

# THE • ORIEL VIEW



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## MAIN FEATURE

### THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

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What a busy start to the term, see inside for a full termly update.

# WELCOME



Welcome to our latest edition of our newsletter, The Oriel View.

I hope that it encapsulates the sense of adventure and fun that we enjoy at our school whilst still ensuring that our students gain very strong academic qualifications. In this latest newsletter you can read about the

exciting trips recently undertaken to Germany, Italy and the USA and we have not got to our Activities Week in the summer term yet.

In this edition, there are details of some amazing drama opportunities that have taken place both in and out of school and as highlighted overleaf, many of our Year 7, 8 and 9 students enjoyed their 'animazing' experience. We also recently celebrated World Book Day and I was very impressed by the quality of the costumes worn by so many members of staff as part of the celebrations-we had many so many literary villains in the

building that day. Our usual sports update contains detail of some very impressive victories in addition to the above articles and others that illustrate how determined we are to be a school that provides an enriching and rewarding experience whilst still achieving great academic success. We are not, and never shall be, an 'exam factory'.

I hope that you will enjoy this edition of The Oriel View and I thank you for taking the time to read it.

Philip Stack,  
Headteacher



FAST FORWARD

## KEY DIARY DATES...

### SUMMER TERM 2017

#### MAY 2017

**20th – 21st May** – DoE Bronze Assessed Expedition

**24th May** – HPV Immunisation – Yr8 & Yr9 girls

**29th May – 2nd June** – HALF TERM

#### JUNE 2017

**21st June** – Year 12 UCAS trip to Greenwich University

**22nd June** – SPORTS DAY @ K2

**23rd June** – Annual Sponsored Walk

**23rd June** – Year 11 Prom night – Lingfield Park Race Course

**30th June** – Sixth Form Summer Ball

#### JULY 2017

**3rd July** – Sixth Form welcome day

**5th July** – Year 6 Induction Day

**4th July** – Oriel History day

**4th July** – Town Sports event @ K2

**12th, 13th, 14th July** – Activities Week

**21st July** – Last day of term for students.  
12.45pm closure, Non-uniform day

**24th July** – INSET DAY

**25th July** – INSET DAY

## ANIMAZING!

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of March, Year 7 and 8 Geography students were invited to take part in Animazing as part of their studies about global ecosystems. The Animazing Group are professional animal keepers who specialise in animals that exist in other climatic zones, bringing them into schools for students to both study and handle. Students received a presentation, and then a hands-on demonstration of various animal adaptations and their habits.

Oriel students learned about creatures ranging from cockroaches, snakes, spiders and stick insects, to toads, parrots, Madagascan pygmy hedgehogs and even an armadillo.

All of the students involved thoroughly enjoyed the experience and many were brave enough to hold some of the animals.

Please come and check out the display board outside Mrs Doyle's, classroom for more photos from Animazing.





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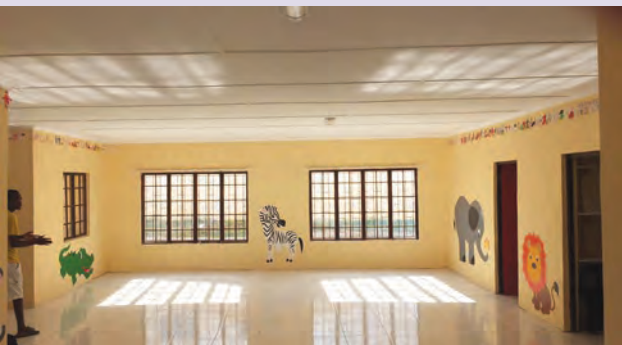
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## ORIEL HIGH SCHOOL AND COCO'S FOUNDATION

**£17,418.28 .....now that is Inspirational...!**

In the summer of 2016 two students Elizabeth Eves and Ruth Cummings had the opportunity to go to Mseleni Children's Home with the Sussex Central Girl Guides Group. Whilst there, they went to visit the Early Learning Child Development Centre, the legacy that the students of Oriel High School have built for a community.

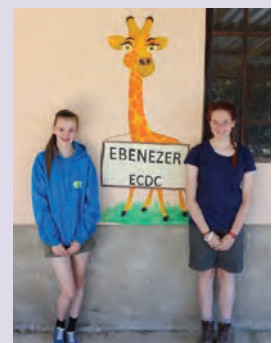
Chris Connors, founder of CoCo's Foundation said: "Young teenagers inspire me every day. However, students of Oriel High and the teaching team truly are inspirational. So far, they have raised and donated our single largest donation to the CoCo's Foundation of £17,418.28p. As you know back in July 2015 Oriel High School students took on the task of a 10-mile sponsored walk, all the hard work had been done before by Miss Huxford preparing all the sponsor forms, covering all the health and safety needs for 1,300 students, and organising the course. The 26th July came, a glorious day with a slight breeze, group by group the students set off. It did not seem right not to walk with them, so I tagged myself onto a team and off we set. The students were great supporting each other along the way, with many of the students deciding to run the course. We finished after 4 hours with a lot of red faces and sore feet, but a great day. A personal thank you to young Ben that walked the whole 10 miles with me. Thanks for the strawberries too!"

The work has now been completed on the Early Learning Child Development Centre thanks to your hard work and generous donations. Please look at the photos to see what you have helped create.

To see the amazing work that CoCo's Foundation do for these communities please take a look at;

Facebook: CoCo's Foundation

Website: Coco's Foundation UK







# BUGSY MALONE

Year 10 and 12 Drama students participated in a 4-hour long workshop with a professional actor from the theatre company Frantic Assembly. Students have been studying their work in class, and seeing them perform live in the weeks before the session.

Students were working hard from the start with a physical warm-up which left a few of them aching more than normal. Students then began learning about how to create physical theatre and movement in small groups. Before long students were lifting each other into the air and performing their own short devised pieces using the techniques they have learned.

Students will now incorporate these ideas into their own devised pieces, which will be performed between March and July this year.

## FRANTIC ASSEMBLY



## UPCOMING DRAMA ACTIVITIES:

**28th March 2017** – Year 11 Final Performance Moderation

**29th March 2017** – Year 12 Devised Performance

**25th April 2017** – Year 11 Trip to see The Woman In Black

**27th April 2017** – Year 9, 10 and 12 Trip to see The Crucible

**25th May 2017** – Year 12 and 13 Trip to see Woyzeck

**June 2017 (Date TBC)** – Year 10 Devised Performance

## ORIEL EXTRAS

The department is forming its own theatre company! Students from all years are currently being invited to take on roles within it (unpaid, unfortunately!) to enable small and large scale productions to take place all year round. Eventually it is hoped that Oriel Extras as a company will be able to branch out and support other departments in the promotion of their work to outside audiences. If you would like to belong to this unique group, please contact Mr Thurley for details.



## MEET THE TEAM!

**Mr S. Thurley,**  
Head of Department

**Miss E. Phillips**

**Miss F. Hinton**

Hello and welcome to the Drama Department at Oriel High School. The department staff have been at the school for a combined total of about 20 years (!) and we are very proud of all the great things achieved over the years. Here's a little taste of what we have been up to recently and what we are planning for the future.

## NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE ENTRIES 2017

Two of our students recently auditioned for the prestigious National Youth Theatre.

The National Youth Theatre of Great Britain is a world-leading youth arts organisation. Established in 1956 as the world's first youth theatre, they have nurtured the talent of hundreds of thousands of young people over 60 years. Platforming young talent on West End stages, in stadiums world-wide and at iconic sites both home and abroad, we have our fingers crossed that they will make the grade.

World renowned alumni include: Helen Mirren, Daniel Craig, Colin Firth, Rosamund Pike, Daniel Day-Lewis, Orlando Bloom, Catherine Tate, Ben Kingsley, Ashley Jensen, Derek Jacobi, Timothy Dalton, David Walliams, Matt Lucas, Hugh Bonneville, Matt Smith, Zawe Ashton, Chiwetel Ejiofor and many more.

Results are due for our young hopefuls in April!!



# PAST PERFORMANCES

In the winter term, students from Years 7-13 participated in two school performances. The first was a performance of Macbeth, directed by Miss Simpson and Mr Thurley, and performed at The Capitol Theatre in Horsham for the nationally renowned Shakespeare Schools Festival along with other schools from the area. The performance was very dark and mysterious in style, and full of tension throughout. The students involved represented the school very well throughout the whole experience.



Soon after this, the whole school production of Bugsy Malone was staged in the school hall. Students started rehearsals for this before the 2016 summer break, and excelled in their performances in November. Directed by Miss Phillips, with musical direction from Mr Withell and production and musical assistance provided by Mr Thurley, Mr Davies, Miss De Veulle-Filleul and Miss Holt, this performance involved not only many teachers from different departments in the school, but also a wide range of students both on stage and back-stage to bring this performance to life. The performance was a huge success and notable performances were delivered by Hannah Murray as Blousey, Karleigh O'Shea as Tallulah and Harry Langley-Roberts as Buggy, and the rest of the cast who impressed the audiences on all three performance evenings.

Finally, Year 10 Drama students also performed extracts from the play The Crucible on the 10th January 2017. Students have been studying this play as part of their GCSEs, and to help them understand the characters in the play in more detail, as well as prepare them for future performances, they staged two extracts from the play for an invited audience of their friends and family. Students worked exceptionally hard on the performance, learning their lines and rehearsing independently to make this happen, and were very successful on the night in creating an engaging and tense performance of this highly acclaimed play.

## DRAMA GROUPS

**Year 7-8 Drama Group** have started the term well. With a regular meeting of over 40 students, we have created improvisations and learned how to develop students' characterisation skills.

We are currently rehearsing scenes from a variety of scripts, hoping to identify a play to perform in the summer term.

**Year 7-8 Drama Group** welcomes new members, so please come along Tuesdays from 2.40 - 3.40 in the main hall if you want to join in.

**Year 9-10 Drama Group** have explored a range of ideas this term, including physical theatre, improvisation and script work. With 15-20 regularly attending students we are working towards putting on our first plays for an audience, which we hope to perform in the summer term.





# ARTS FACULTY TRIP TO NEW YORK - 2017

During February half-term, 25 Oriel High School students were lucky enough to attend the Arts Faculty trip to New York. We had a jam-packed itinerary and managed to fit in loads of sightseeing and experiences during our stay including the following;

- a trip on the Staten Island Ferry with views of the Statue of Liberty and Manhattan skyline,
- a guided walking tour including views of Wall Street, the World Trade centre area and memorial, China Town, Little Italy and Greenwich Village,
- a trip up the Empire State Building at night,
- visits to Astoria and the Museum of Moving Image, the Museum of Modern Art,
- a Broadway Show (Paramour – Cirque du Soleil),
- a tour of the NBC television studios and the opportunity to film our own chat show intro,
- a walk through central park with a carousel ride and a stop off at Trump Towers,
- a quick visit to the iconic Grand Central Station,
- as well as several trips to Times Square,
- and we even managed to squeeze in a spot of retail therapy.

Many of the students on the trip have been able to take creative inspiration from their visit to New York using their ideas to help them with the creative GCSE and A level exam projects. The students who came on the trip were so much fun and an absolute credit to the school. We were also very impressed with how far they could walk - on one day we covered over 20 kilometres! This is the third time we have taken Oriel High School students to NYC and we hope to be able to run more trips in the future.

**Miss Nichols – Head of Arts Faculty**







## BERLIN TRIP 2017

In January, Design & Technology students headed to Berlin for a creative tour of the city. Students visited the KPM Museum, which is part of the Royal Porzellan-Manufaktur, the oldest still existing crafts company in Berlin. During the visit, the students visited a number of museums including the Bauhaus Museum, Hamburger Bahnhof Museum and the East Side Gallery. Students also had the opportunity to experience traditional cuisine and to explore the architecture of Berlin. On the last day students took part in a 'Street Art' workshop and tour. Students were shown around the back streets of Berlin to discover some of the latest, greatest and oldest examples of street art, graffiti & mural art. This gave students a detailed look at local and international artists who have left their amazing art on the streets of Berlin. Once the tour had finished they then had the opportunity to paint and receive instructions on various street art & graffiti techniques from both local and international artists. They even made their very own canvas to take home which was a great memento of a truly brilliant experience!



## 21 EXTREME SPORT ENTHUSIASTS ASCEND TO THE MOUNTAINS OF PILA IN THE AOSTA VALLEY

During half-term, 21 extreme sport enthusiasts ascended to the mountains of Pila in the Aosta Valley in Italy for a week of skiing and snowboarding. They left on Saturday 18th February around 5pm and travelled by coach across the Channel and down through France arriving in Aosta around 11am on Sunday morning. After recharging their batteries, they spent their first day on the slopes on Monday. Some students spent the day on a pair of skis or a snowboard for the very first time, attempting to master the basics, or just standing up! More advanced groups of students who had been skiing/snowboarding before began exploring all that the mountain had to offer. Steep and narrow black runs, wide sweeping reds, gentle blues to practice new techniques, bumpy off-piste spots and jumps and rails in the snow park, Pila has it all. Students enjoyed six full days of skiing or snowboarding with their expert instructors to guide them. The weather was incredible with bright blue skies and sunshine providing them with some (in places) great ski tans!

After a full day on the slopes, our students had no time to rest before taking part in all sorts of après-ski activities. Bowling on the first night, Tubing on the second (throwing yourself down a mountain on a rubber ring, awesome!) was followed by a taste of Italy with an authentic Italian pizza night. The disco saw everyone pulling out their best moves and the final evening a presentation at the hotel from the Inter ski instructors who had worked so hard with the students all week. Our beginners definitely had it cracked by Day 6 and managed to link turns and go exploring with their groups on the mountain. The more advanced among the group really shone this trip however, and have come home with stories of pulling tricks over kickers in the ski park, and conquering the wall (the steepest black run in resort!)

An early final day on the slopes was finished off with another epic coach journey bringing our thoroughly exhausted students back from the adventure of a lifetime, delivering everyone home on Sunday 26th just in time for school on Monday. If you happen to see any of them around school in their snow sports trip hoodies, ask them how it was!

**Miss Taylor**





**WORLD BOOK DAY £1 BOOKS  
FREE WITH TOKEN**



### LITERARY VILLAINS

Villain	Book Title / Series
Captain Hook	Peter Pan
Count Olaf	Series of Unfortunate Events
Cruella de Vil	101 Dalmatians
DEATH	Mort
Dementors	Harry Potter
Dracula	Dracula
Frankenstein's Monster	Frankenstein
Jane	Twilight
Jeanine Matthews	Divergent
Lady Macbeth	Macbeth
Lord Sauron	Lord of the Rings
Lord Voldemort	Harry Potter
Lucius Malfoy	Harry Potter
Miss Trunchbull	Matilda
Moriarty	Sherlock Holmes
Mrs Coulter	Northern Lights
President Snow	Hunger Games
Scrooge	A Christmas Carol
White Witch	On the Witch & the Wardrobe
Wicked Witch of the West	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz



## WORLD BOOK DAY - 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**Thursday March 2nd  
This Year's Theme was Villains  
"Baddies in Books"**

Students and staff dressed up as literary villains to celebrate the day. There was also a book swap, free World Book Day books worth £1 with tokens and of course the 'Activity of the Day' collect and play 20 villainous top trump cards for choccy gold coin prizes, plus the 'match the villain to the crime' mentor quiz.

## YOUNGWRITERS COMPETITION

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Charlie Simmons  
Oscar Franklin  
Jamie Kempster  
Ioana Staicu

Joel Cowley  
Jamil Batchelor  
Ethan Muirhead  
Annabelle Delphine

All of whom have had their poetry published in the 'Bust Rhyme Poetry Anthology'. Their poems were selected from over 12,000 entries nationwide! If you too would like to have the chance to be a published poet, please see Mr Myson about the next Young Writers competition







## ORIEL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GAIN SECOND PLACE IN THE COUNTRY AT THE NATIONAL BIG BANG FAIR 2017

Since September, Dan Clark and Tyler Whiteoak-Dooley have been tweaking their winning science fair project "Bacterial Growth in light". Since their experiences at the Big Bang SE and STEM Parliament, Dan and Tyler have worked hard to think critically about their project.

In the final project Dan and Tyler produced, a number of rigs made from blacked out boxes and LED strip lighting to test how different coloured Lighting effects the growth of E-coli bacteria. After analysing their results, they knew that they had found something exciting to present at the National Big Bang Fair that was taking place on the 15-16th March 2017. Counting the colonies of bacteria that grew Dan and Tyler realised that higher frequencies of light, such as ultra violet, prevented bacteria growth.

Both students bought their new and improved project up to the competition and explained their project method, findings and applications to a panel of expert judges. As always, it is incredibly exciting when students from Oriel High School can represent West Sussex in any national competition. However, it is excellent to be able to say that this year Dan and Tyler were named Runner's up in the Junior Young Scientists of the Year category. Both students are true ambassadors to the school to win such a prestigious national prize.

I think it is safe to say we have not seen the last of Dan and Tyler. Since the completion, a number of experts in the field have given their details to the Year 9 students to investigate the relevance of their project findings, especially in reference to water purification.

If you want to know more about Dan and Tyler's project, you can see it in the Science corridor in April. Alternatively stop them in the corridor and say hello; they have a lot to talk about...

Mr Doyle



## WE DAY UK 2017

We Day is held at Wembley Arena every March to celebrate a year of social action. The day brings students together to celebrate the actions they are making through their voluntary, fundraising and leadership achievements.

Many of our students are regularly involved in fundraising and volunteering in and around our local community, and as a school, we support our students in being involved in community action both locally and globally. One charity we support through the 'We Schools' programme is 'Free the Children'. Each year Oriel High School students take part in two community actions, one local and one global. Through the 'We Create Change' initiative, each learning community collected and donated their spare change, which was then used to provide an education for children in Nicaragua.

Our second action is 'We Scare Hunger', which will start after the Easter holidays. This challenge will be student driven and will encourage others to donate non-perishable foods to give to our local homeless shelters.

On Wednesday 22nd March, the 14 students who were selected for their commitment to supporting others both in and out of school through volunteering and fundraising attended We Day, which is held at Wembley Arena. On the day, they saw a variety of music performances from The Vamps, Jessie J and Fleur East as well as motivational speeches from Spencer West, Richard Branson and Shakii. The students had a great time, inspired to return to school and continue the work they have been doing.

## CONGRATULATIONS- MISS PRENTICE...

Pop up to the library to see the wonderful illustrations Miss Prentice has done for the recently published book 'Can You Keep A Secret?' by Anne de Cintra. An adventure story set during the war, where the main character is a child. Although a fictional account, the story is set in a real historical context and many of the events are based on actual first-hand testimony. Set in a rural town in South West France during 1940 to 1944, the story examines the impact of the occupation by foreign invaders on the community, as seen through the eyes of a 9-year-old child.







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## GIRLS' FOOTBALL



### U12 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

A week later, the U12's played their local area tournament at ICC – a well-attended tournament with some schools bringing two teams. Oriel again controlled the tournament with some great link up play from midfielders Robyn Beattie and Sienna Gilbert, and striker Paige Kersey ending in many goals. Our domination left the goalkeeper with not a lot to do, and the team did not let a single goal in all tournament! Sadly the tournament was cut short without a final and Oriel ended in 2nd place with just one too many drawn results. More notably, the U12s have travelled to Millwall FC for the 2nd round of the EFL cup in January, to represent the Crawley area in the SE area finals. Dressed in the red of Crawley Town FC, they played well in the toughest group at the tournament but found it difficult to get on the score sheet with the two resulting finalists being the two other teams in their group. The girls have great memories to take away of the day, including the training session with Crawley Town FC players and coaches in the run up to the tournament.

Congratulations to all the girls who played this season, as they have been outstanding as a team and have many performances to be proud of. We are looking forward to the 2017/2018 season and more great results!

### U16 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The U16 team have struggled with commitment, but a group of dedicated players have represented Oriel in futsal, and will play in the local area league tournament on Thursday 1st February. Congratulations to Chloe Baines, Erin Porter, Holly Christian, Amy Maguire and Year 9's Ciara Hynes, Emily Flegg and Izzy Aiston for their commitment and attitude.

### U13 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

This young team have had a great start playing together this year. They entered the EFL Cup and won the Crawley area tournament beating Hazelwick 2-0 in the final at Crawley Town FC. They went on to represent Crawley at the area finals held at Millwall FC, sadly losing out in a tough group to the two resulting finalists. However, their journey to the area finals got them training with Crawley Town head coach, and players Jimmy Smith and Dean Cox.

### U14 GIRL'S FOOTBALL

The U14's league has been a string of successes. They started the season with a 3-2 home win over Warden Park. As the team grew stronger with the leadership of captain Ciara Hynes they saw off competition from St Pauls (5-2 win), Oathall Community College (7-0 win), Hazelwick (15-0 win) and most recently Imberhorne (15-1 win). On the 9th February, the U14's went to Thomas Bennett Community College to compete in the local area tournament and took on Hazelwick, Thomas Bennett and Ifield. They won their games with goals from Emily Flegg and Izzy Aiston, and beat Thomas Bennett in the final in a tough-fought game that went through extra time to penalties. Oriel scored all of theirs and first-time goalie Paige Kersey saved a couple giving Oriel a 4-2 win to bring home the trophy.







## BOYS' FOOTBALL

### YEAR 7

The Year 7 team have had a successful start to Secondary School football and have become a much stronger team the further into the season we get. We are in the County Shield cup quarterfinals on the 14th March against Angmering. Come and support the team.

### YEAR 8

The Year 8 team were unlucky to exit the County Shield cup in a game that saw us lose on penalties. However, the boys have been crowned the Crawley league champions and deservedly so. Special mention must go to Max Eagle who was the league's top scorer too, with 7 goals.

### YEAR 9

The Year 9 team was plagued this year by inconsistency in the players available for matches. When they were able to field a full strength squad, they performed very well. It is a credit to the Year group that so many boys stepped in to help the team when they were short. Unfortunately, the winning streak ended and we did not win the league this year. We did however make it to the quarterfinals of the County cup, narrowly losing in a penalty shootout.

### YEAR 10

The Year 10 boys were recently confirmed as Crawley league champions for the second season in a row, and have progressed to the quarterfinals of the County Shield competition against William Parker following a 6-4 victory over Oakmeeds with goals from Connor Steyn (3), Henry Taylor (2),

## BADMINTON

Our three teams of Crawley badminton winners recently competed at the Sussex Badminton Championships in Haywards Heath. Despite an extremely high level of competition, all players performed well and competed skilfully against a number of area winners from across the county. Well done to all, and congratulations for your successes.



## RUGBY

Our Year 7 and 8 teams have had a great start to the season, with four wins and one loss since the season properly began in December. The Year 7's remain unbeaten following a 50-5 win against Tanbridge House, a 40-15 win against Warden Park, and a 35-15 win against Rydon. The Year 8's won 65-0 against St Wilfrid's, and were defeated 50-15 against Rydon. With eight further fixtures scheduled for March and April, here's hoping for more wins, but more importantly, a continued development of individual and team rugby skills.

The following boys have performed especially well with great team performances: Ethan Davies, Takunda Musendo, James Pratt, Callum Hankin, Toby Backhouse, Reece Kitcherside, Lewis Jones, Max Eagle, Euan Macdonald and Charlie Maybank.

## TWICKENHAM RUGBY VISIT

A group of our dedicated Year 7 and 8 rugby players recently visited 'Headquarters' the home of English rugby, Twickenham Stadium, enjoying an Access All Areas stadium tour and museum visit. It was a great day out, and an amazing insight into rugby at the elite level. England coach Eddie Jones was pitch-side, announcing England's Six Nations squad during our visit, but sadly, we missed the chance to say hello and grab an autograph.



## SPORTS LEADERS

Our Year 9 and 10 sports leaders helped organise and run the Crawley Junior and Secondary School Sainsbury's Indoor Athletics event at K2. Our team of leaders were a credit to the school as they lead the event extremely well, ensuring that an enjoyable and organised event was experienced by over 20 schools from the town; the event would not have been such a success without them.

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls' teams; each won their respective competition, and will progress to represent Crawley at the Sussex event later this term.





# GARDEN UPDATE...

The students of Oriel High School and active members of our Youth Club have been working hard to clear the garden ready for its transformation. Through Youth Club sessions and after school clubs the young people have been weeding, digging, clearing and getting the space ready for Danny from DLM Fencing & Gardening Services LTD to clear the site.

Over the Easter holiday, the garden will transform seeing the 'Conversation, Conservation' area develop with the delivery of the seating area, which has been kindly donated by Holmbush Farm.

Once the membrane is laid and the seats installed we will then begin working with Terri from Simpson Corp Garden maintenance to regenerate the space. We will utilise the funds

raised through community fundraising, our successful 'Let's FACE It' grant from Crawley Borough Council and grant from Gatwick Airport Community Trust to build raised beds, build a bug hotel and create the outdoor classroom area. The space will be used to bring different community groups together, to encourage people of all ages to engage with the outdoors and grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

As the project has developed we have begun planting potatoes as part of the RHS School Gardening Campaign, saved plants ready to be planted in the new garden and revealed the variety of wildlife that is present on our site.

If you would like to get involved please contact a member of our Community Development Team. [Kjordan@oriel.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:Kjordan@oriel.w-sussex.sch.uk)



## Red Nose Day 2017



Students again took part in fundraising for Red Nose Day through the selling of Red Noses and cake sales in the Youth Wing. Well done to all the students who donated through either giving up their time or purchasing a red nose. Well done we raised over £300!

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

### Oct

Asia - Ethan Davies  
America - Rylan Douglas  
Australasia - Charlie Simmons  
Africa - Toby Backhouse

### Nov

Asia - Chloe Wadd  
America - Ben Page  
Australasia - Ed Bravery  
Africa - Charlotte Whyman

### Dec

Asia - Jack Johnson-Hiett  
America - Ollie Broad  
Australasia - Hannah Murray  
Africa - Jake Franklin

### Jan

Asia - Jacob Niner  
America - Alice Waddington  
Australasia - Jazmine Hogan  
Africa - Bethany Clawson



At Oriel High School we are committed fully to Safeguarding our Students. We promote the welfare of our students and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff undergo Child Protection Training and screening, including reference checks with previous employers and an enhanced criminal records bureau check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Oriel High School is - **Melissa Huxford** (Assistant Headteacher, Safeguarding and Inclusion)

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads for Oriel High School are - **Helen Everitt** (Deputy Headteacher) and **Tim Matthews** (Deputy Headteacher)

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