



**Weekly Newsletter 2018-2019**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Term 1 - Week 14**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**We have been overwhelmed with the support from students, staff and the community for our Christmas Charity Appeal. Donations will be split between Family Support Group and The Fitzpatrick Food Bank.**



## Weekly Message from Mrs Key

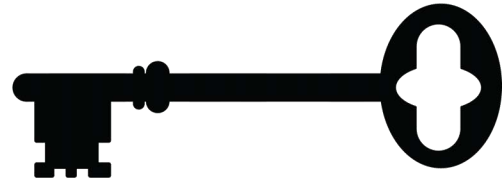
As we draw towards the end of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, parents, carers and friends for all of your support this year. We have had a really successful term in school and are rewarding students with a **non-uniform day on Wednesday 19th December—Christmas jumpers are optional**.

I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing students back in January - suitably refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead.

Life at Chailey School is always exceptionally busy. I have been really impressed with the ways students have responded to our new rewards and sanctions procedures. We have so many students with loads of reward points - a result of their hard work and positive attitude.

This academic year I have introduced a new reward - our 'Keys to Success'. These are very difficult to achieve and rewarded to students who consistently show our values:

- Engaging with opportunities
- Cooperating and collaborating
- Being kind and respectful
- Working hard and being resilient
- Caring for our community
- Participating responsibly



I hope over every students school career they are able to achieve at least one of these rewards.

Well done to the following students who have achieved one of these awards this term:

Anthony Lane, Rebecca Stanley, Freya Hornett, Heidi Richardson, Sam Loft, Crystal Freestone, Jack Hills, Leo Pledger, Charlie Machell, Dan Adams, Amber Wise, Katie Denning, Jack McIntosh, Harry Boswell, Sascha Hayes, Ellie Messam, Abi Massingale, Olivia Cox, Indigo Zingel, Ella Clifford-Wilson, Alice Anderson, Joe Shoubridge, Edi Xavier-Venn, Levi March, Summer Wren, Gilmour Loader, Jaia Lane, Harrison Taylor, Jos Turner, Joseph Braine, Theo Stanway, Adam Lawson & Chris Rea.

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## Head Teacher Student of the Week

### SUMMER WREN

For her incredible hard work and kind and caring attitude. Summer shows all of the Chailey School values.



## Important Dates for your Diary

### Monday 17th December 2018

Year 11 Trial Exam Results Issued

### Tuesday 18th December 2018

Christmas Lunch

### Wednesday 19th December 2018

Last Day of term - School closes at 12.50

### Thursday 3rd January 2019

Term Begins

### Tuesday 8th January 2019

Energy Quest (Year 7 & 8)

### Monday 14th January 2019

Reading Week

### Thursday 17th January 2019

16:30 Year 11 Parents' Evening

### Thursday 24th January 2019

16.30 KS3 Tutors'/Parents' Evening



## **Exciting New Building Plans**

On Tuesday evening we held the launch of our revised public consultation for our building proposals. We are really excited about the opportunities this building project brings with it and would urge you to look at the information on the school website and have your say by completing the survey.

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## **Year 11 Trial Exams**

Next Monday is an important date for our Year 11 students who will receive their results from their first set of trial exams. This will prove a good reality check for them and they will be able to reflect on areas they are pleased with and areas they wish to improve. Of course, our staff are here to ensure we offer all the support needed to ensure our results next year are the best possible.

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## **Year 9 Options**

Next term Year 9 will be supported by key staff, tutors and PSE teachers to make their GCSE options. To begin this process Ms Poole has lead an assembly to Year 9. At the beginning of January we will take a survey of Year 9, which will enable us to inform our options choices and pathways, before inviting all parents/carers/ students in on the 7th February for an Options Evening.

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## **Sports Fixtures & Spring Term Clubs**

A list of all sports fixtures can now be found on our website under 'Parents and Students'. The list of Spring Term clubs will be updated on the website in due course and will be sent out at the beginning of next term.



## Year 11 Cologne Trip

Our trip began to an early start of 3am, everyone was tired but we still had a good laugh. The coach journey was about 8 hours long which sounds like long time but with Gas Pedal on repeat (cheers Jude), believe me, it felt a lot longer. We got to the hotel in Dusseldorf in the afternoon, each of us got our keys to our rooms. We got settled quickly and set off to the Dome market. It was a short bus journey away and when we got there the lights were amazing. It had a real Christmas atmosphere and the Dome looked spectacular. We hadn't eaten in a while so we all had some Currywurst and a Gluhwein, or two. Following this we were all allowed to explore the markets freely. This independence was what really made the trip. Later that evening, after a bit of Christmas shopping, we all met up at the Ice Rink in a different market. The ice skating was great fun. We came back from the markets a bit damp, some more than others and slept off the non-alcoholic Gluhwein. The next day, we woke up to an enormous buffet of pastries and fry up. It was a promising wakeup call! We then packed our stuff and hopped back onto the coach for another day at the markets. This time we started our day in the shopping centre of Cologne, although we'd just had a wholesome breakfast I think we all fitted in a few more Dome shaped waffles. We also took a look through some other markets where we had some roasted chestnuts. On our way back to the coach we met some Cologne football fans who were intrigued that we were from around Brighton FC. We got back on the coach and set in for the long haul home. - *Patrick W & Oli W*



## Christmas Production

What a treat we have had this week. Our musical, Little Shop of Horrors, has been exceptional - showcasing a huge array of talent in the students we have at Chailey School. The level of performance was truly stunning - the culmination of months of hard work, team work and practice. The set was amazing and our students backstage and in the technical area were outstanding.

I must take the opportunity to thank all of our students, families and the many staff that ensured the musical was a tremendous success.





## Year 11 Students Visit St. Paul's

We went to visit St Paul's sixth form, we had two mini busses to come and take us and to pick us up afterwards. First, we had a small introduction to the college in the common room, they talked about what they offer, their percentages of results from last year, and what they offer to help you make your university decisions after Year 13. We then had eight students in Years 12 and 13 to give us a tour of the sixth form. Our tour was nice and quick to allow time for a chat in the common room afterwards to allow us to ask any questions. We went to classes we wanted to visit, to save time. They had lots of facilities for the sixth formers to study, there is the common room but there was also a silent library, where you could study in groups, or on your own. We then had the chat in the common room, so I asked whether we have to stay in college all day or leave when we wanted to, and they said that they prefer if we stay in, however as long as we sign out with our card we can leave.

It was a great morning to learn about the college and have a glimpse of college life, after we leave Chailey. - *Emily Clements*

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### Bronze CREST Award

Congratulations to Crystal Freestone and Louise Dobson for achieving their Bronze CREST award. They both worked very hard finding out about Archimedes' Principle.



## Speech and Drama Distinction

Chailey school students achieved very high grades in their New Era Academy Speech and Drama exams in December with the following students all achieving the highest category Distinction grades. The students are;

**Chance Stoner, Mylo Chamberlin, Bo Burt, Elena Taylor & Bella Thwaites**

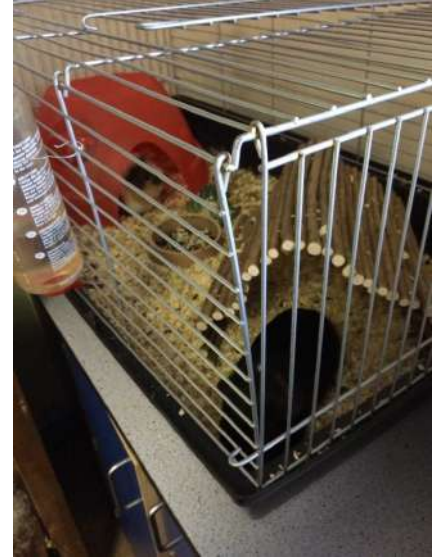
Students performed acting monologues from Shakespeare to modern day, prose speaking and verse speaking and also answered theory questions. Their teacher, Wendy Murray, said "A huge WELL DONE! I am extremely proud of all my students. They have all worked very hard and their dedication has paid off"

Mrs Murray is able to offer private speech and drama tuition at Chailey School on Mondays during the school day. Please email [wendyflomurray@gmail.com](mailto:wendyflomurray@gmail.com) for more information.

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## New Guinea Pig Cage

CARE club has been donated a new guinea pig cage from Pooh Piglet Guinea Pig Rescue based in Haywards Heath. The guinea pigs are really enjoying their new home!



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## Forgotten Items

After Christmas, the Main Office will no longer be accepting forgotten items such as PE kits, homework and food tech ingredients. Your child should check that they have everything with them before they leave for school in the morning and should develop the habit of packing their schoolbag the previous evening.

If a student has forgotten something for their lesson, they will need to speak to their subject teacher to see what the options are.





## Artists of the Week

Lilly-May Peters and Seb Sommerville - 7Di - For their Pattern Homework

## Learn How to Save a Life



Learn CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) commonly know as “the kiss of life” and how to use a Public Accessible Defibrillator (electric shock machines that can restart a heart) for **free**.

**Friday 4th January 2019**  
**7:00pm for a 7:30pm start**  
**Chailey Parish Hall**

Chailey Parish Council in association with the Community First responders from Lewes and Uckfield, are organising a training session following the success of a similar course last year.

This is an opportunity to learn these skills and how to use these machines in a fun, safe and practical setting.

Please contact Councillor Nick Belcher for more information  
[nicholas.belcher@btinternet.com](mailto:nicholas.belcher@btinternet.com)



# Chailey Lucky Numbers Lottery

Chailey Lucky Numbers Lottery, run by the Friends Of Chailey School commences in January for another year. A number is only £20 for the year and you have 36 chances of winning a prize throughout the year! Each month there is a prize of £50, £30 & £20!

If you would like to join the lottery, please complete the attached form and send to: [friends@chaileyschool.org](mailto:friends@chaileyschool.org)

FOCS thank you for your support!

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Relaunching Chailey Lucky Numbers Lottery for the 2019 calendar year– a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works.....

You complete and sign the attached membership form and pay by cash, cheque or BACS for a £20 annual membership. This buys you one membership number, which enters you into the monthly draw.

All participants must be over 16, but otherwise anyone can join – parents, staff, grandparents & friends.

You can buy more than one number or you can buy a number as a gift for someone else!

The draw will take place on the second Monday of each month (or the following day if a bank holiday) from January 2019.

If you win, a cheque will be posted to your home address and you will be notified by email. The draw is shown on a feed on the Friends Of Chailey School PTA News & Events Facebook Group page.

The prizes each month will be £50 for first prize, £30 second prize, £20 third prize.

Numbers will automatically be allocated. Once allocated, you will notified by email and it will remain your number until you decide no longer require it.

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## Chailey Lucky Numbers Membership Form

(Please ensure the name & address details are of those you would like any winning cheques to be sent to)

Name: .....Email .....

Address:.....

..... Postcode .....

Choose payment method: Cheque..... Cash..... BACS.....

(Cheques to be made payable to: CHAILEY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND)

BACS to A/C Name: **CHAILEY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND**

A/C No: 01137042 Sort Code: 40-45-32 (Please use 'Lot/Surname' as reference)

**Please return in a sealed envelope to: Lucky Numbers, Friends Of Chailey School, Mill Lane, South Chailey, Sussex. BN8 4PU**



# Spring Term Calendar 2019

<b>SPRING TERM 2019</b>		
<b>JANUARY 2019</b>		
Thursday	3	<b>Term begins for staff and students at normal time</b>
Tuesday	8	Energy Quest (Year 7 and 8 students)
Monday – Friday	14 – 18	Reading Week
Thursday	17	<b>16:30 Year 11 Parents' Evening and Academic Reviews</b>
Thursday	24	<b>16:30 KS3 Tutors'/Parents' Evening</b>
Thursday	24	Year 9 Progress Reports home
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>		
Tuesday	5	Cambridge University trip
Tuesday	5	County Line Theatre Production
Thursday	7	<b>18:00 Year 9 Options Evening</b>
Thursday	7	Intermediate UKMT Individual Challenge (Years 9, 10, 11)
Monday	11	Year 11 Food Prep Exams
Tuesday	12	Year 10 Relationships Day
Tuesday	12	Semi Colon Day
Thursday	14	<b>18:00 Year 11 Intervention Evening</b>
Friday	15	Year 9 booster vaccinations
Friday	15	Deadline for return of Year 9 Options Forms
Monday – Friday	18 – 22	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Monday	25	<b>Term begins for staff and students at normal time</b>
<b>MARCH 2019</b>		
Friday	1	UKMT Team Challenge, which will be taking place at Lancing College
Monday - Friday	4 - 8	Reading Week
Thursday	7	World Book Day
Thursday	7	<b>16:30 Year 10 Parents' Evening and Progress Reports</b>
Monday	11	Year 8 Progress Reports home
Friday	15	Year 11 PR home
Saturday	16	Bronze & Silver D of E training day
Monday	18	Year 10 MFL trial speaking exams
Thursday	21	<b>18:00 Year 11 Exam Information Evening</b>
Monday	25	Year 11 Walking/Talking Trial Exams (3)
Tuesday	26	Year 10 Art Trip
Thursday	28	<b>16:30 Year 8 Parents' Evening and Progress Reports home</b>
<b>APRIL 2019</b>		
Wednesday	3	Year 5 Curriculum Day
Thursday	4	Year 7 Progress Reports home
Thursday	4	Aesthetics Show
Friday	5	<b>Term ends for Easter Break – school closes at normal time</b>



**HAVE A GREAT BREAK!**

## **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](mailto:sbodner@chaileyschool.org)