

Going Global!

Ruby, 7LGr reporting...



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Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

are on our website. The link is [http://sweynepark.com/pdf/calendar/calendar/dates 2018-2019.pdf](http://sweynepark.com/pdf/calendar/calendar/dates%202018-2019.pdf).

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC INDUCTION

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our annual Year 7 Academic Induction meetings this week. Your attendance and support are greatly appreciated, and the year group has made an excellent start to secondary school.

HALLOWEEN AND BONFIRE NIGHT

Please can I remind parents and carers to talk to your children about the importance of being safe and respectful over the next two weeks. Our pupils know that they are expected to be responsible members of the community, and your support in this regard is much appreciated.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

On Thursday 9th November we have our Sixth Form Open Evening at 6.30pm, with a talk from myself at 6.45pm. If you are considering our Sixth Form and you have a son or daughter in Year 11, then please do come along to find out more, and to talk to subject leaders about all the different courses we run.

AND FINALLY...

Thank you for all your support with your children this half-term, and on behalf of all staff and governors, may I take this opportunity to wish you a very enjoyable half-term holiday.

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

S.C.R.E.A.M - THE MUMMY'S REVENGE

by Andrew Beasley

Billy and Charley are top secret investigators of Supernatural Crimes, Rescues, Emergencies and Mysteries and there is a perfect case for them to deal with. There is a burglar on the prowl in the dark, twisty streets of Edinburgh. This is no ordinary burglar - it's three thousand years old and risen from the grave! A rotting Egyptian mummy is on the prowl for rubies and revenge! A perfectly spooky book in time for Halloween!

ONE OF THE FREE BOOKBUZZ CHOICES FOR YEAR 7!



ROYAL SOCIETY JUDGING PANEL



Sweyne Park School Library has been an official judging panel for this year's Royal Society Young Person's Science Book Prize. Since June, the Library's Book Club have been

assessing the six short-listed books against strict criteria to determine our winner. We thought it would be easy at first, because the books are aimed at younger children, but this actually made it harder! Finally, after many discussions and friendly arguments, we chose *100 Things to Know About Space* as our winner. Our results and marks have been submitted to the Royal Society along with a video made by Mia and Keira (both 8NGa) and we are looking forward to discovering which book has won the prize next month!

DUTY PUPILS

Thank you for all your help:

Ella, Joseph, George, Ryley, Ami-Mai & Kelsie (8NGa)

Samuel, Darcy, Connor & Liam (8Mi)

Pupil Services

THANK YOU

Mrs Sutters for donating curtains to the Textiles Department.

The Music Department would like to thank Sharon Chapman for her very generous donation of musical instruments to the school which will help with the delivery of lessons across all Key Stages.

HONESTY BOX

Thank you to the following pupils for handing in lost mobile phones:

Bobby (9GPr), Anna (10ACm) & Ellie (10ACm)

Kelsey (8NGa) & Connie (8SMY) for handing in a "Fitbit"

Alexis (9CKe) & Maddie (9LWo) for handing in a bank card.

POETRY COMPETITION

Don't forget there's still time to write a poem over half-term. Closing date for the Library competition is Monday 30th October!

HOLD THE FRONT PAGE!

Jenny Clements reporting...



On Wednesday 20th September, a group of 28 students across Years 7, 8 and 9 had the opportunity to visit the Guardian News and Media Education Centre - a story that all students wanted to be a part of!

Students worked with experienced journalists and used advanced computer technology in order to produce professional-looking newspaper front pages, making editorial decisions as to which breaking news story of the day they wanted to include. The professional environment certainly brought out the inner journalist in

all students, as they conducted themselves incredibly maturely under what can be described as 'creative pressure'. Every student met their printing deadline at the end of the day, proudly leaving with an impressive A3, Guardian-style, colour front page - our students were certainly the best news story of the day!

Congratulations to everyone involved for making the day so enjoyable, and do look out for the next potential wave of future writers in our newspapers...



"I thoroughly enjoyed the Guardian. It was fun seeing how everyone worked and created the newspapers. I did not have one favourite part as I enjoyed all of it. Thank you for inviting me. It was an amazing experience to have in the 3rd week of Year 7!"
Alice (7KCo).



Cake made by Joseph (7CCa)

Year 7 pupils took the time and effort to think of others last week as they held two bake sales to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. They raised a fantastic £200. Thank you to everyone involved.



Some Year 7 pupils pictured with their free Bookbuzz books