



Weekly Newsletter 2018-2019
8th March 2019 – Term 2 - Week 9

WORLD BOOK DAY



Weekly Message from Mrs Key

We have just heard that the meeting for our planning application for our new school build is at 5:00pm next Wednesday. I am booked in to speak as a supporter and would like to extend my thanks to all of you that took the time to write to support this very important development for the school.



Yesterday was World Book Day. It was wonderful to see so many of our learners engaged in the various activities. Our second hand book sale was incredibly popular and raised funds for the important charity 'Read for Good'. This provides children in hospital with new books to read. Obviously they cannot read second hand books because of the risk of germs and infection.

Thank you to all of the parents who came to our Year 10 parents evening last night. There was a great atmosphere and lots of positive conversations about learning. We are really impressed with the way Year 10 are turning into a lovely, mature year group of students.

Finally from me, next Friday is Red Nose Day and students may come into school in appropriate non-uniform in exchange for a £1.00 donation to this good cause. On the same day we will also be encouraging our students to sign a letter about climate change to send to the local media, our MP and the Prime Minister.



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Head Teacher Student of the Week

LUKE POMFRET - For showing politeness, kindness, maturity and positivity. A delightful member of the Chailey School community.



Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day

Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 15th March**. Please bring in £1 minimum donation. Please wear something **red!**

Important Dates for your Diary

Saturday 16th March 2019

Bronze & Silver DofE Training Day

Thursday 21st March 2019

18:00 Year 11 Exam Information Evening

Monday 25th March 2019

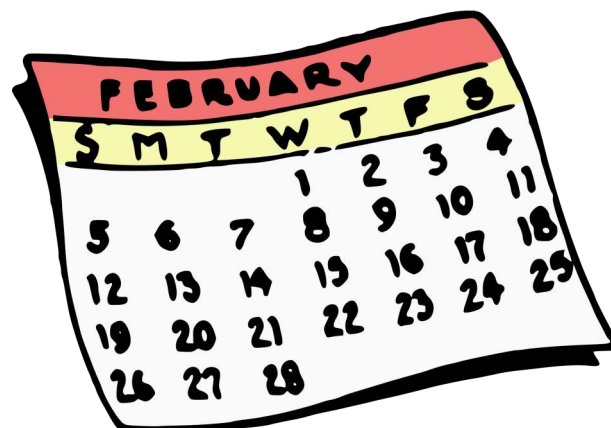
Year 11 Trial Exams Start

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Year 10 Art Trip

Thursday 28th March 2019

16:30 Year 8 Parents' Evening



New Gym Equipment

With help from our Health Improvement Grant, we have been able to purchase a range of new gym equipment to help improve fitness throughout the school. We've concentrated on equipment which is accessible to everyone no matter there age or physical ability. Lessons in Years 9, 10 & 11 have been all centred around fitness and exercise, with an after school club on a Tuesday allowing free reign of the new equipment for all students, and occasionally staff too.



Music Collaboration with Chailey Heritage

Chailey Secondary and Chailey Heritage have been collaborating in a joint music invention project, where students from both schools have worked together creating new music and new instruments. The goal was to enable able-bodied and disabled young people to work together and create music together, breaking down barriers and making some great tracks along the way. Last Thursday, Chailey Heritage students visited the school for their fantastic performance to a Year 7 audience who found it really clever and entertaining.



"I thought the way the music was played through the fruit was really clever and the music was great!"

"It was really good and it would be really fun to play one of those."

"I think that all they did was clever and inspiring and they should go to different schools and perform."

"Fun, clever, enjoyable, really good. They will be the best in the charts next week."

"I think it was really good and clever that they get children that might not have an opportunity to play an instrument to play an instrument."

"I like how the sounds were made, and how the piano was made out of cardboard. It was amazing and so nice to see they have that opportunity."

"It was really good and it looked like everyone was having a lot of fun which is good."

Speech & Drama Success

Chance Stoner in Year 10 has won the Intermediate Championship at the Springboard Festival held annually in Brighton.

The challenge consisted of entering 3 classes and Chance is the winner overall having gained the highest mark in the 3 classes which consisted of; delivering an acted Shakespeare scene, a sonnet and undertaking the task of sight reading a piece of prose to an audience. In addition, she has also won the Sonnet Salver for her Shakespeare sonnet 60.

Chance's teacher, Wendy Murray a speech and drama practitioner at Chailey School said " I am delighted for Chance. She has worked incredibly hard to achieve this prestigious award and it is very well deserved"



The annual Springboard Festival offers a range of competitive and non-competitive classes conducted in a friendly supportive environment. Marks and invaluable feedback is given by nationally accredited adjudicators. Classes range from music to drama to students of all ages. Please enquire to Wendy Florence Murray for information on tuition for Speech and Drama exams and festivals.

Bus & Coach Passes

Reminder: Bus & Coach passes need to be carried at all times; checks are made by drivers and students will not be let on the bus or coach without it. Replacement passes can be ordered by visiting www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/transport/

School Council

The School Council met this week to discuss a wide range of issues raised at earlier Year Council meetings. These ranged from practical issues in the school such as toilets, uniform and developments in the planning for the school's new build to fund-raising ideas and how young people at Chailey School can effectively voice their concerns to government about climate change. The Council consists of two representatives, elected by their year groups following campaigns and elections earlier in the year, as well as the Deputy Head Boy and Girl, and Mr Dudgeon and Mrs Key. Max Grindon, one of the Year 10 reps, is also the school's elected representative on the East Sussex Youth cabinet and reported to council on the Youth Cabinet's campaigns on mental health and also stopping knife crime.



Artist of the Week

Lucy Joyce for some super drawings in our Once Upon a time illustration project.



Lead Examination Invigilator

Part-time and Casual

at Chailey School



We are seeking a Lead Examination Invigilator.

You will be responsible for the smooth, secure running of exams, working under the direction of the Examinations Officer; and be responsible for a small team of invigilators. Duties will include timing of exams, distribution and collection of exam papers, assisting students with additional needs and ensuring JCQ Examination Board Regulations are adhered to at all times, and that any problems are communicated to the Exams Officer.

Good communication skills, an observant eye and attention to detail are essential. You will need to have a calm nature, and work effectively in a busy environment. Experience of line managing staff would be an advantage but not essential.

Initially you will be required to work during the GCSE exam period of 13th May to 20th June 2019 and then on an ongoing annual basis for exams as and when required.

Full training will be given, and you will become part of a friendly and supportive team.

Full details and an application form can be found on the Chailey School Website under "Working Here":

www.chaileyschool.org

If you would like to discuss the position, please contact our Exams Officer, Janet Adams on 01273 890407 extn 202 or jadams@chaileyschool.org





LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spring 2019

LUNCH

13.15 - 14.00

Monday

KS4 GCSE Trampolining Club
Year 7 Drama Club

Tuesday

CARE Club - Lab 2
STEM Club - Lab 4
KS4 Indoor Football Club

Wednesday

CREST Award - Lab 2
Badminton Club
GCSE Art Club

Thursday

CARE Club - Lab 2
Aesthetics Club
GCSE Dance
GCSE PE & Dance Hwk Det
PE Theory Support Drop In

Friday

KS3 Basketball

AFTER SCHOOL

15.15 - 16.30

Monday

Rugby Club
GCSE Dance

Tuesday

KS3 Art Club
KS3 Fitness Gym 3.15 - 4.00
KS4 Fitness Gym 4.00 - 4.45

Wednesday

Netball Club
Taekwondo Club
Primary Festivals
GCSE Art Club

Thursday

Aesthetics Club



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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
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