

**TAEKWON-DO
BEGINS AND ENDS WITH RESPECT**



**2nd December 2022
Term 2—Week 6**



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Weekly Message from Mrs Key

A very busy penultimate week at Chailey School - practical GCSE trial exams, a residential trip to Cologne, GCSE Certificate evening and Year 8 Tutor evening.

We really hope Year 8 families found last night's tutor evening a valuable experience. It was a late edition to our calendar as we wanted to make sure Year 8 families had a face-to-face experience in school. It was also so lovely to welcome back the Class of 2022 to collect their GCSE Certificates. Accompanied by festive music, soft drinks and sweet treats, former students were able to catch up with each other and collect their well-deserved GCSE Certificates. The year 11 students sitting their trial art, photography and part of their real Drama NEA really did themselves proud. The standard of the work completed was exceptional.

Perhaps the highlight of the week was the Year 11 Trip to the Christmas Markets of Cologne. A very early start on



Friday and extremely late return on Saturday were well worth it to experience Christmas in Germany and practice language skills. For many students it was their first trip outside the UK. Staff commended all students on a fantastic trip.

Finally from me, a huge thank you for all the Food Bank donations. If you are able to give something there is still next Monday that we are accepting gifts.





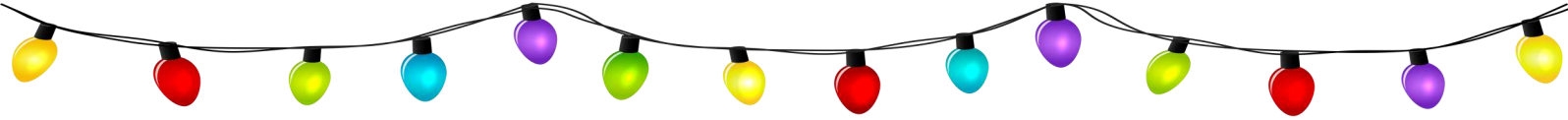
Affinity TKD is a Taekwon-Do club teaching within East Sussex in the Uckfield and Heathfield area. In September we were elated to be able to come into Chailey School to give a week of taster sessions of what Taekwon-Do is and to see if there would be any interest in starting an after school club within the school. Since then we've had 23 students who decided to join the club and have trained regularly every week, the results so far have been outstanding! From learning the basic (and some more dynamic and complex) techniques to smashing some boards we're only just getting started and I am excited to see how everyone progresses and develops in the coming months/years. We have only been teaching at Chailey for a little while but there is already huge potential within this class and I am very pleased to see everyone enjoying the different aspects of Taekwon-Do. The best is yet to come. Well done to everyone and a very big thank you to Mr Nathan Robinson for assisting in these lessons when he can.

If you would like more information on classes or about the club in general then please visit the website www.affinitytkd.co.uk. If you would like to take part in these sessions being run in Chailey then parents can email affinitytkd@gmail.com to enquire.



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Cologne 2022



40 Year 11 pupils accompanied by Ms Morrow, Mr. Burgess, Ms Burke and Ms Awcock headed by Eurostar to the Christmas markets in Cologne last weekend. There was much excitement as this was their first residential due to Covid. Cologne has 6 different Christmas markets in total. We stayed in a youth hostel by the Rhein river. Great fun was had- speaking German, lots of eating and drinking, shopping for Christmas presents, ice skating, going on the Ferris wheel and generally soaking up the magical Christmas atmosphere.

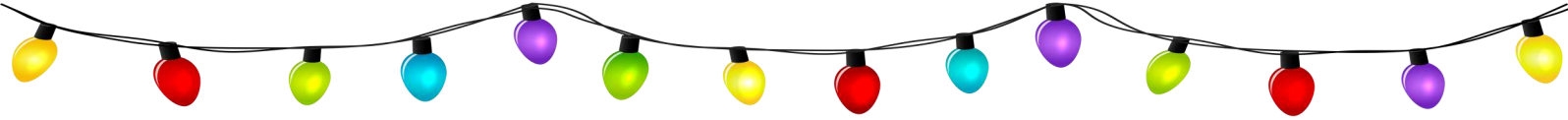
I was very proud of the pupils. They were all respectful, well-behaved, enthusiastic and grateful for the experience. I am so glad we got to go together.

Best trip ever!!! Ms Morrow



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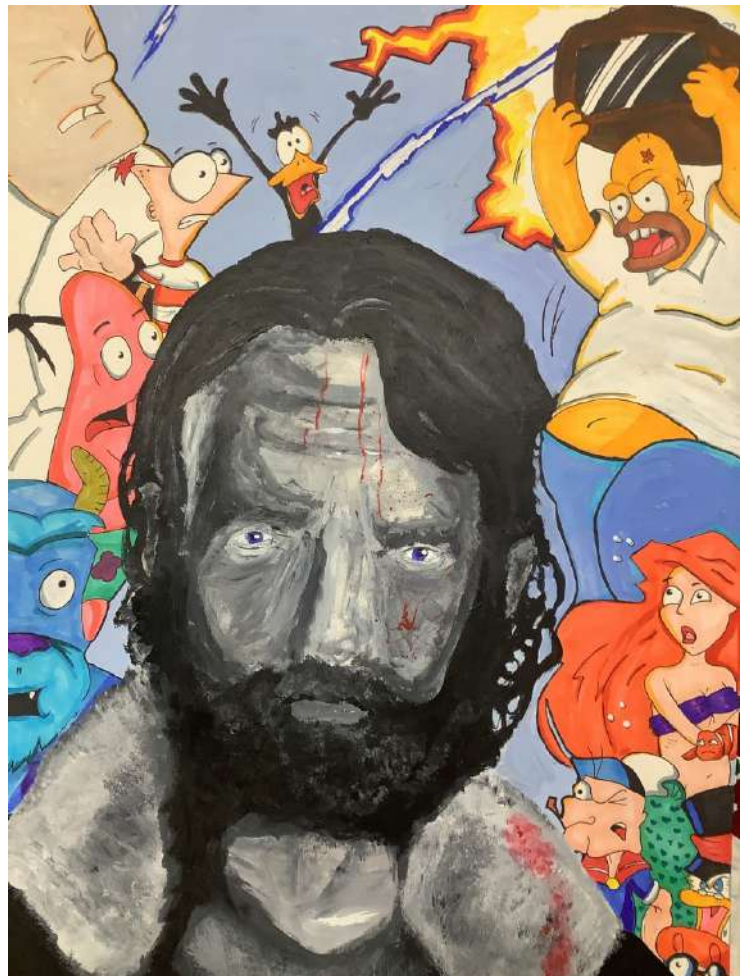


ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Sophia P



Kieran O



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Should We Boycott The World Cup?

With the Football World Cup 2022 having started on November 20th, football fans from all across the world have coalesced to watch and celebrate the sport and their team's progression through the tournament. This year, however, many football fans have instead coalesced to boycott the World Cup in an attempt to make a stand against the goings on of the country it has been held in.

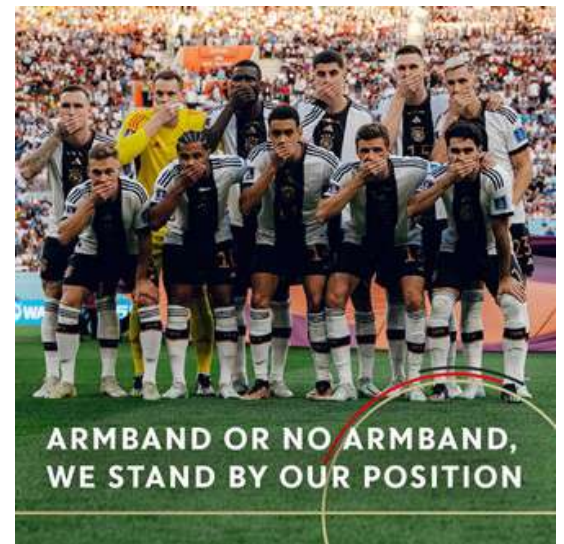
Qatar stands as the first Arab state to host the World Cup and positioned their bid as an opportunity to bridge the gap between the Arab World and the West. In November 2010, Qatar hosted a friendly match between Brazil and Argentina to further back up their proposal.

Qatar is known for its vast wealth from the production of oil and gas, but while the country's residents enjoy a high standard of living, the LGBTQ+ community continue to struggle under restricting laws and the homophobia they are subject to in their daily lives. A ban exists on homosexuality with a maximum penalty of three years imprisonment along with public advocacy of LGBTQ+ rights and displays of same-sex affection, which is illegal and punishable by incarceration.

Not only is the LGTBQ+ community being punished for something they have no control over, but women as well have been heavily denied of all the rights they should have been given. In Qatar, they currently have no legal protection against domestic violence or marital rape, can only marry with the permission of their male guardian, and can suffer legal discrimination in divorce, inheritance, child custody, nationality and freedom of movement. Along with this, the authorities repress freedom of expression, freedom of the press and freedom of association, which denies the public any opportunity to speak out.

More relevant to football, thousands of migrant workers have reportedly died during construction of World Cup infrastructure and human rights groups claim workers are often forced to work under unsafe conditions, including the sweltering heat. They are only three of the many groups affected by unjust laws in Qatar.

In an attempt to show solidarity with these groups, many watchers of football have made the decision not to speculate this year's World Cup. According to a recent poll, six out of ten people in the UK oppose Qatar hosting the World Cup over anti-gay laws, with 39% believing teams should not take part in the event. FIFA, the international football association that runs the World Cup is not allowing protests against discrimination and support of LGBTQ+ rights, and have even threatened to sanction players wearing the 'one-love' rainbow armband. However, one team in particular has spoken out against such sanctions. The German football federation has decided to take legal action over the armband ban and the Germany team itself covered their mouths during a game against Japan to take a stand. There was even a twitter post from Germany claiming 'It wasn't about making a political statement- human rights are non-negotiable. That should be taken for granted, but it still isn't the case. That's why this message is so important to us...Denying us the armband is the same as denying us a voice. We stand by our position.' By standing against discrimination, we can provide a voice to those who may be, metaphorically or physically, unable to speak.



Written by Florence Home, 10 Firlle



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CHAILEY FOOD BANK APPEAL



SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

From Friday 2nd December to Tuesday 13th December
we are collecting non-perishable food to donate to:
LEWES FOOD BANK / FAMILY SUPPORT WORK



Donated items can be left in our school reception

**Thank you for your
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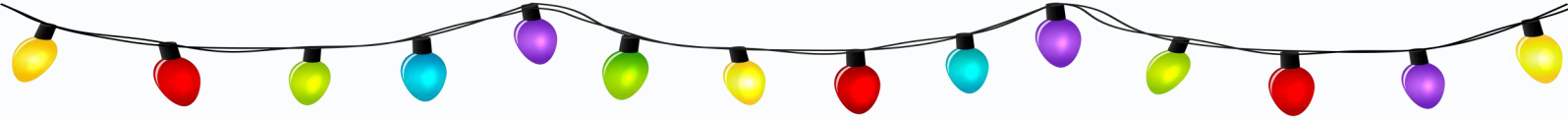


I HEARD A 'WISPA'

Each week we ask teachers to nominate a student to receive an R3 and their names are then published in our newsletter. Two students in each year group (7 and 8) will then be picked at random from the list to receive a 'Wispa' - delivered to them by Mrs Key. Nominations and the winners for this week are below.

7AS	8AS
Khloe P for kindness	
7CA	8CA
Ella O showing kindness towards another student Hazel S showing kindness towards another student	Tom OM for enthusiasm in tutor time David T for enthusiasm in tutor time Harry A for enthusiasm in tutor time Annabelle DY contribution and resilience in Geography
7DI	8DI
Grace B for consistent high standards in German	Sophia A being kind and helpful Rosie C for great work building her App
7FI	8FI
Aiden W for big improvements in effort in German Harrison A excellent listening in DT	
7GL	8GL
Ethan B great participation Mason S much improvement in Geography	
7WD	8WD
Lily S brilliant concentration in DT Zander P enthusiasm in science Jack K enthusiasm in science	Edmund H for resilience and independence





December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Year 10 Parents Evening (in school) Year 11 Trial Exams End	2 Year 11 Cologne Trip
5	6 Year 11 Art Trial Exam	7	8 Year 11 Photography Trial Exam Presentation Evening Year 8 Tutor Evening (in school)	9
12 Year 11 Rewards As- sembly	13 Christmas Music Event	14 Year 11 Trip to Boulogne	15	16 FOCS Tuck Shop TERM ENDS 12.30pm
19 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!	20 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!	21 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!	22 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!	23 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!
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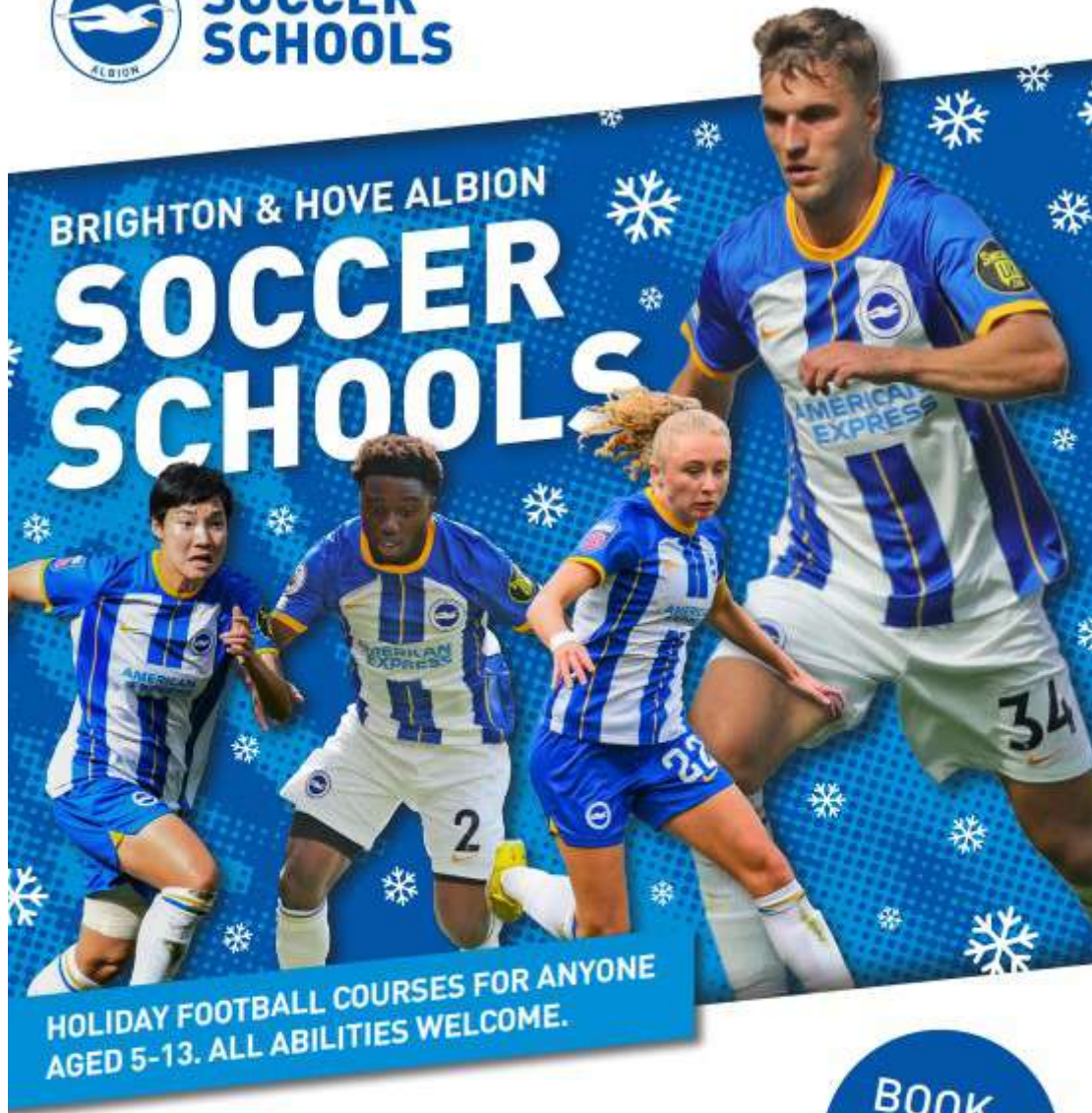


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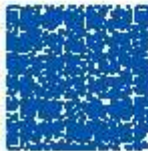




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Christmas holiday

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Hassocks // Uckfield**



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