

Community at Christmas

Nicola Garratt reporting...

The Eco group have finished making their recycled blanket for "Crisis at Christmas", to raise money and recognition for all the amazing work the charity does to rehabilitate and support people living on the street. This is a community project to support Crisis at Christmas in their 50th year. The project has invited all types of community, activity and volunteer groups, to create one (or more!) of 50 blankets, that together will be laid out to form a huge picture. Each of these blankets is itself made up of 24 squares of knitted, crocheted, woven, or stitched fabric, sewn together by the groups. These squares will be



colours that are designed to be part of the bigger image. As a group of "Creative Individuals", the eco-warriors volunteered to make one of the blankets to be part of an amazing community project. We are really pleased with the finished result. The blanket will now be sent to London to be part of the final event and to be sent out to one of the Crisis centres for Christmas.

Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

CHINESE DELEGATION VISIT
As your sons and daughters may have told you, we had a delegation of 15 Chinese Headteachers visiting us last week, to look at successful schools in the English educational system, and to make new links. Given that we are one of a very small number of schools that offer Mandarin as a GCSE and A-Level option, such links may prove to be very useful to us, and it was certainly an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas. Watch this space!

MONITORING GRADE LETTERS (KEY STAGE 3)
Parents and carers should have now received monitoring letters for Year 7 and Year 8. Year 9 letters will go out later next week as we have wanted to spend extra time analysing the national information

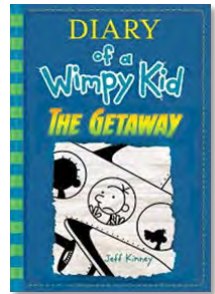
from exam boards regarding the new harder 1-9 GCSEs in English and Maths.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS
Please can I remind parents and carers that school finishes at 12.25pm on Tuesday 19th December 2017, and it is a non-school uniform/Christmas jumper day, as arranged by the Sixth Form Charity group. We are raising money for Special Needs and Parenting (SNAP), as well as our partner school in Tanzania. The new term starts on Thursday 4th January 2018 at the normal time of 8.40am.

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

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 12: THE GETAWAY
by Jeff Kinney



Greg Heffley and his family are getting out of town. With the cold weather setting in and the stress of the Christmas holiday approaching, the Heffleys decide to escape to a tropical island resort for some much-needed rest and relaxation. A few days in paradise should do wonders for Greg and his frazzled family. But the Heffleys soon discover that paradise isn't everything it's cracked up to be. Sun-stroke, stomach troubles and venomous creatures all threaten to ruin the family's vacation. The long-awaited, latest Wimpy Kid book is just as hilarious as the others!

DUTY PUPILS

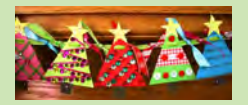
Thank you for all your help:

- James, Benjamin, Anna, Cameron & Charis (8SCm)
- Jessica, Grace & Lucy (8CWl)
- Lorianne, Levi, Mollie & Daniel (8JFe)

Pupil Services

THE SWEYNE PARK SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER
AT 7PM IN THE MAIN HALL
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PUPIL SERVICES
£3 FOR ADULTS
£2 FOR CONCESSIONS



12 Days of Christmas Library Quiz

Each day (starting on Friday 1st December) in the Library there will be a Christmas question, which relates to a film/programme that is being shown on TV over this 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 18th December). Previous questions will be displayed in the Library. Winners will be announced in the Library at break on Tuesday 19th December! Join in the festive fun!

Answers to Mrs Waghorn in the Library.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to clearly label school uniform with your child's name. If it is lost we can then return the items.

We will be disposing of lost property before we break up for Christmas.



Congratulations to our Year 8, 9 & 10 Award Winners

On Thursday 7th December, parents, governors and staff enjoyed a wonderful pupil Celebration Evening. Pupils and students received awards for progress, achievement and remarkable attendance. We were entertained with excellent musical performances and heard really creative pieces of writing. As usual, our pupils and students were a credit to themselves and clearly proud to receive their awards. *Richard Bradley*

2016 / 2017 - YEAR 8 EXCELLENT PROGRESS AWARDS

LUCY BISHOP
SOPHIE BLAKE
JULIAN BOLTON
CAITLYN BYFIELD
PARIS CASE
NATHAN CHAPLIN
MEGAN CLINCH
MADISON CRADDICK
SASHA EDWARDS
AMBER ELFORD
JOSHUA FINCHAM
MIA FOWLE
ZOE JOHNSON
ALFI JOYCE
CHERISE LEWIS-PETERS
HANNAH MITCHELL
KENDRA MITCHENER
EVAN MORGAN-ANDREWS
MOLLY MOWER
JOSHUA NEWSON
ABIGAIL NORMAN
BETHANY SLEET
ERYN WARD
LUCY WATSON
ABIGAIL WORSHIP
ALEXIS YOUNG

**THE JADE RYAN AWARD
FINLAY STAFF**

**THE GOVERNORS' CUP
OLIVIA BOWYER**



2016 / 2017 - YEAR 9 EXCELLENT PROGRESS AWARDS

SAMAH ABDUL
LAUREN BESWICK
OLIVER BETTISON
MADIESON BLAKESLEY
FAITH BODMAN
MADISON BURRIDGE
ELLIE CLARK
JAYA DAVINSON
JODIE DELVES
LIAM EWERS
MICHAEL EYRES
ELLA HOLBURN
MIA JASPER
TEAGAN JEFFERY
ELIZABETH JONES
BETHANY KYFFIN
ABIGAIL PEPIATT
THOMAS PHILLIPS
TOM PIGRAM
PAUL PRACY
HONEY REES
MADDIE REES
KATHERINE SALE
CHARLOTTE SHELTON
WILLIAM THIEM
CONNOR VINER
EMMA WARD
RYAN WARREN

**THE JADE RYAN AWARD
KYLE THORNTON**

**THE KATE SPILLER AWARD
MATTHEW CAPITELLI**

2016 / 2017 - YEAR 10 EXCELLENT PROGRESS AWARDS

ISOBEL ABBOTT
JAMES AUSTIN
MIA BECKS
LEWIS BLOOR
LILY-ROSE CHURCH
ALFIE CRISPIN
ABBIE DAWSON
CHLOE EDWARDS
NILESH GANGWANI
BILLY GIBBONS
JESSICA HO
LATISHA HOLT
KATIE INSOLE
LUKE JACKSON
ELLIE JONES
CAITLIN LAW
HASSAN MOINUDDIN
ABBIE PEARCE
HANNAH TADMAN
ABBIE THURSTON
JENNA WILLSON
MOLLY WORLEY

**THE JADE RYAN AWARD
ABBY ST.LEDGER**



Please note that Year 11 and 12 award winners will be in The Sweyne Park Times next week. Thank you.