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# Newsletter 2023

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## PCS Newsletter - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



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## Headteacher Update

Dear PCS Families,

This term we have seen the addition of 'Contribute' to our school values. The whole school community was involved in deciding what values we hold dear at PCS and we have decided on 'Aspire, Believe, Contribute, Achieve'.

These fit so well into the vision I have for our school. The 'Contribute' value is a reflection as well as a desire to bring our school into the heart of the community and to offer varied and exciting opportunities for all to contribute to making our school so wonderful.

The more you put in, the more you get out and I hope I have demonstrated that by stepping out of my comfort zone and playing in the staff vs student football match organised by one of our students to raise money for charity.

This newsletter is a celebration of all the contributions our students and staff give to the community. Well done!

Kindest regards,

Rachel Henocq  
Headteacher



## Personal Development

Individual liberty

Mutual Respect

Democracy

Freedom of faiths  
and beliefs

The rule of law



It has been another full on term with our students continuing to build their confidence, resilience and knowledge to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy by engaging fully with our Personal Development Intervention programme delivered by their mentors as well as their assemblies.

We are delighted to announce our final new icons that we will use to support our students to understand the Fundamental British Values and how they underpin everything we do in school. These icons were chosen by vote during personal development lessons and will now be adopted across the school.

## Community News

At the start of term our student leaders took part in a tree planting ceremony at The Big Park in memorial of Queen Elizabeth II. Next time you visit the café in The Big Park, take a look.



## Book Swap

Our first ever book swap was a tremendous success. Thank you to Zac in year 7 and Mrs Pellett our librarian for organising the event. All the books went very quickly. We are already looking forward to the next one.

Our new library is a fantastic quiet and well resourced space in school and we are delighted to have the support of our student librarians Sonni, Samuel, David, Zac, Jude, Lacey and Amber.





## Intergenerational Project

Once a month, since November, 23 of our students from years 7 - 10 have been working on a cross generational project with visitors from our Community. Students are interviewing and gathering information about different lives across different generations.

This information will be collated and made into a book of stories that the students and their community partners have created. Darcy, Amber b, Amber CC, Amber H, Eva, Holly, Alyssa, Millie, Phoebe, Taylya, Freya, Kaitlin H, Aliosn, Lylani, Olivia, Taylin, Ozzy, Ruby, Jasmine, Ines, Rosie and Teagan have all been very busy finding out about life at school before the world of technology in classrooms, when discipline and rules were very different, as well as what the world of work was like in the past for different genders and how opportunities are very different today.

## Culture Club

This term saw the launch of Culture Club, a celebration of the multitude of languages that are spoken at PCS. We are so lucky to have a diverse range of home languages spoken at PCS and the club celebrates our wealth of different nationalities and cultures. We have an exciting event planned for term 5 so watch this space for the date!

## Roedean Academy

Well done to the year 10 students who have embraced the challenges of the Roedean Academy this academic year. Aaliyah, Kaitlin, Oscar, Finn, Ollie, Pirawinth, Niamh, Poppy and Alex have attended every after school session, made some firm friendships and are going to take part in a research project and presentation in June.



# PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL



The current year 9 students who have embarked upon the Duke of Edinburgh Award have impressed the team with their rigour and maturity.

Many of them are already at the stage of completing their sections and we are now preparing for the expedition. Our last training walk proved to be quite an adventure as a curious flock of sheep approached us.

For those students who completed the Award last year - we are still awaiting the final students (now in years 10 & 11) to submit their evidence before we hold our celebration.

## Alumni

Our Alumni project is proving to be very successful at PCS and well received by all of our students. We have now held 2 full day events where current PCS students have had an opportunity to meet with ex-PCS students to find out more about the successful paths they have taken since leaving us. If you know of anyone who once attended PCS and would like to become part of our alumni please ask them to email [pcs-careers@swale.at](mailto:pcs-careers@swale.at)

## Year 10 Curriculum Ambassadors

Thank you to the 45 year 10 students who are now undertaking separate initiatives with the individual curriculum areas they have been allocated to.

It is great to have focussed student support in the different curriculum areas, this is another example of Student Voice across the curriculum.

## Charity

Our students have once again shown their empathy for others and donated generously to our different causes this term. We raised £181.04 for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>







# RED NOSE DAY

On Red Nose Day we raised

## £283:88.

The cakes disappeared very quickly!



## Year 7

As we approach the end of term four Ms Fernee and I would like to take the opportunity to let Year 7 students know how proud we are of them. These are just some of the great things that they've done:

- Worn their uniform with pride.
- Found out how to be responsible pet owners thanks to Raystede animal welfare centre.
- Met alumni to find out about how successful they have become since moving on from PCS.
- Observed the planets and stars in the Herstmonceux planetarium.
- Regularly attended school clubs including chess, anime, music and dance club.
- Performed in our annual dance show.
- Represented the school teams in football; our girls' football team have just won their league. Congratulations to them!
- Our boys' football team lost 2-1 in the County Cup semi final, an incredible achievement, they won their division 2 league and are in the final of the Brighton Cup. Amazing!



- Our girls' football team showed incredible commitment, winning the division 2 league. Well done!
- Gave up their time to support out of hours parents and carers events.
- And, embraced all of the World Book day activities.



As you know I always like to give out 'Mrs McCaughan's top tips' throughout

- If you get any chocolate eggs, don't forget to say thank you!
- Don't eat too many of them!
- Think about others, not just yourself.
- Try to put your phones down.
- Read!
- And get ready for a busy term ahead.







Finally, in our end of term celebration assembly the following students were commended for demonstrating our core values.

**Students with 100% Attendance since September 2022!**

- 7T1 - Ben B, Maisie F, Cameron M, Abi S
- 7T4 - Frankie C, Grace J, Theo W, Ollie W
- 7T5 - Alfie B, Daniela M, Kara M, Maria-Ann M, Ruby P, Mia W
- 7T6 - Keira B, Ruby T
- 7T7 - Lara A, Darren D
- 7T8 - Jess C, Emilia P, Taylin Q, Leo W

**Respect Awards!** - Keir G, Luke S, Lola T

**Representation Awards!** - Ben B, Ellis H, Scarlett K

**Reliability Awards!** - Stanley B, Kara M, Emilia P

**Rigour Awards!** - Ruby L, Naiara L, Maya M

**Resilience Awards!** - Oden K, Maria-Ann M, Liam S

**Student of the Term Awards!**

- 7T1 - Harrison T
- 7T2 - Lyla L
- 7T3 - Mia H
- 7T4 - Iris V
- 7T5 - Leighton E
- 7T6 - Charlie Tu
- 7T7 - Darren D
- 7T8 - Millie C

**Most Achievement Points Awards!**  
1st Place with 507 Achievement Points - Abi S - 7T1

2nd Place with 485 Achievement Points - Paula RL - 7T2

3rd Place with 481 Achievement Points - Darren D - 7T7

**Year 7 Team Awards**

- Respect - Frankie C
- Representation - Oliver B
- Reliability - Chloe W
- Rigour - Paula RL
- Resilience - Elijah DD





## Year 8



Dear Year 8 students, Parents & Carers,

We have come to the end of another incredibly busy term and our students have all certainly risen to every challenge that has been offered to them!

We would like to say a huge well done to so many of our students who have been making a concerted effort to get up and show up to school every single morning.

We are very proud of the number of you who have received our 100% attendance bronze and silver badges for excellent attendance over the last 1 or 2 terms.

You are awesome! Keep striving for those gold badges for 100% attendance for the whole year!

We have had a very busy term!

Well done to all of our Year 8s for taking part in and enjoying our World Book Day celebrations.

Our U14 girls football team led by the mighty Mr Thomsett has blown us all away with their massive achievements so far this year. This week they played against a strong all girls school; Millais, and won 13-0!! Mr Thomsett is taking this team from win to win and they are now in the Brighton Cup and County Cup Finals with one more semi final to play this term!

I had the pleasure of seeing some of our students involved in Careers interviews with PCS alumni. The students showed incredible interest and maturity in finding out all about the career paths of some of our ex-students and seeing where they are now - a very inspirational and aspirational experience!

Year 8 have been massively involved in our Extra Curricular clubs - Chess Club and Creative Writing Club seem to be firm favourites with our Year group at the moment and it has been an absolute pleasure to pop in and see them enjoying themselves so much.

A huge well done to our Junior Student Leaders: Karina G, Matilda A, Zac S, Katelyn H and Sacha S. You are representing our Year group very confidently and maturely and giving your peers a real voice in the development of our school community.

Thank you to those of you who took part in raising money for Comic Relief through making cakes and cookies to sell in our bake sale. Thank you to those parents and carers who came into school to take part in our Year 8 Enrichment Evening. It was lovely to see you relishing being part of our school community; playing Musical Bingo, making tasty pizzas with your children and creating some beautiful pieces of Art. What a wonderful experience!

Well done to all of those students involved in our fabulous Dance Show this term. This is always a popular event and once again, all of our Year 8 students involved did us proud!

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who embraced Year 8 'Take Your Child to Work Day'. Your children reported back to us that

they thoroughly enjoyed their time with you, experiencing life 'in the real world' - what an inspiring and amazing opportunity for them and one that they will always remember.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and an extremely well deserved break. Eat, sleep, relax, rest, have fun, spend time with your families and get ready for another fantastic term at school!

Happy Easter to you and your families, we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Miss Pollard, Mr Thomsett and Ms Turner

## Year 9

I would like to take the opportunity to say a massive well done to the Year 9 students as we approach the end of this term.

This term in particular has been a significant one for Year 9's, and the maturity that they have shown alongside the high levels of engagement shown by students and their families and carers has been tremendous.

Here have been a few of the highlights this term:

- An extremely well attended and successful parents evening
- Almost full attendance for an options evening talk delivered by Mrs Jenkins.
- Students taking full responsibility for their options choices and submitting this within the required deadline
- Students engaged brilliantly in GCSE taster lessons





• Many Y9's have regularly attended our 'Culture Club' this term.

• Many students completing voluntary work for great causes to support their Duke of Edinburgh award.

• Many students engaged with visits from the University of Brighton about the variety of courses within Higher Education.

• Regularly attended school clubs including chess, anime, music and dance club.

On top of these highlights, I have some special shout outs to make for some incredibly talented students in our year doing amazing things both in and out of school.

• The Under 14 girls have won all their league games in div 1 and have won the league. They are in two finals and one semi-finals to play! Could we win the quadruple? A special shout out to the year 9's in the team: Lilly W, Emily W, Maia F, Holly M and the newest addition to the squad in goal Aurora C.

• Scarlett S has also been displaying the variety of talent we have in our year group. Scarlett was recently part of a West End production in 'Trouble's a Brewin' at Shaftesbury Theatre. We are all really impressed with Scarlett and the level of performances she has been involved in.

• Eva W competed last week in the junior English schools cross country national championships and came 7th in Sussex and 119th out of 338th overall in England! We are all so impressed with how quickly Eva's running career is taking off. Keep it up!



I hope you all have a lovely Easter break Year 9. You should all give yourselves a pat on the back for stepping up and making some very mature decisions this term.

Try to put your phone down when you can this holiday and instead pick up a book!

Also, Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on 26 Mar 2023. Make the most of this, try to do something active like go for a walk or meet friends to play a new sport.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in mid April for another fantastic term.

Mr Millar Pastoral Lead of Year 9 &  
Mrs Brooks Pastoral Support Year 9.

## Dance Show



The annual PCS Dance show was on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd March. We saw 53 students perform and light the stage for an amazing range of performance.



We had our GCSE students show off work they have been creating in their lessons and preparing for assessments.

We saw our year 11s perform for the last time at PCS, showing off their choreography work which is 30% of their GCSE.



Our club dance performers showed versatility in a range of dance styles, focusing on street and contact within rock and roll.

Well done to everyone involved and we look forward to seeing next year's show.





## Girls Football

As we head to the end of the girls football season it is great to know that leagues have already been won and trophies are up for grabs in the coming weeks. The standard of girls football at PCS is extremely high and we are proud of the perseverance, commitment and sportsmanship the girls show week in week out.

Year 7 girls have won their division 2 league winning every game. They were only knocked out the county and Eastbourne cup by eventual finalists Seahaven which shows the standard of our girls.

U14 Girls, still have a lot to play for with these girls, having already won the division one league winning every game and are in the Brighton cup and county cup final with one more semi final to play in the last week of term. Could a quadruple be on the cards?

U16 Girls, With all the other school commitments these girls have, they still manage to produce a team when other schools struggle and have made it to the Eastbourne league final, while being unbeaten so far this season.



## Boys Football

As we come to the end of the football season it is fantastic to see that some of our year groups have already won the league and have made fantastic efforts throughout the league and county cups. The standard of football the boys have been playing this year shows the commitment from all of our students here at PCS.

### Year 7

The year 7 boys have had a fantastic year for both the league and the cup they have been a part of. The boys have managed to win all 5 of their league games in a comfortable manner by only conceding 2 goals across these games which shows the sportsmanship and teamwork across this group. The boys have also shown great resilience throughout the cup, beating teams such as Kings, Stringer and Cardinal Newman B to reach the Final which is due to be played after the Easter Holidays against Cardinal Newman A team.



### Year 8

The year 8 boys have had a very tough season after being promoted from the last school year. The boys have had to dig deep and battle against some of the top schools such as Dorothy Stringer, Cardinal Newman, Patcham and PACA and this just shows the teamwork and perseverance that our students show.

### Year 9

The year 9 boys have also had a tough season with many of the games at the start of the school year being postponed or cancelled due to the weather conditions. However towards the end of the season they have been able to win all 4 of their games playing against the likes of

Dorothy Stringer and Cardinal Newman. By showing willing and wanting to play as a team to get the wins has been rewarded with the league title up for grabs in their final game.



### Year 10

The year 10 boys with other school commitments and trips has meant they have had a tough run of games throughout this footballing season. The boys had won their first game against a good BACA side away from home, then went onto play the eventual league leaders and second in the table in games that were close but just going the way of the opposition. The boys should be proud of the teamwork and determination they have showed throughout the season.

## Board Games







After having received an amazing response from the PCS community with a total of 67 board games donated to the club! We cannot thank you enough for your contribution and support!

Our first event ran this term on the 17th of March with a nice small group attending and playing a range of games together from Jenga to Dough Nab.

Fun was had by all and we look forward to many more events in the future!

## Anime

Two more screenings have run this term with the Anime Club after school My Hero Academia and Whisper of the Heart.

We have also had regular weekly screenings for KS3 (Cardcaptor Sakura) and KS4 (Assassination Classroom) every Tuesday break and lunchtime too.

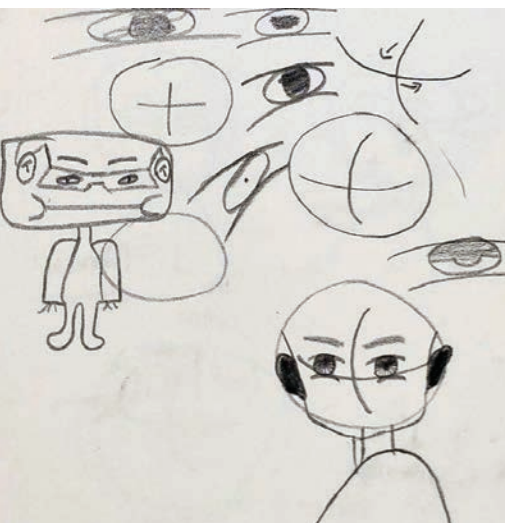


## Manga Workshop

This February we had an artist called Inko Ai Takita-Lucas:

<https://dokoteiinko.wixsite.com/inkoredeble>

who came and ran a manga workshop with our students. Beautiful manga-style artwork was created during this lovely event!



## Japanese Lessons

We also have some Japanese lessons confirmed for next term (all spaces are filled) with Tom Orsman from Shimaguni Language School:

<https://shimaguni.co.uk/>

which we are looking forward to greatly on the following dates:

### Term 5:

L1 - April 26th, L2 - May 3rd,  
L3 - May 10th, L4 - May 17th

### Term 6:

L5 - June 14th, L6 - June 21st,  
L7 - June 28th, L8 - July 5th

## Film Club

Film Club this term has hosted a screening of Brave for International Women's Day and Ghostbusters. There will be more films to come in the next term.



## Creative Writing Club

Huge congratulations to Erin C (Year 8), Lara A (Year 7) and Lacey S (Year 9) who will be having their poetry published in an anthology of students' writing compiled by Young Writers. Each student adds their name to a growing list of creative writers here at PCS who now have the accolade of being published writers. The anthology will be available in the school library from June 2023 so do pop in and have a read their awesome work!





## Geography

Year 10 Geographers braved the elements during the last few weeks of term to complete their physical geography fieldwork. Students were collecting data to assess the effectiveness of the sea defences and to reach a decision as to whether they should be maintained.

Beach profiling, groyne drop measurements, field sketches and bi-polar analysis were just a few of the techniques used. Here are 10Y on their trip on the 22nd March.



Year 9 geographers are completing their modules on Aspirational Africa and the Y8 geographers have been studying terrifying tectonics. Following the horrific events in Turkey and Syria on the 6th February, students saw the full force of the power of the earth and plate movement.

Year 7 geographers are completing the module Brilliant Biomes and we have been impressed with the creativity and group work displayed as students created models of a chosen biome as well as posters to show how plants and animals adapt in each biome.



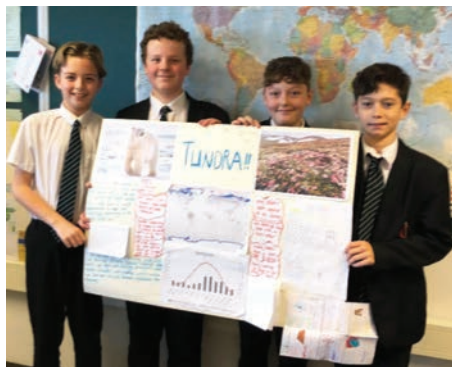
Here is Lola's fantastic model of the tropical rainforest biome.



This is Megan's amazing model of the Tundra biome. It was great to be the first students to receive the new SLT praise cards!



Lara and her eyecatching and informative poster about the oceanic biome.



Great group work shown in this Tundra information poster by Junior, Harrison, Charlie and Luca.



Izzy worked hard to produce an informative and well designed poster all about the tropical rainforest.

## Y10 Pastoral Lead

Dear Year 10 families,

Another busy but exciting term is coming to a close. It's hard to believe we are now 2/3 of the way through the school year and this time next year will be the big last push towards our pupils' actual GCSE exams. Having said that, there is still so much to pack in over the next 12 months.

This term has been filled with lots of trips, visitors, post 16 information, coursework preparation and some sporting events. There have been many subjects across the school who have given up their time to ensure the pupils have the opportunity to experience subject related content outside of the classroom. These trips take planning and organisation but as always, the benefit to the pupils learning is at the forefront behind them.





Our V-Cert PE pupils had the opportunity to visit Brighton University to be led by the future of PE teaching, the current university students training to be teachers. They experienced many different activities and tasks that covered the majority of topics from their specification. The feedback from the University was excellent and they said that the PCS students worked extremely hard all day long and they were very impressed.

Another group of year 10 students visited the City Campus of the University of Brighton at the start of March, met with ambassadors, toured the campus and took part in a Robot Wars engineering competition. Feedback from the University was, again, overwhelmingly positive about the level of politeness, enthusiasm and engagement of our students.

Alongside this, our Geographers all took a day trip down to the coast to evaluate the sea defences and make decisions on whether it was worth spending the money on maintaining them. Again, they behaved fantastically and worked hard to complete the fieldwork.

The Science enthusiasts had had a number of experiences this term. The first was a trip to the Brighton Dome where they had the privilege of listening to and interacting with some very knowledgeable (and famous) Scientists. The second experience was star related. The main hall was converted into a planetarium. The room was made dark and the stars shone bright to show how this looks. This was made possible by a visit from The Observatory Science centre in Herstmonceux. The pupils absolutely loved it so hopefully it won't be the last visit.

Our artists amongst us had a lovely day out by taking the bus into

Brighton. They visited the inside of the Pavillion and walked around the Brighton and Hove Arts museum. One of their current themes has been architecture so this linked in brilliantly. The pupils took photos and then did some sketches of these to take back to school for their portfolios. A lovely but chilly day out for all involved.

We have been lucky enough to be spectators of some fantastic sporting performances this term. The Dance Show is always a highlight in what can be a long and hard term, but I was so proud to see the Yr10 GCSE dancers performing in multiple dances. How they remember all the different routines I'll never know, very impressive indeed. I have also been incredibly impressed by the U16 Girls Football team who are now through to the Eastbourne partnership league final. I'm hoping they will get lots of support on the night and clinch the title.

There has been a significant focus on post 16 and college information this term. It has been recognised from previous years that as a school the pupils would benefit from starting this process earlier in order to give them more time and opportunities to research all the possible avenues that are open to them. It is essential that time is given to them so that they are able to choose the most suitable career path for their futures. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and students at our first ever PCS What Next? event last week. The school will continue to invite College and University representatives into school to discuss what types of courses are on offer and this is something that will happen on a bigger scale over the next 6 months. Please speak to your children about the importance of taking these opportunities to talk to the colleges

/ apprenticeships and ask any questions they may have.

On the back of these presentations I have spoken to the pupils about their attendance during Yr10. I am currently quite concerned regarding the attitudes of some pupils to attending school regularly. When I informed them that their Yr10 attendance forms part of their college application/reference I was met with some rather shocked faces. It is so incredibly important that the pupils attendance is as high as it can be in order for them to keep up to date on learning. The more gaps they have due to absence will only impact negatively on their exam performance.

This leads me nicely on to remind you all that the Yr10 end of year exams start on Monday April 24th. They will last for 2 weeks and cover most of their subjects. Exams will start promptly at 9am, meaning the pupils need to be in by 8.35am and ready to line up to enter the exam hall at 8.45am. These exams are extremely important and will be used as a basis for the grades that will be sent to colleges when applying. Pupils need to make sure that they are being proactive and asking their teachers about information they need to learn over the holidays.

This just leaves me to wish you all a lovely Easter break. Thank you for all your hard work, so take the time to relax with friends and family (in between those revision sessions) and try not to eat too much chocolate...if such a thing exists!!

See you all in the new term, ready to face a new set of challenges together.

Miss Leggett, Mrs Didcote and Mrs Duncan





## World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day at PCS. All students in each year group read a different short story across the day. In each lesson they read a short section of their chosen story together, making predictions and discussing the effect of the writer's choices on their predictions. Students took part in a World Book Day quiz during PDI, this included a Guess the Teacher round.

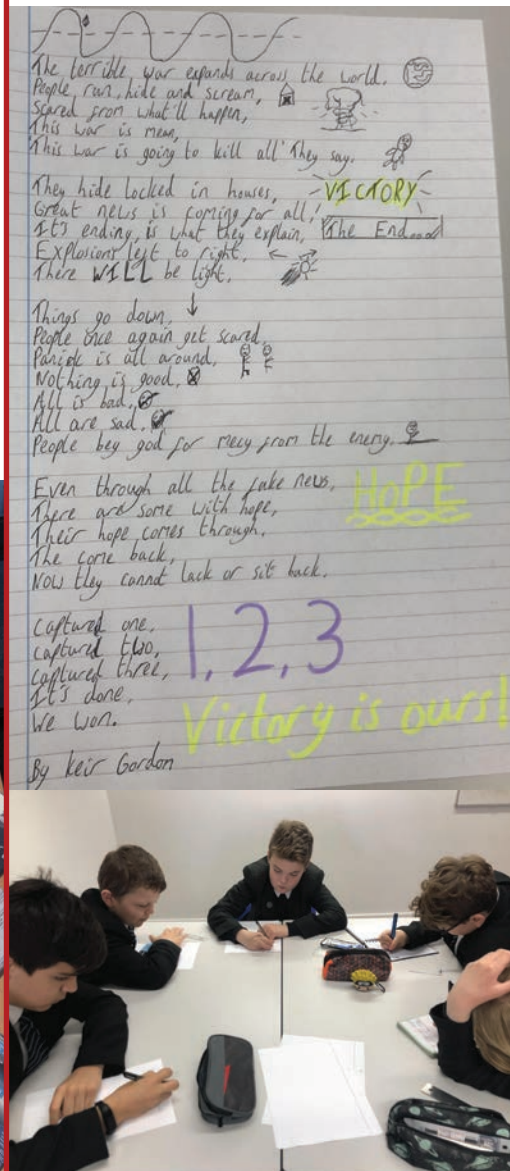
We also held a Blind Date with a Book in the library, where students chose their next library book based on very limited information. Finally, we launched our Readathon. Students have been challenged to read as much as they can until Friday 21st April in order to raise money for storytellers to visit children at the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital in Brighton.



On Thursday 23rd March, a small group of Key Stage 3 students travelled to Kent to meet the author Ben Crystal and take part in a writing workshop. Students were encouraged to consider the over shape of their writing rather than

the type of writing they wanted to complete. They learnt that where you write is just as important as what you write, that different music can inspire different genres and that sometimes you might just need to get some fresh air.

Students wrote poetry, created graphic novels and discussed their opinions on Shakespeare.



## English

This term in English, students have been studying War Poetry in year 7, the presentation of Superheroes in year 8 and Gothic Writing in year 9.

National Careers Week



National Careers Week at PCS was a huge success. Our University of Brighton ambassadors kicked off the week with our Year 10 engaging in a full day of activities supporting them to understand more about their future plans.

Year 11 took part in Apprenticeship Workshops. As the week continued some students were able to experience finance workshops with our Careers Enterprise partner Meena. Other year groups had assemblies finding out more about the different post 16 options available to them and were particularly interested in the T'Levels route when they found out more.

A group of our SEND students visited the Towner gallery in Eastbourne for a careers event and over a third of our year 8 students went to work with their parents for the day.

All year groups looked at how and where different subjects can be applied to all different jobs and careers during their lessons and many of our students enjoyed interviewing ex-PCS students about their journeys since leaving PCS.

We have lots more planned for all of our students over the next 2 terms so keep an eye and an ear out for any opportunities that may come your way.







## Year 11

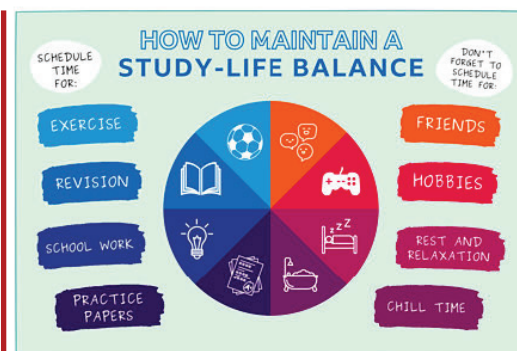
Dear parents and carers,

As we enter the final weeks of Year 11's time at secondary school, I would like to take this opportunity to express how proud I am of their determination, focus and resilience.

The Prom Passport has been very motivating for the majority of students and there are a few students whose passports are nearing completion.

There is still a month to go with these, so do encourage your child to attend revision sessions in the Easter holiday and after school to boost their chances of exam success and to top up their points along the way.

Please arrive at school for 9am if attending the morning sessions and 12 pm if attending the afternoon sessions. You can stay all day and attend both sessions. You can leave at any time, however we will only let you in at 9 am or 12 pm.



The whole Year 11 team would like to thank you for all that you do to support and encourage your children on a daily basis; we're nearly there!

Have a wonderful Easter holiday,

Mrs Willis, Mrs Langridge, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Jenkins

## Pattern Portrait's

The year 9s have been developing an 'Identity' project, based on their chosen role model, who inspires and motivates them.

The person could be a family member, friend or anyone who they can find information about or quotes from.



Harrison Fage

Week 1	Monday 3/4/23 SLT - RHE (all day)	Tuesday 4/4/23 SLT - RHE (all day)	Wednesday 5/4/23 SLT - MHU (all day)	Thursday 6/4/23 SLT - VJE (All day)	Friday 8/4/22
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Now that all of the mock exams are over, I hope that Year 11 have been able to identify gaps in their learning and will use these to guide their revision over the Easter holidays and beyond. Each student will have had the opportunity to meet with their mentor to look at the progress they have made between the two sets of mock exams and to set targets for themselves. I hope that your child has found this meeting useful.

Please ask your child to speak to their subject teacher if they need guidance on where to find revision resources. There is a wealth of material available online on sites such as YouTube, GCSE Pod, Sparx, Seneca Learning, Educake etc. If the school has a subscription to any of these sites then your child should be able to log in using their school Google account.



Although it is very important that your child has a robust revision timetable, it is also important that they take some time out to rest and relax over the Easter holidays. Try to encourage them to exercise and see friends so that they return to us ready to face the final hurdle. We will return to school with lighter days, which I hope will help to lift spirits and spur the year group on to success.





Miah Attfield

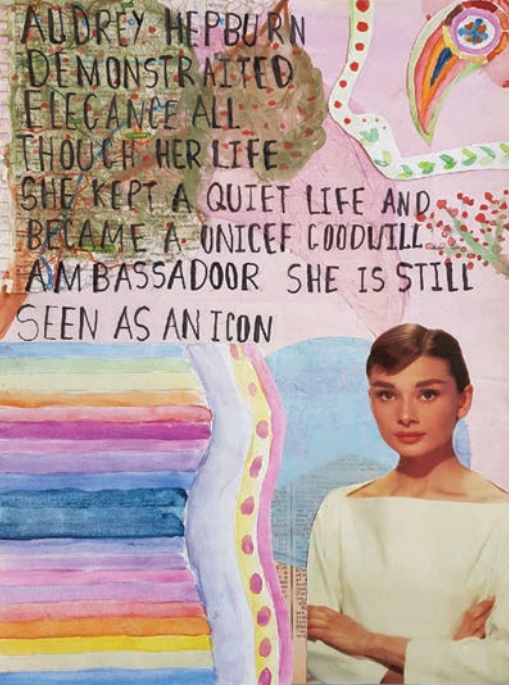
As part of the project, they have been learning how to mix and create their own colour scheme, developing their skills in brush control.

They have also been learning about the important role of typography and how lettering styles are used in art, publishing and the media to convey powerful messages.



Sacha Roberts

The final piece on A3 is a culmination of their chosen elements that they created.



Lewis Brownley

In year 8 art lessons, students have completed a fantastic project on citadels, studying the paintings of Paul Klee and the contemporary graphic designer and illustrator, Matt Lyon. They have also looked at the stylised art work of Mary Blair, the designer of 'It's a Small World' of the Disney empire.



In year 7, students have been developing some beautiful 'Under the Sea' paintings and collages.

This week, they have also learnt some sewing techniques and have been adding stitched details into the art work.

### Need to Talk?

Look out for the posters around school.







## Art Trip

Year 10 art trip to the Brighton Pavilion and the Brighton and Hove Museum and art gallery, Friday 3rd March.

Despite the cold weather, we had a fantastic day in Brighton. We headed off at the start of period 2, taking the beautiful coastal route by bus and arrived at Brighton station ready to tour the north Laines.

We took a route towards the Brighton Pavilion, which meant taking in the sights of the amazing street art and graffiti in town.



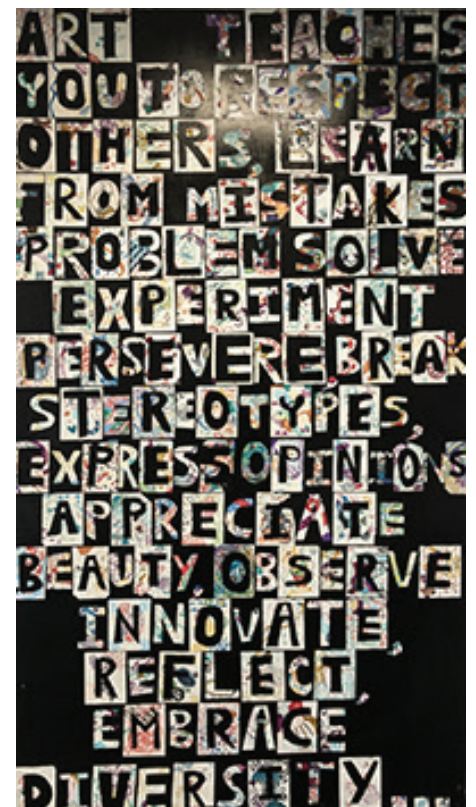
The students were brilliantly behaved and as we walked around the Pavilion, they were genuinely in awe of the beauty of the building and its incredible interior.

The trip links in with their architecture themed project, so it was great to see them take lots of photographs and sketch as they went along.



After lunch, we then went into the Brighton and Hove museum and art gallery to thaw out and saw the brilliant fashion exhibition.

Overall, the day was excellent and the students were a credit to our school.







### Enrichment Evenings

This term we have been celebrating the facilities and opportunities we have as a school with students and family members in our community.

To everyone that has attended across the three different evenings it has been amazing to see so many students and family members engaging and enjoying the amazing opportunities we can offer.

The reward evenings have meant students and household members can come along to PCS and enjoy complimentary food and drinks in a community setting as well as taking part in a variety of enrichment activities: Musical Bingo, Pizza making or designing their very own masterpiece in art.



We are really excited to report that we are going to hold future rewards and enrichment evenings at PCS based on your feedback about the experience.



It truly captivated how much we value our students and families in our school community.





### Government Mobile Phone Alert

A test alert will be sent, by the government, to all UK mobile phones (and potentially tablets) on **April 23rd 2023**.

The Emergency Alert will appear on the home screen of your device and you will hear a loud siren-like sound and feel a vibration for up to 10 seconds.

### Even if the device is on silent.

If you're a survivor of domestic abuse with a secret or secondary phone this alert could reveal the existence and location of the device.

National Domestic Abuse Helpline

**0808 2000 247**

You can call REFUGE, for free and in confidence, 24-hours a day.

### How to turn off the emergency alert

YouTube search for 'Refuge how to turn off emergency alerts' OR

click here:

[GUIDE: How to turn OFF emergency alerts on your phone](#) (guide is for Android and iPhone - spoken instructions) OR

Scan the QR code below to go to the how to video. It has sound.

No time to read or **not safe** to read now?

SCAN THE QR CODE>>>:







## PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Ellie - Student President



My role is to support the school & wider community by working closely with staff & students

## PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Kai - Vice Student President



My role is to support our students & staff both in school & in the wider community



Student Leadership Team



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## Student Leadership

Hi all,

Over the last term, the student leadership team have shown great contributions around the school, with many members attending meetings, taking suggestions, showing their support in assemblies and volunteering at community events.

Our team has supported charity immensely this past term by brainstorming ideas on how to fundraise, and even setting up our own events within the school, including a bake sale and a teacher vs students football match.

The drive to help charities is something that we're very passionate and proud about, and something we aim to continue further as we progress through the year.

If you have any suggestions, feedback or ideas surrounding the school, please feel free to get into contact with the team using the suggestions box, the student leadership email, or by spotting us around school.

Thank you very much to the student leadership members for their contributions this term, and we hope that you all have a lovely break.

Ellie and Kai

[PCS\\_Studentleaders@swale.at](mailto:PCS_Studentleaders@swale.at)



## Community Consultation

East Sussex County Council Youth Services are trying to gather data from the young people of Peacehaven to get their views on what 'out of school' support they would like to be on offer at the JOFF youth centre.

On the last page of this newsletter is a QR code survey for the young people of Peacehaven and surrounding areas to complete.

The final process is underway for the bidding for £2m worth of funding to revamp the JOFF youth centre and they would like to gather as much data as possible from the local young people, to find out what they would like included in any refurbishments/modernisations that could be done to the centre.

The Youth service offers informal education on a wide variety of topics and issues and would like to work with as many schools as possible in the area to assist students with additional curriculum work, alternative provision, out of hours studying, life-skills and employability skills.

It would be amazing to see the JOFF centre become a pivotal support network for local young people of all ages outside of school offering students additional curriculum/off-site educational support in the future.

**The QR survey closes on 11th April.**



# FAMILY HUBS AND YOUTH HUBS IN EAST SUSSEX COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

**PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

HELP US DEVELOP THE SPACES AND THE SERVICES  
FOR CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES



**We want to hear from young people, from parents and carers and from people working with families too!**



*We want to make sure that we offer the whole family, the right service, in the right place, at the right time.*

If you would like a translated version of the consultation, or if you need some support to fill it in, please contact us and we will try and to help.

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**The consultation will close on 11.04.2023**



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