



Weekly Newsletter 2017-2018
11th May 2018 – Term 5 - Week 4

Race for the Line Competition



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Message from Mrs Key



Over the last week we have been delighted to welcome so many students and parents of current Year 5 children. We recognise that the transition from primary to secondary school can be daunting and that having quality time to explore a secondary school is really important in easing the process. As well as touring the school we also ran a Year 5 Curriculum Day for local primary schools this Wednesday. The children all seemed to have a great time and were really well looked after by our new Peer Mentors.



The Peer Mentor programme at Chailey is so good other schools have copied it!! Students in the current Year 9 will receive their training today, ready to be Peer Mentors to our incoming Year 7 in September. They will be attached to tutor groups and help and support the Year 7 for the whole year. The Peer Mentors get a lot out of this partnership too - with the development of many key skills.

Year 10 exam week has gone really smoothly. We would like to thank Year 10 for their impeccable behaviour and attitude throughout. They now have a really clear understanding of the formal exam process and we look forward to continuing to work with them over the next year. For Year 11 the formal, written GCSEs start next Monday. We wish all of them the absolute best in these exams. It is never too

late to put in more effort if needed and we would ask parents to remind students about our new compulsory sessions prior to exams. These sessions will focus on providing key information and advice and, of course, a last good luck to all of these students. We have been really impressed with Year 11 in the build-up to the exams. They deserve to do really well.

English Writing Prize

Huge congratulations to Reuben Crow in Year 7 for winning the English Department's creative writing competition 'Stranger Sagas'. The school was so impressed with every single Year 7 students that all entries have been sent off to the Young Writers Association for their consideration on publishing the stories.



Students of the week

Lucy Dobson
Laurie Seymour
Sam Waters
Charlotte Caughley

These students all contributed in a thoughtful and mature way to interviewing candidates this week.

Race for the Line

On Friday we went to Brambletye School to compete in the Race for the Line competition. We built and decorated a brand new rocket car from a foam block. They were then raced against all the other teams from 24 different schools. We used hot wire to cut the foam block and sandpaper to finish the edges. The army people put on the cars before racing them. Two teams went on to the National finals- the final stage in the competition. We enjoyed the day a lot.

Lucy McBrown, Lilliah Richards, Luca Tabatadze
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Future Events

SUMMER TERM 2018		
Friday and Saturday	11 & 12	D of E Bronze Practice Expedition
Monday	14	Year 11 GCSE Exams Begin
Monday – Friday	21 - 25	Year 10 MFL Trial Speaking Exams
Friday	25	Year 8 Academic Reviews home
Friday and Saturday	25 & 26	Battlefields Visit
Monday	28	Half Term Holiday (until Friday 1 June)
JUNE 2018		
Monday	4	Term begins for staff and students at normal time
Monday – Friday	11 – 15	Reading Week
Tuesday	12	Year 10 Geography Field Trip
Friday	15	Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
Monday – Friday	18 -22	Year 7 and 8 Exam Week
Monday	18	Year 9 MFL Trial Speaking Exams begin
Tuesday	19	Art Exhibition in Main Hall (for one week)
Tuesday – Wednesday	19 – 20	Year 10 Trial Art Exam
Thursday	21	Eastbourne Tennis Trip
Friday	22	Hickstead Trip
Friday	22	GCSE Exams End
Friday – Sunday	22 - 24	D of E Bronze Assessed Expedition
Monday and Tuesday	25 & 26	Summer Show Rehearsal (TBC)
Wednesday	27	Big Bang Fair
Wednesday	27	Summer Show (TBC)
Thursday	28	16:30 Year 10 Parents' Evening and Academic Reviews home
Friday	29	Year 9 Progress Reports Home
Friday	29	KS3 Inter-form Celebration Day
JULY 2018		
Monday	2	Field Sports Day
Tuesday	3	Year 7 Sports Morning
Wednesday	4	Track Sports Day
Thursday	5	Year 11 Prom
Friday	6	Year 7 Academic Reviews Home
Sunday – Friday	8 - 13	Year 9 Wales Camp
Monday - Friday	9 - 13	Year 7 & Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Week
Monday - Friday	9 - 13	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Monday & Tuesday	9 & 10	Year 6 Induction Days
Tuesday	10	18:00 New Parents' Evening
Tuesday	17	KS3 Celebration Day
Wednesday	18	KS4 Celebration Day
Tuesday	17	18:00 Celebration of Achievement Awards Evening
Tuesday – Friday	17 – 20	D of E Silver Assessed Expedition
Friday	20	End of Term – school closes at 13:00 for staff and students

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>

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