



Words from the Principal

The Easter holidays have arrived, the sun is trying to shine and we have enjoyed a half-term where pupils have demonstrated flair, enthusiasm and resilience. My thanks and congratulations to our pupils for their commitment and spirit which has seen them enjoy success in a far ranging set of endeavours, alongside their formal learning in lessons. Thank you to our staff, who ensure that these opportunities are possible and work so hard for our young people.

When our pupils are given the right stepping stones and support, the freedom to express their creativity, and the encouragement to push themselves beyond their comfort zone, something wonderful happens. That was most brilliantly in evidence this week in the senior school production of Peter Pan. My thanks to the cast who created a fabulous, moving and sophisticated performance and showed courage in inhabiting complex roles, in a show with some difficult themes. Thank you also to the staff team who worked so hard in enabling our pupils to give of their best.

If you were fortunate enough to attend our junior music concert you would have seen our performers enjoying their moment in the spotlight, with encouragement and support from one another and from our older year groups. There is something very special about the mixing of younger and older pupils and there have been plenty of opportunities for this, from our traditional Easter Egg hunt to our inter-house singing competition.

In assemblies this term we challenged ourselves to embody kindness, to consider what it means to be trustworthy and strive to be better humans. Our pupils embraced this challenge wholeheartedly, one example is through our newly appointed 'Say Something' ambassadors who hail from Year 4 to Year 11, and who will use this opportunity to support our inclusive and welcoming culture.

Community engagement is an important part of our ethos and we have hosted a successful "music stay and play" event for local pre-schoolers and a food technology 'sharing Shoreham' workshop for visiting Year 5 schools. It was a delight to share these experiences, and our pupils were exemplary ambassadors.

I wish you and your families a wonderful and well deserved Easter break and I look forward very much to seeing you in the summer term.

Mrs Bakhtiari, Principal



JUNIOR CONCERT

The junior school pupils showcased what they had been learning in their music lessons this year in an afternoon concert for their families. The concert included percussion, recorders, ukuleles and lots of wonderful singing! Well done to all.

Ms Elliott

Learning about butterflies

Little Lions and Reception had a super time at the Butterfly Gardens learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We were surrounded by around 1,000 butterflies and also managed to see eggs, caterpillars, and chrysalises too! We enjoyed identifying different types and also had fun with a caterpillar craft activity.

Mrs Ritchie



Flippin' Good Fun!

The whole of Shoreham College was out in force on Shrove Tuesday to cheer on their respective houses in the annual pancake scramble. Mrs Bakhtiari did the honours for this eagerly anticipated event, throwing the giant pancake high into the air whilst teams of Year 6 pupils excitedly waited in the four corners, ready to scramble and collect as much pancake as possible when it landed.

Congratulations go to the triumphant winners Freddie, Joshua, Zara and Amelie from Grenville House, who won £20 for collecting a whopping 920g of pancake.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As part of our World Book Day celebrations staff and pupils at Shoreham College were super excited to welcome comic illustrator James Parsons. James led workshops throughout the day in the senior library and the room was full of creativity and blossoming artists. James demonstrated how to draw cartoon characters, breaking each element down to a simplified version. However, the results were not simple... they were simply brilliant! Keep on reading and sharing your stories.



Thank you to everyone who entered the potato head challenge, we had some really fabulous and creative entries. It was so difficult to choose just one winner from each year group, but congratulations go to: Chloe, Freddie, Eddie, Eliza, Nell, Millie, Rocco and Oskar. We congratulate them and hope they enjoy the reading the new book they chose.

Mrs Iliffe



Caring for the ducklings

Little Lions and Reception have loved watching the ducklings hatch and grow, whilst learning to take care of them.



PASSION FOR POISSON

Vice-Principal Mr Foster wowed Year 7s with his 'passion for poisson' demonstrating cooking his favourite dish, fish pie! They then replicated his recipe and made mini versions for themselves. Very tasty Mr Foster!

Mrs Stoner



Inspirational Visitor

It was wonderful to welcome the inspirational musician, author and Holocaust survivor Dorit Oliver-Wolff back to the College in the penultimate week of term.

Dorit wowed the audience of Year 10 students and parents with her energy, exuberance and tales of an incredible life story of survival during WW2 and wide-ranging artistic success in the years which followed.

Mr White



Baa-Baa Bakes

As part of our Sharing Shoreham initiative we invited local Year 5 school children in to enjoy our facilities and bake some Easter bakes!

Mrs Stoner



Meeting Frodo!

Key Stage 2 Horse and Pony club were very excited to welcome Frodo to their last meeting before Easter. He was very well behaved and very cuddly. All pupils and staff enjoyed meeting him!

Mrs Moore



SCHOOL PILOTS SOAR HIGH!

In celebration of International Women's Day, we proudly witnessed our very first female pilot take to the skies. Abi flew from Lewes and had an absolutely fantastic flight.

We're so proud of her and excited to see more women take flight with us. Here's to breaking barriers and flying towards even greater heights.

Mr Lightfoot



INTER-HOUSE MUSIC

The inter-house music competition for 2025 is well under way and the Years 7-8 and Years 9-11 competitions took place on 13th February and 3rd March, with some stunning performances from our talented pupils! Some of the highlights included Dexter, Hugo and Aura (1st place for vocal, instrumental and combined solos) from Years 7-8 and Kitty and Ying from Years 9-11 (1st place vocal and instrumental solos). The Year 7-8 mixed group section was won by Aura, Bruno, Fin, Ben, and Luke and for Year 9-11 Otilie and Kitty. Well done to all pupils involved! The Year 5-6 competition takes place next term.

Mr Manson



THEATRE TRIP

Recently, the Year 8 French class was lucky enough to have the opportunity to watch *The Little Prince* (Le Petit Prince) live at the London Coliseum. It was a dance, musical and acrobatic performance that featured many talented cast members playing the characters from the book.

It was narrated by Chris Mouron in French, although the musical was quite easy to follow due to there being English subtitles and that it was a very visual performance, with incredible acrobats playing all the characters, and images projected onto the stage.

Our favourite part of the musical was the scene with the garden of roses. This is because we really like how the acrobatics were synchronised as well as the meaningful message it told. We also really enjoyed the range of songs such as: the Ballet of the Lights, the Businessman, the Railway Switchmen and the best of all, the Vain Man.

We all really enjoyed this trip and thought it was an amazing experience, thank you to Miss Bailey for organising this trip for us!

By Tilly and Alice (Year 8 French)



A STELLAR TRIP TO SOUTH DOWNS PLANETARIUM!

Year 5 blasted off to Chichester earlier this term for a day at the fascinating South Downs planetarium. The highlight of the trip was the main presentation in the domed observatory, where we were lucky enough to have Dr John Mason guide us through the solar system as well as taking us on a tour of the International Space Station. Our intrepid explorers came up with a wealth of intelligent (and challenging) questions at the end of the presentation, but, as ever, Dr Mason answered them all. All in all it was a cosmic day out.



PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARDS

Year 8 students recently embarked on an educational and exciting school trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards, immersing themselves in Britain's rich naval heritage. The visit included exploring HMS Victory and HMS Warrior, and experiencing the fascinating Mary Rose exhibition and the Royal Navy museum.

Pupils learned about Horatio Nelson, and gained valuable insights into life in the Royal Navy during the Victorian era.

Adding to the experience, they had the unique privilege of meeting a current Royal Navy Commodore—an uncle to one of their peers—who shared insights into the modern-day operations of the Royal Navy and its vital role in national security.

Mr Pinto del Rio

Message from a member of the public

As a regular commuter on the London-Hove rail service, I write to congratulate you on the behaviour and discipline of the children with whom I travelled on the rush-hour train this evening.

Not only were they polite and respectful to the 2 teachers who were with them but they accepted the fact that they would have to stand for a large part of the journey, without complaint.

Both of the teachers are also a huge credit to your school and I would like you to please pass on my thanks to them for making, what could have been a nightmare journey, into one that was a lot better than I initially anticipated.

My gratitude to you all for restoring my faith in the education system and showing, by example, "how it should be done"!



Natural History Museum

Year 9s spent the day at the Natural History Museum exploring the earthquake and volcano gallery and developing their coding skills in a Lego workshop. What a great trip, enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Pointer



WHEN IN ROME...

During February half term our Year 10 and Year 11 RS GCSE students embarked on an unforgettable trip to Rome, packed with history, culture and of course delicious food! Highlights included a guided tour of the Colosseum, exploring the Vatican, climbing 551 steps to the top of St. Peter's Basilica for breathtaking views and an afternoon at the Vatican museums. We also enjoyed a visit to Villa Borghese, made our own pizzas and toured an ice cream factory! Students immersed themselves in Rome's rich history and RS studies while making incredible memories. A huge thank you to Miss Stringer, Mrs Harris, Mr Pinto del Rio and Mrs Mardon for making this trip possible

Miss Pang



SHOW JUMPING 1ST

Edith and Augustus came 1st in the 80/85 NSEA schools show jumping this weekend. Qualifying for the School Championships at Hickstead in August, beating 62 competitors from other schools, well done Edith for putting Shoreham equestrian team on the map!



Shoreham College Golf Day

The Shoreham College Golf Day will return to Singing Hills club on 14 June. If you would like to play and enter a team please email golfday@shorehamcollege.co.uk for an entry form and more information. This event is open to the whole College community, pupils, parents, staff and Old Shorehamers.

Mr Shelley



ISA NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

C This year's ISA national cross-country championships was held at a new venue this year, Mallory Park Race Circuit. Eight of our regional qualifiers were able to make the trip and had their fitness tested around the new course. For sports events, the Independent Schools Association is split up into 7 regions; our runners were representing the London South region after having ran so well in the regional event earlier in the term.

Well done to our regional representatives Dexter, Freya, Coco and Belle who all competed in the Year 7 event.

Theo, Dylan, Sam and Gino all took part in the Year 8 & 9 category.

Mr Shelley



CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to our U13A boys rugby team for their outstanding performance at the Prebendal School rugby tournament yesterday! The boys displayed incredible teamwork, determination and skill, remaining unbeaten throughout the afternoon and securing the championship title. Well done to all the players for their hard work and commitment—what a fantastic achievement!

Mr Lightfoot



ISA NETBALL

The U13 netball team have had a busy couple of weeks. After competing in the ISA regional tournament they qualified for the national finals in Warwick. The standard was high and offered an opportunity to learn what is needed for the next level in their performance. A solid team effort and a great experience for all.

Miss Buxton



SUSSEX SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all our Year 7 & 8 runners who ran so well at the Sussex Schools cross-country championships, held at Christ's Hospital earlier this term. This is always an exciting day as there are usually over 200 runners in each race!

Freya and Belle, both in Year 7, finished 23rd & 27th respectively. Both girls went on to represent Sussex Schools at the inter-counties in Southend. Congratulations to both girls, a fantastic achievement!

Mr Shelley



DOUBLE, DOUBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE WHICH WITCH IS WHICH?!

Down in the forest where fair forest school takes place, a series of supernatural events turned everything foul! Hecate (aka Mrs Moore!) arrived first hovering through 'the fog and filthy air!' Not far behind was her twisted, terrible and tatty trio of witches. They cast their spells, gave chilling warnings and danced around their cauldron full of bones, remains of animals and all things unnatural. After her chilling presence had mesmerised and frightened 7B2, they finally vanished into thin air leaving echoes of their cackles behind!

Miss Kaur

