



Weekly Newsletter 2017-2018
28th March 2018 – Term 4 - Week 6

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Message from Mrs Key



With Easter fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Let's hope that the weather takes a turn for the better and we all get a chance to get out and about over Easter. I have sent a separate letter about our exciting building developments and standards in general.

Sports Relief

Well done Chailey School. We raised over £500 in total for Sports Relief through a combination of teacher versus students sporting challenges throughout the week and a non-uniform day last Friday.

Student Reading Buddies

Congratulations to the following students in Year 9 who were selected as reading buddies for identified Year 7 students. They have been successfully meeting in the school library, reading aloud with their buddies and discussing the books. All of the students have shown a real commitment to this position of responsibility.

Well done to: Amber Smith, Amber Wise, Ella Welfare, India-Amethyst Thakrar, Wilfrid Watson, Josiah Turner, Amber Talbot, Sienna Taberman-Pilcher, Matthew Gardner, Sophia Oxenbury, Cameron Beardsmore, Isabella Calamita, Molly Baker-Brown, Isabel Jesson, Bo Burt, Sarah Todd and Lee Williams.

Musical Success

Congratulations to Charlotte Caughley from 9 Ashdown who has passed her Grade 3 piano exam with Distinction

Arts Award

Well done to the 48 students who are working hard on their Bronze and Silver Arts Awards.

Arts Award Performance

A special mention to Wilfrid Watson who organised a really successful performance. The Chailey School Arts Award Theatre Company performed "Cinna!" a scene from William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" (Act 3, Scene 3). In this scene there is a tragic case of mistaken identity which leads to the lynching of a poet.

Wilfrid would like to congratulate and thank the cast who gave up their lunch times to rehearse, learn their lines and learn the stage combat moves:

Anthony Lane - Cinna
Jakob Webb - Citizen 1
Ella Welfare - Citizen 2
Una Tireviciute - Citizen 3
Natasha Purdy - Citizen 4
Ella Clifford-Wilson - Citizen 5

Wilfrid would also like to thank the audience for their encouraging feedback. And especially Ms Hutton who has been Wilfrid's Silver Arts Award mentor and who also gave up her lunch times to oversee the rehearsal, take photographs and let the company use the drama studio.

Wilfrid felt it was an auspicious day to perform a scene from Julius Caesar as it was the Ides of March (15th March). That was the day Julius Caesar was assassinated.

Examination Invigilators Required

This is a fantastic opportunity to make a direct impact on the attainment and aspiration levels of our students, ensuring the best environment is maintained for students sitting exams. The role suits applicants looking for flexible working hours both during and after school hours. Most exams will be held between May and June, whilst internal exams are held at several other times throughout the academic year. Full training will be given and you will become part of a friendly and supportive team.

For further details and information about how to apply, please visit the current vacancies section on the school website under 'Choosing Chailey / Working Here'.

Year 10 College Taster Days

To sign up to the College Taster Days, please see the information at the end of this newsletter.

Future Events

MARCH 2018		
Thursday	29	Year 10 Art Trip
Thursday	29	Year 7 Progress Reports Home
Friday	30	Easter Holiday begins
SUMMER TERM 2018		
APRIL 2018		
Monday	2	Ski Trip Departs
Tuesday	10	Ski Trip Returns
Monday	16	Term begins for staff and students at normal time
Monday - Friday	16 - 20	GCSE PE Practical Moderation all week
Monday – Friday	16 – 27	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams begin
Friday – Sunday	20 – 22	D of E Silver Practice Expedition
Thursday	26	16:30 Year 7 Parents’ Evening
Thursday	26	UK Junior Maths Challenge (Years 7 and 8)
Thursday	26	Bronze D of E after school session 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Friday	27	Literacy Day
Monday – Friday	30 – 4	Year 9 MFL Listening and Reading Exams week
MAY 2018		
Tuesday	1	Year 8 HPV(2) vaccinations
Wednesday – Friday	2 – 4	Year 5 Open Mornings 9:00 – 11:00
Wednesday & Thursday	2 & 3	Year 11 GCSE Art Exam
Monday	7	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday - Friday	8 - 11	Year 10 Trial Exams week
Wednesday	9	Year 5 Curriculum Day
Friday and Saturday	11 & 12	D of E Bronze Expedition
Monday	14	Year 11 GCSE Exams Begin
Monday – Friday	21 - 25	Year 10 MFL Trial Speaking Exams
Thursday	24	Bronze DofE after school session 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Friday	25	Year 8 Academic Reviews home
Friday and Saturday	25 & 26	Battlefields Visit
Monday	28	Half Term Holiday (until Friday 1 June)

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

Contact Information

<u>Nature of contact</u>	<u>Who to contact</u>	<u>Method(s) of contact</u>
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– Mrs J Adams	Email: jadams@chaileyschool.org Telephone Extension: 202
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 10 COLLEGE TASTER DAYS

Register ON-LINE now!

BHASVIC

Monday 2nd July, Tuesday 3rd July, Wednesday 4th July,
Thursday 5th July

(Please sign up to the waiting list)

<https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/admissions/taster-days-2018>

Sussex Downs College

Thursday 5th July (Lewes)

<http://www.sussexdowns.ac.uk/whats-on/taster-days/#schoollist>

Varndean

Monday 16th July

https://varndean.ac.uk/year10_taster18

Plumpton College

Monday 25th June, Tuesday 26th June

<https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/our-college/news/calendar-of-events/event/taster-day-3095/>

<https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/our-college/news/calendar-of-events/event/taster-day-3096/>

Greater Brighton Metropolitan College

Tuesday 10th July, Wednesday 11th July

<https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/brighton/news-events/taster-days/year-10-taster-days>