



Words from the Principal

The end of an academic year always invites reflection. It is a time to celebrate all that has been achieved, but it is also an opportunity to pause before the pace of school life carries us into another September. This final half term has been filled with moments that remind us what makes Shoreham College such a special place. Speech Day brought our community together to celebrate achievement, to say farewell to our Year 11 pupils and to look ahead with optimism. We were privileged to welcome Carolyn Bain, whose thoughtful and inspiring address challenged us all to think carefully about the values by which we choose to live our lives.

Speech Day inevitably shines a spotlight on particular achievements and contributions. Yet no ceremony could ever recognise every act of courage, kindness, perseverance or quiet leadership that has shaped our community throughout the year. The life of a school is built just as much by the pupil who encourages a friend, who keeps trying when learning is difficult, who welcomes someone new or who quietly does the right thing day after day. Those qualities may not always be recognised from a stage, but they matter no less. They are the foundations of a strong community, and they are evident throughout Shoreham College.

As you will discover throughout this newsletter, this has been another remarkable term. From Sports Day and Enrichment Week to concerts, trips, performances, community projects and countless moments of learning both inside and beyond the classroom, our pupils have embraced opportunities with enthusiasm, resilience and generosity of spirit. They continue to impress us not only with what they achieve, but with who they are becoming.

My sincere thanks go to our exceptional staff whose expertise, commitment and care make these experiences possible, and to our parents, whose partnership and support enrich the life of the College every day.

To all of our pupils, thank you for another wonderful year. We are immensely proud of everything you have accomplished, but even more importantly, of the character, integrity and compassion you demonstrate day after day. I wish you and your families a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Bakhtiari, Principal



WASHBROOKS FARM

Our Reception and Little Lions children had a fantastic hands-on learning experience at Washbrooks Farm!

They enjoyed meeting the animals, learning how they are cared for, a tractor ride, picnic lunch and plenty of fun exploring the farm and adventure playground.

We are so proud of their curiosity, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.

Miss Simmons

FUN AT DRUSILLAS

As part of their 'Habitat' topic, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Drusillas Park, exploring how animals adapt and survive in different environments. They took part in an interactive workshop, learned about animal care and conservation, and met some of the park's animals, including an armadillo. A brilliant day of learning and discovery!

Mr van Brakel



Forest Shade

While the temperatures soared, Year 3 kept cool in the shade of the forest! The children enjoyed bird spotting, den building and to top it all off, a delicious melted chocolate s'more. We didn't even need a fire!

It was a wonderful way to learn outdoors, work together and make some lovely end-of-year memories.

Mrs Harris



A Berry Lovely Day

Years 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a fun-filled day on their recent trip! Their first stop was Squires Garden Centre, where pupils got creative with pottery painting before meeting some of the resident animals, including tortoises, axolotls, snakes and a variety of fish.

The adventure continued next door at Spring Gardens Nursery, where pupils enjoyed lunch and had great fun picking their own berries. It was a fantastic day of creativity, discovery and outdoor learning, with everyone returning home tired but happy, and carrying a basket full of delicious fruit!

Mrs Moore



Tee-rific Rosie!

Huge congratulations to Rosie in Year 3! Rosie won the Girls Under 9

category at the Slinfold Junior Academy Open – a fantastic achievement. Having played since Reception, she is now the youngest member of the Sussex Girls Development Academy and has qualified for the Faldo Series national final at The Belfry this summer.



No Doubting Dexter!

We are incredibly proud of Dexter in Year 8, who has been cast as Christopher, Mrs Doubtfire's son, in the UK and Ireland tour of Mrs Doubtfire: The Musical. Following auditions in London, Dexter was selected as one of just four boys from thousands of applicants – an incredible achievement!



KEY STAGE 2'S FIRST ENRICHMENT WEEK

The penultimate week of term saw our first-ever Key Stage 2 Enrichment Week, packed with creativity, challenges and new experiences.

Pupils enjoyed Beach School at Goring Beach, creating shelters, exploring the shoreline and making their own beach museums. They also took part in creative art projects, developed new skills at Out of Bounds and finished the week with Shoreham College's very own Junior Taskmaster, tackling a range of fun team challenges. A fantastic week of teamwork, creativity and memorable moments!

Mr Batstone



SCIENCE ACROSS THE YEARS

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 10 pupils teamed up to investigate viscosity, exploring how different liquids flow through hands-on experiments. Working together, they made predictions, carried out tests and even created Oobleck – the strange substance that behaves like both a liquid and a solid! A fantastic afternoon of collaboration, curiosity and scientific discovery.

Mr Payne



Summer Bakes

A huge thank you to everyone who entered our Summer Bakes competition! With over 40 fantastic entries, the judges had a very difficult job choosing the winners. The creativity, skill, and presentation on display were outstanding. Congratulations to our winners: Henry (1st), Lizzie & Halo (Joint 2nd), Brody (3rd), and Amelie & Jessie (4th). Well done to everyone who took part – we were so impressed by the amazing standard of baking!

Mrs Stoner



CULTURE DAY

Culture Day was a vibrant celebration of the diverse world around us. Created in response to feedback from our school community, the day gave pupils the opportunity to explore different cultures, traditions and perspectives through a range of engaging and enjoyable activities.

By learning about the experiences and customs of others, pupils develop greater understanding, acceptance and respect for different cultures, helping them build confidence and appreciation for the diverse communities they are part of. Most importantly, it was a fun-filled day of discovery, curiosity and celebration that everyone thoroughly enjoyed!



A SUMMER OF TENNIS

Our pupils enjoyed two unforgettable opportunities to experience world-class tennis this summer, with trips to the Eastbourne International and Wimbledon.

Thirty-one tennis players visited Eastbourne, enjoying top-class matches, collecting autographs and even meeting British stars Jack Draper and Sir Andy Murray. Year 9 and Year 10 pupils also had the amazing opportunity to visit Wimbledon, watching thrilling matches and even appearing live on BBC Two! Both trips were fantastic experiences, inspiring our young players as they witnessed the skill, determination and sportsmanship of the professional game. We are incredibly proud of how they represented the College.

Mr Lightfoot



SOUNDS OF THE SUMMER

What a fantastic summer concert we enjoyed this term, a wonderful evening of varied music.

A huge thank you to all of our incredibly talented pupil performers for sharing their musical skills and making it such a memorable evening. Special thanks also to Mr Manson for organising another wonderful concert and to all the families and friends who came along to support our pupils.



GOLD FOR HARRY

Year 8 pupil Harry achieved an incredible result at the South East Regional 1km Open Water Championships.

Despite being just 12 years old and racing in the 13–14 age group, Harry was crowned South East Regional Champion, winning gold against older competitors. He also finished an outstanding 3rd overall in the boys' field, with only two older swimmers ahead of him.

We are incredibly proud of Harry's hard work, dedication, and resilience. Congratulations on a fantastic achievement!



YEAR 9 INSPIRED BY HOCKNEY AND NEEL

Year 9 have been creating striking figurative artwork this term, inspired by British artist David Hockney and American artist Alice Neel.

As you can see, the results are bold, expressive and full of personality — showcasing some fantastic artistic skill and creativity.

Miss Dewing



Success for Amelie

A huge congratulations to Amelie in Year 9 on an outstanding football achievement! Alongside playing a key role in the Shoreham College football team, Amelie has also enjoyed incredible success with Lewes FC Select, helping her side secure back-to-back Junior Premier League Premier Division titles.



DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY FOR DARCEY

Congratulations to Darcey, who has been selected for the Sussex Development Pathway Squad, recognising some of the county's most promising young swimmers. The selection follows her excellent performances at the County Championships earlier this year and is a fitting reward for her hard work, dedication and commitment to training



MEDALS AT ISA NATIONAL ATHLETICS

Eight Shoreham athletes travelled to Birmingham on Monday for the ISA National Athletics Finals, having qualified by winning their events at the Regional Championships in May. Luca, Alexa, Sophie and Sylvie all produced strong performances to finish 5th in their events, while Harry and Isaac placed 7th and 6th respectively. Two athletes secured podium finishes: Charlie won bronze in the high jump with an impressive 1.71m, and Hugo became National Champion with a winning discus throw of 31.71m. Congratulations to all our national finalists on their outstanding achievements.

Miss Buxton



SHOREHAM SHINES AT SUSSEX SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thirteen Shoreham College athletes proudly represented West Sussex South at the Sussex Schools Athletics Championships.

There were some outstanding performances, including personal bests, top-five finishes and medals. Bronze medals were won by Zuzanna, Hugo P (Year 9) and Luca M, while Phoebe (Year 9) claimed silver in the long jump and qualified to represent Sussex Schools.

Congratulations to all our athletes for representing the College so brilliantly.



ENRICHMENT WEEK

4 DAYS

4 YEAR GROUPS

23 ACTIVITIES

3 RESIDENTIALS

Our Senior School pupils have enjoyed another incredible Memorable Enrichment Week, filled with exciting experiences, new challenges and opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.

From exploring London and Brighton to tackling climbing walls, zip lines, bushcraft and beach volleyball, every pupil stepped outside their comfort zone and embraced new adventures. Many of our Year 10 pupils also made a real difference in the local community by supporting primary schools with reading, PE and classroom activities.

Alongside these experiences, pupils took part in a range of residentials and specialist programmes, including the Devon Surf and Coasteering trip, the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition and the World Challenge expedition to Eswatini.

Enrichment Week is about far more than trips and activities. It builds confidence, resilience, teamwork and independence while creating lasting memories and friendships that extend well beyond the classroom.

The following pages offer a snapshot of the many exciting activities and experiences our pupils enjoyed throughout the week, capturing just some of the memories made during this year's Enrichment Week.

A huge well done to all of our pupils for embracing every opportunity and making the most of an incredible week.

Mrs White



WATER SPORTS



Beach Clean



LONDON THEATRE



BUSHCRAFT

AGE UK



LIDO AND ZIP WIRE



LONDON EYE



WAR HEROES





DofE



**Community
Garden**



**SCREEN
PRINTING**



**BRIGHTON
SIGHSEEING**

**BAKE
OFF!**





WORLD CHALLENGE ESWATINI



DEVON SURF TRIP



and so much more...