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Weather: This weekend there will be sun and clouds.

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Deaf Cricket Launch



Last week we had an exciting assembly with visitors from Sussex County Cricket club and the England deaf team.

Umesh is in the deaf cricket team for England and is the best deaf cricketer in the world at the moment.

Sussex are launching a deaf youth squad and I hope that lots of HLSC pupils will get

involved and one day maybe play for England like Umesh! — *Ms Mundy*

Sports Leaders

Well done to the all the pupils in Year 10 and **Esmee, Beth, Catherine** and **Alice** for passing their Sports Leader Level 1 Award. Special "Well done" to **Marcel** who has also been awarded a "Spirit of Leadership" Award which means that his work has been above the expected Level. **Alice** has been awarded her PE badge for also showing a high Level in leadership sessions.



Love Connection

This week year 9 have been making electronic games... David created a love connection machine which tells you when you have met your true love... Or not!



E-Safety

On Tuesday, for Safer Internet Day, 11T, 11P and 9H took part in a range of activities and games. They learnt tips and tricks for staying safe online, like learning about viruses and using social media sensibly.



D of E

We finished our first section of our Duke Of Edinburgh's award on Monday. We liked going to the Brownies because we loved to teach the Brownies a sign language. It was so fun doing something good with the girls; we like to do the different activities with them. It was nice to see the Brownies learning sign for us and I can't believe that we were so confident with the girls at Brownies. — *By Molly and Shopna*



Housepoints

Last week the score was
Blue 9 Yellow 10

This week, Oakley got a point for Blue and Gabriel got a point for Yellow. Well done!

Blue 10 Yellow 11



Rowing Challenge

This week Marcel set a 200 calorie rowing challenge. He did really well and we managed to complete the 200 calories in 18 minutes! Well done Marcel; 300 next time? — Ms Mundy



Boxercise

On Tuesdays the PE GCSE group have started training with Natalie who is a gym instructor. This week they did boxercise and circuit training. It was hard work! — Ms Mundy



Pancakes

At Cubs this week Marcel and Kai cooked pancakes for 25 boys as part of their Duke of Edinburgh volunteering section.

Tanzania Trip

Kieron (FE) has been chosen to go to Tanzania for 10 days in May, with 6 other students from City College Brighton. They will build a playground in a school.

Keiron said, "I have to raise £300 for the trip. I am organising different fundraising events, a quiz night and raffle so I need some prizes, please."

If you can help by donating any unwanted xmas presents, please send them to FE for **Thursday 26th February**.



Art Mock Exam



This week, 11T had their GCSE Art mock exam. They drew Still Life arrangements using tone for 5 hours. Well done and good luck in your real exam soon!

Healthy Display

Mrs Trabucchi talked to the school council last week about healthy food. Now there is a display in the corridor showing lots of information about sugar content in drinks.



SMASHfestUK Event

A brand new science and arts festival for young people.

Deptford, South East London, BSL Interpreter 16+18 February

www.smashfestuk.com/events/

Valentine's Party

On Wednesday evening we had a Valentine's party in the dining room. There was lots of dancing, fun and food.



The Real St Valentine



In assembly 9D showed some drama to tell the story of the real St Valentine. He was a priest who secretly helped people to marry when evil Emperor Claudius II had banned marriage. Just before St Valentine was killed by Claudius he wrote a letter to a friend and signed it 'from your Valentine'.

