

DIARY DATES

Sunday 12th June

Youth in Action Awards

Tuesday 14th June

Govs Resources Meeting 5pm

Wednesday 15th June

Globe/Adelphi Quiz 6-8pm

***** **ADVANCE DATES** *****

Tuesday 28th June

Annual Gala Concert at
the Congress Theatre 7.30pm

Friday 1st July

Year 11 Prom

Congratulations

Many congratulations to our highest achieving students whose hard work and commitment we are proud to recognise.

These students are identified for having received the highest number of rewards allocated by all staff for the relevant week and are awarded for various contributions - such as outstanding work on a longer project, good effort in class, effort in tutor time and participation in an extra-curricular activity to name but a few!

Week ended 20th May

Ruby Backler, Sydney Thornton,
Charles Sear, Milli Longman, Maggie
Rayner, Libby Thomas and Ryan
Penfold

Week ended 27th May

Abigail Proctor, Thomas Tyrwhitt-
Walker and Rhys Parrott

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”

Mark Twain

One of our key values is the value of **Participation**; working together to achieve individual and common goals and being proud of your contribution.

Learning is about partnerships and as a school we have a large number of partnerships to help us develop and succeed. These partnerships include other schools, both primary and secondary, and with a wide range of different organisations.

The most important partnerships are those that support good learning whether in the classroom or on the sports field or the drama studio. The partnerships between groups of students and between students and staff and parents/carers are very important to help everyone make good or better progress.

At this time of the year we have some very important celebration events that only happen because of participation. Our Annual Gala Concert on Tuesday 28th of June starting at 7.30pm at the Congress Theatre is a great example of participation and talent coming together - we hope you are able to make it.

Please enjoy this Ratton Newsletter.

Mr Knox-Macaulay, Headteacher

The Argus

Youth in Action EDUCATION AWARDS |

We are thrilled to let you know that we have been nominated for the Most Improved School of the Year as part of The Argus Youth in Action Awards 2016 and have reached the final three!

The awards are taking place at the American Express Community Stadium on Sunday so watch this space...



Celebrating Stage and Screen

Gala Concert

Tuesday 28th June 2016 7.30pm



The Congress Theatre, Eastbourne

Tickets available from the Eastbourne Theatres Box Office

Prices: Adults £8 / Conc. £6 / Students £5

National Numeracy – The Challenge

‘Good numeracy is the best protection against unemployment, low wages and poor health’

Andreas Schleicher - Education Director
OECD 2013

Often we see in the press that the Government is launching new initiatives in education. However as the quote above indicates numeracy is key to all our futures and on the international stage the UK can be seen to be behind other countries with regard to these skills. At Ratton we are having a renewed push on numeracy and we want to do away with it being ok to say “it’s Maths and I don’t do Maths”. People aren’t so flippant about reading; in fact it is positively frowned upon if you are unable to read.

To help with this over the next few newsletters, and again in September, we are going to provide links to websites and initiatives that will help both you and your children to raise numeracy skills. The link provided here gives the background to the National Numeracy Challenge.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/nationalnumeracy>

Mr Jones

Indya-Jayne continues to make her mark

“I am Indya-Jayne Wardle and I am the Eastbourne and Coastal Youth Cabinet representative. The Youth Cabinet is a collection of 20 or so young people aged 11-18 from East Sussex; we are elected by the young people of East Sussex in the Big Vote every four years along with a campaign topic. This year we are working on an anti-bullying campaign as voted for in the election but we also will be doing a mental health campaign to work along with the UKYP (United Kingdom Youth Parliament) which I also represent.

I hope this has helped you to get a rough understanding of what I do for Ratton and the county. If you have any questions please message me on my Youth Cabinet Facebook or email.”

Facebook: Indya-Jayne Wardle Dmvp Esyc



HARRIET OFF TO THE NATIONALS...

Congratulations to Harriet Farrington who has qualified to swim in the ASA National Swimming Championships taking place in Sheffield on 1-5 August 2016.

Harriet will represent Eastbourne Swimming Club in the National Competition and will be competing in the 50m backstroke event, after gaining a personal best (PB) in the South East Regional Long Course Competition held in Portsmouth at the beginning of May.

Her PB time of 32.04 seconds put her within the top 41 swimmers in her age group in the British Swimming rankings in the Backstroke event, gaining her qualification to the National Competition.

On completion of her GCSEs this summer Harriet has won a swimming scholarship to Bede's School to study for her A Levels and enhance her swimming training.



DREW SCORES IN WEMBLEY FINAL!

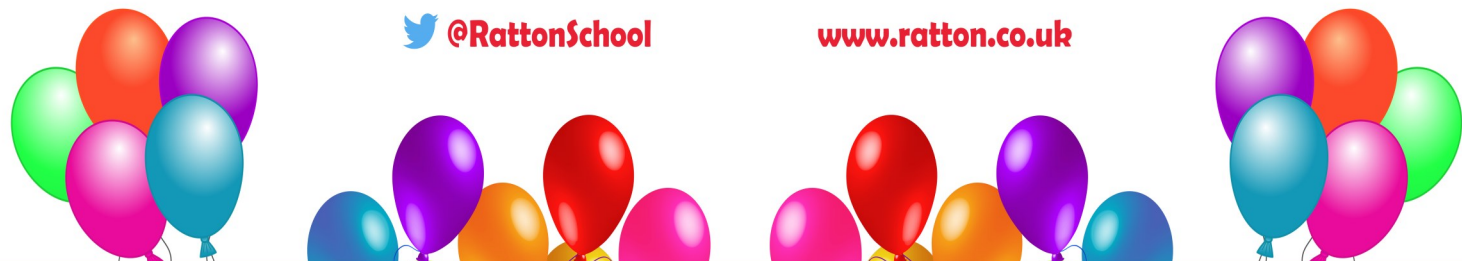
Drew Lawrence represented Brighton & Hove Albion recently in a FA Girls Football Festival at the Wembley Powerleague, a five-a-side centre just outside the stadium. More than 200 girls from 20 clubs across England got to showcase their skills in the shadow of Wembley Stadium, prior to the Women's FA Cup Final between Chelsea and Arsenal.

Run jointly by the Football Association, Premier League and the Football League Trust, the festival involved a series of competitive five-a-side matches and an array of football activities.

Brighton and Hove Albion emerged victorious in the tournament having won their qualifying group by defeating Chelsea 7-0, Crystal Palace 4-0, Morecambe 7-0, Manchester United 9-1 and then defeating Spurs 3-0 in the Semi-Final and West Bromwich Albion 2-0 in the Final.

Drew scored both goals in the Final and Brighton & Hove Albion lifted the trophy at the end of a very successful tournament





Ratton Community Fayre

Food Zone
Entertainment Arena
Workshops
Rides
Local Ales
Battle of the Bands

SATURDAY
July 9th 2016
11:00 - 5:00

Eco Zone
Community Zone
Spirit Zone
History Zone
Market Place
Demonstrations



Ratton School, Park Avenue, BN212XR



East Sussex Junior Badminton Association
Affiliated to Sussex County Badminton Assoc. & Badminton England. Reg. No:JNR 671
www.esjba.co.uk



TRIAL DATES 2016/17 SEASON

Trials are open to children born/living or attending school in East Sussex
(E Sussex defined as Boroughs & Districts of Eastbourne, Hastings, Lewes, Wealden & Rother & Brighton)

U12's born on or after 1st January 2006
U15's born on or after 1st January 2003
U18's born on or after 1st January 2000

Date:- SUNDAY MORNING 10th JULY 2016

Freedom Leisure, Cade Street, Old Heathfield, Sussex TN21 8RJ

U12's 9:15-10:15
U15's 10:30-11:30
U18's 11:45-12:45

Coach contacts

U12- Martin Bilton 01323 439560 martin.bilton@gatwickairport.com

U15-Andrew Leggat 01424 845537 a.leggat@furness-controls.com

U18'-Sean Newberry 01424 441022/07916 269477 seannewberry@btinternet.com

All other enquiries-

William Brown 01892 662700/07761 283 736 william@libraaudio.co.uk

Parents are requested that players arrive on time, are correctly dressed for badminton and have sufficient refreshments. After 'warm-ups', unless there is a good reason, no tracksuits will be worn during play. ESJBA reserve the right to decide which 'squad' a player may be selected for, taking into account the players age and ability; this will be reviewed and may change during the season. Please be aware that if your child is considered too advanced for their age group, they will be asked to stay on to the next age group for trialling.

£4 play-in fee, just turn up on the day. Cheques payable to ESJBA.

Players will not be told on the day if they are to be offered a place.
Letters /e-mails will be sent out shortly after the trials.

Squad training is fortnightly on Sundays. Session times and venues will be finalised after the trials.

For further information browse our website:
www.esjba.co.uk



Kent Community Health NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

East Sussex School Health Team

School nursing: Promoting and protecting wellbeing

School nurses provide a range of services aimed at supporting children and young people to have the best possible health and education outcomes.

We work with children, young people and families and our services include:

Reception year

School entry health screening
National Child Measurement Programme
(height and weight measure only)

Year 6

National Child Measurement Programme
(height and weight measure only)

Year 8

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination programme.

Year 10

Booster vaccinations: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio 3-in-1 and Meningitis.

We also provide advice, support and signposting for:

- daytime and night time wetting and soiling
- behaviour management
- healthy eating and lifestyle
- emotional health and wellbeing
- puberty and growing up
- sexual health, including Chlamydia screening
- stopping smoking
- drug and alcohol misuse
- complex health needs.

Visible, accessible and confidential.

Visit www.kentcht.nhs.uk for more information.

COPIES OF KEY POLICIES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE INCLUDING OUR CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING POLICY