

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

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

Week ended 19th May

Catalina Valero, Freddie Cullen, Hajirah Uddin, Declan Cooper-Brown, Keira Simpson, Sydney Thornton, Jake Wood and Tiarne Mole

Week ended 26th May

Lara Vaney, Eadie Cole, Ella Harris, Natalie Plummer, Dylan Green, Matthew Jay and Amelia Bartlett

“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY”

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year and it has been an interesting first week!

As you may be aware we had an OFSTED inspection this week. Staff and students made the inspection team very welcome and thank you to parents and carers for providing feedback. We look forward to seeing the inspection report, in the form of a letter, in about 4 weeks' time. We will make sure that we will share the report as soon as it arrives and also signpost to the OFSTED website.

The result of the recent general election has caused lots of surprise and debate around the country. I hope that the incoming government is able to make education a priority and support the hard work happening in all schools.

This final term is really the springboard into the next academic year. It is also the time to reflect on all our successes and plan how to improve. Reflecting on your progress isn't always easy but is linked to our virtue of creativity – *being curious about the world, solving problems and asking thoughtful questions.*

Please enjoy this newsletter.

Mr Knox-Macaulay, Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Thursday 15th June

Adelphi Charity Show 6pm

Friday 16th June

Town Sports

Monday 19th/Tuesday 20th June

CCF Cadets overnight field trip

Wednesday 21st June

All Eastbourne Final for Young Chef of the Year (TEA)

Music/Drama production of Oliver! 6pm

Thursday 22nd &

Friday 23rd June

Music/Drama production of Oliver! 7pm



Congratulations to the Ratton Reading Buddies



Khadijah Uddin Year 9



Freddie Cullen Year 8

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the 'Reading Buddies', who have completed the programme and been awarded their cinema tickets. Over 250 pupils have been involved in the 'Reading Buddy' programme which has involved pairing confident readers up with younger children, who have struggled with their reading. The 'Reading Buddies' were asked to support their partners by listening to them read, decode difficult words and ask questions to aid the comprehension of the texts. These sessions have been happening in tutor time and have been very successful in enabling a large number of pupils to gain a role of responsibility. The 'Reading Buddies' have responded maturely and enthusiastically and have been key to the success of many younger pupils improving their reading ability. The 'Reading Buddies' have been rewarded with achievement points and cinema tickets but, more importantly, they have achieved a sense of satisfaction that they have helped a younger pupil with their learning. Please congratulate the following pupils for their hard work and commitment to the programme.

Imogen Josling, George Weston, Freddie Cullen, Tommy Hendey, Dexter Scott, Scott Pierce, Khadijah Uddin, Desy Turganti, Angelique Andris, Shannon Miles, Christina Butt, Ellie Stevens, Mackenzie Wilson, Sky April, Samantha McDonald, Lily O'Brien, Lois Drinkwater, Amelia Burton, Hannah Moors, Matthew Field and Rebekah Douglas- Hersheson

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Here is Jim Hennock of Apollo who undertook a day of sponsored silence on Thursday 25th May. Jim was raising money for Raystede, the Jade Fund and for better sports equipment and has pledges of over £170!

We are very proud of you Jim!



In July 2014 Ratton School was awarded the full award for Investors in Careers.

We are currently applying for the Quality In Careers Standard Assessment.

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TRIAL DATES 2017/18 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 9th JULY 2017

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 07796 993769 familybilton@talktalk.net
 U15 - Andrew Leggat 07769503467 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@libraudio.co.uk

Cameron Jones gains Bronze for the British Trampoline Spring Event at The English Institute of Sport, Sheffield, 4th June 2017

On Sunday Cameron competed in National Disabilities 1 competition - Category 2 Boys Achieving a Bronze medal. Cameron completed 2 sound routines, he was very nervous in his set piece and then completed a nice tight voluntary routine which was the highest score for all the voluntary routines.



Finishing overall in 3rd place taking the Bronze medal. His scores and this result may yet qualify him for the National Finals in Telford.

Everything crossed for you Cameron!





Special mentions for w/e 19th May

Poppy Wright, Sian Wheeler, Evie Gell, Olivia Hindle, Toby Howe, Brooke Nicholls, Steven Kirkwood, Samuel Kranidiotis, Chris Allum, Georgia Gates, Kaycie Wilkins, Cleo Wickham, Leo Cavalier, Liam Lydon, Ella Harris and Mercedes Valero

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<http://po.st/schools17>



RATTON SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 2017



MONDAY 10TH JULY



EASTBOURNE SPORTS PARK

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CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING POLICY*