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# SIX VILLAGES

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## **SPORTS DAY 2021 WINNERS!**

Congratulations to everyone who made it such a great day—have a look at more photos of the day on the following pages!

Year 7					
1st	<b>7</b> R	485 points			
2nd	7M	440 points			
3rd	70	406 points			
4th	7T	368 points			
5th	7S	283 points			

Year 8					
1st	80	496 points			
2nd	8T	456 points			
3rd	88	440 points			
4th	8M	410 points			
5th	8R	334 points			

	Year 9		
1st	<b>9S</b>	582 points	
2nd	9M	524 points	
3rd	90	466 points	
4th	9R	428 points	





























#### **ANNOUNCING OUR HEAD STUDENTS 2021-2022**

A large group of Year 10 students put their names forwards to be considered for prestigious positions of Head Student.

Following a week of student leadership training with this group—all of whom could have done a fabulous job if selected—seven outstanding students were shortlisted.

Mr Slaughter and Mr Kidd then had the difficult task of interviewing the shortlisted students to determine who would be successful. This was no easy task, not least because a number of the year group had to be interviewed remotely, as they were self-isolating!

The standard was extremely high but ultimately the following students have been selected to represent the academy:

Head Students

Deputy Head Students

Jake W and Charlotte A

Ariyan S and Alina W

Congratulations to Jake, Charlotte, Ariyan and Alina who are all really excited and enthusiastic about taking up these important positions, representing all students and being the public face of the academy.

All students who took part in the process deserve great praise for their efforts. They are all a credit to their year group and the academy as a whole.

## YEAR 11 LEAVERS—GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!



We said goodbye to our Year 11 students in May as they came to the end of their time with us.

During their last week, they had the opportunity for some celebratory 'send-off' events, including friendship photos, shirt-signing, a visit from an ice-cream van and a Leavers' assembly with fun awards.

"Our students have worked hard and have enjoyed a productive and celebratory final week. I would like to thank Year 11 parents and carers for your continued support during your child's time with us at the academy. It has been my genuine privilege to work as Director of Learning for this year group and I wish them all every future success and happiness."

Ms Molineaux-Inglis







## YEAR 11 OUTDOOR PROM

What an amazing evening our Year 11 students had at their outdoor prom!

A huge thank you to Ms Molineaux-Inglis in her role as overall 'organiser extraordinaire'. Thank you to our fantastic premises team Ms Berry, Mr Manser, Mr Galpin and Mr Clack who were busy getting the academy gardens and courtyard looking ship shape. Thank you too to all the staff who helped with the setting up, decorating and supervising the evening, our student leadership team who were involved in the planning and our parents and carers for being there to support these young people through this last year.

We are so proud of them all and grateful that we got to celebrate their time with us as part of the Six Villages family.

Congratulations to the evening's award winners:

Best Arrivals - **Charlie**, who arrived with a 60-strong biker escort arranged by Sussex Motorbike Riders and **Pacey** who climbed out of Scooby Doo's 'The Mystery Machine'

Best Dressed - **Anhelina** in a stunning red trouser suit and **Josh** who was looking sophisticated in a grey three piece suit with black shirt.

Looking amazing and scooping the awards for Best Hair were **Millie** and **Amelia**, and for Best Makeup were **Jorja** and **Amy**.

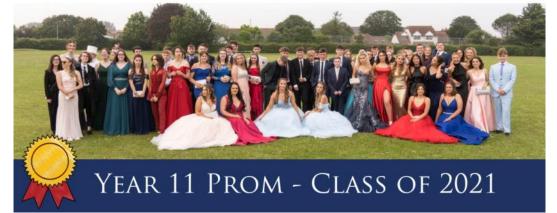
We wish all our Year 11 students the very best for their future steps and look forward to seeing them all next month on results day.









































## **END OF YEAR REWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS**



For their end of year rewards, eligible students in years 7, 8 and 9 got to enjoy a day of activities on the field in their year groups, including laser tag, a climbing wall, rounders games and human 'table' football.

Year 10 students chose their own programme of activities for their rewards afternoon, which included sporting activities, science activities, and the chance to watch a film with popcorn!

We were also able to take advantage of the glorious sunshine for some of our celebration assemblies, where tutor awards were given out and the year's successes celebrated.









## D OF E EXPEDITION



Year 10 and Year 11 students undertook their assessed DofE expedition in June. Students showed a great improvement in their navigational skills from their practice expedition. Year 11 students even managed to up their pace significantly this time round!

They conquered some big hills and grew stronger as a team. The cooked lunch offering was surpassed this time by the Year 10s who cooked themselves meatballs and pasta on Saturday. Year 10 made some interesting finds showing up at a checkpoint holding onto a deer's antler and then crossing the finish line simultaneously carrying a huge log! Well done to everyone who took part and has the blisters to prove it!



Miss N Hull, DofE Lead/PE





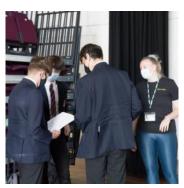
## YEAR 7 VIOLINISTS—'MUSIC FOR ALL'

It was the turn of 7C and 7D this term to participate in our 'Music for All' programme and learn to play the violin. Despite not being able to welcome visitors to the academy, the students put on a virtual performance for us all to enjoy which you can watch on our website **here**.



# SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS SPARK CREATIVITY

In June, we were delighted to welcome actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company to the academy. They delivered workshops on Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet and The Tempest for students across Years 7-10. These workshops were part of a new schools programme led by Chichester Festival Theatre to connect young people with actors and creative practitioners to develop creativity.



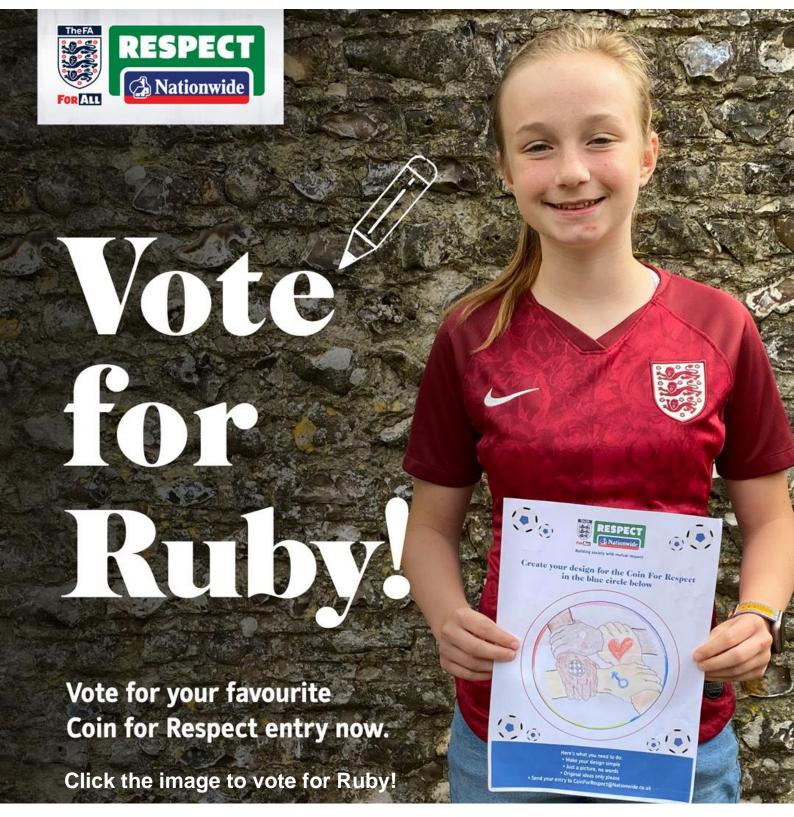
## VIRTUAL GCSE ART EXHIBITION

Sadly, we are unable to welcome visitors this year to the academy for our annual GCSE Art Exhibition.

Mrs Gavin has put together a **virtual exhibition** instead for you to enjoy the fantastic final pieces created by our GCSE Art students - this can be viewed on our website **here.** 



## **VOTE FOR RUBY'S COIN OF RESPECT DESIGN!**



Very many congratulations to **Ruby** in Year 8 who has been selected as a finalist in the FA and Nationwide Building Society's Coin for Respect competition! Ruby said: "My design aims to show that no matter what race or gender you are, underneath that, we all have the same heart and we should accept everybody no matter their differences. Everybody deserves equality and the world, including football, is a better place with more love, empathy and respect. It's great to be one of the 11 shortlisted designs and thank you to everybody who votes for me!"

As one of the 11 shortlisted finalists, Ruby will receive a tour of Wembley Stadium. The overall winner's design will be featured on the coin and used across the country as a symbol of mutual respect at the start of every grassroots game. Good luck Ruby!

## SINGING LESSONS

We are delighted to be able to offer singing lessons when we return in September. A number of students have already benefitted from some taster lessons we were able to facilitate before the end of the summer term.

Lessons will be run through West Sussex Music:

Group lessons: £8.50 per lesson
Individual 20min lessons: £13.90 per lesson
Individual 30min lessons: £20.40 per lesson

There are schemes to help with the costs;

100% reduction of fees for group lessons if you are either:

- In receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals
- · Children in Care

50% reduction of fees for group lessons and if your parent/carer receives one or more of the following:

- Income Support/Employment and Support Allowance\*\*(ESA)
- Jobseekers Allowance\*\* (JSA)
- Child Tax Credit/ Working Tax Credit/Universal Credit\*\*
- Incapacity Benefit\*\*
- Housing Benefit\*\*



Are you interested in learning how to get the most out of your voice?

Singing songs you are already familiar with, and also some new material?

Have a chat with your friends to see if they might be interested too.

## SINGING LESSONS FROM SEPTEMBER

available from West Sussex Music, here at SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY.

Send your names to: dmt@ormistonsixvillages.org.uk or send a message through Satchel one.

## STUDENT SUCCESS IN OAT COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to **Lily P** in Year 7 who won the secondary student prize for the OAT Virtual Sports Cup competition. She received a £100 Amazon voucher as her prize for her high scores and participation in weekly fitness challenges. Well done, Lily!

Well done also to **Esme C-E** in Year 8 who was a shortlisted finalist in the OAT competition to design an ideal workstation for a 'blended learning experience'. Esme received a £20 Amazon voucher as a prize for her excellent work.

In the last newsletter, we celebrated **Annabel**, **Amber** and **Josie's** competition win with their project for sustainable fashion. The girls were awarded their medals by Miss Williamson last week.





<sup>\*\*</sup>You will be asked to provide a copy/scan of one support

## **SPACE 180° OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

Thank you to everyone who gave up their Saturday last month to help on our outdoor classroom project. There are some more developments to come over the summer, so look out for an update in the autumn term when all our students will benefit from this as a bookable, outdoor classroom.

From this...











Paths have been laid and the long-awaited open wooden gazebo has now been installed—click on the image above to watch the timelapse of the build.

Our first group of students used the outdoor classroom on Wednesday 21 July—Ms Barkworth's Year 8 class ventured into the cool of the gazebo to read.









## **KEY DATES**

Autumn term 2021	INSET days	Thursday 2, Friday 3 September, Monday 6	
First day of term:		December	
	Year 7 only	Monday 6 September	
	Year 7, 10 and 11 only	Tuesday 7 September	
	Year 7, 10, 11 and 9 only	Wednesday 8 September	
	All years	Thursday 9 September	
	Year 7 Welcome Evening presentation	Thursday 9 September, 6.30-7.30pm	
	Open Evening (book your family ticket via the website)	Tuesday 21 September, 5-8pm	
	Open Morning Tours (by appointment only)	Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 October, 9am	
	Half term	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October	
	Last day of term	Friday 17 December	
	Winter break 2021-2022	Monday 20 December to Friday 3 January 2022	
Spring term 2022	INSET days	Tuesday 4 January, Monday 28 February 2022	
	First day of term	Wednesday 5 January 2022	
	Half term	Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February	
	Last day of term	Friday 8 April	
	Easter break 2022	Monday 11 April to Friday 22 April; Bank	
		holidays 15 and 18 April	
Summer term 2022	INSET days	Monday 27 June, Thursday 21 July	
	First day of term	Monday 25 April	
	Bank holiday	Monday 2 May	
	Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June; Bank holidays	
		2 and 3 June	
	Inset day	Monday 27 June	
	Last day of term	Wednesday 20 July	

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

Former student Jenny Bathurst (Six Villages' Class of 2018) who is now studying journalism at the University of Brighton, has written her first book! Entitled 'Lockdown Observed: Becoming an Adult Without Leaving the House', the book reproduces the articles she wrote for Sussex newspapers.

You can find out more about the book, and Jenny's weekly column in the Chichester Observer, **here.** 





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# OPEN EVENING

BOOK YOUR FAMILY TICKET
VIA THE WEBSITE

PRESENTATIONS AT 5PM, 5.45PM, 6.30PM & 7.15PM

21 SEPTEMBER 5PM - 8PM

# **OPEN MORNINGS**

TOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

12/13/14 OCTOBER AT 9AM







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# Kidsholidaydub

## Summer holiday clubs at Six Villages Sports Centre

This summer we are running both sports camp and gymnastics holiday club days

Where: Six Villages Sports Centre, Lime Avenue, Westergate PO20 3UE

When: 27th July through to 20th August

Time: 9am - 3pm

Ages: School years 1 to year 6

Cost: £18 per day

To book please contact 01243 546830 or for more information please email 6villagesenquiries@freedom-leisure.co.uk





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