

**Friday 25th  
October**

Dear parents/carers and students,

This has been a really positive half term in school and we appreciate that this is in no small part thanks to the unstinting support which our students have from you at home. Thanks for making sure that your children arrive to school every day ready to learn and prepared for their day of learning.

Additional thanks to all of those parents/carers who attended the information sessions this term. Year 7 parents/carers came in for the '7 weeks in' meetings, Years 8 and 9 had online 'Flying Start' sessions with Mr Smith, whilst Years 10 and 11 had face to face information sessions related to success at GCSE.

Your support is really appreciated and we hope that you have a fabulous half term break with your children.

### **Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader - update**

As all parents/carers should know, we have introduced a new online package called Sparx for home learning in Maths and English.

All students in years 7-11 will have Sparx Maths homework set every week and this must be 100% completed before the 7 day deadline. The system uses Artificial Intelligence to ensure that the questions reflect the ability of the individual child. If they get stuck there are explanations provided in the form of short videos which take them through an example. As of this week we have 97% of our students completing 100% of their Sparx Maths. This is fantastic news and will really support their learning in school.

Sparx Reader home learning is also set every week for all students in Years 7 to 11. This also uses Artificial Intelligence to select a piece of text for the child to read and then answer related questions. Students have to 'earn' 300 SRPs (Sparx Reader Points) every week in order to complete their home learning.

We are holding compulsory after school catch up sessions for any students who do not complete their Sparx home learning so please encourage your child to engage with the work and seek support from staff if they need it.

### **Educake for science homework**

Science homework continues to be set on the Educake Platform. Work is set weekly on a Monday and must be completed by 8am on the following Monday. The platform is fully resourced with support materials and notes to encourage revision of content before or during the quiz. Students also have the option of using their revision guides or online resources like BBC Bitesize for further support while taking the quiz. Students are expected to achieve a minimum of 60% for each of their science quizzes.

### **Poppy Appeal 2024**

We will be selling Poppies in Reception in aid of The Royal British Legion from Monday 4th November. Suggested donations are listed below (cash only)

Reflective Keyring : 50p

Badges : £2

Poppies : 20p

### **Please drive and park considerately when dropping off or picking up children**

We have had a number of concerned residents contacting us since the start of term to ask that we remind parents/carers about the need to drive and park considerately when dropping off and picking up children. In particular we would ask that you avoid blocking driveways, which may prevent residents from entering or leaving their homes. It has also been noticed that parents/carers are not observing the Keep Clear markings at the main entrance; the area is therefore being patrolled by Arun Parking Enforcement Team because of their concern for pedestrian safety. Many thanks for your consideration.

### Walking, Talking Mocks (Year 11)

The English, maths and science teams have started to offer an excellent opportunity to Year 11 students after lessons. They are running 'Walk, Talking Mocks' in the main hall. This involves a teacher talking through an exam paper and provide model answers and associated notes. Students follow the teacher (with their own copy of the paper) and can leave with a fully completed 'perfect' paper, alongside their own comments. These are open to all Year 11 students and the schedule has been shared with them all (and can be seen below). Please encourage your children to attend. They are really powerful sessions.

MATHS	THURSDAY	12 SEPTEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	16 JANUARY
SCIENCE	MONDAY	16 SEPTEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	20 JANUARY
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	26 SEPTEMBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	29 JANUARY
MATHS	THURSDAY	3 OCTOBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	27 FEBRUARY
SCIENCE	MONDAY	7 OCTOBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	5 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	16 OCTOBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	10 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	4 NOVEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH
MATHS	THURSDAY	28 NOVEMBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	4 DECEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	31 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	9 DECEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
MATHS	THURSDAY	19 DECEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	28 APRIL
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	8 JANUARY	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	7 MAY

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

# Student and Community News

## Hardest Geezer' takes time out to meet TAS students!

Last year Russ Cook, a Worthing born athlete who recently ran the length of Africa for charity, asked local schools to invite him along to speak to them about his experiences. Two of our Year 7 students, Rex and Joey (who were then in Year 6 at East Preston Junior School) wrote a heartfelt plea to Russ and were selected to meet him! He gave his presentation entitled 'Mind Over Miles' to the boys and their friends at EPJS. Russ's main message being that you have the ability to achieve challenges with hard work, determination & teamwork. Rex and Joey then got to spend a bit of time talking with Russ and asking him questions about his adventures. What a brilliant opportunity to meet a truly great local hero. Well done to both boys for being such excellent representatives of their schools (past and present).



## Student Bulletin

Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

## Vacancies

- Cover Supervisors - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Learning Support Assistant - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Premises Manager - [Link to Vacancy](#)

## Diary Dates

- **28/10/2024 - 1/11/2024 Half-Term Week**
- 05/11/2024 Y7 Winchester Science & Planetarium Trip
- 11/11/2024 - 22/11/2024 Y11 Mock Exams
- 13/11/2024 Y10 Consultation Evening
- 15/11/2024 Children In Need 2024
- 28/11/2024 LNC Xmas Market
- **29/11/2024 INSET day**
- 04/12/2024 Danceathon
- 10/12/2024 Y7 - 11 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 13/12/2024 Christmas Lunch
- **20/12/2024 - 06/01/2025 Christmas Break**

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Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571

[Should my child go to School today?](#)




## Should I keep my child off school?



### Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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