



# Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 7th January 2022

## Headteacher Weekly Review

Happy New Year and welcome back!

I hope you enjoyed a good holiday, if indeed you were able to take some time off. Christmas is my favourite holiday and we celebrated on the 28th as my youngest was on night shift until then. It was a really lovely day and two excited five year olds really made it all the more special. I know how lucky I am to have them so near and we were joined by our Tokyo contingent on Facetime.

Here we are in January and the decorations are down and resolutions have been made and broken across the nation.

It is good to be back in school and more or less carrying on as we did before. Masks in classrooms are new nationally, but so many here wore these before Christmas so the change is not that significant.

I am very grateful to you for your support with the testing on Wednesday. We had one positive result following the testing in school but forty students had tested positive at home and so of course did not come in to be tested in school. Most are due to return during next week and we hope they all remain well. We ask that you continue to test twice weekly and we have been told that the nursing team will return just before February half term to administer the second vaccine to those students with consent.

Our last day before Christmas was a non-uniform day to raise money for Brain Tumour Research and we raised just short of £1100. So thank you to everyone for their contributions to this.

This term, on next Thursday 13th January we have our Year 9 Subject Evening. This will be online and will give parents, students and staff the opportunity to discuss progress and option choices. The window for choosing subjects to study at Key Stage 4 opens after this evening.

Also in January we begin our interviews for Sixth Form and our online Subject Evening for Year 7 is on Thursday 27th January. This is followed by Year 8 on Thursday 3rd February.

There is a very full timetable of exams and PPEs for Year 11 and 13 and these timetables have been shared with students. We get lots of questions about exams in the summer and we do expect these to go ahead but as we have shared before with the students and parents in Years 11 and 13, we have been asked to make contingency plans. We have been told any decisions regarding exams will be made by February half term.

Here's to a great start to the year and thank you once again in anticipation of your support.

Debbie Smith  
Headteacher



# Headteacher's Award

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Evelyn Baird 9Y1

Timothy Manyuk 8Y2

Yasmine Bowden 8R2

Alexia Mihai 7R1

Evie Brown 7B1

Pollyanna Mitchell 8Y1

Izabelle Caiger-Oake 7B2

Chloe Petford 8R2

Lucy Corless 7R1

Esther Sharp 8G1

Sudharsan Gurung 7G1

Harriet Somerville 7R2

Chloe Hammond 7R2

Sierra Steadman 10G2

Daisy Jolly 11B2

Kiera Thorne 10R1

Mia Kelly 8B1

Alicja Zadtko 11G1

Amelia Laughher 7B2

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

**Daisy Jolly**

# DIARY



Thursday 13th January	Year 9 Subject Evening
Monday 17th January	Year 9 option choices window opens
Monday 24th January	Formal PPE Series Years 11, 12 and 13 start
Thursday 27th January	Year 7 Subject Evening
Friday 28th January	Year 9 option choices window closes
Thursday 3rd February	Year 8 Subject Evening
<b>HALF TERM</b> Monday 14th - Friday 18th February	
Monday 21st February	Inset Day
Monday 28th February	Year 12 Geography visit to Snowdonia
Thursday 3rd March	6th Form Subject Evening



# Pastoral



Top Achievers from each house for Housepoints earned during the Autumn Term are:

Bailey—Imani

Gemini—Edward

Romer—Charlie

Young—Lola

Well done to these students, a fantastic effort!







# PERFORMING ARTS



It was March 2020 when we were literally one week away from performing our 50th Anniversary show 'Summer of 69', when Covid really hit and the first lockdown began. Sadly, we were never able to perform that show, but over a year and half later, just before Christmas the Performing Arts Department were delighted to be able to host their first public performance in a long time! Following all of the restrictions put in place because of Covid, and the subsequent collapse of the roof last October, it has certainly been a difficult and challenging time for us in the Performing Arts. That's why it was such a pleasure to be able to host an evening of entertainment, however modest, in our new and improved Drama Studio. I know a number of people in the audience found the whole evening quite emotional on a number of levels.

As always it is a pleasure to be able to share our students Performing Arts journeys, whatever step they may be on, and it was fantastic to see so many young students taking up the reins and stepping up to take part. There were some wonderful solo and ensemble performances and we were very proud of everyone who participated. I would like to thank you for your commitment and your contributions.

As we move forward this year I am hopeful that we can continue to build (both literally and metaphorically!) on our showcase and return the Performing Arts to the forefront of school life.

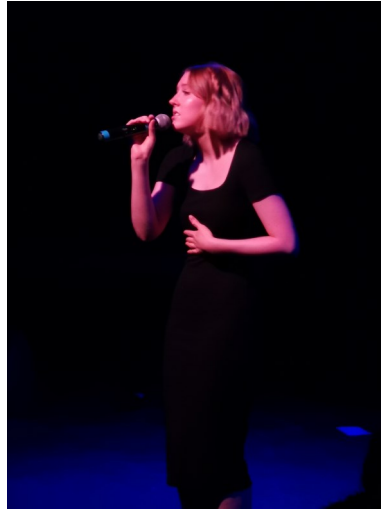
I would like to thank everyone involved for their support and congratulate the cast on a wonderful evening full of joy and promise for the future.

Mr Lovejoy





# PERFORMING ARTS



Clubs run from 3:10pm to 4:00pm.

Mr King





Have you seen this new notice board?

Do you know what it's all about?



If you think you know the connection

pop in to see Ms Milton (in A16) or fill in this form: <https://forms.gle/6bMki79Bmp7MxM8L8>





### **Your Governing Body needs you: We all belong**

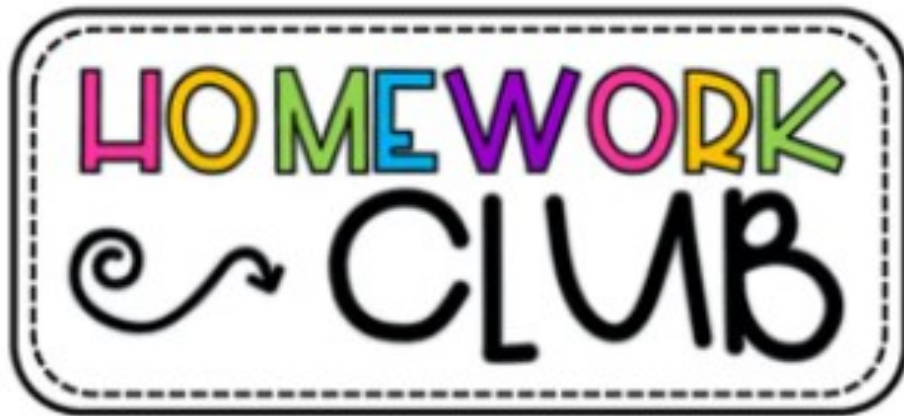
Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies; they hold the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school.

Through the children, they have a first-hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from the community's point of view.

This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

### **To effectively fulfil the role, parent governors should:**

- ✓ Attend four governing body meetings a year
- ✓ Attend training as necessary
- ✓ Get to know the school
- ✓ Present balanced views representing different sections of the community



**Every Day**

**2:50 - 3:50pm in PC4**

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
COME TO  
CATCH UP CLUB**

KS3 Maths Catch Up Club  
will resume on Monday  
after school from 2:50 until  
3:30.

*All are Welcome*



If your child has to use a Pink IOU Lunch Card, due to insufficient funds on their Scopay account, you will be notified that they've used one and asked to top up the account. Once the account is in credit then the charges from the pink cards will be applied to the account, these will appear on the account even though no purchase has been made.

**Chef**



As well as after school snacks, Cucina are now serving breakfast for students from 7.30am - 8.30am.

There's a good selection of items from bacon/sausage baps, toast with lots of different spreads, pastries, fruit pots, yoghurts and cereals.

**Chef**





**Berkshire Healthcare**  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

**School-aged Immunisation Team**  
Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust  
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T: 0300 365 0077

Dear Parent/Carer,

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS REGARDING THE COVID-19 VACCINATION

The school-aged immunisation service will be visiting your child's school in the spring term of 2022. For most pupils, aged 12 years and over, this will be their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, however if your child missed the 1<sup>st</sup> dose, this can still be given in the school setting. The service relies on parents providing up to date information to the service.

NB: For healthy children, there must be a 12-week interval between a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the Covid-19 vaccine\*.

\*If your child has been identified by his/her GP or consultant as clinically extremely vulnerable, or is living in the same household as someone who is immunosuppressed (e.g. receiving chemotherapy or has had an organ transplant), the recommended interval between a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is 8 weeks, and he/she may require a 3<sup>rd</sup> and/or booster dose. Parents will need to contact the GP to arrange further doses.

For children (not classified by their GP or consultant as clinically extremely vulnerable), it is not advised for them to have a Covid-19 vaccine within 12 weeks of a **laboratory positive PCR test** (this is different to a lateral flow test).

In January more details will be sent out through schools with a link to our consent form. Currently the National Booking Service will be opening for this cohort from the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021, if your child is eligible and you wish for them to have it elsewhere please follow the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Regards

School Aged Immunisation Team



**Berkshire Healthcare**  
Children, Young People and  
Families services



 [cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](https://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)



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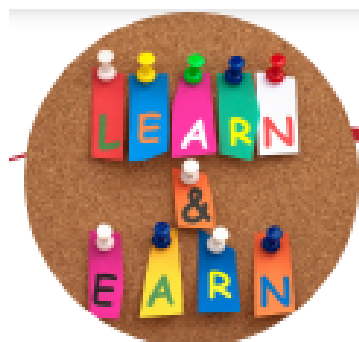
**Year 8 - Mia Kelly**



**Year 8 - Pollyanna Mitchell**



**Year 8 - Yasmine Bowden**



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BRIGHTER FUTURES

## Teacher ASK Apprenticeship Awareness Talk

What is an apprenticeship? How do they work?  
How can your students find one? Find out the  
answers to these questions and more.

Presented by qualified Career Advisers  
Carrie Grafham and Lucy Warner via Zoom

Tuesday **8th February 2022**

**8am**

Please book via the Adviza Portal under event page  
[HERE](#)

Cost: FREE | for school staff

For more information please email  
careersguidance@adviza.org.uk

0118 402 7050 | [www.adviza.org.uk](http://www.adviza.org.uk)





We are delighted to announce that **What University? & What Career? Live** is returning to the **NEC, Birmingham** on **4 & 5 March 2022!**

This unmissable event for 15 - 19 year olds is the perfect opportunity for students to explore their higher education and career options under one roof so they can make an informed decision about their next steps.

What's on:

Speak directly to top employers and leading universities about what it's like to work or study with them and what the application process involves

Watch 40+ inspiring talks, covering everything from applying for an apprenticeship, through to student finance

Get one-to one advice from independent careers advisors in the Careers Advice Lounge

Participate in free employability skills workshops

Plus much more!

**Essential details | FREE entry**

Date: Saturday 5 March: 10am - 4pm

Venue: NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT

For more information visit: [What Career? & What University? Live 2022](#)



Who do I talk to if I can't sleep? [The National Sleep Helpline](#) can help with your sleep problems.



## National Sleep Helpline - The Sleep Charity

Huge thanks to our corporate partner, Furniture Village, who has helped us to launch a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access

[thesleepcharity.org.uk](https://thesleepcharity.org.uk)

**SPEAK TO TRAINED SLEEP ADVISORS**  
**Available Sunday – Thursday**  
**7pm – 9pm**

This is a confidential service. We would only need to share what you tell us if we are worried about you, someone else or there has been a crime.

# Foss

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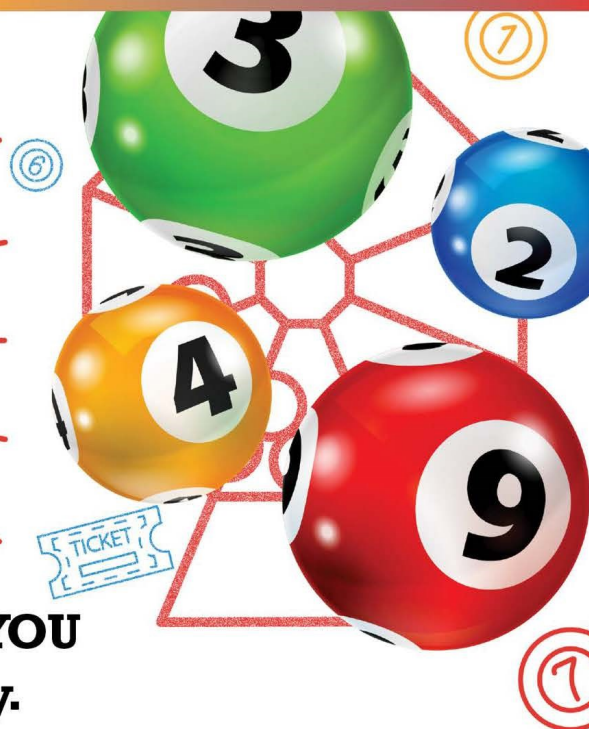


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## BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL JOIN OUR LOTTERY

**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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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.**

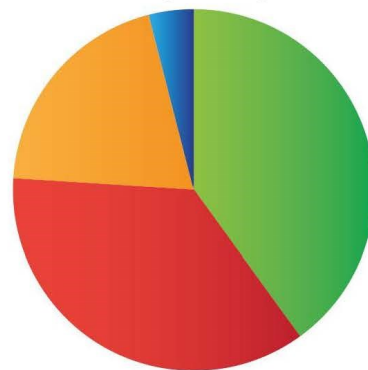


## The maths...

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**

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