



# Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 26th January 2024

## Weekly Review

This week we were highly privileged, as a Beacon School for Holocaust and Genocide Education, to be one of the few schools in the country to be invited to attend the national Holocaust Memorial Day event held at the Guildhall in London.

Holocaust Memorial Day, marked around the world on the 27th January, is a time to remember the millions murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

I was accompanied by Miss Blay and Shemsi and Jude from Year 11 to the very moving ceremony which included personal testimonies from Holocaust and genocide survivors, speeches from the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and other notable MPs, as well as music, poetry and dance from a host of famous faces. The event concluded with a moving candle lighting ceremony in memory of all who perished in the Holocaust and in other genocides.

Freedom is fragile, and we must not take it for granted. This is the theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day. Freedom means different things to different people. What is clear is that in every genocide that has taken place, those who are targeted for persecution have had their freedom restricted and removed, before many of them are murdered. This is often a subtle, slow process but genocide never just "happens". There is always a set of circumstances which occur, or which are created, to build the climate in which genocide can take place and in which perpetrator regimes can remove the freedoms of those they are targeting.

Not only do perpetrator regimes erode the freedom of the people they are targeting, demonstrating how fragile freedom is, they also restrict the freedoms of others around them, to prevent people from challenging the regime. Despite this, in every genocide there are those who risk their own freedom to help others, to preserve others' freedom or to stand up to the regime.

On HMD 2024, we are encouraged to reflect on how freedom is fragile and vulnerable to abuse. Now, more than ever as we see record levels of antisemitism, increased islamophobia and identity persecution, it is so important to come together as a school and as a nation, to set all differences aside and reaffirm our stance against any form of identity-based hostility today. On Holocaust Memorial Day people come together in communities around the UK, to pledge not to take our freedoms for granted, to consider what we can do to strengthen freedoms around the world and to commit ourselves to learn the lessons of the past and build a safer future for everyone.

**Miss S Hunt MBE**  
**Deputy Headteacher**





Shemsi and Jude with Holocaust survivor Mala Tribbich MBE and Judge Rob Rinder.





# Headteacher's Award

Friday 26th January 2024

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

Jude Fuller - Tutor 11R1

Shemsi Warboys - 11B2

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

Josephine Brown 11Y1	Joshua Pritchett 11G1
Rebecca Castledine 11G1	Julian Pulkowski 8G1
Aimee Costello 11G2	George Puttock 11Y1
Jamie Cox 7B2	Nuwahang Rai 7Y2
Charlotte Elbourne 7G1	Jake Rockell 8R2
James Gallagher 11G2	Karnika Saksena 9R1
Jude Fuller 11R1	Toby Severn 11G1
Eloise Gates 9G1	Poppy Simpson 7G1
George Glossop 11R1	Maja Skarzynska 8G2
Libby Huggins 9G1	Lucy Stonestreet 7G1
Jamie King 11B2	Steven Thomas 11Y1
Mia Lewis-Hill 9G1	George Timberlake 11B2
Jack Maiden 7Y1	Shemsi Warboys 11B2
Zeya Oblein-Brown 7B1	Holly Weston 9G1
William Peters 9G1	Amelia Woodward 7G1
Jun Pio 11G2	

All of the students whose artwork appears later on in the newsletter automatically get nominated for the Headteachers Award and their name will not be included in the following list. One student will receive the Headteacher Award for Art, this winner's name and artwork is displayed at the end of the artwork.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 31st January	Year 9 Option Choices Deadline
Saturday 3rd February	Make A Difference Day (We will be painting - if you are able to help please email <a href="mailto:cread@sandhurstschool.org.uk">cread@sandhurstschool.org.uk</a> )
Tuesday 6th February	Year 7 Citizenship Day
Thursday 8th February	Year 10/11 History Visit to Berlin Departs
HALF TERM Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	
Monday 19th February	Year 9 Vaccinations
W/C Monday 19th February	Year 11 Core PPEs Begin
Thursday 22nd February	Year 9 Citizenship Day
W/C Monday 26th February	Year 13 PPEs Begin
Thursday 7th March	Year 10 Subject Evening (Online)



In Celebration of Sandhurst Pupil Ethan Treharne, on what would be his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Sellebrity Soccer returns to Sandhurst for a fun filled charity match in aid of Brain tumour research.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

Gates open at 1pm

KO At 3pm

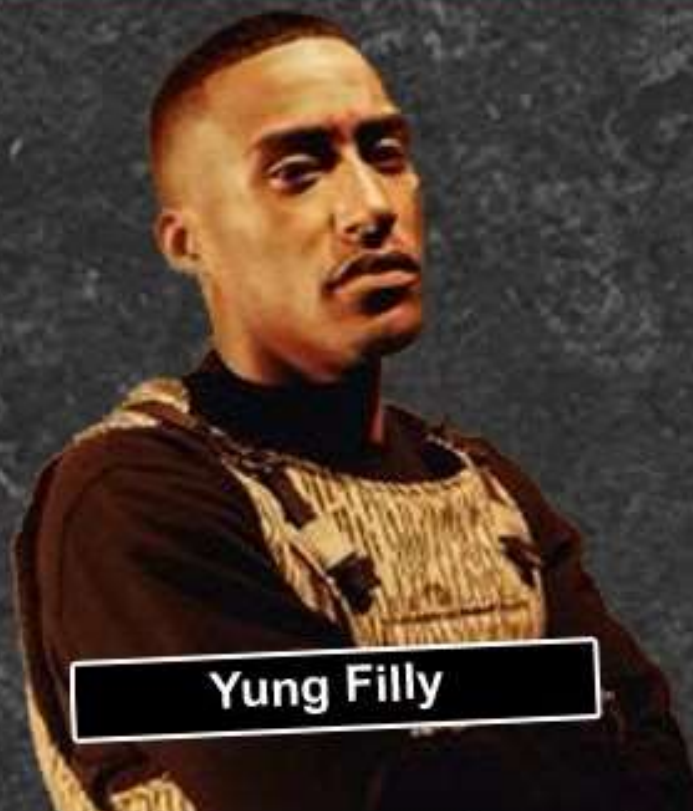
Venue: The **SB Stadium, Bottom Meadow**, Sandhurst Memorial Park, Yorktown Road, Sandhurst, Berkshire, GU47 9AH

[Celebrity charity football Match for a "A New Hope for Ethan" Tickets, Sun 28 Jan 2024 at 15:00 | Eventbrite](#)

[Ethan Treharne – Brain Tumour Research](#)

# CELEBRITY PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENT

SANDHURST TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB  
SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024 | 3pm Kick Off



**Brain Tumour  
Research**  
Together we will find a cure

  
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# CELEBRITY CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH SANDHURST TOWN FC

Sunday 28th Jan 2024

Doors open 1:00pm | Kick Off 3:00pm



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Mitch Taylor, Dan Osborne, Man Like Haks, Jeremy Lynch, Shane Cole, Billy Brown, Zac Ashford, Josh Brocklebank, Ricky Groves, Jamie O'Hara, Scott van-der-Sluis, Dean Gaffney, Max Mills, Ouzy See, Flintz, Matt Lapinskas, The Wealdstone Raider, Bleu Landau, Arthur Poremba, Stevi Ritchie, Dwayne Chambers, Josh Ryan, Arthur Poremba, George Berthonneau, Shaq, Matt Pilmoor, Woody, Singing Dentist, Paul Cooper, Charlie Wernham and many more..

Celebrity Players Subject to work commitments



**Brain Tumour  
Research**

Together we will find a cure



**£12**

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### 24th January - International Day of Education

The International Day of Education, celebrated annually on January 24th, is a United Nations initiative that underscores the crucial role education plays in building a sustainable and inclusive future. This day recognizes the transformative power of education in eradicating poverty, promoting gender equality, fostering peace, and driving sustainable development. It serves as a global platform to raise awareness about the importance of education at all levels and for all individuals, irrespective of age or background. The International Day of Education calls for concerted efforts to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all, acknowledging education as a fundamental human right and a catalyst for positive societal change. Through events, discussions, and educational activities, the day encourages governments, organizations, and individuals to reaffirm their commitment to advancing education as a cornerstone of human development and a powerful tool for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



### 25th January - Mahayana New Year

The Mahayana New Year, also known as Losar, is a significant Buddhist celebration that marks the beginning of the lunar calendar year. In 2024, followers of Mahayana Buddhism will observe this occasion with a spirit of renewal, reflection, and joy. Losar is a time for devotees to engage in prayers, rituals, and acts of generosity. It is a moment to express gratitude for the teachings of the Buddha and to seek blessings for the year ahead. The festivities often include elaborate ceremonies at Buddhist temples, colourful processions, and the creation of intricate sand mandalas. Families come together to share meals, exchange gifts, and offer prayers for peace and prosperity. The Mahayana New Year serves as a reminder of the core Buddhist values of compassion, wisdom, and mindfulness.



### 27th January - Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day, observed on January 27th each year, is a solemn and poignant occasion dedicated to remembering the six million Jewish men, women, and children who lost their lives during the Holocaust, as well as the millions of others persecuted and murdered by the Nazis. The day serves as a global commemoration of the Holocaust's victims and a reminder of the atrocities committed during World War II. Holocaust Memorial Day encourages reflection on the consequences of prejudice, discrimination, and hatred, aiming to foster understanding and promote a commitment to preventing such atrocities in the future.





# 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:

*Toby Severn*





# Pastoral



## **Year 7 Conquer Oakwood: Building Teamwork and Resilience Arrow by Arrow!**

Calling all budding heroes and future rockstars! Our intrepid Year 7s recently embarked on a daring adventure to Oakwood, where they transformed from classmates into comrades by facing thrilling challenges that tested their grit and their teamwork.

Stepping outside their comfort zones (and onto some wobbly crates!), the students tackled a series of epic activities, from scaling dizzying walls like modern-day Sherpas to hitting bullseyes in a battle of Robin Hood proportions. Each challenge, whether navigating low ropes or collaborating on crate pyramids, demanded flawless communication and unyielding resilience.

And conquer they did! Not only did their teamwork skills soar higher than an expertly shot arrow, but their positive attitudes and unwavering determination impressed even the staff at Oakwood. They cheered each other on, solved problems and emerged from the day bonded by shared triumphs and laughter.

"We were incredibly proud of the Year 7s," beamed one Oakwood staff member. "Their enthusiasm, perseverance, and willingness to support each other truly shone through."

These weren't just days of adrenaline and fun, though. They were masterclasses in character building. By facing their fears and celebrating each other's successes, our Year 7s strengthened skills that will serve them well beyond the Oakwood walls.

They learned the power of communication, the importance of collaboration, and the unwavering strength that comes from believing in yourself and your team. So, here's to our fantastic Year 7s! You may have returned with tired muscles and muddy trainers, but you also brought back something far more valuable – a newfound confidence, a stronger bond with your fellow adventurers, and the knowledge that no matter what challenge awaits, you'll face it together, arrow by arrow.

We couldn't be prouder of you!

P.S. Parents, brace yourselves for the inevitable onslaught of requests for archery sets and climbing walls in the backyard. You've been warned!

To the Deputy Heads of House, Tutors and all the Year 7's, a huge, THANK YOU!

**Mrs M Feiteira**  
**Deputy Head of Gemini House**

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Our first week following all the staffing changes in the English department has involved a lot of adapting for both students and staff, but the resilience shown by all parties has been admirable and it has been fantastic to see how well students are settling into their new classes. I have had several additions to each of my classes, and each and every one of them has been a delight to get to know. It's always tricky when change comes about, but thank you and well done to everyone for settling into the new-look system as well as you have - it really does make our lives easier!

Year 7 continue to impress, and with their Parent's Evening yesterday I thoroughly enjoyed being able to say just how hard you're all working and how wonderfully polite and kind you all are. Your efforts now will set you in great stead for years to come, so, quite simply - keep being fantastic.

Year 8 tried their hand in some Shakespearean acting this week, acting out one of my favourite passages across all the Bard's work; Demetrius' scathing words towards a lovesick Helena creates an incredibly fun scene to act out, and we discussed how Shakespeare doesn't need to be scary or complicated if we pick out the most important quotes... I think "I am sick when I do look on thee" tells us most of what we need to know about Demetrius' personality already!

Year 9 are continuing all their hard work on Journey's End, our WWI text. As we get towards the business end of the play, the students are becoming more and more adept at analysing overall thematic and structural material across a whole plot, which is a crucial part of what they will need to do with their three GCSE texts next year. Keep up all the great work!

Year 10 are well and truly sinking their teeth into Jekyll and Hyde now, and I have loved all the insightful discussions my class have had around some rather challenging topics. They have also received their marks and feedback for their second Language Paper 1 assessment of the year, and it is fantastic to see all the improvement that we are beginning to make. Well done particularly to Caitlin and Ollie in my class, for both making an improvement of around 20 marks from the last paper to this one - a truly remarkable achievement in such a short space of time.

Hard work continues as usual for Year 11, of course; and with only 15 weeks now left until the first English GCSE exam, it is fantastic to see so many people attending and engaging with the Wednesday revision sessions. Revision is a slow and steady process, but as Tesco says... every little helps!

**Mr T Robertson**  
**English Teacher**



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

Mr Houston - Izzabelle Millon & Esha Ghattaoura (Year 11)

Mrs M Feiteira - Callum Martindale (Year 11)

Mrs Patrick - Katie Sealey (Year 11)

Mrs Byron - Joshua Marshall (Year 10)

Mr T Robertson - Caitlin Hook (Year 10)

Mr T Riley - Lola Buch (Year 8)





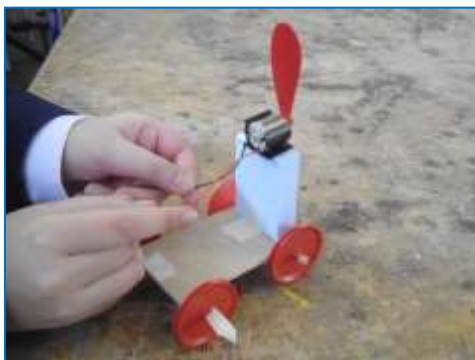
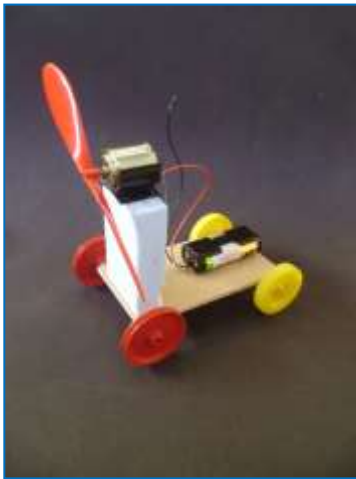


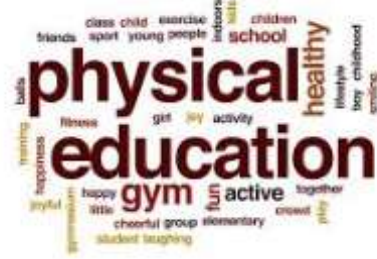
# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Matters

This week in Design and Technology Club we have been making fan cars. These are lightweight cars propelled using a battery powered motor and propeller. They go surprisingly fast!

Getting the cars to hold together and move in a straight line was quite tricky but well done to Reuben, Eleanor, Lily, Harrison, Dominic, Charlie and Starla for your perseverance.

**Mrs S Rook and Miss Barclay**





## Bracknell Forest Indoor Athletics Competition

On Thursday Sandhurst School took part in the annual indoor athletics competition at Bracknell Leisure Centre. The team consisted of Isobel, Jessie, Rose, Izzy, Freya, Harriet, Alexa, Jarell, Olo, Oliver, Zmourrout, Liam, Benett and Daniel. The athletes took part in a range of track and field events throughout the day and displayed excellent determination, effort and resilience throughout.

The competition started with an obstacle relay where four athletes took to the track and had to race through various obstacles including hurdles and a speed bounce. Although this event was new to the athletes, they displayed excellent teamwork and energy throughout.

After the obstacle race and some field events including speed bounce and standing long jump the athletes were warmed up and consumed with energy and determination for the rest of the event. This was enhanced when Alexa came a close second in her heat of the two lap race followed by Jessie finishing an impressive first place in her four lap race. The boys team then took to the track with Benett and Daniel both finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their four lap heats. This was testament to their speed and stamina and is an incredible achievement for them all.

At the halfway point of the competition they began to read out each school's points and we found out we were currently 4<sup>th</sup> out of 7 schools. Sandhurst were excited but knew they could achieve higher with the remaining events. The team were confident and full of energy and will power.

We made a strong start to the second half of the competition with Izzy and Freya working excellently together as a team to finish a remarkable 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 8 lap parlauf. Rose then took to the track and displayed amazing stamina to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 6 lap race. Special mention goes to Rose and Jessie for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the vertical jump event demonstrating excellent power.

The last event was the hugely anticipated 4 x 2 relay. The girls team took the track looking to maintain their unbeaten reign as a relay team. They made an excellent start and with swift changeovers, excellent teamwork and speed, they extended their lead throughout the race and finished 1<sup>st</sup> place. The boys team then took to the track and worked well as a team to keep up with the other teams. Despite Olo's impressive speed they were unable to catch up to the winners but finished an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup>.

After completing the relay we waited patiently for the results anticipating if we had gained enough points. Overall Sandhurst School finished a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the competition. This was an outstanding achievement for them all and reflects their hard work, dedication and talent.

Congratulations to Sandhurst School on their success at the indoor athletics competition. The team put on an impressive performance, showcasing their talent and determination. It was fantastic to see all athletes excel in their event and all athletes contributed valuable points to the teams overall score.

Miss C Heighes  
PE Teacher





## Artwork of the week - 26th January 2024



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



Year 7 - Eddie Reay



Year 7 - Emilia Parker



Year 7 - Emily Abel



Year 7 - Noah Hook

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for the Headteacher's Award.



Year 8 - Oliver Parsons



Year 8 - Lola Passingham



Year 8 - Maddy Jones



Year 8 - Talia Jackson



## **Artwork of the Week - 26th January 2024**



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**Year 9 - Jorge Meneses**



**Year 9 - Kaysie Shaddock**



**Year 9 - Mollie Fletcher-Owens**



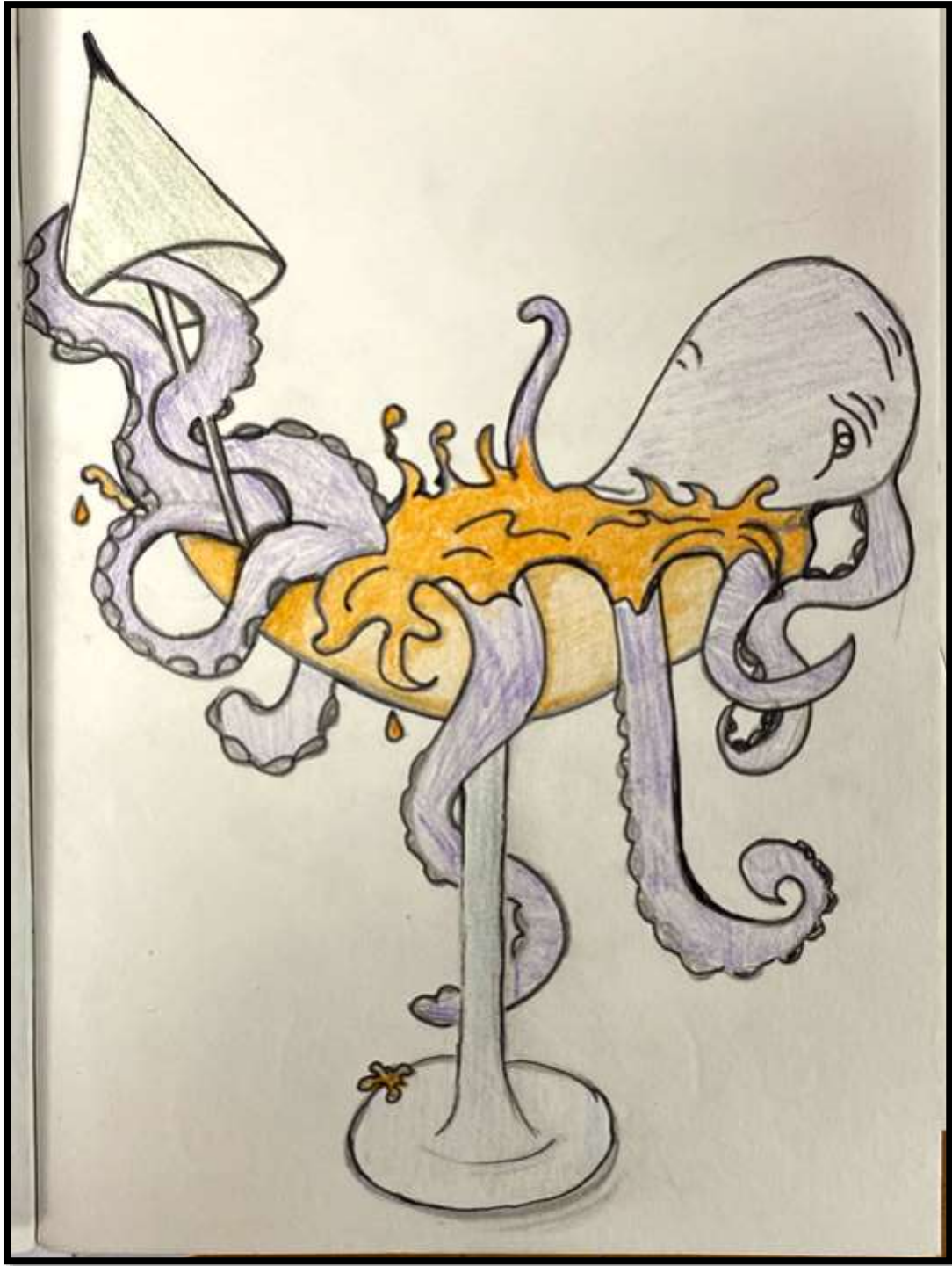
**Year 9 - Addison Diment**





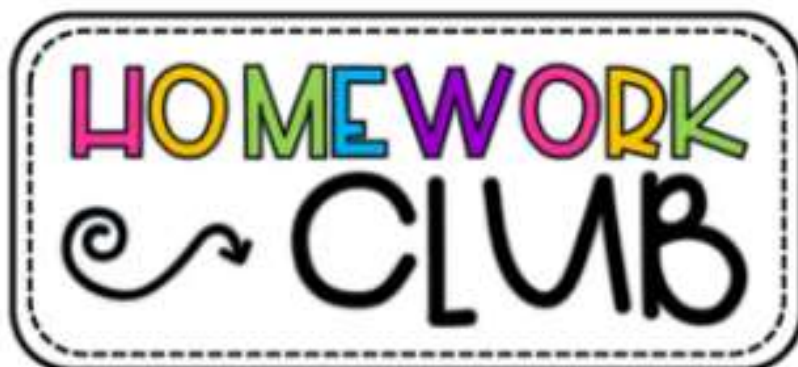
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# This weeks winner



**Talia Jackson - Year 8**





**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



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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>



**If you see something online  
that makes you feel upset,  
anxious or uncomfortable ...**

- ✓ **Step away from it**
- ✓ **Tell an adult you trust,  
like a parent or teacher**
- ✓ **Don't delete or respond to it**
- ✓ **Report it in the app  
or on the website**



**> Talk to your Head of House  
any time**



**You can also call these helplines at any time:**

**Childline: 0800 1111    NSPCC: 0808 800 5000**



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# 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.







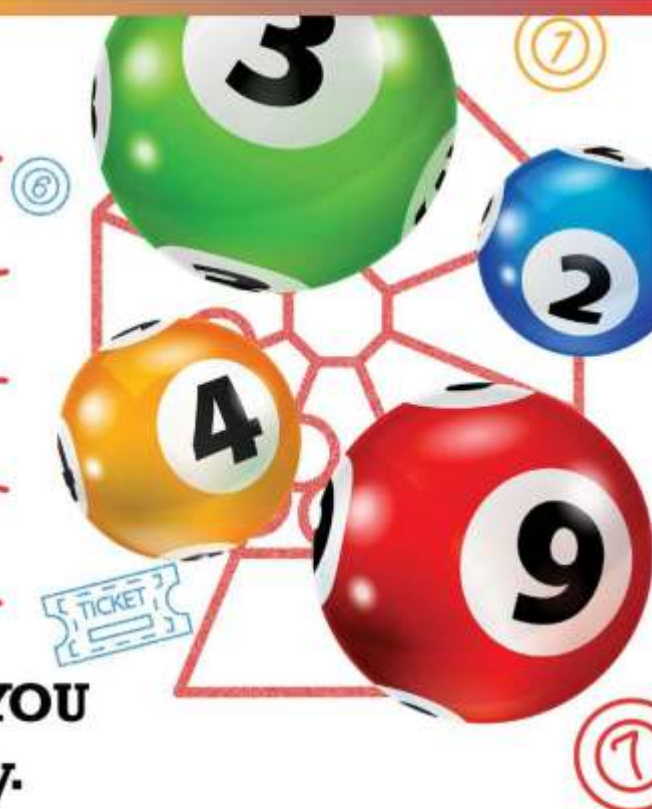
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Sandhurst School  
the opportunity to succeed

# BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL JOIN OUR LOTTERY

**It's the easiest way for YOU  
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- 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  
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today!**

**Just £1 per week**

**40% to your school**

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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.**

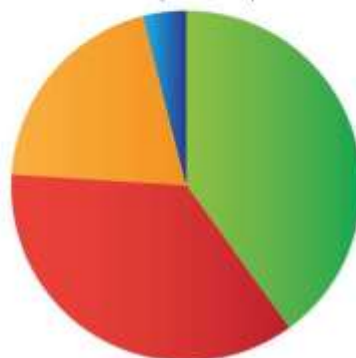


### The maths...

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





# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

## Parent and Carer Autism Online support session

**Friday 2nd February 10am - 11.15am**

### Join our online session to:

- learn and discuss, how to have meaningful communication with your child
- how to support your child with communicating with other people

How to communicate  
with your **Autistic** child

**Sign Up  
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## **OPEN EVENTS**

**Monday 2 October  
2023**

4.30pm to 7pm

**Saturday 25 November  
2023**

10am to 12.30pm

**Monday 29 April  
2024**

4.30pm to 7pm

## **APPRENTICESHIP FAIRS**

**Monday 5 February  
2024**

4.30pm to 7pm

**Monday 17 June  
2024**

4.30pm to 7pm

For any enquiries please contact  
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A promotional poster for a theatre production. Three actors are posed against a weathered brick wall. On the left, a young man with short dark hair sits on the ground, wearing a light grey sweatshirt and grey trousers, with his hands clasped. In the center, a woman with short blonde hair stands, wearing a dark blazer over a black top. On the right, a young woman with long blonde hair stands, wearing a white shirt under a dark jacket. The scene is lit with a mix of warm and cool tones, creating a moody atmosphere.

three dot theatre presents

# IN & OUT

Written by Keir Buist | Directed by Tom Chapple

Tues 30th Jan - Sat 3rd Feb

7.30PM

Studio Theatre





# NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY 2024**

*Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!*

## BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES

We offer individual and group lessons in schools and at our music centres. From small groups for beginners, up to longer individual sessions, there are lots of different lesson options at different fee levels. Ensembles offer fantastic value and an extra dimension when learning an instrument. [Click here](#) to see our fees and fee support options available. We also offer a huge range of instruments for hire – if you can learn to play it with us, you can probably hire it from us! Most instruments are available in different sizes and different versions, to suit players of all ages and levels. [Click here](#) to hire an instrument. [Click here](#) to register for lessons. You can also see what we teach in your school and if you would like a free taster session please email [admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk](mailto:admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk)



### BRASS DAY!

Attention all Brass students! Join us for a workshop day with the Cory Band! Suitable for under 18's and Grade 3+, on Sunday 4th February 10am-3pm at Bracknell music centre, Ranelagh School, Ranelagh Drive, Bracknell RG12 9DA

The session is £30, please [book here](#)

## GRADE 5 THEORY COURSE - THIS APRIL!

An intensive, three-day music theory course and refresher day to prepare students for the ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory Exam. Tuesday 9th April - Thursday 11th April 9.30am to 4.30pm, refresher day Tuesday 4th June 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who have taken Grade 4 or 5 practical exams and are now preparing to take the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam. For more information and to book please [click here](#).



## FEBRUARY MUSIC HALF TERM ACTIVITIES - PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS!



We have a range of music activities for your children to get involved in this half term all across Berkshire. From strings to guitar, to jungle jingle for under 5's to joining a rock & pop band for the day - we have got you covered!

These activities are all perfect for beginners! Please [click here](#) to read more and to book [here](#)



# BRASS DAY

WORKSHOP DAY WITH CORY BAND

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY  
10AM-3PM

AT BRACKNELL MUSIC CENTRE,  
RANELAGH SCHOOL, RANELAGH DRIVE,  
BRACKNELL RG12 9DA

FOR STUDENTS GRADE 3+

£30 FOR THE SESSION

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## 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

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**Paul Jennings**  
(Head of Educational  
Developments and  
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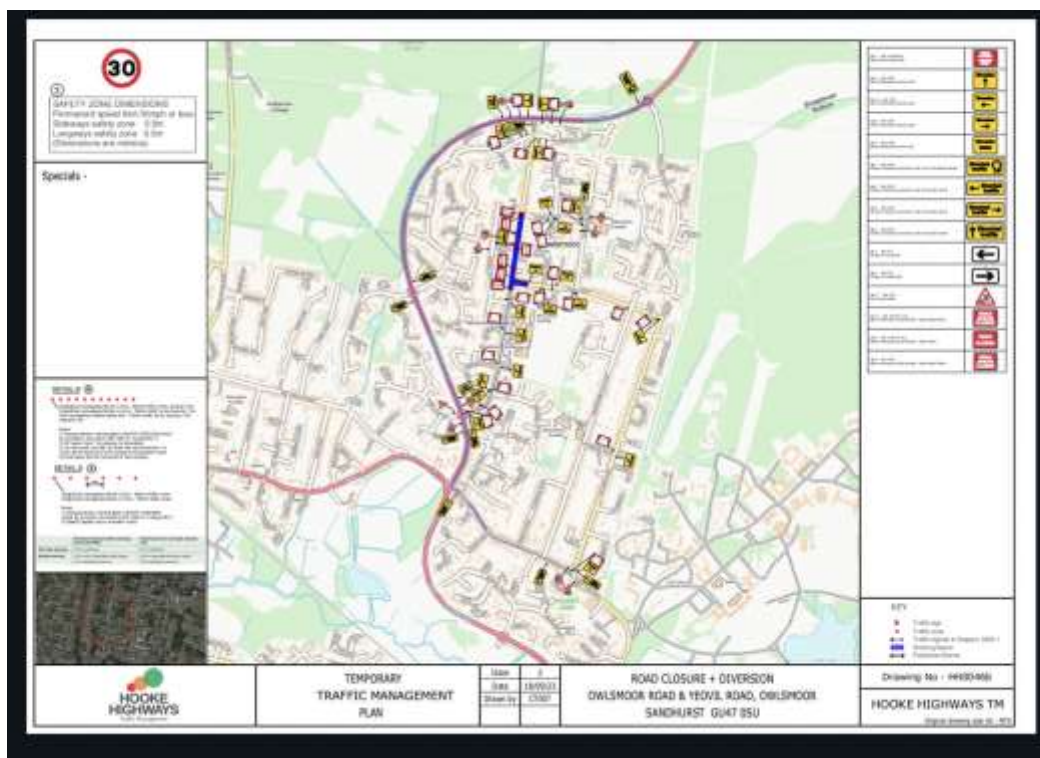
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You may have noticed the signs informing us of upcoming gas works along Owlsmoor Road and Yeovil Road. These are due to start on 23rd October and last until March 2024.

The first phase is a road closure between the roundabout at Yeovil Road and Church Road, this is due to last for three weeks. Residents will have access to Owlsmoor Road from the Rackstraw Road end of Owlsmoor. Below is a map with the traffic management/diversion provided by SGN.



Phase two will still be between Yeovil Road and Church Road, but the roundabout will be re-opened and the closure will be on Owlsmoor Road up to Church Road and due to take around six weeks.

Phase three of the closure will be moved further up Owlsmoor Road to between Church Road and Copperfield Avenue. The residents will that have access via the Yeovil Road end of Owlsmoor Road, this is due to last approximately 5 weeks to complete.

All these timings are approximate, so they may be longer or even better, shorter.

Access to the school will be possible at all times, however you may need to leave earlier!