



Words from the Principal

The midpoint of the summer term seems to have arrived with lightning speed and I wish you and your families a wonderful half term break. This half term has been one of firsts for many of us—from the Year 11s taking their first GCSE examinations (we are very proud of you) to the junior pupils who competed nationally for the first time and medalled (the start of wonderful things to come!). Additionally, we held the inaugural art and design and technology exhibition, which saw 49 very happy visitors enjoying the work of 19 talented Year 11s. The depth and breadth of their work was most impressive, and I extend my thanks to our pupils for their dedication in producing their pieces, as well as to the staff who nurtured and supported them. Meanwhile, our performing arts have seen junior inter-house music competitions at a level that impressed us all, with our seniors picking up the baton (quite literally) and performing at our open evening event. Our visitors gave glowing feedback about our tour guides, performers, speakers and subject helpers, highlighting the developing confidence and gentle self-assurance that these opportunities afford our pupil volunteers.

I am also very proud to announce another first: our 'Say Something' ambassadors. A group of our current Year 11s has successfully launched this initiative across the school, where pupils from Year 4 to Year 11 are coming together to promote our school ethos of kindness, valuing diversity and fostering respect and high aspirations for all. Oh, and the badges look amazing on their blazers!



The opportunities and education at Shoreham College are genuinely a huge team effort and I am proud of, and grateful for, every member of staff who works so hard to facilitate what we do. I know you will join me in thanking our staff and I hope you enjoy this newsletter as much as we enjoyed the moments showcased in it.

Mrs Bakhtiari, Principal



BEACH SCHOOL

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a glorious day on Shoreham beach as part of 'Beach School.' The weather was fantastic and we completed lots of activities like building shelters, collecting items to put in our group museums and learnt the rules about beach school. We are looking forward to our next trip to Goring beach after half term.

Mrs Moore

Future Firefighters?

Rception and Little Lions had a great time on our trip to the fire station today! We learnt about how to stay safe around fire and hot objects, what to do in an emergency and all about the tools and uniforms that the fire fighters wear. The highlight though was, of course, when we got to have a turn with the fireman's hose! Future fire fighters in the making perhaps!



Monster Bookmarks

Year 7 has been getting creative with some seriously cool monster-inspired bookmarks! Each one features a working e-textiles circuit with a popper switch to light up the monster's eyes, to help you read in the dark. They've learned both hand sewing skills and the basics of how circuits work. Amazing effort and imagination – great job, Year 7!

Miss Awbery



Mops, Manner and a Manor House!

Year 5's visit to Preston Manor wasn't your average school trip. History didn't just come alive – it handed us a feather duster and a to-do list! Upon arrival, we were met at the main entrance by the formidable housekeeper, who greeted us not with a smile but with a frown of disapproval (apparently, respectable servants use the servants' entrance). Without delay, she put the children through their paces as they embarked on a trial shift as Victorian servants at the big house. From scrubbing to dusting, each group was assigned duties rooms, while the housekeeper patrolled the corridors with a no-nonsense glare. It's safe to say the cleaning became much more enthusiastic as the sound of her footsteps approached. However, the real drama unfolded when Mr Harris was given a stern telling-off for his 'tardiness' – much to the wide-eyed amusement of the children!

Though many of the tasks were enjoyed as part of the role-play experience, the children left the manor with a deeper understanding – and respect – for the demanding lives of Victorian servants.

Mr Harris



Mummification!

Year 3 had a fascinating trip to Brighton Museum to learn all about mummification! The highlight? Wrapping a mummy in bandages – hands-on history at its best!

Mr Payne



INSPIRING VISIT TO RAMPION WIND FARM

What an incredible day! Our visit to the Rampion Wind Farm Visitor Centre was a brilliant experience for both children and staff. We learnt so much about how the wind farm was built and were amazed by the sheer size of the wind turbines—especially the blades!

The children also learnt about the importance of renewable energy and how wind power is helping to create a more sustainable future.

The highlight of the day was definitely the VR experience, where the children got to virtually visit the wind farm and even stand on top of a turbine! A truly unforgettable moment and a fantastic way to bring learning to life. Thank you, Rampion, for an inspiring visit!

Ms Simmons



On their bikes!

Year 6 were recently seen in their bicycle helmets on their bikes around the local area. Don't worry, they hadn't 'escaped'; they were taking part in the Bikeability course offered by the West Sussex County Council. I am pleased to say that all of the participants passed their Level 2 Bikeability which teaches them how to ride safely on the road, including signalling and turning. Congratulations Year 6.

Mr Batstone



ETIENNE IS A SUPER ONE!

Wow, what an achievement by Etienne in Year 3 who competed in the SuperOne Kart Championships and placed 5th out of 32 of the best go-karters in the country!

At only 7 years old, Etienne has been karting for 2 years and every week races at speeds of 65mph. His commitment and determination led him to qualify for the final exciting race which saw him make 2 overtakes on the same corner to grab 5th place in the final lap.

The SuperOne is regarded as the premier karting championship in the UK, producing professional driver Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button and George Russell!

Go, go go Etienne! Everyone at Shoreham College is so proud of you.



ATHLETICS SUCCESS

At the beginning of May 45 athletes from the senior school ventured to Bromley for the London South ISA athletics championships. For some this was their first competition in some events. The team fully supported one another during the day whether an athlete won their event, got a personal best or needed support. Lots to take forward to our next event for years 7-9 after half term. Congratulations to Alice, Rhys, Luca, Freya and Gino who have all qualified for the nationals in June.

Miss Buxton



GIRLS FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The U13 girls football team represented Shoreham College at the ISA regional competition. A great start was had, where the team dominated possession and in the second half Lila got the ball in the net and the team took the win. Finishing second in the group they then entered the cup competition where they finished third. Well done.

Miss Buxton



NATIONAL CHAMPION!

Massive congratulations to Amelie in Year 8 who, alongside her team Lewes FC U13 Girls, won the National Premier Conference League!



JUNIOR ISA REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our junior athletes who took part at the ISA's regional competition, which was held at the Excel Sports Hub in Walton-on-Thames last Friday.

We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of competition in the sunshine and two of our athletes managed to come away with medals. Sophie, in Year 6, won a gold medal for her competition winning jump in the long jump while Cassie, in Year 4, came away with a bronze for her super throw in the howler event.

Congratulations to our whole team who represented the school with pride, giving their best in each event.

Mr Shelley



PUPIL COMMENT...

Every day I come to school and don't want it to be the weekend ever!

I love seeing my friends and teachers faces.

Abel, Year 4

JPL NATIONAL CHAMPION!

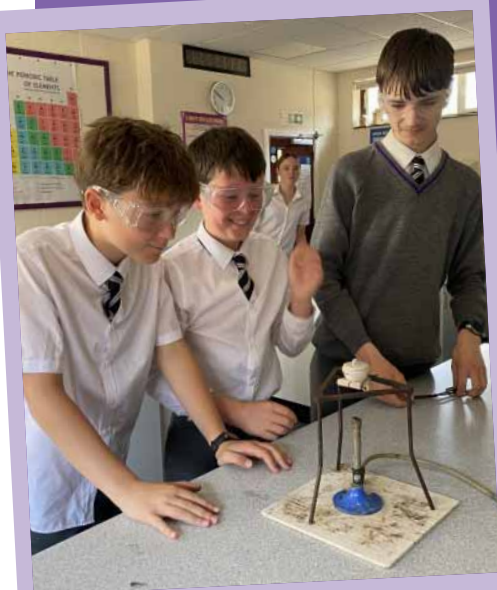
Well done to Freddie in Year 8 who, with his team Luca FC became JPL National Champions for the second year running! Pictured with the trophy, Freddie works really hard and is a valuable member of the team who also won the JPL League this season. Brilliant work, Freddie!



PRACTICAL SCIENCE

Coming to the end of their chemistry topic on climate and earth's resources, 8B2 tried extracting pure copper from its oxide in a process similar to smelting. Something many of them were very knowledgeable about due to playing Minecraft!

Mr Barnett



DofE PRACTICE EXPEDITIONS

Year 9 pupils recently completed their bronze practice expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh programme, with nine groups setting off from Shoreham College to Parkwood campsite near Poynings. They navigated the South Downs using a map and compass, which required them to work closely as a team. At the campsite the groups set up tents and cooked their evening meal. The following day they made their way back to school, feeling a sense of accomplishment at completing their expedition successfully.

Over the same weekend our Year 10 silver groups embarked on a three-day expedition across the South Downs, concluding at Hickstead on bank holiday Monday. The determination displayed by all of the silver participants was impressive!

Miss Hammerton



PADEL WIN FOR CHARLIE

A huge well done to Charlie in Year 7 who claimed his first tournament victory at the under 14 grade 4 LTA event at the Padel Hub in Mid Sussex on Saturday. Charlie alongside his partner won the final 6-2, 6-3.



FISH FOODIES

Year 10 hospitality and catering pupils visited a fishmongers in Shoreham and learned how the local fish is classified and stored; they then enjoyed a filleting masterclass! Back in College and the pupils made some delicious fishcakes with the fish they bought.

Ms Stoner



EXPLORING EXPRESSION AND ILLUSION

Our talented Year 7 pupils have embarked on an exciting artistic exploration, delving into the dramatic world of German expressionism.

Inspired by the raw energy and emotion of early 20th-century woodblock prints, pupils have created striking self-portrait poly prints, capturing personal expression through bold lines and dynamic contrast.

In parallel, the students broadened their understanding of global artistic traditions by studying the intricate patterns found in Islamic architecture, textiles and art. They then connected these timeless motifs with the vibrant optical illusions of 1960s Pop Art, discovering the power of repetition and geometry in visual storytelling.

Combining these influences, pupils designed their own bold, graphic pattern compositions which they transformed into three-dimensional paper boxes. Assembled collaboratively, these individual pieces culminated in a visually captivating group installation—an inspiring testament to creativity, cultural appreciation and teamwork.

Miss Dewing

