

## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 10th November**  
Live Lounge 6pm

**Monday 14th–Friday 18th  
November**

**“GET ON BOARD WEEK”**

**Tuesday 15th November**  
Govs Teaching, Learning and  
Assessment Committee 5pm

**Thursday 17th November**  
Year 11 Parents Evening 4.15-7.15pm

**Friday 18th November**  
Adelphi and Globe Quiz Night 6pm

## VIRTUES IN ACTION

On Saturday 5th November students from Globe Community raised money for charity by bag packing at ESK in Eastbourne. In 5 hours they raised a fantastic sum of just over £420! Their charity is based in Polegate and is called 'Children with Cancer Fund'. Last year they raised over £1,700 and hope to top that this year.



4th November 2016

## IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED

There are moments when we don't succeed at doing something, or when we make mistakes, we think; 'I won't try that again in case I fail'. If we do that, we may be missing out on a very important part of learning as mistakes encourage us to think about how we need to change what we do.

So instead of saying:

I've got this wrong... maybe we should be saying... **Mistakes help me learn better?**

Or

This is too hard... maybe we should be saying... **This is going to take time and effort?**

We know that learning is not always easy but looking at things in a different, more positive way can make a difference to our learning and success.

Over the course of the coming week we will be remembering the World Wars and those who lost their lives in conflict with a 2 minute silence on 11<sup>th</sup> November and a series of assemblies for all students. It is an important time and an opportunity to reflect on one of our school virtues of **compassion**.

Year 11 have the first Parents/Carers Evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November and, as for all year groups, we are aiming for 100% attendance. We appreciate this is ambitious and families are busy, but we want to make sure that all students and families have the opportunity to hear feedback on their success and targets for improvement. It also provides the chance to discuss what Year 11's need to focus on with mock exams starting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. I know that we all wish them the best of luck for when they start.

Please enjoy this newsletter.

*Mr Knox-Macaulay, Headteacher*

## 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 14th October

**Natalie Plummer, Leah Upton, Amelia Bartlett, Connie Wallis, Jack Trubshaw, Matilda Budd, Saffie Kingham and Luke Woolven**

### Week ended 21st October

**Katie Laing, Sophie Devile, Emily Hayward, Tineeki Trott, Thomas Perry, Anais Deedigan, Arlie Gurney, Janey Hooper, Abigail Thompson and Kerry Davies**

## SHOUT OUTS:

Staff at Ratton wanted to 'shout out' well done to the following students:

- Taylor Briley – for helping out in Refresh all week and for supporting an elderly neighbour in the community.
- Jem Hesselgrave – for hard work on his construction project in Maths
- Betty Cooper – for being an amazing Norman king in a year 7 History lesson
- Ellie Sheridan – for supporting a friend who needed her
- Crystal Belgrave – for real effort in the presentation of her work
- Matthew Jay – for working hard for his Science assessment

'Book Bites' is a new club which invites pupils to listen to their teachers read their favourite books at lunchtime. This week pupils listened to Mr Walters read *'Arrowhead'*, a story about a young Viking warrior's body which has lain undisturbed beneath a glacier for centuries, his hand grasping a golden *arrowhead*. When Skulli and Jack disturb the corpse, they find out the power of the arrowhead's curse. Mr Knox-Macaulay read *'Keep Walking: One Man's Journey to Feed the World One Child at a Time'* about the founder of the charity 'Feed the Children' who travelled across the world to help children in poverty.

Next week, we are looking forward to hearing Mr Brooke, the Curriculum Leader for PE, read to us.

Book Bites is on every Tuesday in the LRC 2<sup>nd</sup> Break.



## Young ballerinas selected as County's best for Swan Lake

Five ballet dancers from Eastbourne have been in rehearsals for a professional production of Swan Lake. The girls are all from different dance schools across the town and include Ratton's Anna Jeffery - the youngest girl at just 11 - and

Katie Laing who is 12. The talented young dancers are delighted to have

been given the opportunity to perform in a professional ballet with the prestigious English Youth Ballet. The girls are currently in rehearsals and will start performing Swan Lake on November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at The Hawth Theatre, Crawley.

The ballet will star international principal dancers - Amy Drew, Adele Robbins, Monica Tapiador, Richard Read, Brenden Bratulic, Trevor Wood and Steven Wheeler.

The Eastbourne girls have been chosen as some of the finest dancers aged 8 to 18 in Sussex. English Youth Ballet (EYB) held a huge audition for the ballet at The Hawth in July. Nearly 300 young hopeful dancers turned up

to the two auditions which were held on the stage. Director and founder of EYB, Janet Lewis MBE, was on the lookout for the hottest young dance talent to join her award-winning company for the production in Crawley.



Miss Lewis said, "EYB is all about providing extra performance experience to young dancers. We saw a very pleasing standard at the audition and it was lovely to see lots of enthusiasm." Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office 01293 553636 or online [www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth](http://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth)

# Matilda - First Class Shooter

I am Matilda Ranger, and I am in 8PJ0. I have been doing archery for 2 years for Eastbourne Archers at Langney Sports club, and I hold three county records and am ranked 4th in Junior rankings for Sussex.



I do archery because it is really fun and it is good for upper body strength (and of course the people there are brilliant). The bow I shoot is called the Barebow. Though it is one of the more common bows, people don't usually shoot more than 40 metres, as it is hard to find a reference of aim.

I am a First Class Shooter, which means I have achieved Third Class, Second Class and First Class.

I am trying to get Junior Bowman currently. Archery can be taught to anyone, deaf, blind or with other disabilities, and it's also a great motivator for other people to do it.

# LEAGUE FINALS 2016 LEE VALLEY VELOPARK LONDON



Cameron Jones in Year 7 travelled to Wigan last weekend to compete in the National Trampoline League. He came away with a silver medal in the DT 9+ Male Category 2. In a close run final he missed out on the gold medal by just 2 points.

This fantastic result qualifies him for the National Trampoline League Finals to be held at the Olympic Velodrome in London at the end of November.



# Success at Ian Gow Public Speaking Competition



Indya Jane Wardle, Menna Evans and Jemima Hadland represented the school brilliantly at the Ian Gow public speaking competition on 20th October gaining third place for their excellent speech on Freedom and Democracy!

Congratulations!

## Basic Expectations



Thank you for your support in ensuring that these basics are in place so that student learning is not interrupted



Please let us know if your child is going to be absent

**PPRD**

All students should have a Pen, Pencil, Ruler and Diary every day



Students should arrive on time for school and lessons to maximise learning time



Full uniform to be worn every day signals that students are ready to work

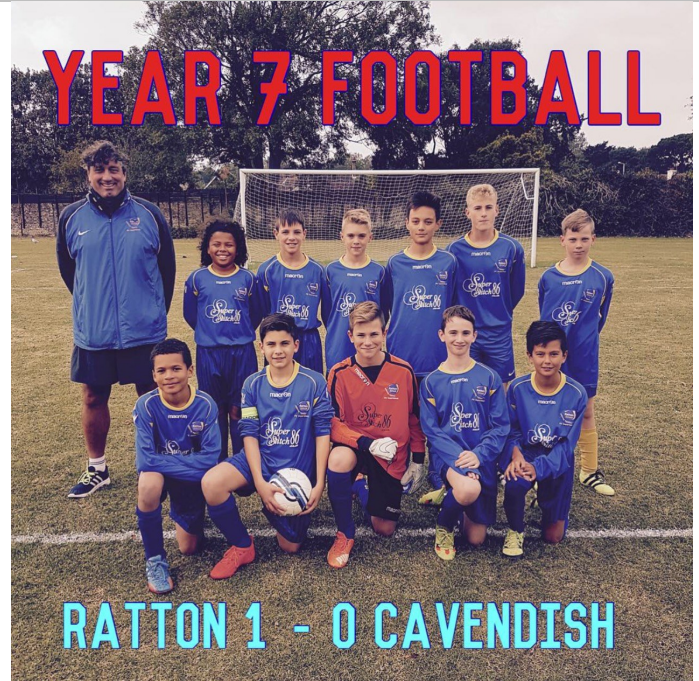


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A focus on  
**attendance and punctuality**  
**Wb 14 November 2016**

# We are the champions!



## Year 8 Football Ratton 5-1 Seahaven

Well done to the Year 8 Boys football team who secured another win to maintain their 100% win record for the year.

Despite another slow start that saw Ratton go 1-0 down, they turned the game around by playing good football, remaining patient and eventually getting their rewards scoring some great team goals.

Goals from Callum Flaherty, Max Lawrence Mele x2, Kyle Cullen Little and Kai Stallard. From 3 games they have now won 2-0, 8-2 and 5-1.

Keep up the good work boys!



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