

Shoreham Academy **NEWS**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY • FEBRUARY

Monday 6

- GCSE performing exams (until **Friday 10**)
- Science workshop for 7B1: 8.45am-10.45am

Wednesday 8

- Design Museum trip
- Science workshop for 7B2: 8.45am-10.45am

Thursday 9

- Year 10 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm-7pm

Friday 10

- End of Spring half term 1

Sunday 12

- Ski trip to Civetta, Italy (return **Saturday 18**) *Please keep an eye on our website for updates on the trip's progress

Monday 20

- Start of Spring half term 2

Tuesday 21

- Crossroads: Year 11 Multi-taster day at Chichester University
- Science workshop for 7B3: 8.45am-10.45am

Wednesday 22

- Crossroads: Year 9 'History in Action' trip to the Royal Pavilion, Brighton
- PSHE day 2

Thursday 23

- Business Breakfast: 7.30am-8.45am
- Cadbury World trip

Friday 24

- Crossroads: Year 12 Progression day at Chichester University
- Science workshop for 7B4: 8.45am-10.45am

GO APP AT THE AMEX!



On Thursday January 26th, a group of students from Years 9 and 10 embarked on a nine week Mobile Application Development Course at the Amex Community Stadium. This fantastic opportunity is specifically constructed to help develop the student's skills and understanding of mobile technology software and mobile gaming. During the 9 week course, the students will work in groups of five to plan and design their own applications which will be submitted to the Apple App Store. The winning design will then be developed and available to the public to download once it has been approved. The course is part of the 'Albion in the Community' incentive and Shoreham Academy is lucky enough to have been chosen to pilot the scheme.

Mr Goodman, *Curriculum Leader KS4-5 ICT*



HALF TERM: 13TH-17TH FEBRUARY

Giving hearts a jump start!

During Lunchtime on Thursday 19th January, a group of pupils took part in the 'Jump Off'. This was an activity for the British Heart Foundation. It involved pupils skipping for as long as they could without stopping to help raise money! It was an impressive attempt - we managed to raise around **£200!** Well done to the following pupils who took part: Valencia Alex, Karley McLean, Kayleigh Dinghley, Tia Rooney, Chase Howard, Courtney Jarvis, Bethany Nickolls, Oliver Blackmore and Beth Collins.

Miss Joyce, *P.E. Department*



BOX TOPS FOR BOOKS - TOKENS



Please hand your tokens in to the Library, your form tutor or the front office. Thank You!

Workbook Week



Following discussions at the Parent Forums, we have decided to hold a 'Workbook Week' from 6th-10th February.

This means that students in Years 7, 8, and 9 will be invited to take their school books home during this time, to share with and show their parents all the hard work that is done on a daily basis in the classroom.

Students must remember, however, to bring their books back into school so that they can continue working in them during lessons!



Safer Internet Day

You will be aware that the internet hosts many exciting opportunities for education. The online world is a wonderful place for young people to explore, with unprecedented opportunities for learning and creativity, but just like the real world there are risks and dangers they should be aware of and which we should all act to protect them from. As a school, we encourage the use of technology as an important part of our students' development but always want them to spend their

time online safely. As a parent/carer, you can play a significant part in ensuring this.

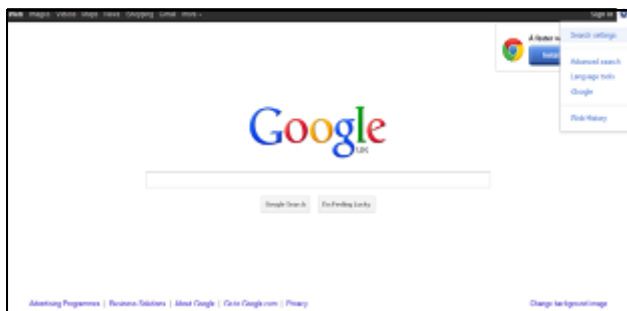
Just a few simple steps by you can help keep them safe and give young people the awareness to know what to do if they feel uncomfortable about anything they encounter while on the internet. If you do not wish for your child to be able to access any inappropriate content online, please ensure that their computers, laptops and other devices with internet access are all fitted with parental controls.

You can find free downloadable versions online or you can contact your internet service provider (such as BT, Talk Talk, Sky) for more information. As a **minimum**, please set parental controls on your search engines, YouTube account and the mobile phone your child uses.

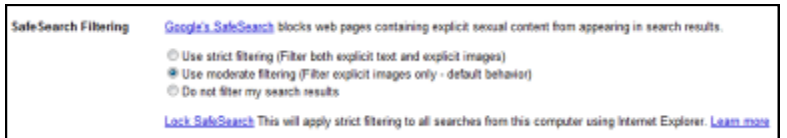
One of the most popular search engines in the world is Google. You can visit Google's informative safety centre for simple step by step guides: www.google.com/familysafety/tools

Here are a few options available to you; they truly are simple to set, promise!

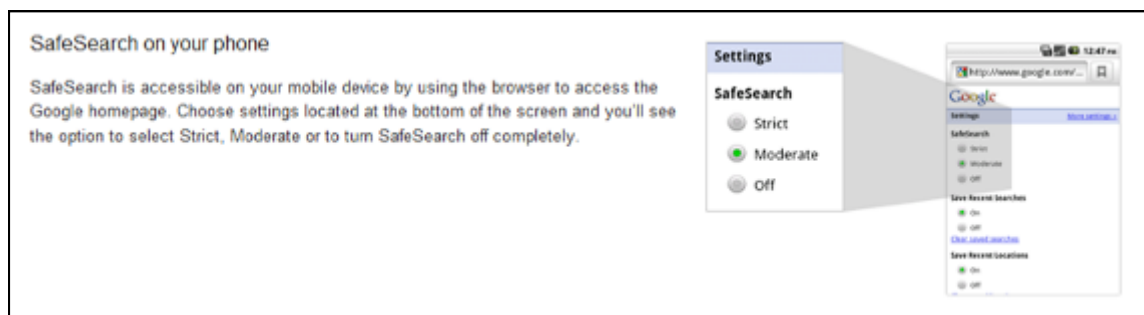
Visit the Google home page: www.google.co.uk and click on the 'search setting' tab in the top right hand corner.



Scroll down the page and change the filtering options to suit your family's needs. Make sure you lock the safe search; otherwise these settings can easily be changed without your knowledge.



You can also set this on your child's smart phone;



Please be aware that no filter is 100% accurate. CEOP advise that you talk to your child about the sites they use. Why don't you discuss:

- Their favourite online sites
- What they enjoy most, the fun aspects of being online?
- What they think can go wrong?
- How would they react if things got out of control?



Let them know how you understand that situations happen online and that seeing 'adult' material can make them feel uncomfortable. Make sure they know that you are there to help.

Visit The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) parents' information website for more details: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

THE LIBRARY IS MOVING!



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS AND LESSONS FROM THE **6TH MARCH** READY FOR OUR MOVE INTO THE NEW BUILDING.

WE ARE ASKING FOR **ALL BOOKS** TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 24TH FEB.

GET READY FOR OUR GRAND RE-OPENING ON THE 23RD APRIL

Spirit of Africa Update!

Tickets are now available to purchase for Spirit of Africa! Our event will be held at the Shoreham Community Centre, starting at 7pm. We expect that you have seen our posters and booking forms around and we can now confirm that we have arranged a new date of Friday 2nd March from the previous Friday 3rd February. Please support our two well deserving charities by purchasing tickets and we look forward to hearing from you!



Parent Forum

The Parent Forum is an opportunity for all parents and carers to meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team in an informal setting and discuss issues affecting the students at Shoreham Academy.

The next Parent Forum will be on Wednesday 29th February 2012, from 6pm to 7pm in the SA Library.

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. If you wish to take part in the Parent Forum and have any topics you would like to discuss please contact me via e-mail:

hquigley@shoreham-academy.org

World Challenge Morocco 2012

At the end of the summer term, a group of Year 11 students and their teachers are heading off to Morocco for the trip of a lifetime.

Morocco is situated at the top of North-West Africa, and it has long been associated as a crossroads between Africa, Europe and the Middle East. The Moroccan culture is a unique blend of both European and Arabic influences that date from ancient times to the present day. The official language is Moroccan Arabic, but you will hear French spoken in the cities and many of the rural villages, except in the northern regions where Spanish is more predominant. You will also hear many Berber languages and even English being spoken across the country.

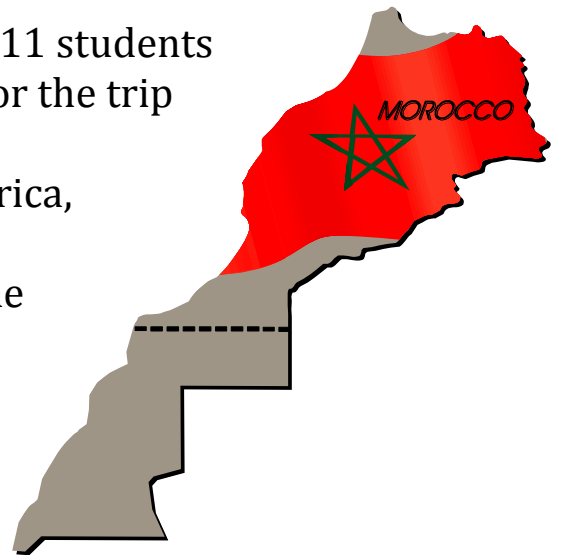
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The group are heading there with 'World Challenge' which specialises in working with young people. Whilst there they will be doing some volunteer work, as well as trekking through the mountains and visiting Marrakech.

So who are these lucky people and how have they been fundraising for their trip? See the next edition of the SAN to find out!



**BAND NIGHT IS COMING
WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH**

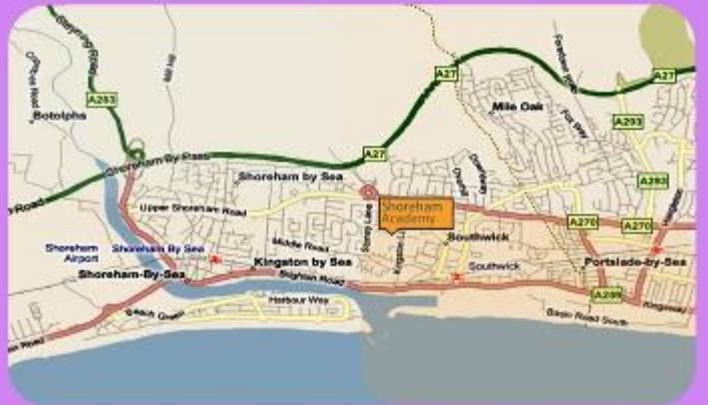


Any bands that would like to ROCK OUT with us for Band Night, are to see Miss Eddison as soon as possible please. Come and be a part of this fantastic event!

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON
WATCH OUT FOR THE POSTERS**

Book now for our February event!

How to find us...



Benefits include:
Free breakfast buffet, Networking opportunities, Academy links,
Guest speakers, Facility hire at preferential rates.

The Business Breakfast takes place in our Sixth Form Village,
Parking is available in the main school car park.
Please visit the main reception by 7.30 am.
(the event concludes at 8.45 am)

Reserve your place!
Next event is 23rd February 2012
businessbreakfasts@shoreham-academy.org

Shoreham Academy, Kingston Lane,
Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6YT
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DON'T MISS OUT!

Required attendance
for Prom eligibility is

95%

If you have any concerns,
please see a member of the
Attendance Team as soon as
possible.

**WE DID
SOMETHING
GREAT**

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN -
CANCER SUPPORT**

This is to certify that
Shoreham Academy

has supported people affected by cancer by
Performing at the Holmbush Centre
and raising
£286.64

on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank You

Janet Cullen
Arthur Fundraising Committee

CancerLine 0808 808 2020 www.macmillan.org.uk
Macmillan Cancer Support is a trading name of Macmillan Cancer Relief, registered charity number 343317



"Mr McKee suggests a sliver of science for some sustenance."

5 Facts about the body and exercise...

- ◆ Approximately 15 minutes of exercise a day can cut the likelihood of obesity by half.
- ◆ Eating soup usually makes us feel full for longer, compared to eating the same amount of solid food separately with the same amount of water. The reason being that it stays in the stomach longer.
- ◆ Fresh pineapple, papaya and kiwi contain some enzymes that break down gelatine, meaning they can't be used in jelly unless treated somehow.
- ◆ They have a similar effect on the proteins that are in our cells in our mouths and tongue, sometimes causing a tingling or stinging sensation.
- ◆ Even allowing for average size differences, women have disproportionately smaller feet than men.

Recommended Website

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/biology.html> does as the name suggests - all sorts of things on their website, so it's well worth a look. Lots of puzzles and some games too!



Try it at home...Ice Cold Coin Launcher

(Simple but effective)

What you need

An empty fizzy drinks bottle, a large coin e.g. 2p, a freezer, some tissue.

What to do

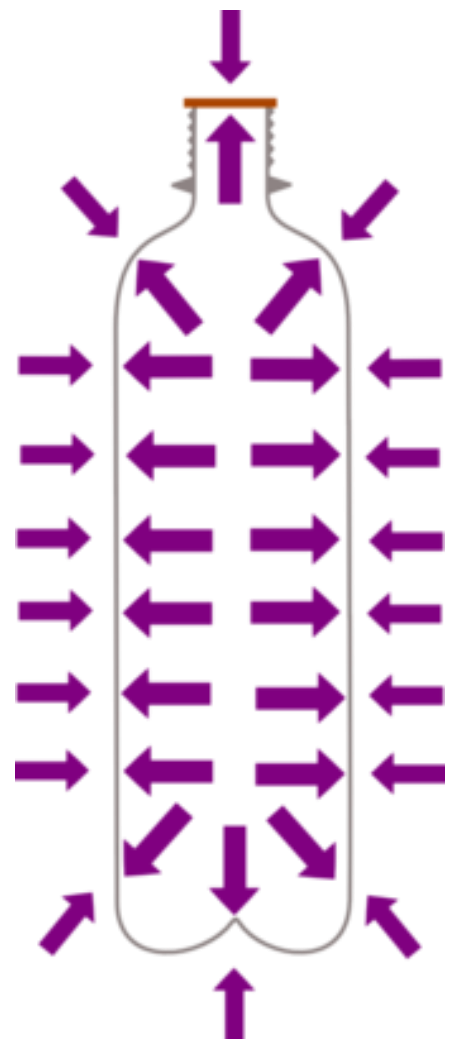
Put the lid on your bottle, and then put it in the freezer for half an hour or so. Have a look at it - has anything changed? Open the bottle while it is still in the freezer so it doesn't warm up. Cover the coin in a layer of tissue, and then make it wet. Place the coin on the bottle with the tissue between the coin and the top of the bottle. Leave the bottle for another half an hour until the tissue freezes. Take the bottle out of the freezer, point it away from you, and warm it up using your hands.

What may happen...

You should find that the closed bottle shrinks as it cools down. When you take the bottle out of the freezer and warm it up, the coin should pop off. If it doesn't, the tissue might not have made a good seal so you might want to try another one.

What is going on?

When you cool air, or any other gas, it shrinks, so the closed bottle is crushed by the air outside it. If the bottle is open, as the air shrinks extra air is pushed into the bottle. Then the wet coin seals the top of the bottle as it freezes. This means that when you heat up the air again it pushes outwards harder and harder until the pressure on the bottom of the coin is large enough to break the ice around it. As the ice breaks, the coin is pushed upwards and flies away from the top of the bottle.



Spirits of Africa

Bringing Africa to you

**Friday 2nd March 2012
Shoreham Community Centre
7:00pm**

An African evening of food,
music, dance and a raffle with
great prizes!

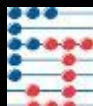


Booking forms/tickets are available from:

- Shoreham Academy Reception
- The Shoreham Community Centre
- Worthing Hospital

Raising money for 'Love Your Hospital' and The Cred Foundation.

Supported by Friend James



daenterprises@shoreham-academy.org

Spirit of Africa

**Friday 2nd March 2012
7:00pm
Shoreham Community Centre**

First name	
Surname	
Contact telephone number	
Email address	
Number of tickets required	
Amount enclosed (cheque/cash)	
Address which you would like the tickets to be sent to	

Please return to Shoreham Academy reception or send to

**Shoreham Academy
Kingston Lane
Shoreham-by-sea
West Sussex
BN43 6YT**

**Please mark your envelope 'Spirit of Africa'
Thank you**





Shoreham Academy Term and Holiday dates 2012/2013

Autumn Term 2012

Thursday 6th September - Thursday 20th December

Half Term: Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November

Inset days:

- 4th & 5th September
- 20th September

Spring Term 2013

Tuesday 8th January - Thursday 28th March

Half Term: Friday 15th - Friday 22nd February

Inset day:

- 7th January

Summer Term 2013

Monday 15th April - Wednesday 24th July

Half Term: Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

School also closed on Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)