



Weekly Newsletter 2017-2018
9th February 2018 – Term 3 - Week 6

Chailey Common Conservation Project



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Message from Mrs Key



We have finally arrived at the end of another busy term and I hope you all find time and space for some relaxation over the coming week. For Year 11 the week provides time for some serious revision for our second batch of trial exams, which happen straight after the holiday.

Last night I was treated to an amazing and dynamic performance by over fifty Chailey students in our fourth annual aesthetics show. It showcased the incredible talent, and of course associated hard work, of all involved. The students and staff, especially Miss Davey, have worked for months on delivering a polished and professional performance. Well done to all. We will share some photos of this event in the next newsletter.

Students raise money for charity

It is lovely to hear about the kind things our students are up to outside of school. Last Friday, Leo and Millie Johnson, along with the support of their friends Jo, Chloe and Erin made lots of scrumptious cakes and ran a cake sale raising £210 for the charity 'Children with Cancer'.



Update on student work on Chailey Common

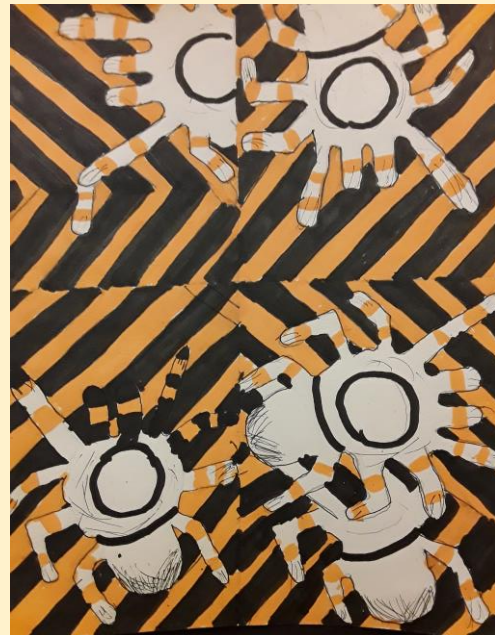
Students have continued to work hard on their project at Chailey Common, clearing Silver Birch on the common to allow grazing animals to nibble the new growth and prevent the scrub from returning. It is hoped this work will also help to establish heather and other heath land plants to flourish. The students are now real experts with the tools they are working with. The students are working towards their John Muir Award in Forest Schools.

Student of the Week:

Sophie Hunter 9DI is an example of a great Chailey student role model. She has worked hard across the board and particularly with her literacy - with some remarkable gains in her learning. Well done Sophie!

Artist of the Week:

Will Murphy, 7FI for his fantastic repeating insect pattern using numeracy skills as well!



Silver Arts Award Production

One of our Year 9 students, Wilfrid Watson, is studying for his Silver Arts Award and is putting on a production to support his award. Please share this with your son/daughter who may wish to audition. Further details can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Southern School Book Awards

On Friday 19th January, a group of Year 9 students went to Roedean School in Brighton for the Southern School Book Awards. This evening was the culmination of a four month book club; the group had met every few weeks to discuss views and ideas surrounding each novel on the shortlist before finally voting for their favourite. These books tackled all sorts of issues from feeling shunted aside by siblings, to abusive relationships. All were thought-provoking, very powerful novels that carried relatable stories for many people - even those who perhaps do not have to deal with some of the most obvious issues raised in these stories.

The event was hosted by Holly Bourne, author of 'Am I Normal Yet?' and winner of last year's award. She introduced the authors shortlisted for the prize: Juno Dawson (author of Margot and Me), Alan Gibbons (The Trap), Lisa Heathfield (Paper Butterflies), Tamsyn Murray (Instructions for a Second-hand Heart) and Laurence Anholt (The Hypnotist).

Throughout the evening, each author gave a short speech about the ideas behind their book and also read an excerpt from their book. Simultaneously, illustrations were drawn by well-known illustrator Chris Riddell (the current children's laureate and a truly amazing artist). After the presentation, there was a chance to purchase some of the nominated authors' books with a free book token and this was followed by a book signing with all the authors.

First prize was awarded to Lisa Heathfield for her book Paper Butterflies. Molly Baker-Brown and Amber Wise, both Year 9 students, commented that the novel 'was definitely the most thought provoking, and perhaps the most moving of the shortlisted novels'. This award was followed by Juno Dawson, who received a highly commended award for Margot and Me.

Molly also shared her perspective on The Hypnotist - 'It was my personal favourite; a book set in 1960s America about a young boy called Pip, whose story follows encounters with the Ku Klux Klan and how an Irish hypnotist could transform his life for the better - I loved it!'

Overall, we thought it was really inspiring to be able to meet so many authors that were clearly extremely passionate about their work, and we strongly recommend reading all their books (which are available now in our school library). They were not only some of the most gripping novels we've ever read, but also some of the most memorable too.

Written by Molly Baker-Brown and Amber Wise



Future Events

FEBRUARY 2018		
Monday – Friday	12 – 16	Half Term Holiday
Monday	19	Term begins for staff and students at normal time
Monday – Friday	19 – 23	Year 11 Trial Exams (2)
Monday – Friday	19 – 23	Reading Week
Monday	26	Year 11 Geography Field Trip
Tuesday	27	Lego Mindstorms Competition
Wednesday	28	Year 7 Maths Puzzle Morning
MARCH 2018		
Thursday	1	World Book Day
Monday	5	Inset Day – school closed for students
Tuesday – Friday	6 – 9	Reading Week
Tuesday	6	KS3 Gifted and Talented Art Trip
Wednesday	7	Year 7 Maths Puzzle Morning
Thursday	8	16:30 Year 10 Parents' Evening and Progress Reports home
Friday	9	Holocaust Survivor visit for Year 9
Monday - Friday	12 - 16	National Science and Engineering Week
Tuesday	13	Year 10 Relationships Day
Tuesday	13	GCSE Music Performing Exam (TBC)
Wednesday	14	18:00 Year 11 Study Skills & Exam Information Evening for parents & students
Wednesday	14	Year 11 Progress Reports home
Thursday	15	BBC School News Report Day
Friday and Saturday	16 & 17	D of E Training Event
Monday - Friday	19 - 23	Year 11 Walking/Talking Trial Exams (3)
Thursday	22	16:30 Year 8 Parents' Evening and Progress Reports home
Monday - Thursday	26 - 29	Year 10 MFL Trial Speaking Exams
Tuesday	27	GCSE Drama Exam (TBC)
Thursday	29	Year 10 Art Trip
Thursday	29	Year 7 Progress Reports Home
Friday	30	Easter Holiday begins

Alumni Network

Do you know an ex-student of Chailey School?

The school runs an Alumni Network which keeps in touch with past students and associates. Through this network we can seek outside speakers to provide talks or presentations to students covering a wide range of employability sectors. If you are a former student at Chailey or know of someone who is, and would like to get involved, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact Mrs Bodner:
sbodner@chaileyschool.org

Parent Governor Vacancy

One of our parent governors has come to the end of their term of office and decided not to stand again, which means we have a vacancy on the governing board.

Ideally the governing body is looking to recruit someone with experience of major building projects and/or finance but recognises that people may have other skills that would be of benefit to the school.

More information on what being a parent governor involves and the application form can be found on the school website at

<http://www.chaileyschool.org/contactus/governors/>

The closing date for receiving applications is Monday 12th February 2018. If there is more than one candidate, we will run an electronic election for all applicants at the end of February.

Contact Information

Nature of contact	Who to contact	Method(s) of contact
Absence	Attendance Officer – Mrs E Streeter	Each day of absence message on answerphone – option 1 Email: absence@chaileyschool.org
Examinations, Tests and Coursework	Exam Administration Officer and Data Administrator – Mrs J Adams	Email: jadams@chaileyschool.org Telephone Extension: 203
SEN issues	Miss L Thompson (SENCO)	Email: lthompson@chaileyschool.org Telephone extension: 266
Concerns about progress/homework	Subject teacher	Email or note in student planner
Set changes Concern about subject issues	Faculty Team Leaders: <i>Ms E Fenn (English)</i> <i>Mr I Hopwood (Maths)</i> <i>Mrs V Chalcraft (Science)</i> <i>Ms F Morrow (MFL)</i> <i>Miss R Sinclair (Humanities)</i> <i>Mr J Deacon (Arts & Tech)</i> <i>Miss J Maynard (PE/PSHE)</i>	Email or Telephone (ext. nos. as shown) 239 242 226 251 257 233 229
Tutor group issues Concerns at home or about student in school Uniform Bullying	Form Tutor – however if it is urgent and the form tutor is not available, please contact the appropriate Student Support Manager: <i>Mrs Hickman (Year 7)</i> <i>Mrs Hutchinson (Years 8 & 9)</i> <i>Mrs Kinderman (Years 10 & 11)</i>	Note in student planner; email or Telephone (extension. nos. as shown) 252 265 212
More serious concerns re. progress or of a pastoral nature	Key Stage Directors: <i>Mr Harris (Key Stage 3)</i> <i>Mr Austin (Key Stage 4)</i>	Email or telephone (extension nos. as shown) 240 235
To contact Senior Leadership Team	Mrs A Hilton, Headteacher's PA	Email: ahilton@chaileyschool.org Telephone extension: 204
Finance Department	Mrs J Slade, Business Manager	Email: jslade@chaileyschool.org Telephone extension: 207

Staff email addresses can be obtained from the school website under Contact us/Staff
(Click on staff members' name for link to direct email address)

Year 11 Trial Exam 2 Timetable February 2018

	1	2	3	Break	4	5	Lunch	6
Monday 19/2/18	Science Lead Lesson	Biology 1h 15m		11.05 Break	Maths – Non Calculator 1h 30m		2.20pm start	PE students only Lead Lesson
	<i>Normal lessons for Triple Science</i>							<i>Normal lessons</i>
Tuesday 20/2/18	Option C Dance 1h 30m GCSE PE 1h Geography 1hr History 1h 20m <i>Normal lessons for Music</i>		English Lead Lesson	11.05 break	English Language Paper 1 1h 45m		2pm start	Option B Business Studies 1h Geography 1h <i>Normal lessons for Art, Drama, Res Mat</i>
Wednesday 21/2/18	Option A Business Studies 1h Computer Science 1h 40m History 1h 20m <i>Normal lessons for Res Mat, Food Tec, Graphics</i>			11.05 break	Maths - Calculator 1h 30m		2.20pm start	BE Lead Lesson
Thursday 22/2/18	Science Lead Lesson	Chemistry 1h 15m		11.05 break	Physics 1h 15m		2pm start	Reading French, German Spanish Foundation 45m Higher 1h
	<i>Normal lessons for Triple Science</i>				<i>Normal lessons for Triple Science</i>			
Friday 23/2/18	English Language Paper 2 1h 45m			11.05 Break	Maths - Calculator 1h 30m		2.20pm start	BE 30m
Monday 26/2/18	Further Maths – Calculator Main Hall - 2h				Further Maths – Non Calculator Main Hall - 1h 30m			French Dual Linguists Reading 1h
Wednesday 28/2/18	Art Exam Prep							

BLOCK A – Option lessons you normally have on Thursday P3, Friday P5 & P6
BLOCK B – Option lessons you normally have on Wednesday P5 & P6 and Thursday P4
BLOCK C – Option lessons you normally have on Tuesday P1 & 2 and Friday P1

No science exams for Triple Science students.
MFL listening exams will take place during normal lessons and after school for dual linguists.

ALL exams after break start at 11.30am and after lunch 2pm.
Students must register both in the morning and afternoon.

- ✓ All exams are in the Sports Hall, Main Hall or Library unless otherwise stated.
- ✓ Please ensure that you have all necessary equipment with you for each exam e.g. calculator, spare pen/pencils, rulers. If in doubt bring it with you.
- ✓ Water bottles should have labels removed.
- ✓ **Mobile phones, music players or any other electrical device may not be brought into the exam room.**



CINNA!

*William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" (Act 3, Scene 3)
In this scene there is a tragic case of mistaken identity.
Please join me (Wilfrid Watson (9GL)) for the audition of "Cinna!"*

*For the Audition pack and script go to:
<https://goo.gl/bMLF46>*



Jacob Landau