



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY • JANUARY

Monday 4

- Start of Spring Term
- KS5 exams start (until Friday 15)

Wednesday 6

- Celebration Evening: 6pm - 8pm

Thursday 7

- FoSA meeting: 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 13

- Year 9 Making Choices with US: Arts strand to Sussex University

Thursday 14

- Year 11 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 20

- Year 9 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Monday 25

- Year 9 Making Choices with US: Social Sciences strand to Sussex University
- Zimbe! Choral performance in London, Lyceum Theatre

FEBRUARY • FEBRUARY

Monday 1

- G&T Dance: 3Fall Dance workshop
- 3Fall Dance show, Main Hall: 3pm - 7pm

Thursday 11

- Year 10 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Friday 12

- End of Spring half term 1

Saturday 13

- KS4 Ski trip depart (return Saturday 20)

REMEMBER MOVEMBER!



This term, students decided that they would like to support Movember. So at the start of the month, a group of them presented in the staff meeting to ask for help. Many of the male staff members and a couple of students came forward to grow their facial hair for the whole month. They held cake sales each Friday and sold hundreds of student made moustache badges. I have been so proud of all of the student leaders who came forward to help with the cause and I am proud to be a member of staff within such a giving community. Students raised £220 over the month and donations are still coming in. We hope to build on their success next year and raise the bar even further. The Shoreham Academy team page is still open if you would like to make a donation, please use the link:

<http://mobro.co/shorehamacademy>

Miss Ali, Student Council Co-ordinator



Principal's Message

The Christmas holiday is nearly upon us and with it comes an opportunity for me to reflect on a really eventful term. Each and every day I see great things happening around, about and beyond the school that are extraordinary. Whether it is sporting, artistic, academic or community endeavours, I see students putting themselves in the spotlight, willing to take a risk and grow as individuals. As ever, this edition of the SAN provides just a snapshot of what has been happening.

For the last two evenings, students have entertained full houses with our fabulous '*Panto Crime!*' Whilst the irrepressible Mrs Shakespeare and Miss Boon have directed the show, it is the students who have taken leadership roles backstage to make the pantomime a reality. Unlike '*Oliver!*', all roles were taken by younger members of the school community, with the oldest being just 14 years old. Although the storyline was completely incomprehensible, the talent throughout the whole cast could not be doubted and some stars were born! A full review of the show will be in the next issue of the SAN.

As you will know, the Shoreham Academy journey begins in Year 7 and follows all the way through to our Sixth Form. In the Summer, I was able to share with you the successes of our students in terms of both outcomes and progression to university, and in the last edition we shared our 'Postcard from St. Andrews' sent by our former head boy, Luke Fiveash. The stellar successes of our Sixth Formers looks set to continue with a record number of students being invited to Oxford and Cambridge University interviews. At the time of writing Zandile Powell has a place confirmed to read International Relations and Political Science at Selwyn College, Cambridge, whilst Matthew Randell, Spencer Pescod and Josh Urban are attending interviews with confirmation due after Christmas. I am pleased to report that Shoreham Academy is now challenging even the independent schools in the United Learning group in terms of academic excellence.

On behalf of everyone at the Academy, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 4th January, feeling relaxed, refreshed and ready to go!

Mr Coupe, *Principal*

UNIFORM: DRESS CODE REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE STUDENT DRESS CODE CAREFULLY BEFORE BUYING ANY NEW ITEMS FOR THE START OF TERM OR ALLOWING ANY PIERCINGS. PARTICULAR ITEMS THAT CAUSE UNNECESSARY ARGUMENT ARE NON-REGULATION BLUE TROUSERS, INCORRECT FOOTWEAR AND NEW NOSE PIERCINGS THAT CANNOT BE REMOVED. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN THE CORRECT FOOTWEAR I.E. NO TRAINERS OF ANY FORM.



Remembrance at Shoreham Academy

At 11am on Wednesday 11th November, the two minute silence was respectfully observed by all staff and students at Shoreham Academy. Year 13 student Yasmin Gretton, wearing her Air Cadet uniform, read a poem called 'As One'. Ms Chadwick played the Last Post and Reveille on her trumpet. Both very moving performances.

Mr Sacree, *Vice Principal*

Lest we forget



WHAT'S THE STORY?

The English department would like to say a huge well done to the winners of the Year 7 short story competition: Bronze - Kyle King, Silver - Alex Harvey and Gold - Lucy Dival. There were so many fantastic stories submitted and it really was very difficult to choose the best from such a great selection. The winners walk away with Amazon vouchers worth up to £25 each as a well done and we hope that they buy some wonderful books to feed those fantastic imaginations. We may very well have some budding Chris Riddells or some JK Rowlings in our midst.

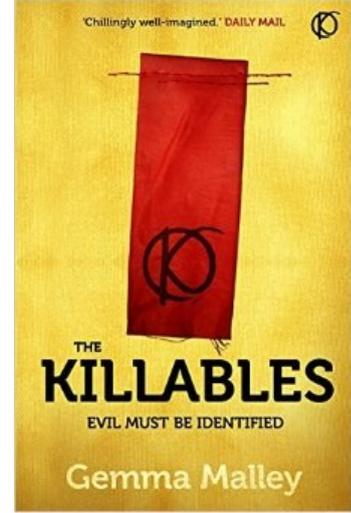
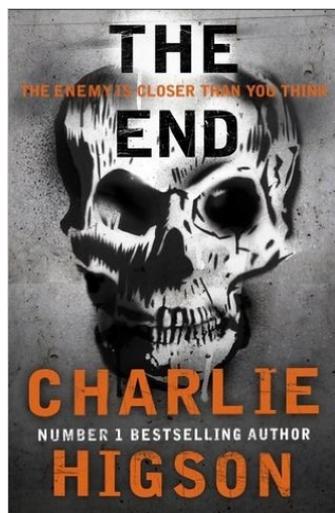
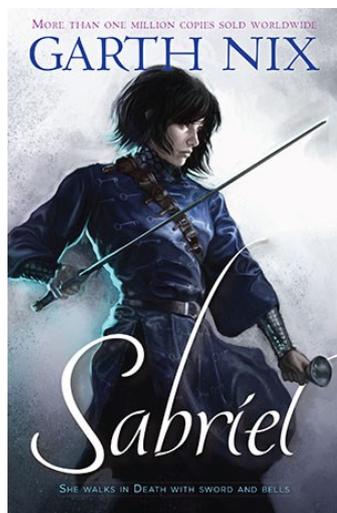
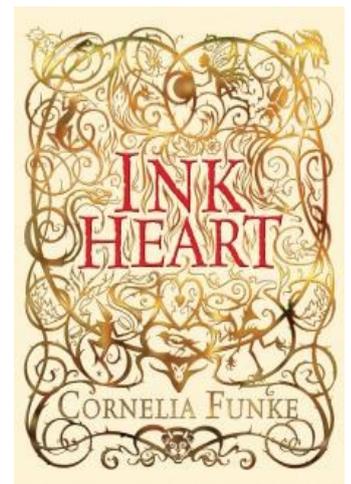
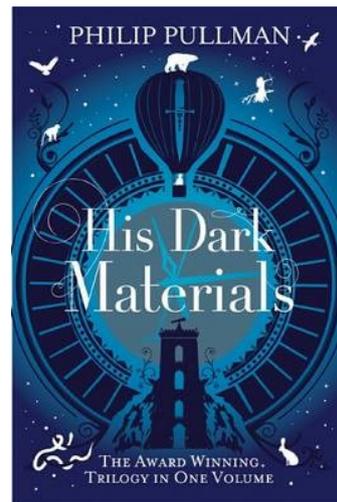
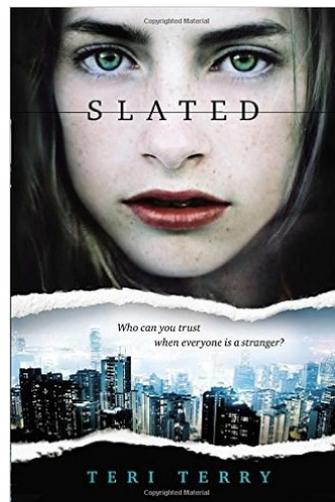
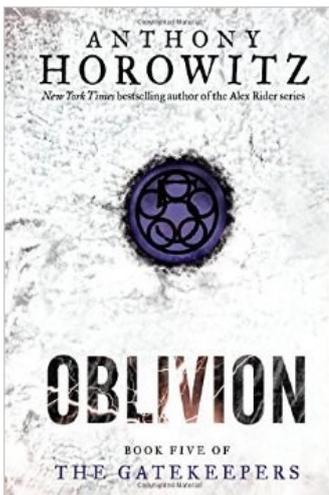
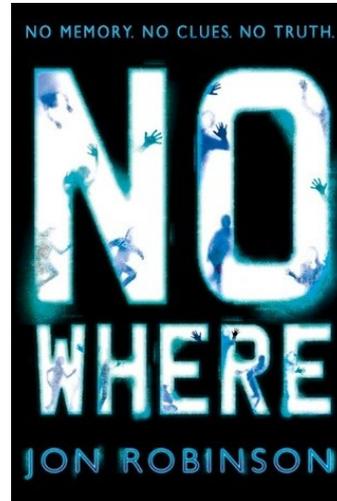
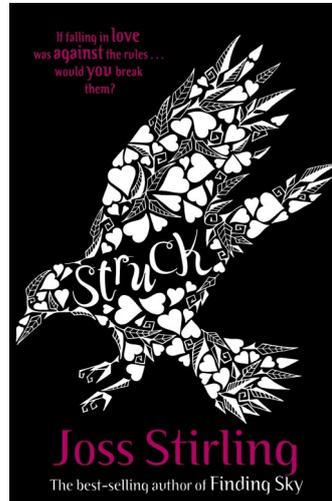
Miss Koutsoukou, *English Department*

Left to right: Bronze - Kyle King, Gold - Lucy Dival; Silver - Alex Harvey



TOP READS

GET STUCK INTO SOME AWESOME FICTION THIS WINTER



GREAT IDEAS FOR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!



IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2016 Moving Towards a Cashless Academy

From Monday 4th January 2016 we are asking all parents to **only** use our e-payment system to pay for dinner money, trips and all other school activities. We will no longer be accepting cash or cheques. The majority of our parents now successfully use this system on a regular basis.

Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories and statements are available to you, securely online at anytime
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What support is available?

The Finance team are available to support parents with the transition to using the new site. A terminal will be available in the Academy reception area if you do not have access to the Internet and we can help you through this process. If you require details of how PayPoint works with ParentPay and details of outlets in the locality that you can use, again, please contact us so that we can make the change as seamless as possible. More information is available on our website.

Email Finance@shoreham-academy.org or call the Academy switchboard and ask for the finance team.

Key Stage 3 Changes

As you have been made aware, since the start of the new term, students in KS3 have no longer been taught and assessed against traditional levels. The National Curriculum has changed and it is no longer possible to use levels. This has given us a great opportunity to create a KS3 that is right for our students. At Shoreham Academy we are teaching a knowledge lead curriculum that is based on the new National Curriculum and aims for 'age expected' learning. Students will be assessed against Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that have been mapped so that the vast majority of students are working at or exceeding age expected learning, which will allow them to be successful at KS3 and beyond. As part of this change at KS3 parents will receive reports three times a year that show whether their child is 'secure' at age expected learning and what they need to do to improve. This will be alongside information showing attitude towards learning, attendance and behaviour/rewards points. The first reports will go out to parents in December. Please keep an eye on the website for details of KPIs for each subject, which should be going live by the end of October.

Miss Thompson, *Assistant Principal*

SHOREHAM FOOTBALL

Year 8 Boys Retain District Football League with Superb Performance

On Thursday 12th November, we played Angmering in the final of the District Football League. We played at Woodside Road, home of Worthing FC, under floodlights on their fantastic new 4G Astro pitch. The week before we had played away at Durrington High School in the semi-final. Although the rain was unrelenting, the quality of football was quite good and we won 2 - 0. A great header by Charlie Heath from a pin-point corner from Zak Reid, followed by a breakaway and neat finish by Noah Lee, sealed a very soggy



victory. This was after having won three out of four of our league games to come runners up in our group. This was the second year running that we had reached the final. Last year we played Steyning Grammar at their place. It was a really intense game. They went 2 - 0 up in the first half. We had come back many times during the season and we were rearing to start the second half. We started well and scored straight away. We then equalised with two minutes to go, so the game went to extra time. At the end of the first half of extra-time it was still 2-2. It was looking like penalties. Harry Kisby came on in the last minute hoping to get the winner. Harry had a chance one-on-one with the keeper, rounded him and smashed the winner into the back of the net!

This year's final started with Angmering putting intense pressure on us without having a single shot and we couldn't get hold of the ball. As the first half was coming to an end, Mr Clarke decided to make a substitution and we won a corner. Zak Reid crossed the ball in and Angmering successfully cleared the ball out of the danger zone. It fell to Harry Kisby's feet and he hit it first time, rifling it into the roof of the net, 1-0 to us at half time. In the second half we came close to extending our lead, hitting the post three times and the bar once. The Angmering keeper was keeping them in the game and made two outstanding point blank saves. Our keeper, Jack Lydon-Gardener, hadn't had to make a save for the entire game as we kept possession of the ball mostly in their half.

With the seconds ticking down, Angmering pushed hard for the equaliser to take the game to extra-time. We were dropping deeper and deeper as time was running out. Angmering won a corner in the last minute. However we cleared the ball to safety.

The final whistle blew and we were champions for the second year running! The team were triumphant but made sure they shook hands with the opposition and thanked the referee.

Year 8 manager Mr Clarke said;

"The team were a credit to Shoreham Academy. They have worked extremely hard last year and throughout this season to improve. With the quarter final of the County Cup in January and the United Learning Year 8 Tournament still to come, there is a lot of football to be played this year."

Luca Slaney, Year 8 Football Captain

AIMING HIGH!

Year 11 student, Jodie Green, has regularly won elite sporting performance awards at Shoreham Academy as a result of her Archery skills. Jodie was part of the England team at this year's Junior National indoors at Stoneleigh Park. England came 2nd to Scotland by just one point. Jodie is currently Sussex No.1 and ranked 4th in the UK. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Mr Pulling, *Director of Sport*



CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Team took part in the District Cross Country Competition on Wednesday 2nd December at Lancing Manor Leisure Centre. It was perfect cross country weather and we had a strong team.

There was a Year 7 competition, a

Junior Competition (Year 8 & 9 combined) and an Intermediate Competition (Year 10 & 11 combined).

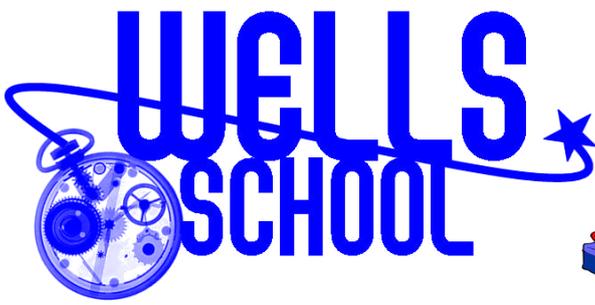
Year 7 Girls: Rebecca Losh won easily and then Charlotte Knight just got pipped to 2nd place (with a bit of elbowing) finishing 3rd, with our other two competitors coming 11th and 12th. *Year 7 boys:* We had Alex Harvey coming in 5th and Freddie Carter finishing 6th, with the rest of the team a bit further down the field, but doing very well considering around a hundred competitors took part in both the girls and boys events.

Junior Girls: Lois Dooley in Year 8 came 8th behind three Year 9 girls, with Hannah Reed, Year 9, coming 9th. The rest of the team finished a bit further down. *Junior Boys:* Our first placed boy was Luke Hendy, who came in 10th and Luca Slaney just making it into the top twenty at 19th.

Intermediate Girls: Our only girl to take part, Millie Carter, came 2nd - well done Millie! *Intermediate Boys:* We had two finishers in the top 20; Jake Locke came in at 17th and Matt Chart was 18th. Well done to all competitors! County Competitions are after Christmas.

Mrs Gregory, *P.E. Department*





Well done to all the mentor groups that have managed to gain such high achievement points for this half term, a great team effort on many counts. We would also like to congratulate those students that have gone above and beyond each week to be highlighted as the individual that has gained the most achievement points in all of Wells School. To all our Wells pupils, parents and carers – have a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to the new term.

Ms Hill, Miss Joyce, Ms Molli and Mrs Lee, *Wells School Team*

MOST INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS YEAR 2015/2016

James Cook-Harrington (8W15), Owen Boyle (9W6), Jessica Jeffrey (7W6), Holly Page (8W4), Khadijah Siddiqa (8W1), Adam Grice (8W3), Emilia Lawandi (8W15), Dexter Richards (9W12), Freya Strach (8W6)

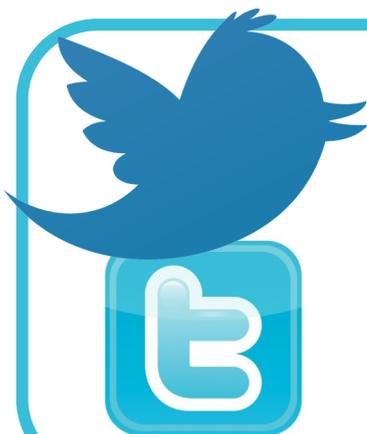
Mentor Group	Achievement Points
W14	4990
W18	3680
W11	3570
W10	3410
W15	3020
W17	2680
W16	1860
W6	1780
W5	1675
W7	1615
W3	1590
W12	1575
W8	1400
W1	1280
W4	1225
W9	1220
W13	1165

The Firefly Parent Portal was launched in September 2015 and provides parents with information on their child's behaviour, achievements, attendance, courses of study and homework. Later this year it will also provide reports on how well your child is doing in their subjects. There is also some general parental information that supplements what you can find on the website. If you have not yet activated your account please see the website's Firefly pages for how to create and access your parent portal account. If you are still unable to access your account after going through this guidance, please contact the Academy IT Helpdesk and we will support you with this process.



HelpdeskIT@shoreham-academy.org

Mr Harkins, *Business Director*



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Compose yourself

My name is Joshua Urban and I am currently in my second year of Sixth Form at Shoreham Academy. I am very excited to have won the NCEM composer's Award. I really enjoy writing orchestral scores and would really love to explore the world of writing for moving image in my future studies. However, rewinding back to May, I was in a different position. I had hastily entered a prestigious competition for composition which I thought nothing of until I received a confirmation email that I had been shortlisted into the finals. The 14th of May was one of the most exhilarating days I had ever witnessed. I had posted an eight minute composition for the NCEM Young Composers Competition. I waited for several weeks before hearing that I was one of seven finalists. I had to write an additional scene for the grand opera 'L'Orfeo' by Monteverdi that would be performed by the Dunedin Baroque Consort in the York finals. When I read the email confirming my place as a finalist, I was baffled. I never knew that something I had composed would be of so much interest to a renowned panel of judges. When arriving in York for the finals, I had mixed emotions. I felt overwhelmed but also privileged to have been selected by the National Centre of Early music and BBC Radio 3 producers. Throughout the day of the final, rehearsals took place and excitement increased as the final evening performance was gradually getting closer. When the time came, my piece was the first on the programme, each piece being carefully programmed to tell a narrative throughout the evening. I am glad it was, as it magically opened up the programme and was crowned the winning piece at the end of the concert. After that night, the media took a liking to my winning work, and there were reviews in five newspapers and magazines, including the York press, Early Music Today, Shoreham Herald and even on the front of Classical music magazine! But my prize was yet to come...

The big prize was to have my winning piece performed in Glasgow's Mackintosh Church and Edinburgh's Central Halls by the Dunedin Consort. Also it would be recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 3's Early music show at 2pm on the 1st November 2015. I recently travelled up to

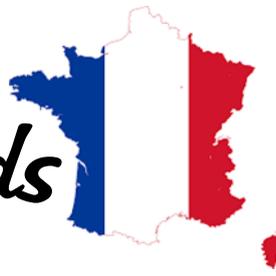
Glasgow to attend the premiere of my piece and had an interview for BBC Radio 3. It was a fantastic weekend exploring Glasgow and the cultural aspects of the city. But the pinnacle of the weekend was of course the concert. In the morning I visited the church where it would be performed and in the evening I had my interview with BBC Radio 3.

In rehearsals, I could tell the performers had clearly practiced and refined their performance of my work as there was not much to say in rehearsals. However, they capitulated exactly what I wanted in the actual concert when it received a great applause and many praises. The concert was even more exciting as my piece was programmed alongside masterpieces by Monteverdi and received a very well-attended audience. It was such an amazing day of rehearsals and interviews and was a very invaluable experience. I can't put into words how much fun the weekend was!

Joshua Urban, Year 13



FRENCH penfriends



Shoreham Academy is being all

'international' yet again this year! The Academy has secured another penfriend link with a French school for 2016.

Our link is a well-established exchange with a comprehensive school in Paris called 'College Coysevox', which is located near

Le Sacre-Coeur. Our Year 9 students going on the Paris trip this year (46 in total) have been writing to their French penfriends before Christmas in French and in English. They will meet up with them on Tuesday 14th June at their school on the first day of the trip for more fun activities! But prior to this our French penfriends will also spend a day at the Academy in May 2016, so we will effectively meet them twice this year.

This will be an amazing opportunity for our students to spend some time with French speaking teenagers who are from Paris, in a real French school environment. The session will start off at the French school with a light meal prepared by the French students with everyone involved: 46 French students and 46 English students with their teachers. Then we will move on to a "find someone who..." exercise in French and in English followed by a tour of the school. The English penfriends will then shadow their fellow French penfriends in lessons before saying "au revoir".

We will set the tone of course by greeting them here first of all and showing them our amazing school. They will take part in some of our lessons and contribute to the curriculum by sharing some of their customs and habits with our students.

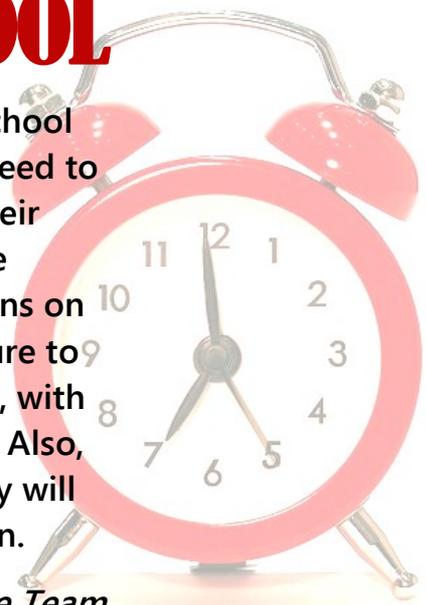
This has been a very difficult year for everyone in Paris due to the recent events. We have sent the French school a giant Christmas card to pass on our best wishes before the festive season.

For more information on this school please visit <http://clg-coysevox.scola.ac-paris.fr/>
Au revoir!!!

Mr Tromans & Mrs Messent, *Modern Foreign Languages Department*

BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

Students are encouraged to be on time, if not early, to school every day. Lessons begin at 8.30am, therefore students need to be in school before this. This is an important aspect of their development and will help their chances of success in the future. Therefore, failure to arrive to school or their lessons on time will result in a 10 minute break time detention. Failure to attend this will result in a 20 minute lunchtime detention, with a 60 minute after school detention on a Friday after that. Also, if a student is late 3 or more times in the same week, they will automatically be issued with a 60 minute Friday detention.



The Attendance Team



SPORTING SUCCESS

Year 10 student, Luke Davies, has recently had a lot of success playing Badminton. He has won the Sussex U15 championship in both singles and doubles, as well as an open U15 tournament at Eastbourne, again winning both singles and doubles.

Luke has also been selected to join the Sussex U15 team squad, which includes the top 12 boys and girls in the county. Luke has also represented the county in the national inter-county competition against Surrey (Sussex won 11-9) and will be competing against Kent in a couple of weeks time.

Good luck Luke!

Attendance

May we please take this opportunity to remind you that where possible you should avoid making dental or medical appointments during the school day. If there is an occasion where this is unavoidable then please provide an appointment card or letter for our school records, and try to make the appointment at the start or end of the day. We would also advise that there shouldn't be any occasion where any medical appointment would result in a whole day's absence from school, please return your child to school as soon as possible after the appointment. Thank you for your continued support

The Attendance Team

Behaviour Update: Year 10 & 11 - Zero Tolerance

Please be aware that as of January 2016, any Year 10 or 11 student that has to be removed (duty) from a lesson will be placed immediately into the Internal Exclusion Room (IER), where they will stay until 4pm. These students will return to IER the following day until the equivalent period that they were removed the previous day. We want to ensure that all students are uninterrupted in their learning in the run up to important exams and feel it is unfair to allow students who disrupt learning to remain in lessons. Students placed into IER complete work set by their own teachers.

Miss Thompson, Assistant Principal



Please Note
ALL aerosol
deodorant
sprays
CANNOT be
used in School



Deodorant sprays
can cause

**SERIOUS ASTHMA
ATTACKS**

& serious allergic reactions for some



They can also set
off the fire alarms



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Term Dates 2016/2017

Spring Term 2016

Monday 4th January - Thursday 24th March

Half Term: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

Inset day:

- Monday 22nd February

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd July

Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Inset days:

- Monday 11th April
- Friday 1st July

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5th September - Wednesday 14th December

Half term: Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Inset days:

- Monday 5th + Tuesday 6th September
- Friday 11th November

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 7th April

Half Term: Monday 20th - Friday 24th February

Inset days:

- Tuesday 3rd January
- Monday 27th February

The Academy is also closed on Monday 2nd May 2016 (Bank Holiday)