

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

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

Week ended 24th March

Aisha Barrie, Thomas Line, Rosie Clay,
Freddie Brown, Klaudia Wosik, Lewis
Powell, Katie Baker, Jessie Kavakli,
Manuel Cantone and Scott Peirce

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25th April

Y11 Exam Dance Show 6.30pm

Thursday 27th April

Y7/8 UKMT Maths Challenge

Public consultation meeting re
MAT proposal

6.30pm

Thursday 27th/Friday 28th April

Y9/10 Men C/DTP vaccinations

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd—Friday 12th May

Y9/10 Exam Weeks

Tuesday 2nd May

Governors Resources Mtg 5pm

Wednesday 3rd May

Young Enterprise Sussex Finals

Thursday 4th May

Y7 Parents Evening 4.15-7.15pm

“SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT ON EFFORT” *Sophocles*

We all need to put in lots of effort to get a new term off to a successful start. Effort is one of our virtues and is something that needs resilience and determination. A good example of this is the effort that Year 11 put in during the Easter holiday, with over 125 students coming into school to take advantage of the revision support or just to work quietly in our library. In assemblies, we have also been speaking about ‘moving mountains’ and how our hard work and effort will help us make good or better progress.

The consultation process about Ratton forming a multi-academy trust (MAT) and sponsoring Ocklynge Junior School runs from the 18th of April until the 12th of May and gives the school community the opportunity to comment on the proposals. The feedback from the consultation will be used by our Governors to decide whether the proposed MAT should happen. Thank you for your input to this process and as advised in the consultation letter, there is a public meeting at Ratton on Thursday 27th April at 6.30pm. If you are not able to attend you can email your views to consultation@ratton.co.uk or write to our Chair of Governors, Peter Lindsey, care of Ratton School.

Mr Knox-Macaulay, Headteacher

Infill panels are in! Window replacements now complete - making a difference and looking great!



Ratton students visit a Tudor Palace!

Year 7 students visited Hampton Court Palace on Thursday 20th April.

During the day the students had a chance to explore the palace, seeing sights such as the 'Great Hall' where Henry VIII held banquets, the Tudor kitchens and the chapel.



Students engaged brilliantly with staff at the palace asking some really interesting questions; they also saw some Tudor theatre in action! The students finished the day by getting lost in the maze, with some students commenting this was 'a-maze-ing'!



Miss Hughes would like to thank the staff and students involved for making it an enjoyable day.

SKY TOWNER WORKSHOP

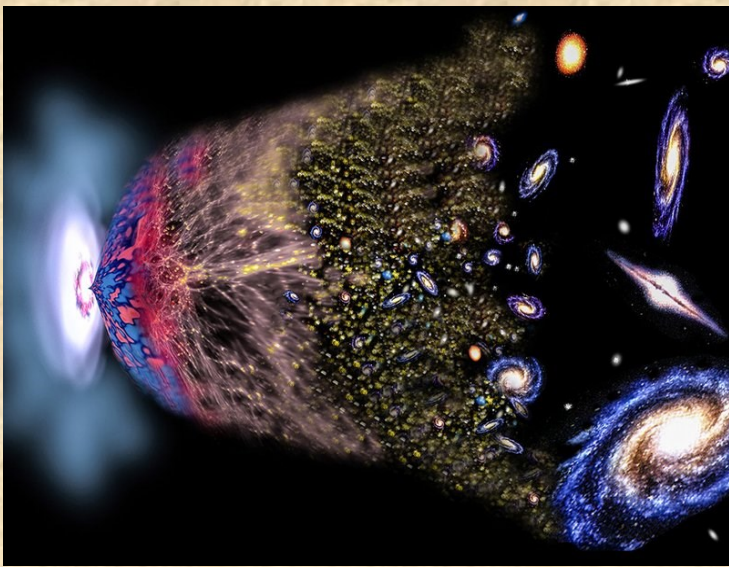
Miss Wiacek organised some Year 7 pupils to undertake a workshop with the Towner Art Gallery and produced carnival umbrellas which they will use in the forthcoming Eastbourne Carnival.



FREE TENNIS COACHING WITH JENNY HUGHES

Jenny Hughes is offering a free introductory coaching session on Tuesday 25th April 3.15 - 4.15 at Ratton School.

She will then be offering a subsidised tennis course every Tuesday throughout the summer term at Ratton or at Hampden Park tennis club. Letters are available from reception or PE department if you would like to sign up to the course. Just turn up after school on Tuesday 25th April in PE kit. We will provide any necessary equipment if you don't have your own racket.



The other half of the group attended a session on 'Ugly Animals' where they explored issues surrounding endangered species which are not so pretty, thus they do not get the advertising which, for example, a polar bear does.



On Wednesday 19th April 44 year 7 students went across to Brighton University to see the Big Bang Show. It was an excellent day out planned to celebrate the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) landscape in our local area. It was an exciting, noisy experience aimed to encourage more students to take up STEM careers with a wide variety of hands-on activities and many opportunities for key stage 3 and 4 students to discover what future opportunities are available.

The second session was visiting hands-on exhibits where students explored formations of different bubbles, crisp tasting, optics, and animal handling to name a few. There were other exhibitions where students could talk about prospects of having a career in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).



The session on Astronomy included a Question and Answer session with a 'real' astronomer, where we explored issues such as existence of aliens, and 'what would happen if the Sun suddenly disappeared'? The other part of the session was composed of creating a comet out of many chemicals including dry ice! The students fully participated in this with enthusiasm and some were even successful. The 'comet' fizzed and was extremely cold and had a somewhat toxic smell to it.

It was lovely to see all students participating well and being true representatives of Ratton School.



Special mentions for w/ ending 30th March

Chantel Whitehead, Matthew Davies, Emily Febvre, Gemma King, Nicole Booker, Shannon Miles, Katie Baker, Fleur Cashman, Amber Gunter, Honour Tyrrell Martin, Leah Shephard and Kieran Apps

Special mentions for w/ ending 21st April

Amy Bleach, Tina Marshall, Ben Miles, Kai Bishop, Adam Milsom-Smith, Harry Smith, Chloe Duncan, Abigail Proctor, Adam Cosci, Matthew Field, Jess Viera, Cydney Woodhams, Jack West, Holly Boston, Conor Nicholls and Katie Smith

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PE DEPARTMENT



LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Late Lunch (1.40-2.10)	Tennis Year 7 Football (Field)	Tennis Year 8 Football (Field)	Tennis Year 9 Football (Field)	Tennis Year 10 Football (Field)	Tennis Year 11 Football (Field)
After School (3.15-4.15)	Staff Meetings	Year 8 & 9 Boys Cricket (JBU / WBR) Mixed Stoolball (JBU / WBR) Tennis Coaching (Jenny Hughes)	Athletics (KST / RSA) Mixed Rounders (SLO)	Space for Hire (JUP / KST / RSA) Year 7 Boys Cricket (GKI) Girls Football (JCY) Windsurfing & Sailing (Term 6 only)	Mixed Tennis Academy (JCY)



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SUMMER TERM



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