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Half-term has arrived, and with it we see the last formal day in lessons for our Year 11. I joined Shoreham College when they were in Year 8 and right from that moment they impressed me with their positivity, their ability to navigate the ups and downs of teenage life and their genuinely curious outlook on the world. They started their GCSE examinations with a quiet determination and positivity and I hope they are able to use this half-term break for some well-earned respite from their GCSEs, as well as for continuing their preparation for their forthcoming examinations. They have a lovely long summer to look forward to with some milestone celebrations, such as the Leavers' Ball and Speech Day, and then onto their sixth form destinations, where our onwards data illustrates that they will be well set up for success.

Whilst the Year 11s have been understandably examination focussed our sports pitches, courts, swimming pool and athletics track have been humming with half a term of tennis, athletics, rounders, swimming and cricket, which I am delighted to see is all going from strength to strength. The Shoreham College teams have proven themselves to be talented and formidable opponents who have also received accolades for their kindness. A competitor school's Head of Sports followed up a fixture in writing to say that the Shoreham College team was the friendliest and most supportive group of school pupils he had met, with our atmosphere being really welcoming and both the players and spectators cheering everyone on in a really kind manner. I could not be prouder of our athletes – they win and they do so with Shoreham College values at the

heart of their play and demeanour.

Our Houses have seen music competitions, sports and a camaraderie between our youngest and oldest pupils which adds that special dimension of rapport and respect between pupils that is so often commented on. We look forward to finding out who will win the shield and at the time of writing it remains a wide open competition!

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all of our staff whose dedication and expertise has enabled the wide range of opportunities contained in this newsletter, together with the best possible education both within and beyond the classroom. I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Bakhtiari, Principal

FOREST SCHOOL FUN

Our forest school has been enjoyed by the whole of the junior school this half-term. Years 1 and 2 spent time learning to saw, whilst Year 4s learned about camouflage. We also invited toddlers and their parents from the local community to come and spend time with us at our popular stay and play session.



Certified to Ride!

Congratulations to Year 6 who took part in the West Sussex County Council Bikeability programme recently. The pupils started on the playground, learning how to signal and ride safely. This was followed by a session on the local roads around the school as they progressed into Level 2. The instructors were very impressed with our Year 6 pupils, mentioning how well-behaved and polite they were. Year 6 is very proud to be able to wear their Bikeability badges and are much more road conscious cyclists. Thank you to the Parents Association for funding this worthy programme.

Mr Batstone



People who help us

Little Lions and Reception have been very busy this half term learning all about different people who help us. We were lucky enough to visit the fire station where we listened carefully to the different jobs and tasks a firefighter does to help the local community. The highlight of our visit was taking it in turns to use the hoses from the fire engines to put out pretend fires and practise aiming the water at the cones. This meant some of the children and teachers got a little bit damp

Miss Kelsey



LOVELY ART

Year 2 have worked hard on their art this term and have produced some lovely pieces.

Mrs Moore



ZOO TRIP

Year 8 had a fantastic time at Drusillas this half term! Not only did they have the opportunity to attend a workshop on the tropical rainforest, they were also given the opportunity to explore the zoo in person to gain a better understanding on how animals have adapted to their surroundings.

Ms Geoghegan



JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE MUSIC

Pupils in years 5 and 6 shared their musical talents in the inter-house music competition giving both solo and group instrumental and vocal performances. It was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to perform to a very supportive audience of pupils, staff and parents and great to see such a good standard of music making among the performers! Well done to all the pupils who took part and thank you to parents who came to listen and be part of the audience.

Ms Elliot



DRAMA CLUB FILM PREMIERE

At a special premiere the junior drama club film, 'The Realm of Witches and Warlocks', was proudly shown to the junior school. It was made last term and written and filmed by the pupils in the drama club, with the assistance of Mr. Batstone who directed and edited the 20 minute film. It told the story of revenge, betrayal and good versus evil as some pupils took revenge on their teachers by using magic to turn them into lego. Luckily other pupils were there to put a stop to it and Mr Batstone and Mr Payne were pleased to be changed back from Lego to teachers. The members of the junior drama club had a great time filming and acting, learning how a film is made and about special effects. They all received a copy of the film to keep.

Mr Batstone



U13 GIRLS BRING THEIR 'A' GAME TO BECOME CHAMPIONS



Many congratulations to the U13 girls football team for bringing their 'A' game and winning the ISA U13 girls regional tournament at Lingfield to become the ISA London South cup champions!

After a goalless draw to start, the girls came back with a 4-0 win, with a hat-trick from Hattie and a worldie free kick from Eden. Another 4-0 win, with two goals from Hattie, and one apiece from Eden and Amelie saw Shoreham win their group and into the cup. The semi-final was a tight game and ended with penalties, with 4 of our girls scoring, and a magnificent save from Lydia, we were through to the final.

Another goalless draw saw the final match go to penalties. The same 5 stepped up, same order and same result, only four penalties needed as Lydia again denied a penalty being scored. Congratulations to the U13 girls ISA regional football champions; Eden, Hannah, Sylvie, Ella, Ariella, Lydia, Amelie and Hattie.

Sport Dept.

ISA REGIONALS

Congratulations to all our pupils who represented the College at the ISA regional athletics competition. It was a fantastic day of athletics with seven pupils qualifying for nationals. Congratulations to Year 7s Dexter (javelin), Hattie (high jump and 200m), Alexa (discus); Year 8s Rhys (100m) and Hugo (javelin); Ruben (800m) for Year 9 and Alice (hurdles and 200m) in Year 10.

Sport Dept.



ISA Junior athletics at Excel

Years 4-6 travelled to the Excel Sports Hub to compete in the junior ISA athletics. The pupils enjoyed a range of running events from the 60m to the 600m and 4x100m relay and a variety of field events, including the long jump, high jump and the ball throw. Well done everyone, such a great day of sport.



TEMPLE RUN!



We had another fantastic time on our annual trip to Neasden Temple. Year 7 really enjoyed learning about the history of how Neasden temple was built, learning how each piece of architecture was handcrafted by volunteers in India and imported to the UK. Other pupils spoke about their fascination over the incredible prayer hall in the temple where they experienced the special Hindu Arti ceremony and read about the many Hindu deity statues. Miss Pang would like to specially mention how impressed she was with the behaviour and respect Year 7 showed visiting this place of worship - great ambassadors for the College.

Miss Pang

DofE Practice

Over the bank holiday weekend the bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh participants completed their practice expeditions on the South Downs. Well done to all participants on a very successful expedition. Thanks to Monty in Year 10 for taking some aerial pictures and footage.

Miss Hammerton



CHALLENGING MATHS

Here are some Year 7 and 8 pupils who achieved gold and silver certificates from the annual UK Junior Maths Challenge competition. We are very proud of you!

Mr Spear

Well done to Ella and Alfie who have both successfully completed their Bronze CREST award. Ella's project, 'Fantastic Fingerprint' investigated which powders were the best to pick up fingerprints and what surface they would show up on. Alfie aimed to make the 'perfect cup of tea', experimenting with different teas and the best method to make it.

Mrs Mardon

Bronze CREST Award

