

Brighton Hill Community School

'Always Learning'

Spring Term
5 April 2019

Newsletter



On Friday, 22 March we undertook our annual 12 hour sports marathon. This year the charity event was raising funds for both Comic Relief and sponsorship for our Ugandan Kids Choir.

The Year 7, 8 and 9 boys kicked off at 9:00am with three hours of Football. They handed over to the Year 7, 8 and 9 girls who played three hours of netball / handball and finally, it was the turn of the upper school for six hours of mixed netball.

During the event 77 fixtures were played, 18 pizzas were eaten (courtesy of Domino's in Brighton Hill), 11 staff and 140 students participated and a grand total of £1,108.00 was raised!

Well done to all involved - you were, as always, the epitome of the #yellowarmy spirit throughout.

Miss Lambert - Head of PE



YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Our young entrepreneurs and business students went down to Eastleigh Market to sell their products to the public.

Amazing effort from #YellowArmy!

Thanks to Ms Budge and Ms Moore



POP UP CINEMA

This week sees the last Pop-Up Cinema events of the year. At Christmas, students were selected on behaviour and attendance. This term students have been chosen on their 'attitude to learning' grades in their most recent Progress Trackers. Students in Year 7 and 8 have seen Big Hero 6 this week - a real tear jerker for those who have not seen it, whilst Year 9 and 10 have watched Freedom Writers, an inspirational true story starring Hilary Swank. We really want to ensure students who display the highest standards are recognised and rewarded.

As a result, this year we will be running a 'Rewards Week' where over 70% of our students will be rewarded for their efforts. The highest scorers in the House Cup will get first pick of the trips on offer. Every day there will be a variety of trips for students. More information will follow after Easter, but please encourage your child to keep working hard and collecting their House Cup points. These points are awarded for a variety of reasons including (but not limited to) attendance, behaviour, effort and engagement, excellent class work and home learning, representation of the school at Parents' Evenings, school sport fixtures and other school events.

Mr Guy Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher



HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARDS

During one lunch tutor time last week, a small group of Year 8 students gathered in the Library to hear all about this year's finalists for the Hampshire Book Awards. We will be meeting every week from now until the voting day in July. The final six are: 'Refugee' by Alan Gratz, 'Scarecrow' by Danny Weston, 'Things a Bright Girl Can Do' by Sally Nicholls, 'The Extinction Trials' by S M Wilson, 'Satellite' by Nick Lake and 'Shell' by Paula Rawsthorne.

The Year 8 students have the hard task of reading all six books over the next 15 weeks and then voting for their favourite book during a morning visit to The Vyne School. This event is well attended by schools in our local area and choosing your favourite book can be really difficult for the students, as all the books are good!

Mrs Burchell
Librarian

BRIGHTON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019 - 7:30pm
(with fish and Chip supper)
8 people per team
£10 per person
(this is an adult only event)

Please contact Jo Cameron for more information.



Diary Dates - Summer Term 2019

Tuesday, 23 April	Summer Term begins
Wednesday, 24 April	Yr 8 Guided Choices
Monday, 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY