Girl for the BBC, Bridgerton on Netflix and Emmerdale. In the morning students spent time working together with other students from Edgbarrow school on a development workshop to see how effectively they can work collaboratively together. This was a fun and engaging opportunity for our students to really stretch their acting legs! In the afternoon students were given 10 minute audition slots where they were able to present a short audition piece to Si who was able to offer some redirection and feedback to each.

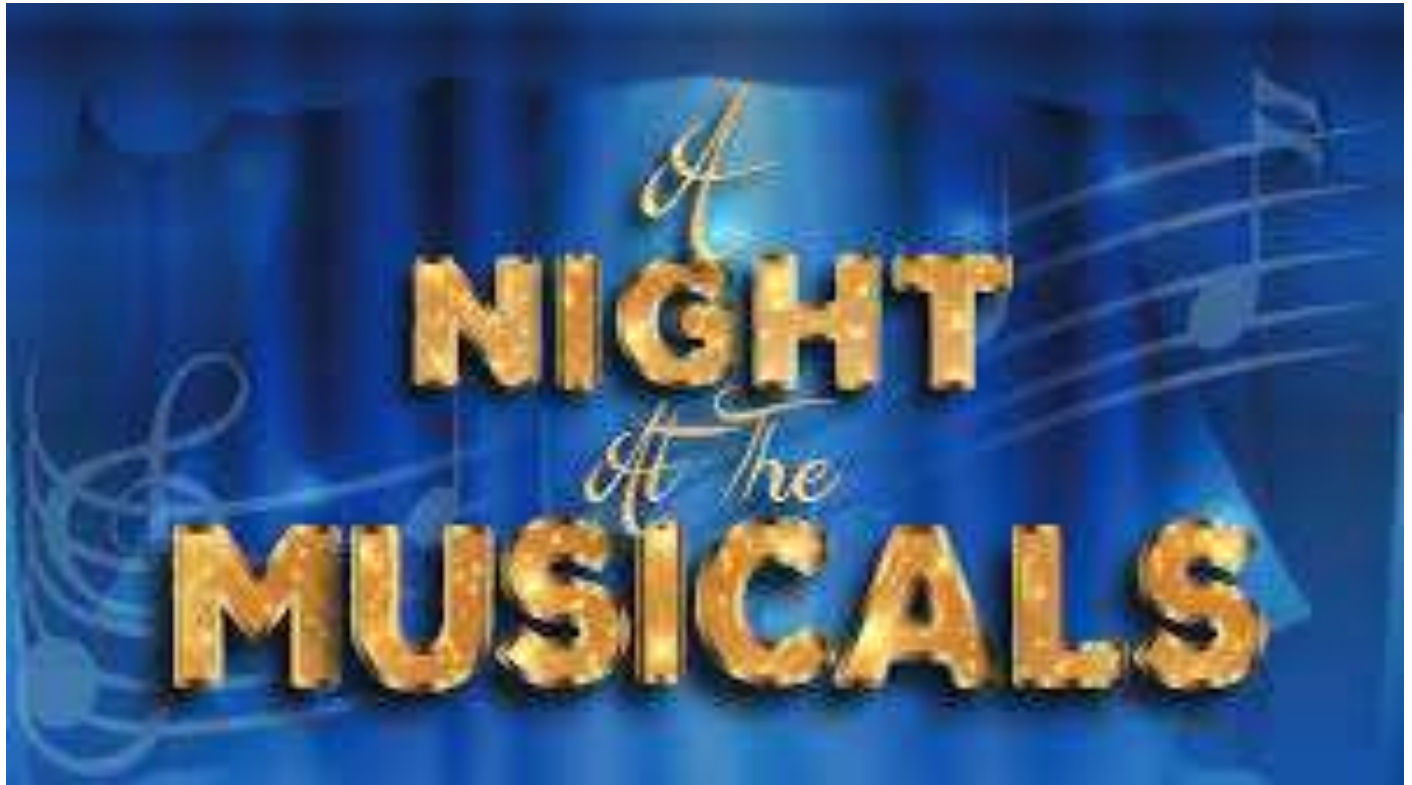
This was a collaborative project with Edgbarrow School and it was great to spend the day focussing on some of the key skills that students will need if they are to be successful in the arts. It was also fantastic to be able to give our students the opportunity of working with a professional actor and just share some time building their confidence and collaborative working approaches. Students will find out if they have been successful in gaining a place as part of the National Theatre at the end of April. Si did say that he was very impressed with the calibre of our students so fingers crossed! Regardless of if they are successful or not, it was a really fun day and a great opportunity for our students.

**Mr M Lovejoy**  
**Performing Arts Subject Leader**





# Coming Soon...



Wednesday 20th  
and  
Thursday 21st March

**TICKETS  
COMING  
SOON**





## History Visit to Berlin

The first day of our trip started bright and early to meet at school for 2:30am, before we headed off, thoroughly awake and raring to go, for London City Airport. Luckily for us, the airport wasn't very busy so we were able to get through security pretty quickly, and after boarding our flight (be it slightly delayed), we got our first breath of German air after landing at the new Berlin Brandenburg Airport.

After dropping our bags off at our hotel, we started to explore the city, and visited a slew of Berlin's famous landmarks. We got our first glimpse of the Reichstag, before moving on to the Soviet War Memorial (surprising in former West Berlin), a towering statue that some have called to be taken down due to Russia's actions in Ukraine. Next, we walked past the iconic Brandenburg gate to the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, a poignant reminder to all of the crimes of the Nazi regime. However, this preceded a slightly more difficult-to-spot landmark, yet I think is equally indicative of the failure of Nazism - the Fuhrerbunker, or I should say, a piece of car park with no indication that perhaps the most evil human being to ever live spent his last days cowering from the Red Army in that very spot.

Finally, in arguably the highlight of day one, we were lucky enough to visit the Reichstag, the German parliament building. The top of the building is a beautiful glass dome that gives us a lovely view of the Berlin skyline in the evening, as well as a view down into where the Bundestag meets, which serves as a metaphor for transparency and democracy in Germany's government. We rounded off our first day with a visit to an old Nazi flak tower, which was in an unlit park, meaning it was slightly difficult to see the ugly concrete structure, and then we went to dinner, where we had pizza.

For day two, we thankfully started later, having our continental breakfast before heading to the Berlin Wall (or what's left of it), an iconic symbol of Germany's division and Cold War history, along with a museum with a tower that gave us a good view over the iconic landmark.

After a quick refreshment, we went to what was definitely one of my favourite parts of our trip, as we got a tour of two of Berlin's cold war era nuclear bunkers. We learned about how little protection these would have really provided in the event of nuclear war - even the purpose-built bunker would only last 14 days before the inhabitants would have to leave and navigate their way through a post-apocalyptic wasteland! The fact that there were tunnels in the u-bahn (underground) stations also surprised me, as I would have never thought that those doors around the station would have led to a bunker. We then had lunch, with myself having currywurst, which whilst I did enjoy, I can't claim to be the biggest fan of due to the copious amounts of curry powder added to the curry sauce.

Then, came in my opinion the best part of the whole trip, which was the DDR museum. We got to see scenes from life in East Germany; we learned about everything from the popular music in the DDR to the role of women and the life of the SED party members who ran the country. The museum took a very interesting perspective, both showing us both the political history, but also talking about how average people like us lived, an approach which I think helps to humanise people who are often ignored in favour of the grand battle that their nation partook in.

Next, we headed to the Berlin Dungeon, a very entertaining experience where we were able to relax and have fun after having done some heavier, more historical activities. After this, we headed to Alexanderplatz, one of Berlin's busiest squares, where we enjoyed schnitzel for dinner. I remember how striking the TV tower stretching into the sky seemed; the Soviets surely succeeded in making it look intimidating! We then ended the day with a walk down Unter





Day three we started off at the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. This was a very emotional place, knowing that so many people were put to work in harsh conditions, tortured and then cruelly murdered. Being at the location where thousands of innocent people stood was so surreal. It's difficult to describe how I felt walking around such a historical site. Everyone feels differently during such an experience, and unless you visit one of these monumental places yourself you'll never know how you truly feel, and how emotional it is.

After the concentration camp we had a guided tour around the Olympic Stadium which was very interesting. It was built by the Nazis to hold the 1936 Olympics and is still used today as a football stadium and athletic track. We got to sit where the VIPs would sit. We got to experience the walk that the football teams take before they enter the pitch, as well as seeing where they warm up and the locker rooms and stand beside the running track and pitch.

In the evening we went to Tempelhof airport which played a huge role in the Berlin Airlift. It was where Trizonia (USA, Britain and France) would fly thousands of tons of supplies in for western Berlin each day, with planes leaving three main airports every 3 minutes. The most crucial part of the Berlin airlift was keeping to the air corridors. If one pilot went off course they ran the risk of being shot down by the Soviet soldiers. (The Berlin Crisis lasted for about a year before Stalin decided to call it off!)

Our first activity of day four was going to Stasi prison. We had a guided tour around and was shown how people were treated and what sort of living situations they were kept in. For example the bottom left photos show one wooden block which 5-8 people would have to sleep on and the bucket was where they would go to the toilet. The prisoners would also have to follow strict rules and undergo intense interrogation sessions which could last 24 hours.

On the last day, right before we went to the airport, we went up the TV Tower. It was very cloudy so we couldn't really see much or get very good photos of the views but it was still a very cool experience to go up a lift 203m to get to the observation deck.

A big thank you to our teachers who came on the trip with us - we had a great time!

**By Ben Catlin (Year 11) and Sophia Berridge (Year 10).**





# ENGLISH



## Year 5 Students Take a Time-Travelling Adventure!

Last week, Mr Riley and I hosted a group of 31 enthusiastic Year 5 students from our neighbouring primary schools for a unique literary challenge: **writing an entire book in one day!**

The theme of the day was time travel, and the students wasted no time diving into the creative process. After brainstorming ideas and democratically choosing the best one, a captivating story began to unfold. Meet Iris, Alex, and Seneca, our intrepid trio who find themselves transported from the far-off year 3000+ to the present day, in 2024! Their mission: is to discover a world untouched by AI.

Filled with adventure, suspense, and mystery, this collaborative effort promises to be a thrilling read. However, we'll have to wait a bit longer to dive into the full story, as our phenomenal Year 9 students are currently busy editing and polishing the masterpiece. Stay tuned for updates, because when the book is finally published, you won't want to miss it!

This collaborative writing event is a perfect example of how **imagination, teamwork, and a dash of creativity can lead to amazing results**. We commend the Year 5 students for their dedication and enthusiasm, and we eagerly await the release of their time-travelling adventure!

My warmest thanks go to Mr Riley for embarking on this adventurous expedition with me. His presence was instrumental and we both had a wonderful day working with the Year 5s and Year 9s.

Furthermore, we express our deepest gratitude to Mr Bronkhorst, whose meticulous organisation was the cornerstone of this endeavour. His ability to orchestrate the finer details and establish crucial partnerships with the primary schools proved to be invaluable.

We sincerely thank Ms Waughman, whose dedication to the printed word ensured the seamless dissemination of our work. Her contributions are the invisible threads that will stitch this project together.

Finally, a resounding thanks to our phenomenal Year 9 editors: Matthew, Stanley, Lucy, Freya, and Laura. Your willingness to relinquish your precious time and meticulously edit the book stands as a testament to your unwavering commitment and dedication. We are eternally grateful for your invaluable contributions and the exceptional talent you bring to the table.

Through your combined efforts, this project has transcended the realm of possibility and blossomed into a reality we can all be immensely proud of. Thank you.

**Mrs M Feiteira**  
English Teacher





# ENGLISH



## Year 9 Soars to Gold in Step to Gold Qualification!

A huge round of applause goes to Mrs Byron's Year 9 class! Today, they received their results for the **Step to Gold** qualification, and every single student achieved the coveted **gold standard**. This impressive accomplishment is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and commitment to mastering their English language skills.

The Step to Gold qualification is a nationally recognized program that assesses students' **reading, writing, speaking, and listening** abilities. This rigorous test prepares them for the **GCSEs** they will encounter in Year 10, giving them a strong foundation for future success.

In recognition of their fantastic achievement, each student in Mrs Byron's class will be awarded a special **English badge** – a symbol of their dedication and the valuable English language qualification they have earned.

**Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results:**

- Fadi Balla
- Izabelle Caiger-Oake
- Sophia Gilchrist-Thompson
- Diwas Gurung
- Brooklyn Guy
- Jorge Meneses
- Jenna Mortimer
- Harry Player
- Tiana Smith

These fantastic students deserve a big "well done" when you see them around school! We are incredibly proud of their accomplishment and wish them all the best as they move forward to **Functional Skills Level 1 exams** in May.

Mrs Byron's class serves as an inspiration to all students, demonstrating the power of hard work and perseverance. Their success is a shining example of what can be achieved with dedication and a supportive learning environment. We look forward to seeing them continue to excel in their academic journey!

**Mrs D Byron**  
English Teacher







**Our English Stars this week for their amazing hard work are:**

Mr Houston - Matthew Hastings (Year 8)

Mrs Feiteira - Isla Parker (Year 10)

Mrs Patrick - George Grady (Year 8)

Mrs Byron - Izabelle Caiger-Oake (Year 9)

Mr Robertson - Abbygail Bent (Year 11)

Mrs Cook - Luca Birch (Year 10)

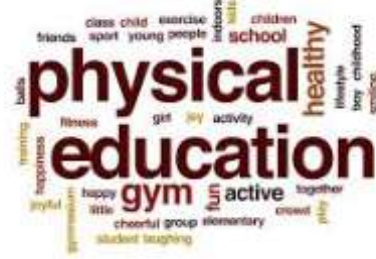
Mr Riley - Karl Newman (Year 8)

Mrs Angdembe - Riyung Rai (Year 7)

Mr Meek - Rose Harris (Year 7)







## U12 Girls Football Group Winners

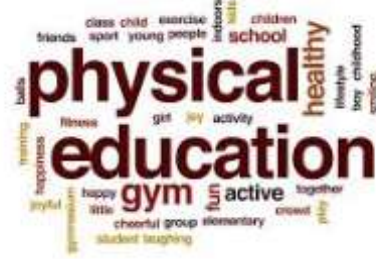
Massive congratulations to the U12 Girls Football team who have won their league and stay undefeated throughout their fixtures. The girls have made a superb start to football here at Sandhurst School, displaying excellent teamwork skills and dedication throughout. Well done everyone!

**Miss C Heighes**  
PE Teacher

LEAGUE 1								
#		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Sandhurst	4	3	1	0	6	3	10
2	Kings Academy EPCS	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
3	Edgbarrow	4	1	1	2	1	7	4
4	Kings Academy Binfield	3	1	0	2	6	4	3
5	LVS	2	0	0	2	0	0	0







## U13 Girls Football

On Tuesday Year 8 girls played against Furze Platt at Sandhurst. The girls were warmed up, excited and eager to gain a result.

They started the game off strongly, the girls were pressing the ball efficiently and preventing Furze Platt from getting out of their half. Some excellent control of the ball and dribbling under pressure allowed Sandhurst great goal scoring opportunities, which they were able to capitalise.

The girls were able to keep control of the game throughout maintaining possession with some excellent linked passes and use of the width. Some excellent pressing and tackles allowed Furze Platt limited opportunities at goal and superb saves from Isobel prevented them from scoring.

The girls came away with a well deserved 6-0 victory. Well done girls you all worked amazingly together and played brilliantly.

The team: *Harriet, Alexa, Isla, Honey, Amber, Izzy, Faye, Jessie, Maisy, Thea, Isobel and Freya*

Goal scorers: *Alexa x 4, Isla x 1 and Maisy x 1*

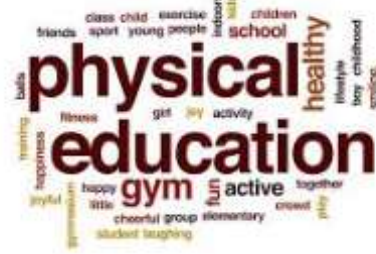
Player of the match: *Jessie*

**Miss C Heighes**

**PE Teacher**







## U15 Girls Football

On Wednesday U15 girls played Kings Academy Easthampstead Park.

The girls started off amazingly displaying seamless passing and teamwork skills. Excellent strength on the ball and control allowed the midfielders to dribble past the defenders and have various opportunities at goal. When these opportunities arose they showed composure and put in some fantastic shots, resulting in nine goals being scored.

The girls were confident on the ball and able to display great skills throughout the match. Some strong tackles in defence and saves from Lily, limited Kings opportunities at goal, resulting in 1 goal being scored. The final score was 9-1 to Sandhurst.

Well done everyone, you were superb and played brilliantly together.

The team: *Lily, Daisy G, Daisy T, Rhiannon, Freya, Olivia, Maddie, Evie, Lily-Marie, Chloe, Ruby and Emily*

Goal scorers: *Lily-Marie x 3, Chloe x 3, Ruby x 2 and Evie x 1*

Player of the match: *Daisy G*

**Miss C Heighes**

**PE Teacher**



## Artwork of the week - 1st March

All students will be nominated  
for the Headteacher's Award.



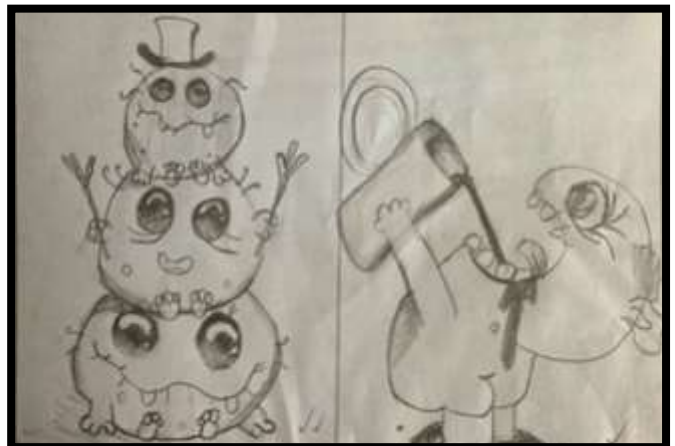
Year 7 - Cyresse Chavez



Year 7 - Eva Spencer



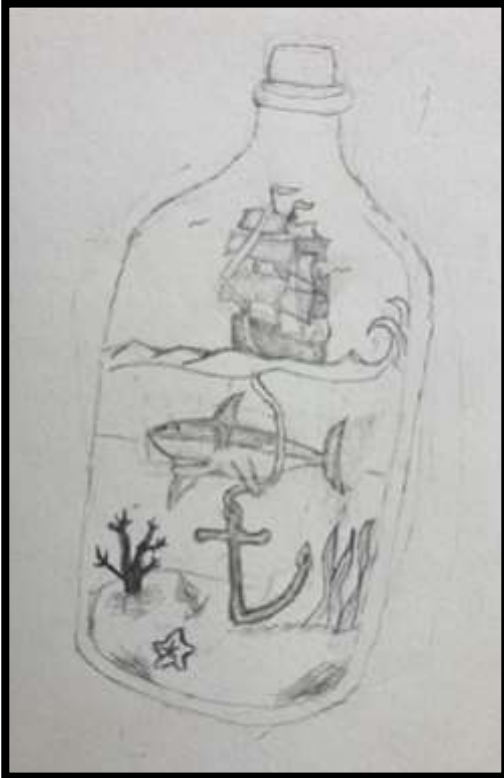
Year 7 - Isabel Currie



Year 7 - Dominic Bevan

## Artwork of the week - 1st March

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Year 8 - Ruby Whitton



Year 8 - Isobel Hawkins



Year 8 - Mariam Jabang



Year 8 - Maja Skarzynska



## Artwork of the week - 1st March

All students will be nominated  
for the Headteacher's Award.



Year 10—Myla Rose Bryant Dinsmore



Year 10—Alfie Rooney



Year 10—Chloe Petford



Year 10 -Thomas Routh



## Artwork of the week - 1st March

All students will be nominated  
for the Headteacher's Award.



Year 9 - Adarsh Gurung



Year 9 - Ashimala Gurung



Year 9 - Jhazlyn Piguave



Year 9 - Lucy Burns

Artwork of the Week - Friday 1st March

# This weeks winner



**Lucy Burns - Year 9**



Important  
Notice!



## Attendance

### Does Your Child Have an Appointment?

If your child has a meeting, an appointment or a college interview, please contact us in advance as students cannot leave school without prior permission.

Please email [attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk) with the following:

- Time and date of the appointment
- Reason for the appointment, e.g Doctor, Dentist, interview.
- Time they are to be collected and the name of the person collecting, or permission to leave school and make their own way.
- Evidence of the appointment they are attending.
- The approximate time they will be returning to school.

Ms C Milam  
Attendance Officer



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feeding the future

The card machine at the till in the canteen is only for staff, sixth form and Year 11 students only.

From **Friday 1st March**, Year 11 students will **not** be able to exceed their balance.

If they do not have sufficient balance, they can either pay by card or get a pink IOU card from the pastoral office.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Please use:

*[attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk)*

For all attendance issues - thank you.

At Sandhurst School, we firmly believe that regular attendance is vitally important to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children. Regular attendance means your child can make the most of their education, thus improving their chances in adult life. Being in school will also help your child's social skills, such as making and keeping friendships. A regular and punctual attendance pattern will help your child when they enter the world of work.

To ensure your child gets the best possible start to their education, we ask that you support regular school attendance and punctuality.

We expect all parents and carers to comply with all national regulations regarding student attendance and punctuality. Absences must be reported in the morning on a daily basis to the Attendance Officer via email [attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk) or by calling Reception on 01344 775678 and choosing option 1.

If your child is absent from school for a justifiable reason, e.g. illness or medical appointment, their parent/carer must email [attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:attendance@sandhurstschool.org.uk) or ring school on each morning of absence. If you know in advance that your child is going to be away e.g. medical appointment, you should email as above or you can write a letter giving the reason and details. You will be asked to provide evidence of any medical appointments and leave of absence request forms are available on our school website or can be collected from Reception. All unjustified absences will be investigated.

All students **must** sign out at reception before leaving the premises. If students are returning to school later on, they must sign back in at reception. It is your child's responsibility to report to Reception at the correct time in order to be signed out as Reception staff are not able to collect students from class.

### **Punctuality**

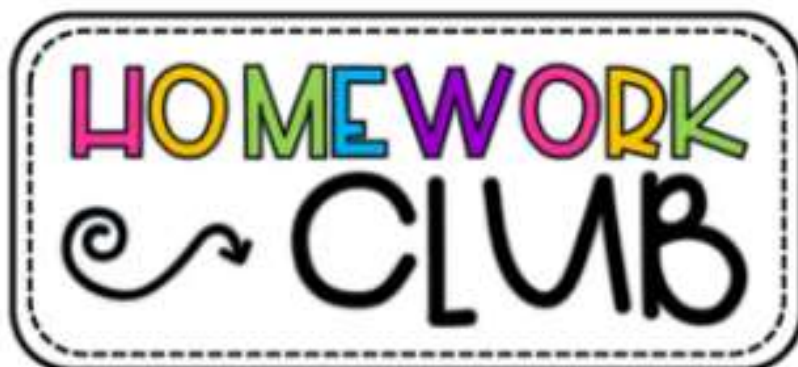
Students should be in their first period classroom no later than the beginning of their morning registration time (8:30am). Students will be marked in 'late' if they arrive after that start time. If students arrive late for school they must make sure that they go to the main Reception to be signed in late. Punctuality is an important expectation of students and when they are late, they will receive a 15 minute detention for that day. Consistently late students will have their detention up-scaled and brought to the attention of their Head of House.

## **DFE Links**

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/parental-responsibility-measures-for-behaviour-and-attendance>





**Monday to Thursday**

*All are Welcome*

## PE Clubs January-April 2024

Starting Monday 8th January (except Basketball which requires a letter)

After school clubs run from 3:10 pm to 4:00pm.

All the clubs starting next week are free to attend and there are no forms required to sign up. Students just need to arrive in PE with their PE kit.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Time</b>	Fitness Suite – year 10  Badminton - Year 7 Miss Heighes	Fitness Suite – year 11  Badminton - Year 8 Mr Proctor Searle	Fitness Suite - year 10  Badminton - Year 9,10, 11 Mr King	Fitness Suite - year 11	
<b>After School</b>	GCSE PE revision Mr King Mrs Evans  Basketball - Year 7, 8 Coach D'Mellow (need letter)	Girls Football All years Mrs Evans Miss Heighes Mrs Davis  Football Year 7 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle	Football Year 8 and 9 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle  Basketball - Year 9, 10, 11 Coach D'Mellow (need letter)	Football Year 10 and 11 Mr King Mr Proctor Searle  Staff meetings / Fixtures  GCSE PE revision Mr Proctor Searle	

For the majority of the PE clubs students can just turn up and participate. They should arrive at the PE changing rooms with their kit and they will be signed in by one of the PE staff. They do not need to register in advance.

# CAREERS



## Could you help us with our careers activities?

We are looking for any parents/carers (or siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents!) who can help us with our careers provision through the upcoming academic year.

We arrange a number of activities for the students, from careers talks to interview skills day and we are always keen to include our students' families in what we do.

If you are interested in signing up to help us through the year then please complete the following form.

[Careers volunteer sign up](#)

If you have any questions you can contact me on [choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk](mailto:choekstra@sandhurstschool.org.uk)

Many thanks

Mrs C Hoekstra



## SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

## Week B, Thursday Lunch in the SLC Reflection Room

- Bullying
- Emotional Well-being
- Stress & Anxieties
- Friendships
- Mental Health
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Smoking & Vaping
- Sex & Relationships

Its OK to ask for Help;

School Nurses are able to offer confidential advice and support should you need it. The Nurse is able to speak to you regarding any concerns you may have about your health.

**If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions, please speak to either your Head Of House or the Pastoral Office.**

**The School Nursing Service also offers drop in sessions or advice and guidance on healthier lifestyles!**





# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School dinners provide a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal. Research has shown that a school dinner can improve concentration levels. Menus are changed often and can be viewed on the Bracknell Forest website.

By applying for free school meals your child could benefit from a school dinner whilst saving you money. But it's not just a free meal. When you register for free school meals and are eligible, your child's school will receive valuable additional funding from the Government, called Pupil Premium.

## Universal Infant Free School Meals

In September 2014, the Government introduced Universal Infant Free School Meals. This means that all children in reception, year one and year two are eligible to receive a free school meal. Parents do not need to do anything to qualify for these meals, however if you apply for the pupil premium, your child's school will still benefit from the much needed addition Government funding.

## How this additional Government funding is used by schools

This funding will be invested in your child at school. All schools will use their funding differently, for example some schools offer discounted uniform or help with school trips for those children who raise the pupil premium for their school. If you would like to know how your child's school using this funding, please contact them.

## Who is eligible to claim Free School Meals or Pupil Premium?

All children in reception, year one and year two are automatically entitled to a free meal under the Governments Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. However, those parents of children in these years that are in receipt of one of the following benefits may be eligible to raise pupil premium for their child's school.

Parents with children in year 3 upwards, in receipt of one of the following benefits, may be eligible to claim a Free School Meal for their child as well as the additional pupil premium for their child's school.

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

If you are entitled to Working Tax Credit during the four week period immediately after your employment stops, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week, your child would be eligible for free school meals for this four week period only.

## How to apply

- Apply online: [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)
- Call 01344 352000

# PROSPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

Here at Prospect, we don't just sell and let homes in the local area; we are local people ourselves and love being a part of the local community. That is why we set up the Prospect Foundation to give back to the amazing community that has given us so much over the years.

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we are also reintroducing our school donations this year. When you sell with Prospect, we will donate £250 of your selling fee to a local school of your choice.







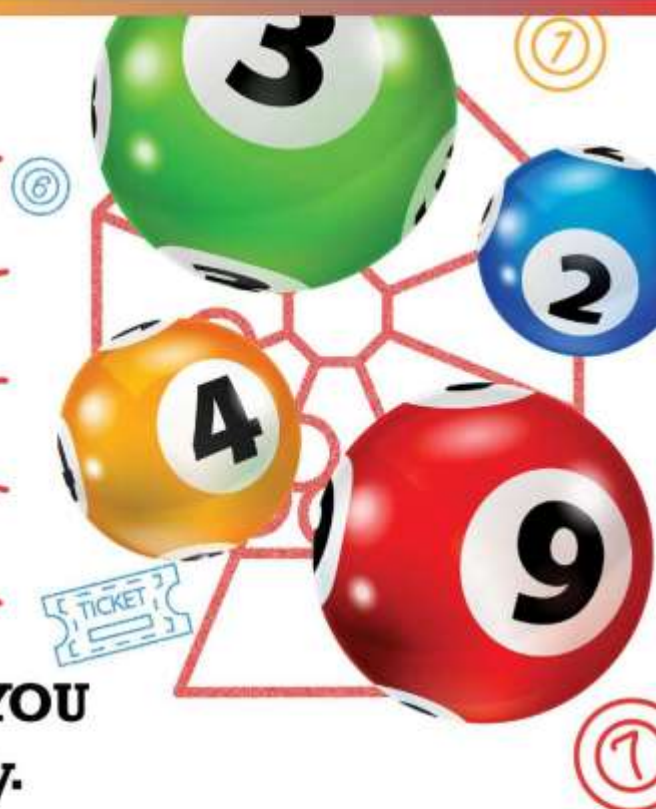
supporting



Sandhurst School  
the opportunity to succeed

# BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL JOIN OUR LOTTERY

**It's the easiest way for YOU  
to HELP US raise money.**



- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!





**Support  
your  
school  
today!**

**Just £1 per week**

**40% to your school**

**£25,000 jackpot!**

**Cash prizes every week**

**your  
school  
lottery**

### How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a **jackpot prize of up to £25,000!** One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

**It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.**

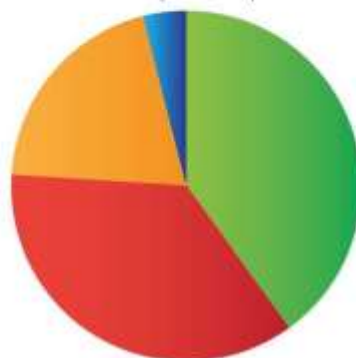


### The maths...

100 tickets sold means  
= **£30** a week cash prize  
= **£2,080** a year for your school

### Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p** goes directly to your school
- 36p** goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p** goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p** for VAT

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE TODAY**

[www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)

✉ [support@yourschoollottery.co.uk](mailto:support@yourschoollottery.co.uk)

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# COMING UP



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**16 MAR 2024 | 3PM**

**SELECT CAR LEASING STADIUM**

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**SANDHURST SCHOOL**

**BUY ONLINE AT: [TICKETING.READINGFC.CO.UK](https://www.ticketing.readingfc.co.uk)**

**USE COUPON CODE: #SandhurstSchool**

**THIS OFFER APPLIES TO TICKETS IN THE EAMONN DOLAN STAND BLOCKS AND Y19/Y20 OF THE SIR JOHN MADEJSKI STAND.  
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CENTRE**

# Easter Skills Camps

**2-DAY RUGBY  
SKILLS CAMPS  
FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 7-12  
9:30-3:30  
@CROWTHORNE  
RUGBY CLUB**

**WEEK 1: 2ND AND  
3RD APRIL**

**WEEK 2: 9TH AND  
10TH APRIL**

**BOOK NOW:**

<https://rugbyskillscentre.classforkids.io>

**MORE CONTACT INFO:**

Rugbyskillscentre@gmail.com

# We want to hear your views on the proposed youth strategy!

To access the survey please use the following QR codes:

**For Young People:**



**For everyone else:**



We are delighted to introduce the proposed youth services strategy for Bracknell Forest which supports our children and young people's plan and early help strategy.

Bracknell Forest Council and its partners recognise the need for a clear strategy to support young people and have given their commitment to maximising the potential of this strategy.

Our vision for early help is that 'Bracknell Forest is a place where children, young people and their families feel safe, have access to high quality education and well-being services, giving them the opportunity to live healthy and empowered lives in their community' (Early Help Strategy, 2023).

The youth offer is a vital component of early help, and this strategy will provide the strategic vision for the next three years. It will support the partnership's ambitions for children, young people and their families in Bracknell Forest and is entwined with the early help strategy.

We are inviting input from young people, families and practitioners from across the Bracknell Forest, to help develop this proposed strategy and share their views of the youth service offering now and in the future.

For young people:

[Bracknell Forest Council - Young People Survey on Proposed Youth Strategy \(bracknell-forest.gov.uk\)](https://bracknell-forest.gov.uk/young-people-survey)

For everyone else:

[Bracknell Forest Council - Proposed Youth Strategy \(bracknell-forest.gov.uk\)](https://bracknell-forest.gov.uk/proposed-youth-strategy)





- Acceptance and inclusion of all
- Integrity and honesty
- Amplifying the lived experiences, skills and expertise of children and young people with SEND

If you are interested in joining, get in touch to receive a membership form and schedule of meetings!

Scan: the QR code

Click [here](#) to register

Email: [Naomi.Bonthrone@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Naomi.Bonthrone@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

## Monthly Meetings for 11-17 and 18-25!



### **Braccan Walk Youth Centre**

Ground Floor, Braccan Walk Carpark,  
The Ring  
Bracknell  
RG12 1HD

#### **Mondays Monthly:** at Braccan Walk

**4:00-4:30pm:** arrival and fun/  
decompression time  
(quiet spaces available)

**4:30-5:30pm:** Youth Forum agenda

**5:30-6:00pm:** fun/decompression time  
(quiet spaces available)

#### **Wednesdays Monthly:** online meeting

**4:00-4:10pm:** arrival on MS Teams and  
catch up

**4:10-5:00pm:** Youth Forum agenda



## **Easter Holiday Camp with Chance to Dance Stars CIC**

### **Schedule of the Day**

10am to 4pm including dance, yoga, sports, cookery, zumba, poundfit, outside play, movie, snacks and themed arts and crafts

Timetable can be found on Facebook @C2DStars

### **Booking**

[chance-to-dance.class4kids.io](http://chance-to-dance.class4kids.io)

Facebook: @C2DStars

Email: [sendanceclub@hotmail.com](mailto:sendanceclub@hotmail.com)

Call/Text: 07736343570

If your child requires 1:1 support please contact Chance to Dance Stars CIC before booking

### **Dates**

Monday 8th to Friday 12th April 2024

### **Venue**

The Parks Community Centre, Bracknell, RG12 9 QN



### **Costing**

£30 per day



# **SANDHURST**

## **FREEDOM MARCH**



**SATURDAY**  
**15TH JUNE**  
**2024**

**JOIN US AT THE LARGEST EVENT IN SANDHURST IN 2024**

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|----------------|---|
| <b>12.00pm</b> | <b>Official opening of the event with Community Stalls &amp; Food Vendors</b>                     |
| <b>1.30pm</b>  | <b>The Royal Military Academy will march down Yorktown Road</b>                                   |
| <b>2.30pm</b>  | <b>The Parade and Inspection will take place on the Memorial Park</b>                             |
| <b>3.00pm</b>  | <b>Various Events in the Main Arena</b>   |
| <b>5.30pm</b>  | <b>The evening performances begin on the Main Stage, featuring Local Bands &amp; Tribute Acts</b> |

**The evening ends with a fabulous Firework display**



## PLAYERS WANTED

Binfield Fire Under 13s football team are looking for new players to join their squad for next season.

If you will be in school Year 8 from September 2024, and you're keen to play football in the higher divisions of the East Berkshire league and have prior experience at playing for a football team please ask your parents/guardians to send us a message on [binfieldfire@gmail.com](mailto:binfieldfire@gmail.com) and we will get you along to training for a trial.

