



Geography Trip

On Wednesday 11G went to Birling Gap. They went to look at the erosion that is happening there, about half a metre every year. 8 houses were built in 1878, now only 5 of them survive, the rest have fallen into the sea. 11G looked at ways that the erosion could be slowed down, but realised you can't stop the sea!



Yellow Belt

In assembly today, Sam R (Yr9) showed us his yellow belt. He achieved his yellow belt because he goes to a Kick Boxing club in his home area. Well done Sam!



Drama

On Friday in assembly, Year 7 showed us their drama called *Escape From The Prison*. They have been rehearsing with Mr Kent. We all enjoyed it!



VIP

On Monday a VIP (very important person) came to school. He is the Lord Lieutenant Of Sussex, Mr Peter Field. Peter is the Queen's representative in Sussex. He has agreed to be a Patron of the school and we are all very pleased. PS The Queen has invited him to the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.



House Prizes

The winner this week is Zara and Sam R

Well Done!



House Certificates

Last week the score was Blue 36 Yellow 42.

This week, **Alice, Shopna** and **Sarah S** got a certificate for Blue and **Andrew K** got a certificate for Yellow.



On Tuesday it was Liam's Birthday, he is now 14. He went for a meal with his family and to the triangle with his friends.



Trampoline



In Care this week, Peter, Ben and Aaron did fantastic trampolining, they were very focused and had lots of fun. Well done!

Thank You

Thank you to **Sam C's father** who has donated football kits to the school. We will keep some of the kits to use in school and Nick (Care) will take some to Nekemte School For Deaf Children in Ethiopia in Easter.



Food Exam

On Tuesday, Year 12 had their Food Tech exam. The exam was 1¼ hours. Ms Trabucchi was really pleased with all the students and how well they concentrated.

TV Star

On Tuesday in assembly we watched Paighton (Year 8) in a CBeebies Television programme called 'Super Sign'. A pilot/practice TV programme was made and one day it might be made into a series of programmes for CBBC.



Cheese Tasting

This week in Care, there was a cheese tasting evening. Liam, Ryan, Andrew K, Oliver and Joey each tasted 6 different cheeses and marked them for flavour.

They tried French, Smoked, Blue, Marmite, Lake District Cheddar and Mexicana.— *Naomi (Care)*



Paddlethon

On Saturday Oliver (Year 8) took part in a long canoe paddle in aid of Comic Relief/Red Nose Day.



College

On Tuesday, a group of Year 12 students went to Brighton City FE College for their interviews. Next September they are all aiming to start full time vocational courses. Well done to all of them, we had a really good morning and asked lots of questions about the college and what they will study.

Best Maths

Well done to Rosie for brilliant work on doubling numbers and to Liam, Curtis and Andrew M for working really hard on averages this week
— *Ms Barnett and Ms Francis*



Hamilton Lodge

Don't Forget - Clocks forward 1 hour, Saturday bedtime!

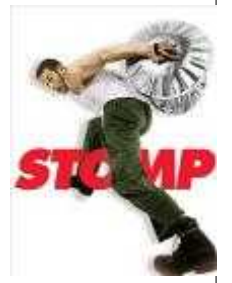


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Weather: It has been really warm this week — now cooler.

HLS Website

Next Thursday is the launch of our new school website and we are really excited. There has been lots of hard work and planning to do. On Thursday, there will be a special launch event between 3:45 and 5:00, this will include a shorter presentation of our Christmas production, *the Wizard Of Oz*, a music performance by a local community group and a fantastic show from the international dance group stomp!



Please note: the old website is now offline!



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everybody for all your hard work and giving money. Altogether we raised over £150. We have posted the money to the BBC in London.