



# Brighton Hill Community School

*'Always Learning'*

## Newsletter

Summer Term  
24 May 2019



### YOUNG ENTERPRISE



Year 10 Young Enterprise students have had a fortnight of nerve jangling excitement as the Company Programme project culminated in the regional final on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Hosted at The Apollo Hotel in Basingstoke, our intrepid two teams - 'Mello Gifts' and 'Veditus' were put through a rigorous series of judges' questions before having to then provide a presentation to judges and peers. Both teams delivered on the night to the highest standard making everyone at Brighton Hill Community School proud, not least Mrs Budge who has mentored and facilitated both groups across the year.

On the night 'Mellow Gifts' were awarded the prize for best customer service and recognised for their strong brand identity and consistency of purpose. Their range of environmentally friendly, hand designed gift cards proved a real hit with the judges. 'Veditus' secured the overall runners-up prize, which secured them passage to the Hampshire & Isle of Wight county final. Their 'Capture of the Question' strategy board game gained recognition for the innovative fusion concept of trivia meets strategy and the judges noted the impressive team cohesion that had resulted in the game's development. It was fantastic to see the event and both teams being recognised in the Basingstoke Gazette!

'Veditus' once again did Brighton Hill proud the following week at the county final hosted at the Ordinance Survey Head Quarters in Southampton. Up against 6<sup>th</sup> Form teams, they delivered a presentation that belied their years. While 'Veditus' did not progress to the National final, they picked up a well-earned Best Teamwork award, not to mention a range of experiences that will make any CV stand out.

Both companies now face the difficult decision on whether they will wind up their respective businesses or decide if they will carry on their ventures beyond the realms of the Young Enterprise project. Whatever they decide to do, this was without doubt an exceptional effort from all involved across the academic year and has no doubt been an experience that has built critical business and life skills. Well done to you all, we are exceptionally proud of you!

Mr D Watkins  
Deputy Headteacher



A proud Mrs Budge with some of our  
successful Young Enterprise  
students



## NEWS FROM PE

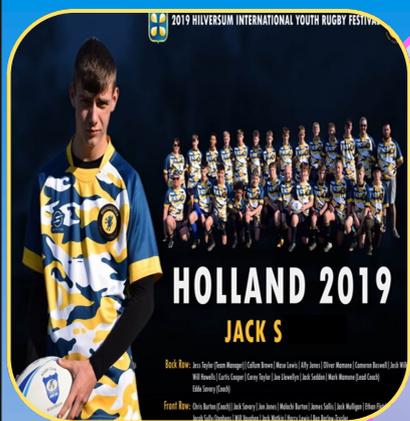
It is always amazing when we hear about our students achieving in sporting events outside of school. We have two students who have recently excelled and made us all very, very proud to teach them.

Firstly, Year 10 Paige, who has been selected for the British Kickboxing Squad. She will compete in the European Competition this year and hopes to move into the World Championships next year as she continues her quest to make it all the way to the Olympics.

Secondly, Year 9 Jack's rugby award night saw him win an award for making a great impact since starting, using his size and power to good effect. He also travelled to Holland recently with his team to compete.

We look forward to supporting these students, and all of the other yellow army sports men and women in their endeavour to be the very best they can.

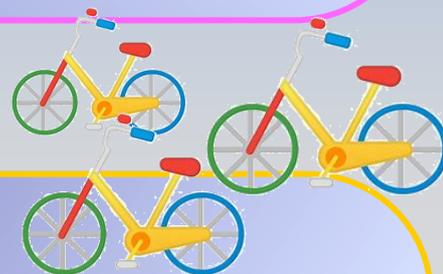
Miss Lambert - Head of PE



## REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE

Please remember to let us know if your child is ill and unable to come to school. You can either call reception on: 01256 350606 and select Option 1 to report student absence, or e-mail us at: [studentabsence@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk](mailto:studentabsence@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk) to let us know.

Mr G Wilkinson  
Assistant Headteacher



## RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

Earlier this month a new policy was sent to all parents regarding 'riding bikes to school'. At the time we requested that all students who ride bikes to school re-submit the form that was attached so that bike permits could be issued. If your child rides to school and does not have a bike permit, please ensure he / she collects a form from Reception so that a permit can be issued.

This is important as we need to know how many students are riding to school and we would like to be able to provide adequate security for all bikes in school. To do that we need to know how many bicycles are coming onto the school site each day.

Your support in providing us with this Information via the form attached to the relevant policy is appreciated. The 'Use of Bicycles' policy can be found on the school website here:

<http://www.brightonhill.hants.sch.uk/bhcspace.php?subcat=policies&id=2633>

Mr G Wilkinson  
Assistant Headteacher



MR EDWARDS USES A REVISION SANDWICH BOARD TO SUPPORT OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS IN THEIR GCSES

## Diary Dates - 2019

27 / 28 June	Year 5 Taster Days
Sunday 30 June	Leavers' Ball
6 / 7 July	Year 6 Taster Days

