



# Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 23rd February 2024

## Headteacher's Weekly Review

As ever it was lovely to welcome the students back after half term. I have spoken to a number of staff and students about the Berlin trip that went out over half term. It sounds like the students had a fantastic time even if the schedule was a little gruelling! I would like to thank all the staff involved for giving up their time to give the students this opportunity.

We have started the term with our usual reminders around silent starters, uniform, attendance and punctuality etc. Following the launch of the DFEs campaign 'Moments Matter - Attendance Counts'. We will be discussing this in assembly next week. Our focus will be on punctuality to lessons.

Information relating to the national campaign can be found via the links below.

Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day?

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/school-attendance-important-risks-missing-day/>

How to improve your child's school attendance and where to get support?

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/>

Finally I would like to praise Year 11 for the way they have approached the final core PPE exams this week. It has been a really intense week for everyone involved but Year 11 have conducted themselves brilliantly and the very early indications are that we are seeing improvement in a number of key areas. This is really pleasing to see and is really helping us to build momentum towards the final exam which start in May.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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





# Headteacher's Award

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

Izzy Dobson - Tutor 7G2

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

Amelia Ashley 8R1	Ffion Jones 8G1
Edie Blackshaw 11G2	Stanley Keyzer-Dean 9G1
Adam Borovsky 11G1	Jessikah Knowles 8B1
Lily Bruce 7B2	Mia Lewis-Hill 9G1
Matthew Buckley 9G1	Freya Locke 9Y2
Ella Corless 7R1	Myrkelle Lubin 10G1
Lucy Corless 9R1	Clayton Lucas 11R2
Jamie Cox 7B2	George Moran 7G1
Bronwyn Crocker 7G2	Alice Powell 7Y2
Jude Dannatt 11G2	Eva Bella Rayner 7R2
Harrison Davies 9B1	Alex Reay 7R2
Matthew Dewhurst 8Y2	Kieran Salton 8B1
Izzy Dobson 7G2	Manminder Samra 7B2
Charlotte Elbourne 7G1	Reuben Sarkari 7B2
Jamie Fenner 9B2	Eleanor Shepherd-Mogensen 7G2
Thea Gater 8G2	Maisie Studer 10B2
Woody-Ray Grant 11G1	Zak Temperley 10G2
Diwas Gurung 9Y1	Darcie Tingay 7B2
Sienna Gustafson 11G2	Annabelle Wyatt 7G2
Jack Hall 9G2	Laura Zegocinska 9Y2

2023



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/C Monday 26th February	Year 13 PPEs Begin
Thursday 7th March	Year 10 Subject Evening (Online)
Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th/ Thursday 21st March	Whole School Production
Tuesday 26th March	Year 10 Citizenship Day
Thursday 28th March	End of Term (Early Finish)
<p>EASTER HOLIDAY</p> <p>Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April</p>	
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
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday



# 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:

*Megan Farrell*



# Pastoral



This week Heads of House asked their team of Tutors to nominate one student from their Tutor Group who has made an outstanding start to the new academic year. Please see the list of names below. We would like to congratulate all of them on a fantastic start and each of them have received a Headteacher's nomination.

This will be run fortnightly, where Heads of House will be asked to identify students that have been embodying the four qualities that define Sandhurst School: Ambition, Respect, Resilience and Pride.

## Bailey

7B1 - Aakriti Jirel	7B2 - Chloe White
8B1 - Shinga Gangata	8B2 - Nina Rai
9B1 - Skye Hall	9B2 - Imani Bhatti
10B1 - Myla-Rose Bryant-Dinsmore -	10B2 - Maisie Studer
11B1 - Angel Watson	11B2 - Heidi Bullingham

## Gemini

7G1 - George Moran	7G2 - Bronwyn Cocker
8G1 - Ffion Jones	8G2 - Thea Gater
9G1 - Mia Lewis-Hill	9G2 - Jack Hall
10G1 - Myrkelle Lubin	10G2 - Zak Temperley
11G1 - Adam Borovsky	11G2 - Sienna Gustafson

## Romer

7R1 - Eddie Reay	7R2 - Indie Logan Stokes
8R1 - Roxanne Wyatt	8R2 - Jessica Hitchcock
9R1 - Jorge Meneses	9R2 - Daria Cucos
10R1 - Szymon Galaj	10R2 - Aaliyah Vardy
11R1 - Kayne Wyatt	11R2 - Clayton Lucas

## Young

7Y1 - Jessica Grumbt	7Y2 - Max Whipp
8Y1 - Harriet Puttock	8Y2 - Alana Horner
9Y1 - Joseph Doherty	9Y2 - Maddy Hall
10Y1 - Millie Read	10Y2 - Mark Maghiar
11Y1 - Fiona Lee	11Y2 - Bianca Humnicka



## 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**



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.



# ENGLISH



Year 11 have had their core subject mocks this week, including two full English papers. With the marking well under way by all of us in the department, it has become very obvious who has been putting the effort in to revise and who hasn't... so if you know that you're one of the latter, then this is your wake-up call!

We have **11 weeks left** until the first English exam, so there's no better time to start your revision if you haven't already. Or, if you are already revising diligently, keep up the great work; your results in August will reflect all of the hard work that you put in now.

To all other year groups, I'm going to give you the same advice you'll hear from every English teacher you've ever had... pick up a book and read! It doesn't matter what it is, whether it be fiction or non-fiction, young adult or classic, all that matters is that every time you pick up a book you are putting yourself in a better and better position to get those grades that you want in your GCSEs. Reading truly is the greatest tool for improvement that we have.

Keep going everyone - we're over the hill now, and well on our way to sunnier weather!

**Mr T Robertson**  
English Teacher





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

Mr Houston - Harrison Bates (Year 8)

Mrs M Feiteira - Isobel Henry (Year 10)

Mrs Patrick - Nishtha Seechurn (Year 11)

Mrs Byron - Diwas Gurung (Year 9)

Mr T Robertson - Sophie Abbott (Year 10)

Mrs S Cook - Freya Brooks (Year 10)

Mr T Riley - Kimberley Lewenden (Year 10)

Mrs Angdembe - Chloe Whiteley (Year 8)



**Representing the English Department:**

Matthew Buckley  
Stanley Keyzer-Dean  
Lucy Corless  
Freya Locke  
Laura Zegocinska

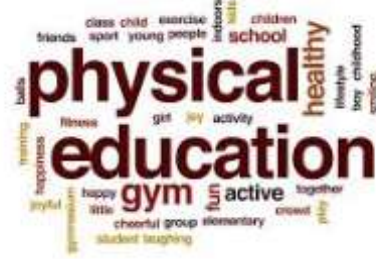
For their contribution to the success of the Year 5 Write a Book in a Day. We still have a great amount of work ahead of us but your resilience, pride and English skills were evident throughout the day and we are beyond grateful to you.

A big thank you!

**Mrs M Feiteira and Mr T Riley**







## U12 Girls Football

On Tuesday Year 7 girls went to Edgbarrow for their second fixture. The girls were excited and eager to get a result.

They made a great start to the game, had good possession and control of the game. The girls were strong on the ball and had some great opportunities at goal. Towards the end of the first half Sandhurst earned themselves a free kick on the edge of the box and knew this was a great opportunity that they needed to take advantage of. Serayah stepped up to take the free kick and a wonderful strike saw the ball nestle into the back of the net.

At half time the girls knew they needed to focus on communicating with each other and keeping to their positions on the pitch. Edgbarrow played a whole new team for the second half who had fresh legs and lots of energy so Sandhurst had to keep up the pressure and display determination and resilience.

Sandhurst started the second half strongly winning loose balls and making some great tackles. A through ball to Kathryn was taken well under pressure and she was able to dribble past the defenders and beat the keeper to score our second goal of the game.

Some strong defence and amazing saves from Isabella prevented Edgbarrow from scoring and the final score was 2-0 to Sandhurst.

Well done girls you were amazing!

The team: *Summer, Eva, Serayah, Layla, Izzy, Kathryn, Ruby, Aimee, Anusriya, Amelie and Isabella*

Goal scorers: Serayah and Kathryn

Player of the match: Isabella

**Miss C Heighes**

**PE Teacher**



# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



This week's challenge was decorating a cheesecake. Students chose their own flavour of cheesecake and then spent some time developing their skills in presentation. In their Year 11 exam they will gain the highest marks by demonstrating skills like piping, caramel, tuille biscuits etc. The more practice they get in these skills the more confident they will be.

Our chef of the Week in 10D was Finlay, with Brooke, Scott and Connor highly commended.

**Mrs L Tudor**



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Our Chef of the Week in 10B was Harvey A, with William and Riley highly commended.

**Mrs L Tudor**





# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



11D students took on the Teacake Challenge to practice presentation techniques. Their efforts in honing these important skills will help them in their upcoming exams.

Good work!

**Mrs C Jackson-Jones**



# Food Preparation & Nutrition



Year 10 students made cupcakes to explore the outcomes from using different types of fats. They experimented with various options, from butter to margarine and oil. Through their hands-on exploration, students gained insights into the properties and effects of each fat on the texture, flavour, and overall quality of the cupcakes.

**Mrs Jackson-Jones**





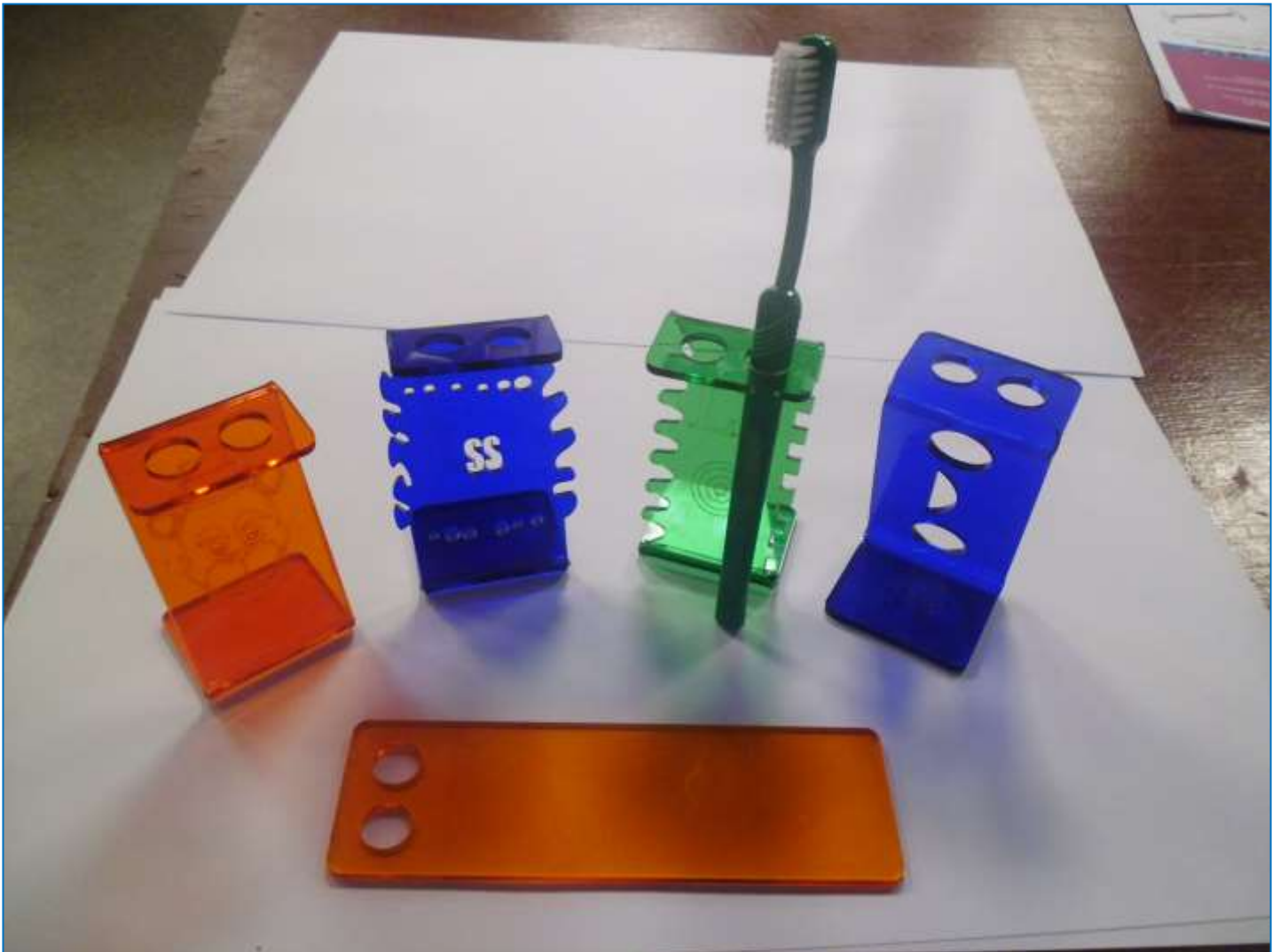


# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Matters

This week in Year 7 D&T club we have been making toothbrush holders. The students customised their design using CAD software and then we cut them out on the laser cutter. We then bent them using a hot line bender.

Great designs everyone!

**Mrs S Rook**





# Year 11 D&T Practical Exam

Year 11 made some fantastic products during the GSCE practical exam week.





# Ascot Bake Off

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Ascot Senior Bake-off Heats! Your creativity, and culinary skills were truly impressive. A special congratulations to those who have been selected to be part of the final team.

Well done!

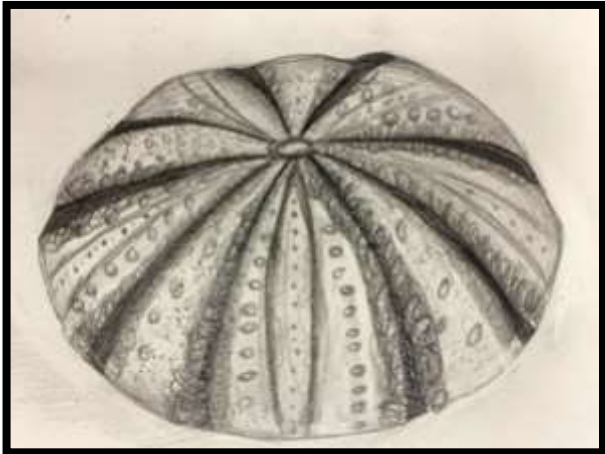
**Mrs C Jackson-Jones**  
Design and Technology Subject Leader



## Artwork of the Week - 23rd February



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



Year 7 - Natalie Wong



Year 7 - Amelia Woodward



Year 7 - Manminder Samra



Year 7 - Jamie Cox



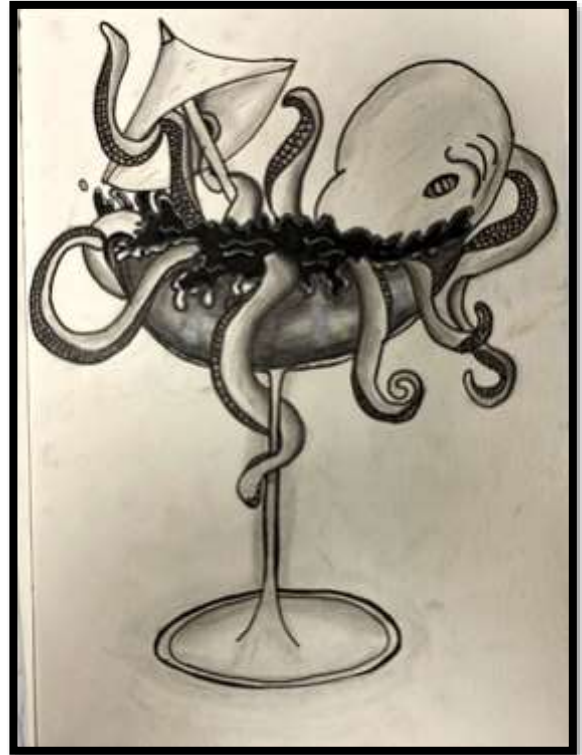
## Artwork of the Week - 23rd February



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Year 8 - Frankie Wren



Year 8 - Abi Cornock



Year 8 - Lo Buch



Year 8 - Jay-Karan Dhaliwal



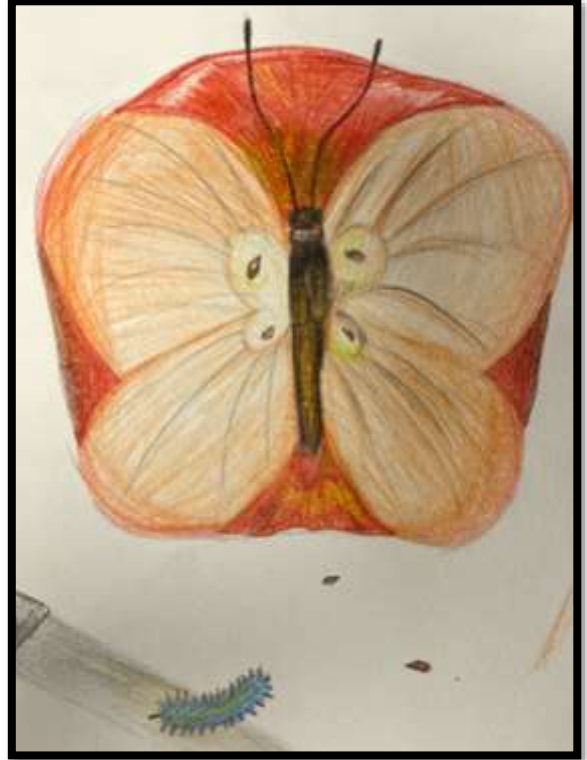
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for the Headteacher's Award.



Year 8 - Aliana Enriquez



Year 8 - Maddy jones



Year 8 - Lucas Wilson



Year 8 - Lola Passingham

## Artwork of the Week - 23rd February



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for the Headteacher's Award.



Year 9 - Roxana Volcu



Year 9 - Louisa Parrant



Year 9 - Madison Guest



Year 9 - Lucy Corless

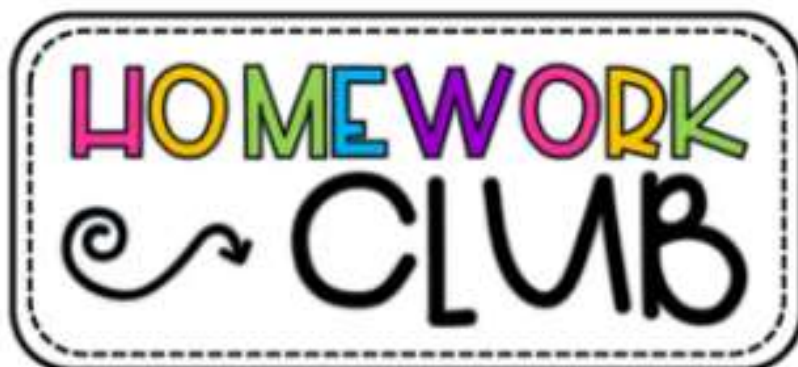


Artwork of the Week - Friday 23rd February

# This weeks winner



**Lucy Corless - Year 9**



**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.

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| • Income Support   | • Income-based Jobseekers Allowance  |
| • Income-related Employment & Support Allowance  | • Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999   |
| • The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit   | • 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 |
| • Universal Credit provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month) |  |

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



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>

# 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.





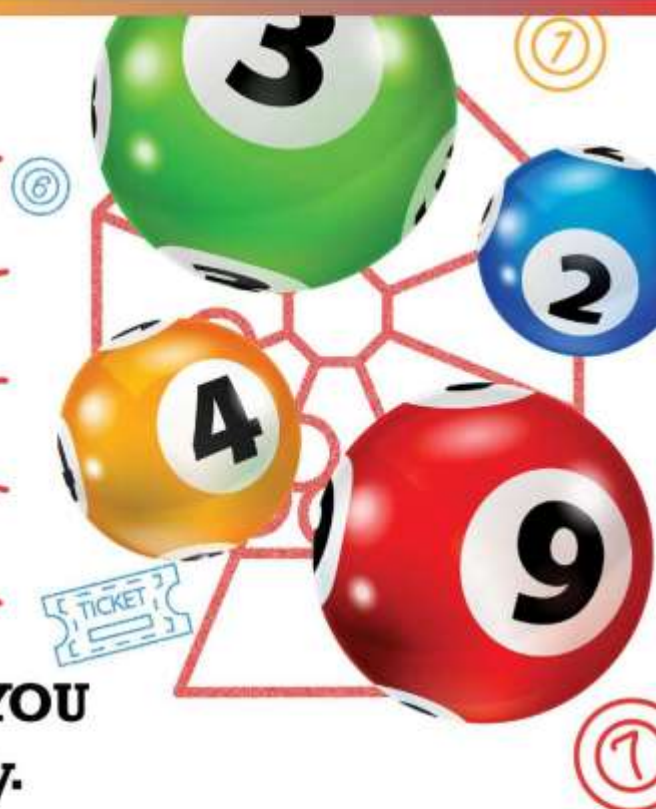
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**Sandhurst School**  
the opportunity to succeed

# 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!





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**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.**

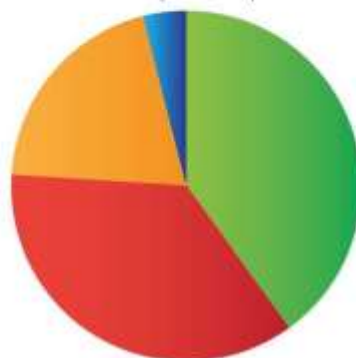


### The maths...

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)

☎ 01865 582 828



**RUGBY SKILLS  
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)





# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

## Virtual Coffee Morning - Autism and the family

**Friday 1st March 10am to 11.15am**

**25 spaces  
available!**

**Join our online informal discussion to  
cover the following areas:**

- Balancing needs of siblings, parents and the autistic child
- Routines and rituals affecting others at home
- Advocating for your child and managing other family members

Celebrate your success with other  
parents/carers, share your experience  
and gain support during our coffee  
morning



**Sign Up Today!**

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire  
with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

**To book your place contact GEMS:**



**Gems.4Health@nhs.net**



**0800 999 1342**



Because Our Opinions Matter (BOOM) is a fun club set up by Children Social Care to capture the views, wishes and opinions of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, who are open to Children Social Care.

Their views then go onto to inform and influence change within Children Social care and the wider community.

**If your child is open to Children's Social Care and would like to come along please email [ali.shell@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:ali.shell@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)**

Our next BOOM event will be happening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - 2pm - 3:30pm at Braccan Walk Youth Centre

This session the Children and Young people attending will be contributing to the **'Make Your Mark 2024'** campaign. Make Your Mark gives all young people aged 11-19 in the UK the chance to have a say on the biggest issues facing young people. Their say could impact the decisions made on a local level within Bracknell Forest. The results of which will be shared with them at the following BOOM fun club on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. They will also have the opportunity to make some yummy treats!

BOOM sessions for 2024 are:

- Fri 24th May - 4pm to 5:30pm at Braccan Walk Youth Centre
- Sat 21st September - 10:30am to 12noon at Braccan Walk Youth Centre
- Sat 23rd November - 10:30am to 12noon at Braccan Walk Youth Centre





-  *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.Bon throne@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Naomi.Bon throne@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**

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

**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.





**PRIDE OF  
BRACKNELL  
FOREST  
AWARDS 2024**



# Nominate Now For

John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Adult & Young  
Person's Award | School of the Year | Teacher of the Year  
Business of the Year | Charity of the Year  
Sport & Achievement Adult & Young Person's Award  
Long-Standing Service to the Community Award

**[prideofbracknell.com/nominate](https://prideofbracknell.com/nominate)**



Celebrating Those Who Make Bracknell Forest Proud!

# Who is your LOCAL HERO?

PRIDE OF  
BRACKNELL  
FOREST  
AWARDS 2024

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in the Bracknell Forest better.



 [prideofbracknell.com/nominate](https://prideofbracknell.com/nominate)

 [contact@prideofbracknell.com](mailto:contact@prideofbracknell.com)

 Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards

 @PoBFA

Please submit all nominations by  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024



# **Attend a Get Into Teaching event.**



## **What?**

Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

## **When?**

29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

## **Where?**

The Great Hall, University of Reading.

## **Register now.**

Limited places available.



## **Teaching ☒**



# Donate for Education

## What

- Laptops and tablet computers (non-Apple) with chargers
- Scientific Calculators

## Where

- Porters Lodge, Wellington College, Dukes Ride, Crowthorne, Berkshire, RG45 7PU

## When

- Until Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

*"In 2020 we received, re-purposed and donated 300+ laptops, putting internet and online resource access in the hands of every young person that needed it across our partner schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*The time has arrived to re-run this incredible initiative."*

Paul Jennings  
(Head of Educational  
Developments and  
Partnerships,  
Wellington College)

A Wellington College Teaching Alliance Initiative



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