

## Amazing Arts Award

*Lisa Charge reporting...*

During June and July, the dancers who were completing their Arts Award visited St Nicholas Church of England Primary School to deliver their arts apprenticeship and teach a dance class to reception children. A group of Year 8 girls had the fantastic idea to use "Superheroes" as their theme to inspire the young children. The session was well planned, allowing pupils to explore their favourite heroes and express these through a group dance which the children performed all together. It was a wonderful experience, seeing our pupils teach with real passion and motivation and the children fully engaged and extremely energetic throughout the experience!



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### Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

#### PREMISES UPDATE

I am conscious that austerity is biting hard when it comes to the maintenance of the school buildings but I want to assure you that we continue to work hard to generate additional income and deploy our in-house maintenance team to make continued improvements to the buildings. Over the holidays, we have re-painted most of the corridors, improved external lighting for when the nights draw in, renovated a number of classrooms and, in particular, completely gutted and replaced one of our major stairwells. This means that 3 out of the 4 principal stairwells have now been completely replaced and we are looking to finish the final one in October half-term. Watch this space!

#### OPEN EVENING

Next Tuesday we have our annual Open Evening and school will finish at 12.30pm. Later that evening a large number of pupils are coming back in to school to help out as we show prospective families around our school. Thank you in advance for your understanding with this.

#### CAR PARKING

Please can I remind parents/carers to be considerate and careful in terms of parking near the school. We value our relationships with local residents and wish to be a considerate neighbour. Thank you for your help.

### Parents' Time

A member of the Leadership Team will be available to see parents without appointment:

9:00am-9:45am Monday - Friday

5:00pm-5:45pm Thursdays



## Book of the Week

**GOING SOLO**

by Roald Dahl

To celebrate ROALD DAHL DAY this week, why not read *Going Solo*? It's the second account of the famous author's autobiography, following on from *Boy*. You can read all about Roald Dahl's first job in Africa and his wartime exploits, including a terrifying plane crash in the Libyan desert.



### DUTY PUPILS

*Thank you for all your help:*

Megan & Bethany (8LAs)

Samuel, Alfi, Mollie, Declan,

Jessica, Alex, Kendra

& Jack (8S1a)

Pupil Services

## Roald Dahl Day

On Tuesday, 13th September, we celebrated the birth of Roald Dahl one hundred years ago, in true Dahl style! As yellow was the prolific author's favourite colour, yellow stickers were handed out to pupils in Years 7, 8 & 9. Pupils then wrote on either their favourite Roald Dahl book or character and proudly wore the sticker all day! Also going on in the Library was the visual competition, *Guess which Roald Dahl character is coming to dinner?* This caused lots of excitement as pupils deduced from the visual clues laid out who the special guests might be.

The answers were:

- The Twits - Bowl of spaghetti with (jelly) worms
- Violet Beauregarde (from Charlie & the Chocolate Factory) - Bubble gum
- Willy Wonka - Everlasting gobstoppers, Golden ticket, Pictures of top hat & cane
- BFG - Snozzcumber and bottle of Frogspottle
- George (or George's Gran) - Bottle of Marvellous Medicine
- James (from James & the Giant Peach) - A peach and picture of Centipede

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to Maia (7SCm) who won the Roald Dahl Day competition.

Congratulations also to Florrie (8AWe), Zarah (8AHu) and Bethany (9ABu) who were randomly picked out of the hat to receive a sweet surprise!



Maia (7SCm)



## PROM FAIR



The Sweyne Park School is hosting a Prom Fair

Open to the public

All pupils & parents welcome!

13th October 7-9pm

at The Sweyne Park School

To book a table (£15.00) contact

Michelle - 07846 620554

Tina - 07973 765320



## ZUMBA CLASS

AT THE SWEYNE PARK SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7.30-8.30

FIRST CLASS FREE!!

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MICHELLE: 07851 028385

## Sweyne Park School PTA

The Sweyne Park School Parents' Forum performs an extremely valuable role in communication between the school and parents and is an opportunity for parents to ask questions of the Headteacher on a regular basis. If you have anything you would like to discuss at the next meeting, please email me at: [richardb@sweynepark.com](mailto:richardb@sweynepark.com)

Alongside the Parents' Forum, the PTA also performs a valuable role in parent – school collaboration, and our fundraising is important for the ongoing development of the school in ways that benefit the pupils in times of ongoing austerity. Our current focus is working towards the development of the Food Technology rooms, so that pupils are able to learn in the best resourced areas possible. There is no obligation to attend every meeting or to support every school event, and many of the events are aimed at parents; please see the adverts on this page for details.

The next meeting of the Parents' Forum is on Tuesday 1st November at 5.30pm with the PTA meeting straight after this. If you would be interested in coming or would like to know more, please email me or telephone me at the school.

*Richard Bradley*

## CHARITY CLOTHES RECYCLING

AFTER HALF-TERM WE WILL BE HAVING A COLLECTION FOR YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES/TEXTILES

\*\*\*DATE TBA\*\*\*

## SWEYNE PARK SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

13TH OCTOBER 7.30PM

TICKETS £4.00

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & NIBBLES

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