

THE SWEYNE PARK TIMES

Jack Petchey Award November 2016



Codie (9AGo)
Codie won her award for organising and committing 100% to a cake sale to raise money for Lady McAdden. Codie raised over £145 and received a £250 grant. She purchased five Fire Tablets for PFS with her award.

Joe (13YZh)
Joe does a lot of volunteering work outside school, including being a Cub Leader and working in a Nursing Home. He participated in the Essex Jamboree and is a member of the Explorer Leadership Team. Joe used his £250 grant to purchase a range of interesting Chemistry books to widen understanding beyond A Level and a range of A Level specific chemical equipment, including burettes to enhance student experience with practicals.

Freddie (8SJa)
Freddie always behaves extremely well. He has great attainment in history, plays football outside school, has completed the 1:1 tuition programme and is a good role model and friend. Freddie was awarded £250 and purchased new footballs and athletics vests for PE.

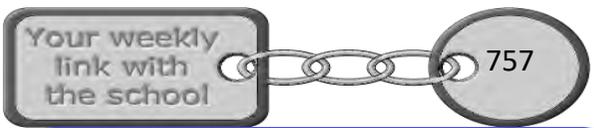
Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

YEAR 11
Congratulations to Year 11 who have now finished their mock exams and approached the whole experience in an incredibly mature and impressive way. I am sure you will encourage your sons and daughters to take heed of any feedback once the papers have been marked. A reminder that Year 11 Parents' Evening is on 26th January 2017. On the note of exams, please can I remind parents and carers that Year 9 exams begin at the end of next week, and Year 13 have their mock exams straight after we come back from the Christmas break.

AWARDS EVENING
Congratulations to all those pupils who received awards and also to those who received nominations. Congratulations, also, to all those Year 11 pupils whose Art work was on display at the GCSE Art Exhibition; the standard of work was incredibly impressive.

PUNCTUALITY
Thank you for your support with our work on punctuality this term. Lateness levels are now the lowest in the School's history and are far better than national averages. This is also a vital life skill for pupils so thank you, once again, for your support.

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

SOPHIE SOMEONE
By Hayley Long

Sophie has been living in Belgium since she was little, although she's not really sure why they left England all those years ago. One day, Sophie makes a startling discovery; one that can finally help solve who she is. It's a story about identity and confusion, and told in Sophie's unique way, with her own special language.



SHORT-LISTED FOR THE
ESSEX BOOK AWARD 2016/17
WILL IT WIN?



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS LIBRARY QUIZ

Each day (starting Friday 2nd December) in the Library, there will be a Christmas question, which relates to a film/programme that is being shown on TV over the Christmas period.

All you have to do is keep a note of your daily answers and hand them all in on the 12th day (Monday 19th December). Previous questions will be displayed in the Library.

Winners will be announced in the Library at breaktime on Tuesday 20th December!

Join in the festive fun!

SIXTH FORM CHARITY WEEK

13TH DECEMBER - 16TH DECEMBER 2016
NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY - 16TH DECEMBER
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KISARIKA & ALZHEIMERS
£1.00 DONATION
(CAN BE CHRISTMAS THEME BUT NOT NECESSARY!)

2nd December 2016

DUTY PUPILS

Thank you for all your help:

James & Demmi (8JBo)

Benjamin, Molly, James, Rebecca, Cherise, Joshua, Abigail & Jack (8Cho)

Pupil Services

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7PM IN THE MAIN HALL,
6TH DECEMBER

TICKETS £3.00 ADULTS
& £2.00 CONCESSIONS
FROM PUPIL SERVICES



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 14TH
DECEMBER - CANTEEN
& THURSDAY 15TH
DECEMBER - HALL

TRADITIONAL ROAST
TURKEY & TRIMMINGS
FESTIVE CHOCOLATE
SPONGE & SAUCE
£3.00 OR FSM PRICE

Drama & Media Departments

Jena Keenleyside reporting...



On Monday 21st November 48 girls from Years 8, 9 and 10 all had the wonderful opportunity of working with Lesley Williams, a professional director who supports the Drama Department regularly. The girls explored a variety of practical tasks and were encouraged to work with pupils they had never worked with before. Many of the tasks were energetic and invigorating and encouraged creativity and total engagement. Creating original movement routines for 'Cotton Eye Joe' was a particularly exhausting highlight! The devised work created during the day was regularly presented for evaluation and critique to help the girls to develop their skills. The pupils from Year 8 and 9 are now tasked with sharing some of what they have learnt with others when they teach a class younger than themselves in

the coming weeks. Judging by the high standard of commitment and originality displayed today, these lessons will be brilliant! A massive well done to all the girls that took part - the standard was superb!



"Lesley told us that we can all achieve our dreams one day and no one can stop us or tell us what we can and can't do." **Abigail (8ENi)**

"I liked and thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and being taught by Lesley. The final performance was great. I enjoy getting feedback so I know what to improve upon next time." **Molly (8AWe)**

"I went to the Gifted & Talented Drama Workshop led by Lesley Williams. The day was so amazing and I took a huge amount of skills back to my normal lesson. Thank you to the people who organised the day and to Lesley for an unforgettable experience." **Florrie (8AWe)**

"I found the day today a very fun and useful experience. I really enjoyed working with the Year 10s and I felt like I learnt a lot of new ways of working." **Ellie (9HRi)**

Shelagh Badger reporting...

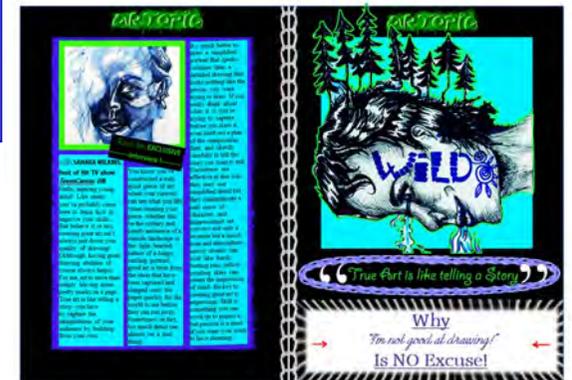
Media Studies students are currently engaged in a range of controlled assessments and coursework-related assignments for GCSE, AS, A2 and BTEC courses.

Production work covers the spectrum of media texts including: film posters; DVD covers; music magazines; promotional posters for marketing campaigns; CD covers; radio programmes and film trailers.

Students on all courses and at all levels must exhibit clear evidence of research into their chosen type of media product which must then be carefully planned and created. Finally they must produce a report which brings together all their creative knowledge and analytical thinking. Demonstrating knowledge of media industries and being able to apply it in the making of their own artefacts requires commitment and dedication. Well done to all!



Selection of Coursework by Perry, Ellen, Grace & Dominic



Coursework by Ria (12JSo)



Coursework by Jack (11CSt)



Coursework by Priya (11KTy)