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Newsletter - May 2018





Hello from the Headteacher

It's been a busy six weeks here at Longhill High School and, as always, we seem to have packed a lot into this relatively short half term.

Students in Year 11 are now fully immersed in the exam season and are taking advantage of the revision opportunities open to them between sitting each of their exams. Many of the Year 11s have even been in school for some early breakfast-time sessions.

I am sure that the half term break, with the opportunity for some revision and some relaxation, will set them in good stead for the remainder of these important exams and, of course, I wish them every success.

We have enjoyed some great community activities this term, with our Sports Centre and PE staff taking part in the Commonwealth Torch Run, which was coordinated by the Deans School Sports Partnership.

We were also delighted to welcome a group of Year 6 pupils from Woodingdean, Whitehawk and Rottingdean to the annual Junior Maths Challenge for children in years 6 to 8. Our Maths Department are always keen to host this challenging and enjoyable event for our young mathematicians.

Activities on the sports fields have been increasing with the better weather and our Year 7 girls' football team played their first-ever match against Blatchington Mill. Students have also enjoyed a trip to the Women's World Cup Final at Wembley and our boys have taken part in a rugby collaboration with Hurstpierpoint College.

Our language students have been out and about this term, with an interesting trip to Normandy for our French students, as well as a fantastic opportunity for a fully immersive language and cultural experience in Granada for our Spanish students.

So you can see it's been busy! Enjoy the half term break and I look forward to welcoming everybody back on 4th June.

Kate Williams
Headteacher





Science – Following in Attenborough's Footsteps

At the end of this term we saw a change in science when we said goodbye to our long-serving Head of Faculty, Mr Pat Doe, as he left to further his career at the University of Sussex. His leadership during his time at Longhill High has yielded fantastic results and we thank him for his commitment and contribution.

Inside and outside the classroom, our students have been following their curiosity and learning new things about the world around them. This is the time of year that, as the weather improves, we head out in to the school grounds armed with our quadrats and pooters to explore the unique ecosystem of Longhill's green fields and flora.

Our STEM club have been flexing their engineering muscles by experimenting with materials to build bridges. Also a group of our Year 11 students took part in a Biomedical Sciences Proteins Workshop led by representatives of the University of Brighton.

On the 9th of May we celebrated the extraordinary life and 92nd birthday of Sir David Attenborough. His life and work is a continuing inspiration to many of the staff at Longhill, and in his honour we celebrated the First Annual Sir David Attenborough Day.

As our Year 11 students sit their final exams we also offer them the best of luck. These last few weeks of study can really make a difference and help you to realise your potential. Never give up, especially when it gets difficult!

"It seems to me that the natural world is the greatest source of excitement; the greatest source of visual beauty, the greatest source of intellectual interest. It is the greatest source of so much in life that makes life worth living."
Sir David Attenborough



Biomedical Science Visit

On Wednesday 16th May, a group of our Year 10 triple and double scientists were lucky enough to receive a visit from the University of Brighton. Two undergraduate students of Biomedical Science led practical workshops and explained more about their discipline.

Students learned about some of the careers they could pursue through studying biomedical science and took part in an experiment identifying proteins such as amino acids within milk. The undergraduate degree is often a precursor to careers as doctors, microbiological scientists, toxicologists and forensic scientists.

Year 10 Ignite student, Will Darling said, "It was really interesting and has given a new focus to my study in science".

We are looking forward to another student-led visit from the Architecture department of University of Brighton after half term.



The Compact Plus Programme, at the University of Brighton, supports students from a wide range of backgrounds to progress to Higher Education, with activities, advice and impartial guidance. They aim to provide young people and their families with as much information as possible about courses and careers so that they know how they can achieve their ambitions and reach their potential. For more information please see www.brighton.ac.uk/compact.

One Year On – Remembering Jordan

On a beautiful spring afternoon, friends and family gathered at Longhill High School to share their thoughts and memories of much-loved student, Jordan Jamieson. It has been a whole year since Jordan, aged 15, passed away following a tragic accident at Brighton Marina last year.

It has been a difficult and emotional journey for his friends and family, but they were determined to celebrate Jordan's life and to remember how much joy his lively personality brought into everyone's lives.

The Longhill High School community will continue to keep Jordan's memory alive by planting a beautiful ornamental cherry tree in the grounds of the school. A specially-commissioned square commemorative bench is already in place on the school field and the cherry tree, bedecked with special memory hearts, will sit in the midst of it.

Jordan's peers are now in their final year at the school and have planned special pages in their yearbook to be dedicated to him; they have also designed the cover of the book to be Manchester City blue – Jordan's favourite team – as a lasting keepsake.

Assistant Headteacher, Miss Barton, had this to say, "I have been 'touched' by the way the family and friends of Jordan have come together and supported each other over this last year through such difficult times.



We really hope that this special bench and tree will help them to remember him with fond memories. The plaques on the bench have been created by the students themselves and the words on the hearts tied on to the tree really express how they all feel."





English and Modern Foreign Languages

The summer term has begun in earnest in the Faculty of English and Modern Foreign Languages, as the students get to grips with another round of challenging texts and hone the skills established earlier this year.

In Year 7 our students have been putting classic literature into context by learning about the lives and times of the Victorians. They have studied short extracts from old favourites like *David Copperfield* (hang on, isn't he a magician?) and *Oliver Twist*, putting Dickens' writing into the social and economic context of the 19th century and learning about Dickens as a social reformer. We hope this knowledge will be invaluable in Year 10 when they will begin their study of *A Christmas Carol* for GCSE.

In Year 8 the students are reading George Orwell's perennially relevant satire, *Animal Farm*. Some teachers have elected to teach this in Year 9 too, while other classes are reading modern drama texts like Dennis Kelly's *DNA* and Willy Russell's *Blood Brothers*. Many students are working on dramatic approaches to the texts in the classroom. All these texts are on the literature exam paper so teachers are able to use exam questions as assessments.

In Years 10 and 11, students are undertaking crucial exams. The Year 10s are revising for a mock exam programme in July of both language papers and English literature paper one. For our Year 11s, sadly it's all nearly over. We wish all our leaving students good luck with their exams and best wishes for the future. Miss you already!



UK High School Immersion

Longhill High School is proud to work in partnership with UK High School Immersion (UKHSI), who provide us with international students here at school. UKHSI are looking for good host families throughout the year for short or long term students attending high schools in the Brighton & Hove area, including Longhill High. Payment is £126 per week for full board. For more information call 01273 921615 or email accommodation@ukhsi.com



Normandy Trip

At the end of March, a group of fifteen students, studying French for GCSE, explored Normandy and Brittany for 4 days.

This journey took them to the picturesque village of Honfleur, learning about some historical events linking England and France with the Bayeux Tapestry and the landing beach of Arromanches.

They also wandered in the medieval Mont Saint Michel, before enjoying a bit of fun with the summer sledge. None of them will forget their visit, all in French, to the goat farm!

“My favourite part was visiting the Mont Saint Michel, because I got to learn a lot about the construction and history of the site.” said Ellie Hubbard, Year 9.

Miss Perronno made sure that everyone, including Mr Burgess, spoke French and got to know the French culture better. Laith Abbas, Year 10, said that “It was nice to be constantly immersed in the French culture and the French language, having constant practise”. Ellie qualified the experience as “Fun, nice and educational. It helped knowing new things about the French culture.”





Granada Trip

Five Year 9 students, alongside five students from Hove Park, were selected to take part in a full immersion experience in the school Sagrada Familia in Granada.

Staying in pairs or triples with host families, they were paired up with buddies and followed their timetable, enjoying different lessons in Spanish. A very challenging experience, but so rewarding!

When not in school, they got to discover the beautiful city of Granada, with the Alhambra Palace, the Albaicín traditional district, all the little shops, but also the nearby town of Nerja, its caves and beaches.

Very quickly during the trip, students showed their independence, transforming into real Granairo! Jayden Dunkley enjoyed “Not having to worry about things and being able to relax.” Leah Barry added that she “Improved my conversational skills in Spanish, having to talk to the shop keepers.”

Both agreed that it is an experience not to miss out on, as it is really fun and staying with families was less scary than expected.





Maths Students Rise to a Challenge

This term Longhill opened their doors to the wider community as they hosted The Junior Maths Challenge. The JMC is a national competition for children in Years 6 – 8, which aims to stimulate problem-solving, based on mathematical reasoning and logic.

The challenge itself was taken on by 40 students from both Year 7 and Year 8, as well as 20 students from local primary schools, including St Margaret's, Woodingdean, Our Lady of Lourdes and Whitehawk. It was nice to see students from the local primary school take this challenge on and appear cool, calm and collected even in a different environment.

If solving mathematical problems is a dim and distant memory, then perhaps you might like to have a try at one of the questions that our pupils had to answer:

Billy has three times as many llamas as lambs.

Milly has twice as many lambs as llamas.

They have 17 animals in total.

How many of the animals are llamas?

a) 5

b) 6

c) 7

d) 8

e) 9



Year 7 student, Isobel, told us, "I've always liked maths and see this challenge as a good opportunity to compete against the rest of the country. It's quite difficult, but I think it's worth it and will give us good practice for exams.

Last year, when I was at St Margaret's, I got a bronze certificate and hope to do as well, or better, this year."

The Junior Maths Challenge results have arrived and we came out with 5 Gold certificates, 3 Silver and 13 Bronze, an increase of 1 gold and 1 bronze from last year. Excitingly, we have also had 2 students qualify for the second round of the JMC, the Junior Kangaroo Challenge next month. Well done to everyone who took part!

Humanities News

In Year 8, history students have been learning about World War 2. As part of the topic students were asked the question: 'Was Dunkirk a success or a failure'.

Over eight days, between 26 May and 4 June 1940, 338,226 British, Commonwealth and Allied troops were evacuated from the beaches and harbour of Northern France at Dunkirk in an operation code-named 'Operation Dynamo'.



Students studied a variety of different interpretations of the evacuation and watched some of film 'Dunkirk', directed by Christopher Nolan. They were then asked to write an opinion piece to express their view on whether Dunkirk should be remembered as a success or a failure?

What are your thoughts? Please share with Mr Wilson and the History team.



Quiz Night's a Winner for Saltdean Lido!

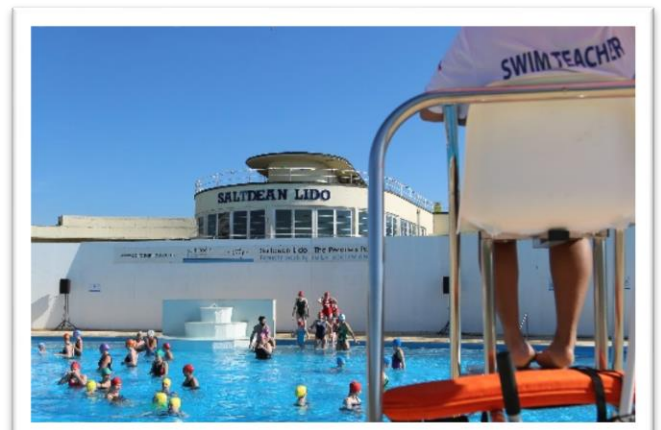
A fabulous evening was enjoyed by all at the Longhill Quiz Night recently. The quiz was organized by Finance Manager, Kim Hazell, to raise money for our much-loved local landmark, the Saltdean Lido.

Over 120 staff, friends and members of the local community came along for an evening of brain-testing fun, with a fiendishly difficult general knowledge quiz, devised by the devilish quizmaster aka Deputy Headteacher, Bill Holland.

The Saltdean Lido Trust is trying to raise sufficient funds to release a substantial lottery grant to enable them to continue their restoration work on this iconic Brighton building.

Sally Horrox, Chair of Saltdean Lido CIC commented, "Saltdean Lido Trust would like to thank everyone at Longhill High School for the tremendous effort you have made and the contribution of £1,015 towards our crowd-funder."

Saving the Lido's pools and building has always been about preserving our heritage for future generations, as well as providing great leisure and community facilities. We hope everyone will enjoy using the pools this year and that we all get the chance to celebrate the opening of the building in a few years' time!"





Longhill CCF First Aiders Spring into Action!

Less than two months ago, a group of our CCF cadets gained their St John's Ambulance' Young Lifesavers Award (ACFA). They probably didn't expect to be putting their training into practice quite so soon, but this is what happened to two of our cadets a couple of weeks ago.

Two of our senior cadets, Sgt Oakleigh Murphy and Cpl Ezme Tiley helped to save a man's life at Rock Gardens, at the top of St James Street, Brighton. When asked, this is how the story was told:

"We had both just got off the bus when we saw a man who looked like he had fallen, so we helped him up to see if he was okay. As we helped him up he was saying he wanted to go home, but he was in a lot of pain and reaching for his chest.

Straight away we were concerned and advised him to have a seat. He insisted he wanted to go home, so as we agreed to walk with him his legs started swaying and shaking. Moments later he collapsed toward the floor.

As we were next to him, we managed to help him to the ground. Using what we had been taught and practiced in, we carried out all the first aid drills instinctively; checking breathing, his response and everything.

While one of us carried this out, the other one of us called the ambulance and told location etc... but all the stuff they lady on the phone was asking we had already found out! - She seemed very impressed.

We waited with the man, reassuring him until the ambulance arrived; they got to us in an impressive 4 minutes! We were relieved that they were there to now help him".

Oakleigh added, "I was so proud of us both and buzzing to use our skills on someone in need. We stayed calm the whole time and felt like we had been in the situation before from all the practice. We should thank you (the CCF)! I hope he's home safely."

Ezme told us, "I forgot to mention the best part! After not saying a word for a good few minutes, or responding, we said that he's in good hands with the ambulance and he whispered to us, "I don't know how I could ever repay you." I hope the poor guy is alright."

Major Pringle and Captain Tester are both members of staff at Longhill High. Mr Tester was understandably beaming with pride. He told us, "Both Major Pringle and I are so very proud of our cadets, every time we have a parade evening or a camp; but it is times like this that make all the planning we conduct, all the training that cadets undertake and the development of their life skills worthwhile.

Well done girls, you are both amazing role models to the cadets beneath you and to all of us." We certainly second that!





From Nothing to Something Rather Lovely

Once upon a time there was a grotty yard at the side of the Focus Centre which resembled the land that we'd all 'forgot'!

So we cleared away the old bikes that were rusting away, we swept up the massive piles of leaves and old crisp packets and then started our biggest scrounge ever!

With a budget of exactly zero we appealed for plant pots, old tyres, emulsion paint, guttering, wooden pallets and of course plants. And people responded in spades (excuse the pun). Thank you to all the staff that did that. The appeal was so successful we have had to say 'no more' for the moment.

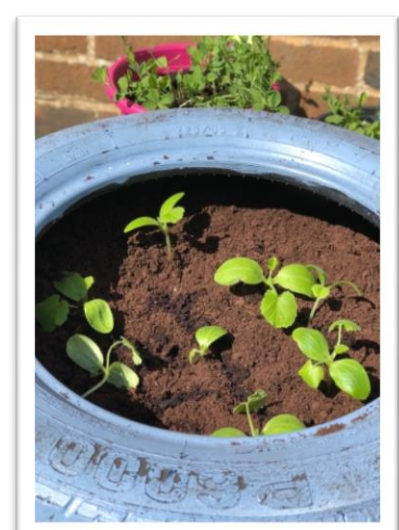
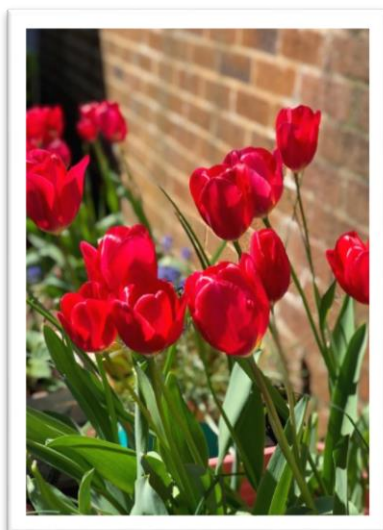


The students who access the Focus Centre will now have an outside place knowing that they have been instrumental in creating something really beautiful. Some have painted the planters or the wall (that could have got quite messy, if it wasn't for our Year 11 girls!) Some have helped with the planting out and some are on the morning 'snail-watch' rota. It has been wonderful discovering what can be done with a bit of imagination, determination and the odd tin of paint.

To the students who have helped to create this space - well done to you! To the staff who have supported us, above and beyond expectation, thank you too.

Now we would like to make a start at growing food; if anyone out there would be able to pass on tomato plants or strawberries or anything else you think would be easy enough for beginners to grow, then we will happily provide a home, alongside our 'globe courgettes' (no, I didn't know there was such a thing either!) We'll keep you updated.

The Focus Centre





Students Receive Top Marks on 'HoveWatch' Course

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service give regular safety lessons to students at Longhill High School and, as part of a new initiative, they recently invited two of our students to attend *HoveWatch*, being held at Hove Fire Station. The course consisted of 5 day-long sessions over the period of a month, the aim of which was to build confidence, develop team working skills and to learn to keep themselves and others safe.

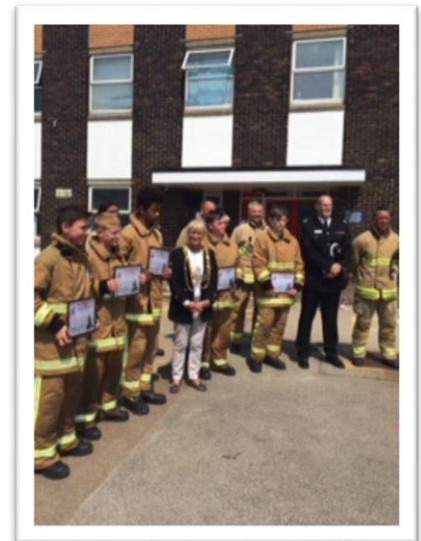
Mrs Glyne-Thomas, of our Pastoral Support Team, attended the passing out celebration this week and told us how she could not have been more proud of our students.

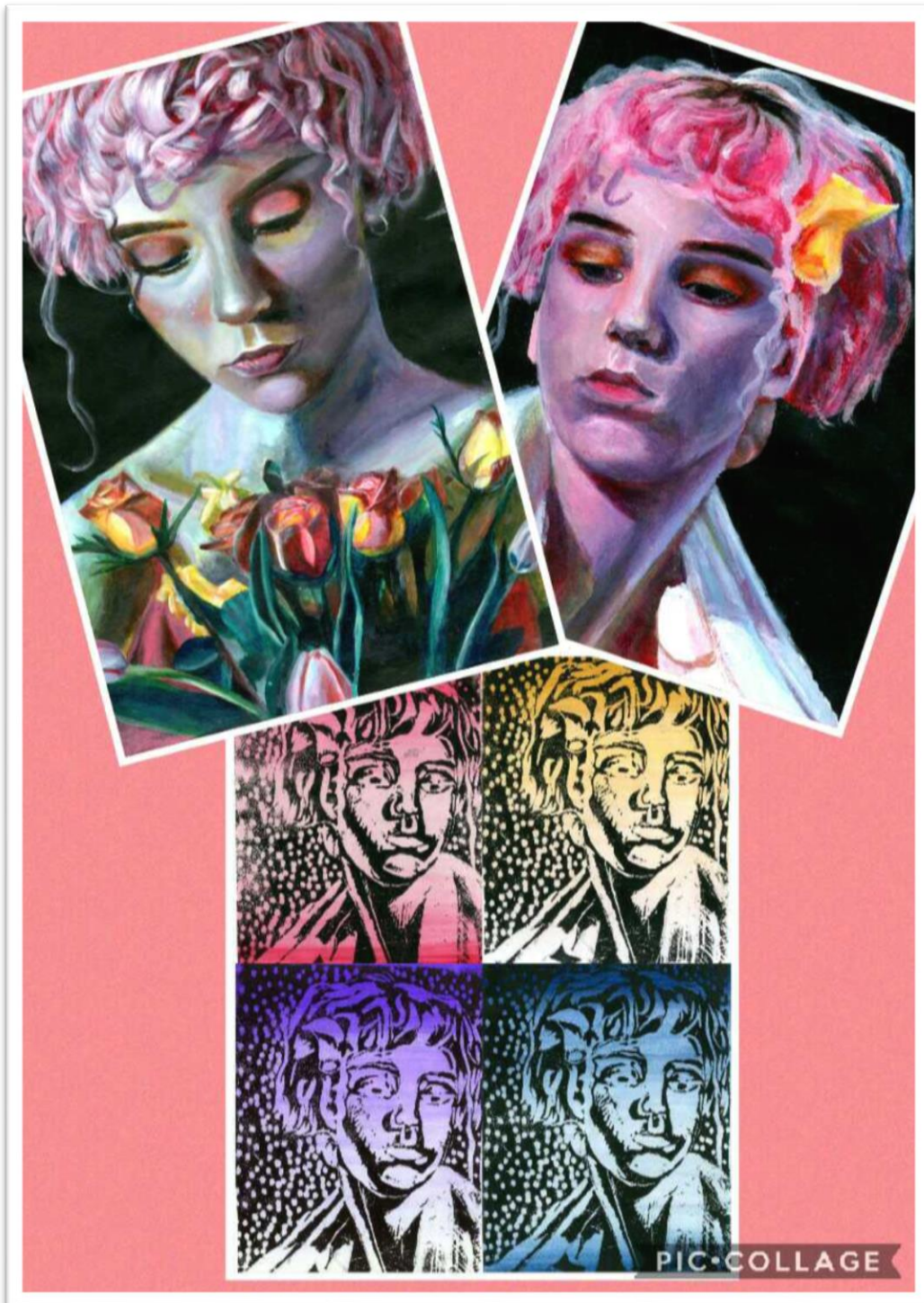
“Bradley (Year 8) and Leo (Year 9) were part of a team of 5 boys, the 3 other boys are BACA students, and they put on a presentation of all the training they have received during the 5 days spent with Hove Watch. Parents, grandparents, carers and representatives from both schools were there to support, as well as Mayor Dee Simpson, and senior representatives of East Sussex Fire and Rescue and Brighton and Hove Police.

The students showed us how real firefighters would respond to a fire: working together as a team, led by the members of Hove Watch who have worked with them through the program. We saw them aim the hoses at a burning building, aiding the safe evacuation of victims and performing CPR. They then kept up the pace by demonstrating how quickly the fire fighters have to pack away all the equipment back onto the rig, ready for the next call out. All the students were extremely impressive, with our two boys standing out as dynamic and proactive members of the crew.

After the display, for which the boys wore full protective gear in the 25 degree heat of the afternoon, the boys had a quick breather and some much needed water to compose themselves ready for the Passing-Out Ceremony. Each of them were presented with a framed certificate of achievement and some encouraging words were spoken about each boy. Leo was awarded a prize for being voted Top Student by the Hove Watch team and was highly praised for his commitment and attitude throughout the whole course. Bradley was also given praise for his hard work and enthusiasm and was told that he had come a close second to Leo.

After the ceremony the boys and all the attendees enjoyed lunch and a chance to relax and reflect on the experience. All of the representatives of Hove Watch showed such dedication to the boys, and had clearly taken time to get to know them all. They had provided a combination of structure and discipline as well as positive role modelling and mentoring.”







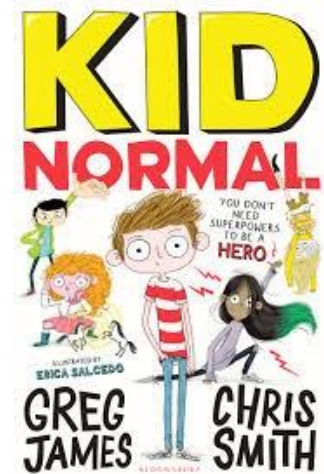
The Learning Resource Centre AKA—the Library

Borrow Books * Use the computers * Print Homework

YOUNG CITY READS 2018

A small group of year 7 students recently took part in Young City Reads 2018.

Everyone involved shared the book 'KID NORMAL' by Greg James and Chris Smith during group reading sessions and it concluded with a visit to Brighton Dome to see the authors LIVE at the YCR Brighton Festival event.



The Young City Reads programme aims to:

- foster the joy of reading for pleasure
- enthuse and inspire reluctant readers
- inspire young readers to explore a story's themes further through conversation and linked activity
- increase confidence by supporting the development of literacy skills

A huge thank you to all those who took part in the event and to the parents/carers for allowing the students to come out on the school trip. Below is a piece of writing by Finley, Lewis and Mollie about their day out and some photographs....

£10 HMV RAFFLE

THE WINNER OF THIS HALF TERM'S £10.00 HMV RAFFLE IS...

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CONGRATULATIONS!

This half term we started running a £10 HMV voucher raffle. Every student that borrowed a Library book was entered into the prize draw, the only condition was that the owner of the winning ticket must not have any overdue Library books.

THANK YOU ALL PARENTS/CARERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN REPLACING/RETURNING OR PAYING FOR OVERDUE/LOST LIBRARY BOOKS.

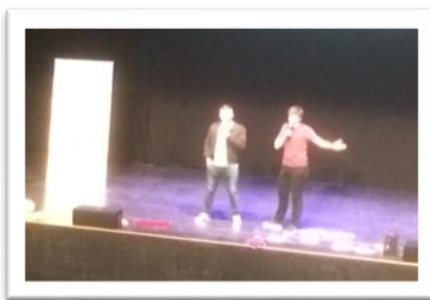


Day Out at the Dome

By Finley, Lewis and Mollie

“After the dreaded first period of a sunny Friday morning, three young and excited souls went out to see their idols Greg James and Chris Smith from Radio 1. We jumped in the minibus (with Mr Pringle driving); there was excitement in the air and it felt like an eternity with Mr Pringle driving. Eventually we pulled up outside the Dome and got out of the minibus where we stepped into the line of hell and waited for what felt like a life time (aka 5mins).

Once we stepped inside, pictures were taken of our enthusiastic group, after that we climbed 30 steps and finally found our seats; when we sat down we took some more photos because the first ones didn't float our boat. After 20 minutes of screaming kids flinging their arms around, the show finally started. The audience made up their own characters and started to act out a story about an evil dog stealing books and our new heroes defeating her; then we started to ask our own questions, such as, “What jeans are you wearing?” and “What super name and power would you have?”. After that we left and went to get some ice cream after hearing someone shout about it in a very ominous and dark ally, but we paid no attention to it and went on anyway. After we arrived at our destination we chewed down on our ice creams and didn't let the seagulls steal our chips! We were back in time for lunch and period 5!”



Year 7 Girls Play First Football Match

On Thursday the 10th of May we played our first ever match against Blatchington mill. They were a strong team and had some outstanding players, but we fought hard. In the first half we suffered a heavy defeat but came out strong in the second.

Our defence was great and our midfield pushed forward which resulted in helping Elisha score our goal. Our goal keeper also had some amazing saves throughout the game.

Even though we lost, our team spirit was high for the whole game and we were respectful to the other team. Overall, Longhill High live to fight another day!

Many thanks to Miss Egner and Naomi from Brighton & Hove Albion for supporting us all the way.

Written by Emma Daniels Year 7





LONGHILL PE AND PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Success @Longhill High

Wow, it's been another busy half term for the students at Longhill. We've had our first cohort go through the new GCSE PE course and we wish them the best of luck for results day. Alongside this we've had massive attendance for our badminton club and we are investing in the future with our badminton coach. All new summer activities have started and we are making good progress in our athletics and striking and fielding teams. Remember all clubs are free and you can find our club list on the schools website!

Track and Field Success @Longhill High

Track and Field Cup Longhill Year 7 and 8 combined teams, headed to the K2 track in Crawley for action packed days of athletics. This event is open to the whole of Sussex, with Longhill being one of only four Brighton-based schools entered.

This event is all about how many points you can gain for your team, with a maximum of 25 points on offer. The team with the most points overall wins. Notable performances from Lewis Kennedy (100m – 19 points and long jump - 14 points), Fraser Middleton Tozer (300m – 16 points), Bayley Kibble (200m – 15 points) and Ronnie Hunt who only started hurdling the week before earned a fabulous 12 points for the team.

Sophie Wikinson ran a superb 200m to give the team 20 points and 14 in the long jump, Evie Durant ran a speedy 100m for 14 points and Isabel Clark Lovell paced her 800m for 12 points. Leila Peli achieved 13 points in the high jump after one lesson on this event. All the athletes have been a great credit to the school, with the big championships happening in June. We need you to attend training on Tuesdays and Fridays after school so we can put in our best performances at the Town Sports events.

Team members: Walid Abou Zikry, Luke Goodwill, Alfie Green, Conor O'Hanlon, Olly Emery, Harry Eteen, Stanley Hardwick Owen, Damon Brown, Sophie Lind, Megan Gilbert, Olivia Hardwick, Maia Darling, Emma Daniels, Natalia Boross, Emese Boross and Lois Martin.

Rugby #TeamPE

Rugby players Jordan Turner-Hall and Freddie Pierrepont, from Hurstpierpoint College, have been coaching our Year 9 rugby players, alongside Longhill sports staff. The students' effort and application has been first rate and we look forward to playing against Hurstpierpoint in the future, developing our partnership links.

The students have completed three very enjoyable coaching sessions at Longhill High, promoting team play and skill development to improve student performance. It has been fantastic to be part of this collaborative rugby initiative, with some of our other Brighton schools, for under 14 players developing core values of the game – Team-work, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

The following students have been involved in partnership work with Hurstpierpoint College.

Mathew Marshall	Toby Hammond	Dylan Simpkin	Bradley Anderson
Herbie Rogers	Oscar Lake Gouhari	Connor Bettsworth	Harry Bundy
Robbie Stoner	Kyle Saunders	Lewis Latham	Reece Manser
Charlie Dykes	Dylan Shepard	William Dean	Will Blair
Max Walker.	Louis Thwaites		

Mr Rolf.



Athletics

The summer is definitely here, now athletics is in full swing! The teams have been busy with a trials event and two full days of action for Year 7 and 8 students. The Open event is for students in Years 8 – 11 with a selection meeting at the end to pick the team to represent Brighton, Hove and Portslade Schools in the Sussex Championships in June. Longhill had a reduced turn out due to the rearranged day, however this did not prevent some great results. Reece Manser was on form in the shot (2nd) and discus (3rd), being picked out by former international thrower Judy Oakes as having potential. Amy Serednicki finished 3rd in the 200m with both of these being selected for the district team. Fraser Middleton Tozer just missed out on selection finishing joint 3rd, but can go again next year where he'll be top of the age group.

Miss Buxton

Stoolball

Year 9 & 10 girls spent a sunny afternoon at Hove Park for the Annual Brighton Schools tournament. Many of the girls were very new to the game, but had strong fielding and batting skills from rounders which they transferred to this Sussex game. The teamwork was superb with exceptional batting performances led by Captain Nicole Agaid and excellent bowling from Leah Tyrell. Catches were taken and runs minimised and we won some games and lost others but showed great sportsmanship throughout. The team was Nicole Agaid, Sadie Whitfield, Elianne Lupata, Noura Merouani, Freya Wilson, Shakirah Dahlab, Rosie Carroll, Leah Tyrell, Phoebe Street, Aimee Weston.

Ms Keating

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Guys and Dolls #TeamPA

Rehearsals are in full swing for this year's summer musical 'Guys and Dolls' and tickets will go on sale after May half term.

Show dates are Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July. Tickets will be available from Miss Hazel in the cashier's office soon after half term.



YEAR 11 PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC STUDENTS

Congratulations to Year 11 Music and Performing Arts students on finishing their courses. We are really proud of all of the students who have been working tirelessly over the last 2 years and we predict will do very well! We wish all of you the best of luck and will hopefully see you all smiling with your envelopes on results day.



TERM DATES 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM 2018

4th September to 19th December

Half Term

22nd October to 2nd November

3rd September INSET DAY

23rd November INSET DAY

SPRING TERM 2019

3rd January to 5th April

Half Term

18th February to 22nd February

28th January INSET DAY

SUMMER TERM 2019

23rd April to 26th July

Half Term

27th May to 31st May

DIARY DATES

Year 7

14th June

Parents' Evening

Year 8

8th February

Options Evening

8th March

Parents' Evening

Year 9

17th May

Parents' Evening

Year 10

22nd February

Parents' Evening

12th July

Parents' Evening

Year 11

2nd July

Leavers' Barbecue

3rd July

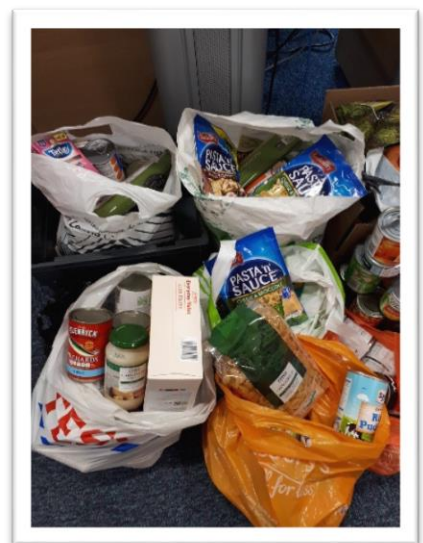
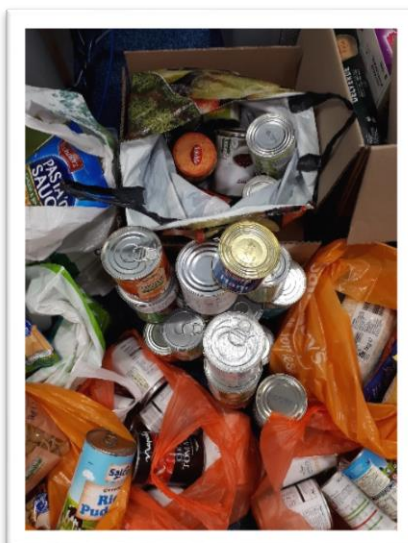
Leavers' Prom

Don't forget, WE ARE NOW CASHLESS.
Please use sQuid, our online system –
it is easy, safe and avoids the need to
bring cash to s

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now you're loaded school.

Fantastic Food Bank Fare

What generous people you are! Students have collected this fantastic haul of food to pass on to our local food bank just in time for the half term holiday. The inter-house competition amassed an amazing 289 items, with the winners being Lanes House - thank you very much!



Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Some of our students don't use their free school meals allowance.

A healthy, balanced meal and a drink will help your child to concentrate and work more productively during the afternoon.

You know it makes sense!





BADMINTON CLUB



Longhill Badminton Club is for those aged 14+ (adults & youngsters) who want to learn & improve their skills. There are Group Sessions with a Qualified Coach every Wednesday from 8pm to 9pm, **£25 for 10 sessions (£5 taster in week 1).**

For more details, contact **Gary Dove** at Longhill Sports Centre by email on gdove@longhill.org.uk or by phone on the number below.



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