

A LONG TIME AGO, IN A VILLAGE FAR FAR AWAY...!

Brandon (7CCa) reporting...

On 9th and 10th December, I took part in an Anglo-Saxon re-enactment display in West Stow, Suffolk. West Stow is the site of an early Anglo-Saxon village. During the weekend I dressed up as an Anglo-Saxon to show the public what it was like during that time. I arrived on Saturday and stayed overnight in one of the Anglo Saxon huts. It was absolutely freezing! As you can see in the photos, it had been snowing. I am wearing a typical Anglo-Saxon costume and I demonstrated axe throwing, archery and axe fighting. I really enjoyed my day and I hope to take part again next year.



Headlines by
Andy Hodgkinson

4th January 2018.

A BUSY FEW DAYS

Despite it being the end of term, and all the excitement that snow brings, our pupils have been incredibly busy with a range of good causes, and, in particular, organised a number of important events such as distributing food parcels, and co-ordinating a fantastic array of charity week events, led superbly by our Sixth Form Charity Committee. Congratulations to everyone involved in all of these activities, which have given everyone a lift - the teacher "Lip Sync Battle" was certainly something to behold!

YEAR 13 EXAMS

Please can I remind parents and carers of students in Year 13 that mock exams start on **Wednesday 10th January 2018**. Students should be clear on what they need to revise and, as ever, there are resources on the VLE/website.

AND FINALLY

Best wishes for a happy and successful 2018!

SNOW!
Thank you to parents and carers for your support on Monday when we took the decision to stay open. Sadly, we had to cancel the Music Concert scheduled for Tuesday evening, due to the risk of ice, but we will reschedule for next term. To clarify, on snow days, we are happy for pupils to wear whichever footwear you feel is most appropriate for these conditions. Thank you.

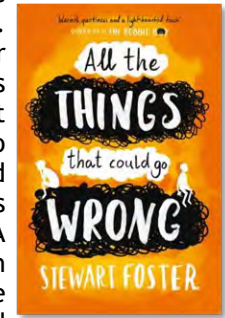
END OF TERM

Although I am sure you do not need reminding, **term finishes on Tuesday 19th December at 12.25pm**. However, **this will be the last edition of the Sweyne Park Times before we break up**, and so, on behalf of all the Staff and Governors at the school, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable holiday, and to thank you for your support of your children this year. **The new term starts at the normal time of 8.40am on Thursday**

Book of the Term

ALL THE THINGS THAT COULD GO WRONG
by Stewart Foster

Alex has OCD and struggles with his anxiety and worries. Life doesn't get any easier when bully Dan and his mates single him out at school. But then the two boys are forced to work together after school, and it becomes clear that Dan has problems of his own. A powerful read full of warmth and compassion that will have you rooting for both Alex and Dan.



THE MOST LOANED BOOK
THIS TERM!

It's that time of year when shiny new electronic gadgets feature high on many Christmas wish lists!

How to keep safe:

If you are buying a new phone, PC or tablet this Christmas for a child, you may wish to consider some monitoring software to keep a parental eye on what they're doing. There are plenty available to download, some are free and for others you have to pay a small subscription. An article explaining some of the more popular monitoring apps can be found here: <http://www.techradar.com/news/the-best-free-parental-control-software>.

For advice and instructions on setting up the most popular devices (parental controls, Internet filters etc.) see the Internet Matters Website:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

If you are buying a new electronic game, make sure you are happy with it first. Check on the Common Sense Media Website first:

<https://www.common Sense Media.org/>

If you are ever worried about a child please do contact one of the Safeguarding team or their Head of Year.

Stephanie Whitcombe, Designated Safeguarding Lead

DUTY PUPILS

Thank you for all your help:

- Emma, Josh, Harry & Ivan (8CW)
- George & Megan (8JFe)
- Charlotte & Jasmine (8SM)
- Ryan & Frankie (8JFe)

Pupil Services

We have been advised by Essex County Council of some changes to pupil transport buses after Christmas. The Number 3 Rettendon bus will no longer be provided by Regal. In the New Year this service will be provided by Nibs buses.

The 820 Hullbridge bus provided by Stephenson's will be replaced by extra capacity provided by First Bus group.

Parents are reminded that bus services to the school are provided by Essex County Council. They can be contacted on 0345 6032200.

Thank you.
Simon Smith

THE SWEYNE PARK SCHOOL LOTTO

Congratulations to the following winners of the delayed 17th October Draw & 17th December Draw:

- 1st: Anna Munro
- 2nd: Catherine Gouldstone
- 3rd: Julia Mitchell

- 1st: Nikky Day
- 2nd: Natalie Hardcastle
- 3rd: Maria Lane

Congratulations to our Year 11 & 12 Award Winners

2016 / 2017 - YEAR 11

100% ATTENDANCE - FIVE YEARS

TABITHA ESQULANT
FREYA MORTON

EXCELLENT PROGRESS AWARDS

OWEN DERRICK
PAIGE JONES
MATTHEW LEWIS
MATTHEW LOVETT
SEPH SMITH
EMILY WHEELER

SUBJECT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

ENGLISH	NATASHA DAMLJANOVIC
ENGLISH LITERATURE	THOMAS GAVRIEL
MATHEMATICS	JAMES KEE
ADDITIONAL MATHS	CONNOR QUINN
SCIENCE (DOUBLE)	LUCY CRADDICK
ART	LEWIS CANNON
BIOLOGY	BENJAMIN KEE
CHEMISTRY	DANIEL DOMINEY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	LIBBY STONE
CIDA	SAM KING
COMPUTER SCIENCE	GIANCARLO ALBARELLO
DANCE	LEAH DANE
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	
CATERING	HANNAH CLANCY
GRAPHICS	SAFFRON ADAMSON
TEXTILES	ABIGAIL MOORE
DRAMA	TABITHA ESQULANT
FRENCH	TALISSA DEER
GEOGRAPHY	SOPHIE BAXTER
GERMAN	DAISY ROGERS
HEALTH & FITNESS	SAMANTHA DAWBARN
HISTORY	CONNER AGIUS
ICT GCSE	AMELIA CAUGHEY

YEAR 11 (CONTINUED)

MANDARIN	SHANNON BAKER
MEDIA	PRIYA MOHAN RAJ
MUSIC	ROSS JORDAN
PE GCSE	EMILY TENNISON
PHYSICS	DANIEL GILBERT
PSYCHOLOGY	HANNAH GUARNIERI
RE	MEGAN FOWLE
STATISTICS	LOIS MCEWAN

THE JADE RYAN AWARD
LAURA RUNCIMAN



YEAR 12 (CONTINUED)

ENGLISH LITERATURE	MACY WINDOW
CREATIVE WRITING	RIA BAGRIDGE
MATHEMATICS	DANIEL BUTTIFANT
MATHEMATICS (FURTHER)	ASHLEY BUTTIFANT
BIOLOGY	NICOLE EGGLETON
BUSINESS STUDIES	ELLIE CHAPMAN
CHEMISTRY	SHIMYA DEVAKUMARAN
COMPUTER SCIENCE	HAYDEN SPICER
DIGITAL DESIGNS	TAYLOR BROWN
ART	LAURA PRICE
D&T PRODUCT DESIGN	CALLUM WYLIE
D&T TEXTILES	NATASHA GREEN
ECONOMICS	SARA DOYLE
FRENCH	JASMINE ROTHON
GEOGRAPHY	EMILY THIEM
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	CLAIRE-MARIE SAVARIMUTHU
HISTORY	FRANK FARMER
IT	ELLIE CHAPMAN
MANDARIN	KATIE BASHER
MEDIA	ELLEN HARTNEY
MEDIA SOUND PRODUCTION	ELLIE LONGHURST
MUSIC	PATRICK DEELEY
PE	KIMBERLEY DOSHI
PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS	JACK PIGRAM
PHYSICS	ROBERT RUNCIMAN
PSYCHOLOGY	SAMUEL DAY

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100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

FOUR YEARS
PATRICK DEELEY
HAYDEN SPICER

SIX YEARS
ASHLEY BUTTIFANT
DANIEL BUTTIFANT

EXCELLENT PROGRESS AWARDS

SOPHIE CRISPIN
ELLIE DEAN
ISABELLE LEWIS
SOPHIE MONAGHAN

