



Brighton Hill Community School



'Always Learning'

Spring Term
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Newsletter



TALKING ITALIAN

On Monday 12th March Brighton Hill Community School opened its doors to 16 Year 5 and 6 students from Hatch Warren, North Waltham and St Mark's primary schools. The students had been especially identified as having a potential linguistic talent and the aim of the morning was to show students how they could apply their transferable language-learning skills to studying an entirely new language (Italian) for the morning.

The students really enjoyed taking part in learning games with their top 10 words in Italian, dipping into the study on etymology and understanding the links between the Romance languages. To round the morning off, Mrs Hallum Barnard introduced the students to some key words and phrases for ordering food in a café setting which they then got to try out by ordering their break time snack! Molto bene!

Mrs Hallum Barnard
Head of MFL



SAFEGUARDING - ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

At Brighton Hill Community School we are committed to providing the best possible care for our students and, therefore, safeguarding is very high up on our priority list. With that in mind, we would like to draw parents' attention to the following website: <http://parentinfo.org/>. This website provides all kinds of advice and guidance to parents about a whole host of topics, ranging from staying safe online to building self-esteem and helping teenagers manage relationships. There is a link to this website via our own BHCS website. We recommend that all parents familiarise themselves with this website as it provides some really useful help and advice for issues that are really effecting many of our students.

Mr G Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher



DANCE AT BHCS

I am always keen to find new ways to raise the profile of Dance and I find it fantastic to hear when students share my passion for the subject. So I decided to create a Dance Ambassadors group, whose main objective is to 'get dance out there!'

Huge congratulations go to the following Year 9 and 10 students who successfully became Dance Ambassadors - after having to audition and write a letter of application: Charli, Abbie-Mia, Olivia, Poppy, Abbie, Cora, Nathaniel, Xanthe, Joe, Megan, Emily and Aimee.

They are currently working on a project that will be shown in assemblies, but there are more exciting dance projects to come!

Mrs V Britton
Teacher of Dance



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NEWS FROM EPA

Emily and Karina from Year 8 represented our school at the semi-finals for the 'Fresh Face' competition, run by clothing company Fat Face.

14 students worked extremely hard in the first round (judged by Mr Edwards and Mr Watkins) and this culminated in Emily and Karina being selected by Fat Face to go forward to the semi's at The Ageas Bowl in Southampton.

The presentation made by our two students was judged to be the best presentation Fat Face had ever seen and they were commended on how much research, time and effort had been put into it.

Unfortunately, Fat Face did not feel our design was as suited to their brand as some of the other designs submitted, so this is where our journey ended. I would like to say a huge well done to all students involved - you have done BHCS proud!

Mrs C Espeseth - Head of EPA

Diary Dates - 2018

Wednesday 28 March	Year 11 Parents' Eve
Thursday 29 March	End of Term
Monday 16 April	Summer Term Begins

