

THE ORIEL view



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views and events
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WELCOME

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

I should also like to welcome any new readers who may have had a student join our school this academic year. Our new year 7 students have certainly settled in well and have made a very positive start to their secondary school careers.

This newsletter captures just some of the exciting activities and events that have taken place in and outside our school this term.

High quality teaching and learning is our priority and we strive with our students to obtain the best possible academic results but we are also determined to ensure that our students have an exceptional experience at Oriel, both in and outside of our classroom.

As I have said many times before, we will not be reduced to being an exam factory and I hope you will agree that this newsletter captures and illustrates this commitment to our students. I hope that you enjoy 'The Oriel

View' and I thank you for taking the time to read our latest newsletter.

Philip Stack,
Headteacher



FAST FORWARD

KEY DIARY DATES...

DECEMBER 2019

20th December - Celebration assembly, 12.45pm closure, Last day of term

21st December 2019-5th January 2020 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM: JANUARY 2020

6th January - Students return to school

16th January - Year 13 Parents' Consultation Evening, 4pm-7pm

30th January - Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening, 4pm-7pm

FEBRUARY 2020

5th February - Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations

11th February - Villiers Park - Y11 University Visit

12th February - Year 11-13 School Photographs

13th February - Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening, 4pm-7pm

14th February - Inset Day - School Closed

17th-21st February - HALF TERM

24th February - Year 9 Careers Workshop

27th February - Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening, 4pm-7pm

MARCH 2020

2nd March - Year 9 Careers Workshop

5th March - World Book Day

9th March - Parents' Information Evening: Y9 Options, 6pm-7pm

9th-11th March - Year 12 Villiers Park Residential

19th March - Year 9 Options Evening, 6pm-8pm

26th-27th March - Easter Music Concert, 6pm-8pm

APRIL 2020

2nd April - Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening, 4pm-7pm

3rd April - Last day of term, 12.45pm closure, Celebration assembly

6th April-17th April 2020 - EASTER HOLIDAY

SAME SKY CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th November 2019

Students were invited to take part in 2 days of creativity working with Brighton based art organisation Same Sky. The workshop saw students create 4 large willow sculptures based on the themes 'Nature, People, Wildlife & Buildings'. On Saturday 30th November the sculptures were used at the annual community event 'Thrive' in the Memorial Gardens in the town centre. As darkness fell, the parade of illuminated lanterns wound their way around the town centre to celebrate in the annual family event.



IDEA DUKE OF YORK AWARDS

The Duke of York iDEA scheme (Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award) is inspired by the Duke of Edinburgh award and aims to equip young people with digital and enterprise skills. Students are currently taking part in a series of challenges in order to win awards. For every new skill and learning experience mastered, they are awarded a digital badge. Each badge carries a number of points. When students earn enough points, they are awarded the Bronze, Silver or Gold Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award.

SILVER

Kieran Parmenter	HFR
Emma Simmons	RMH
Daniel Clark	RMH
Idhaya Mahim	CCX

BRONZE

Caitlin Freebain	CCX	Jake Parkinson	LLI
Ebony D	KDA	Ben Whittaker	CMC
Kieran Parmenter	HFR	George Doughton	SPH
Jeval Halton	KCU	Vishwa Mahimairaj	TBA
Emma Simmons	RMH	Hannah Gifford	VDA
William Lingard	MMA	Jacob Niner	KCU
Hanna Gignal	MSY	Donovan Reid	NHA
Daisy Ward	LMN	Matteo Pimenta	KDA
Idhaya Mahim	CCX	Jayden Oak	STU

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to the following
winners!
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ALUMNI UPDATE

Jodie Davis left Oriel in 2019 to start her Military career at Welbeck Defence 6th Form College in Loughborough. Welbeck offers an A level education to young people who wish to follow a career as a technical or engineering officer within the armed forces or as a civilian with the MOD. Students will go on to study a degree at a partner university and receive an annual bursary before starting their career with their chosen service.

Since starting, Jodie has already been out on a successful military exercise.

'Jodie has an amazing second family at Welbeck with the education and support of the highest standard. Thank you, Oriel, for being part of her Journey.'

Mr and Mrs Davis

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ARMISTICE SERVICE

This year we asked, in unison with the Royal British Legion and our student cadets, our school community to 'Remember Together'; remembering the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought and died together. Through Learning Community Assemblies, we asked students to rethink remembrance in the 21st century; appreciating that remembrance has both a wider-role and definition – especially when we also pay tribute to the contribution of families, the emergency services and acknowledging civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism. All of us are free and have a choice to remember in our own way, and for different reasons every 11th November.

The school was delighted to welcome veteran Martin Forde (Sergeant of the Queen's Dragoon Guards) from the Royal British Legion, to lay a wreath on its behalf; and ATC Pilot Officer Kai Burman of the Crawley Royal Air Force Cadets

group. Pilot Officer Burman, played the Bugle intervals of the Last Post and Reveille during our service, as well as laying a wreath on behalf of the veterans. Both gentlemen proved to be inspirations sharing stories of their experiences in the armed forces and their passion for remembrance to the students. Pilot Officer Burman stated that the service was “one of the most well executed and dignified remembrance occasions” that he had ever seen; congratulating both the students, cadets, staff and the choir for having given “great solemnity to the occasion”.

Our student cadet leaders in Year 11 and Sixth Form continued this year to show outstanding leadership; with Dylan Ledlie, Zelig Motte, Caitlin Scott, Maddie Race and Caitlin Scott in organising the precision and discipline of the parade. Our Cadet band, led by bagpiper Ben Harris and ex-student James Aird, in bringing the grandeur and prestige of the military parades and music into our very own courtyard. Maria Santos wonderfully read John McCrae's 'In Flanders

Field' – the traditional poem recited every year as part of national remembrance with great solemnity. Amelia Finch once again took lead and organisation of an increasing choir group – which continued to be an appreciated and moving part of the service with the hymns I Vow to Thee My Country, Jerusalem and Be Still My Soul.

Alongside a significant turnout from both staff, students and governors, we were also delighted to welcome parents to join the school community in commemoration of its annual service.

Mr Jayasuriya (Armistice Events coordinator) would like to celebrate and thank the student lead cadets for this year's parade – and showed outstanding organisation of the cadet parade with ease. Mr Jayasuriya would also like to thank staff for their valuable contributions towards the event.

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SIXTH FORM ELECTION SPECIAL



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On Wednesday 20th November the Sixth Form hosted a number of events focussing on the upcoming election as part of our SMSC programme.

With over 30 first time voters in Year 13 and a high number of engaged and interested students of Politics and the Media (as well as some students who feel they do not know enough about politics) we decided as soon as the 12th December General Election was announced that we would host a debate.

We were delighted when all four of the Parliamentary Party Candidates agreed to participate and Mr Smith began the hard work of preparing the debate; providing Tutorial sessions looking at the main issues in Crawley and the candidates in detail; gathering proposed questions from our student body and channelling his inner David Dimbleby to chair the debate!

Word soon spread that we were hosting the only cross party ‘hustings’ to be scheduled in Crawley – a key marginal seat for the upcoming election- and both ITV and BBC South East news teams asked to come and film on the day.

The morning began with ITV Meridian filming a focus group of Year 13 First Time Voters-

Hishaam Shakdam, Karleigh O’Shea, Luke Harris, Caitlin Scott, David Walker, Henry Taylor and Alex McGill. They discussed how they feel about the election being called now; the issues that matter most to them; their reaction to the previous night’s leadership debate and how they are likely to vote. This was screened on ITV Meridian as part of their Election Connections series at 6pm.

In the afternoon Mr Stack, alongside our senior students and governors welcomed the four candidates to the school: Henry Smith (Conservative), Peter Lamb (Labour), Khalil Yousuf (Liberal Democrats) and Iain Dickson (Green). Every member of the Sixth Form, plus staff and invited guests then watch an hour long ‘Question time’ debate with questions from the floor ranging from Brexit to voting records and from student finance to the regeneration of Crawley’s town centre. The questions sparked lively and, at times, heated debate from the candidates. The BBC filmed the event to use in their evening news package.

Later the candidates returned as BBC South East broadcast their evening news live from our library! 20 first time voters formed the audience for some more close questioning of the by Natalie Graham. It was a fascinating experience for is all as an insight to the realities of bringing us our regional news.

Sixth Form students had a great day meeting with and talking to the candidates; asking them to explain and justify their personal and party politics and to having their voice heard about the issues that matter most to them.



You can see more photos from the day and all the other great stories that surround Sixth Form life at Oriel high School by following out Instagram account @oriel_sixthform



Oriel Enrichment

We are proud of the wide and extensive range of extra-curricular activities that we offer here at Oriel High School. Our range of activities on offer at the moment range from clubs like Netball, Rugby, Badminton, Art, Drama, Music, Computing, English, Maths to name a few. These always run at the end of the normal school day. Please refer to the school website for a current full list of activities on offer this term. Everyone is welcome so come and try something new!

We also provide a huge range of after-school activities that support the curriculum. The SSC (student support centre) provides homework support every evening, and each department in the school provides a range of revision, coursework and general catch-up sessions over the course of the two week timetable. On average there is an extra 50 hours of taught sessions after school each week to help either support students learning or enrich their experience of school life.

We have also run a range of school trips over the past few years. These generally help promote and support particular subject areas and help students understand the content of the topics more easily and with a 'hands-on' approach - although some trips are more for the fun and the thrill of the activities themselves! A great example is the school ski and snowboard trip to Pila in Italy. Over the last 3 years over 60 students have learnt to ski or snowboard with us! The Italy trip is again running again in 2019 before venturing to the USA in 2021. Our students have also visited Auschwitz and Iceland, to help with history and geography studies

respectively. West End theatre to support drama studies, France, Germany and Spain residential trips to support languages students. Art exhibitions are visited to support Art & design students. At Oriel we truly value learning outside of the classroom and see these experiences as key to students developing both social and academic skills.

You can see the results of some of these trips and activities on the school Twitter and Instagram account. This is used a lot to give immediate results from sporting fixtures, updates on return times for school trips and also photographs of the students enjoying themselves whilst participating in the activity.

We also offer a three day off timetable activities week at the end of the summer term. This is hugely successful and is something that all year 7 to 9 students look forward to. It's a chance for students of different ages to mix and interact whilst learning a new skill or experience whilst out of the school environment. We have a wide range of in and out of school activities again this year. We have residential to Germany, Italy and Surfing in Newquay day trips to Chessington, Multi sports events, London and outdoor and education trips. We also offer in school activities like jewellery making, chemistry, and board games to name a few from our extensive list. It is a huge undertaking to get around 700 students on activities of their choice but we feel so strongly about the benefits of this event that we always try our best to accommodate everyone. We are a proactive and forward thinking school and, we are always on the lookout for



suggestions for new activities, clubs and trips to run. So if you have an idea for an after school club, or a school trip that you think other students would be interested in then contact me at the school and we will try and make it happen. Most importantly, if you are a student who doesn't stay behind for any of these activities, it might be worth noting that in our experience, those students who do participate in after-school activities have a much more rewarding experience of school and do better in their final exams. So take these great opportunities and get involved.

Mrs Ashleigh-Morris
Enrichment Lead

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A successful first term for the year 7 students



The transition day seems a distant memory now that our students have been here for 12 weeks. Many of them volunteered for Open Evening, showing around potential new parents and students after only being at the school for a few weeks themselves! They were great ambassadors for the school and made a good impression on our visitors gaining lots of positive feedback.

Many have fully submerged themselves into school life, including extra-curricular clubs and volunteering to keep their school as inviting and vibrant as always.

All year 7 students are now trained First Aiders which is a life skill that all young people need. They then spent a day at Blacklands Farm bonding as a community taking part in the Year

7 inter-community competition, making new friends as well as competing against the other communities. A very enjoyable day was had by all. The competition was won with Americas winning this year with 22,523 points 2nd place went to Africa with 20,390, 3rd place Australasia with 20,265 and in 4th place Asia with 20,080 points. Well done to everybody who took part.



THE ORIEL ECO GROUP



We are the Oriel Eco Group and we meet in the Youth Wing each week. We have been working hard on a number of projects during this term and we can't wait to share the work we are doing. We are currently completing an audit on how environmentally aware we are as a school and are looking at ways we can do more to protect our planet. We have identified that the school canteen is doing amazing work to use food containers which can be recycled, but even better are using containers that are compostable and will degrade naturally over time. We also wish to fundraise to buy alternative recycling bins for paper, cans and food waste.

We have also been spreading the word to get our fellow students to recycle their crisp packets in the bins located around school. The bins can be found in the Youth Wing, the canteen, staff room and sixth form common room. Working with BAM we have signed up to the Teracycle crisp packet recycling scheme. The more crisp packets we collect the more

money we can raise for local charities. The charity we have selected for this school year is Autism Support Crawley who do great work in the community.

We have also begun our art project to design a public piece of art work for the Oriel Garden using over 2,000 bottle tops which have been collected by students, staff and members of the local community. We aim to produce art work inspired by the installation which can be seen currently along Brighton seafront which includes over 29,000, how amazing is that!

Thank you for reading our article, if you wish to join us in the good work we are doing we meet in the Youth Wing every Wednesday during PM Mentor time.



We are always looking for ideas on how we can be more environmentally aware!

If you have any questions or ideas on how we can protect our environment and want to share things that we do already as a school that need improving or are working well please see a member of the Eco Group or speak to Poppy Blacow in mentor CMG (HU9).

The Oriel Eco Team

YOUTH WING NEWS

FUNDRAISING

Students in the Youth Wing held a cake sale to raise money for Young Minds on World Mental Health day, which raised over £200 for the charity. With every cake sold students received a book mark with top tips of how to have good mental health. Students also took part in a number of interactive activities to keep young people talking about their mental health and how to support each other.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

During Anti Bullying week our Youth Wing Anti Bullying Ambassadors held a number of assemblies to raise awareness of bullying and ways to tackle it. It was also a good opportunity to remind students of who they are, how to identify them and share the good work they are doing within school.

The school assemblies were a great success inspiring new member to join.

In October Oriel High School hosted the Diana Award Anti Bullying training. We hosted the event to schools from across Crawley for the day where a number of interactive sessions happened training 96 students and 12 members of staff how to be a good role model and raise awareness of bullying.

THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL – CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLES ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday 17th November we took 16 students along to the Iconic Royal Albert Hall for an afternoon of exceptional talent watching both young people and high-profile acts. The event was hosted by UK Youth, holding their first ever Onside Awards.

This event was a spectacular occasion, built around a 25-piece live orchestra, a host of music and dance performances from both high-profile contemporary artists including Ms Banks, John Newman and The Script and talented young future stars brought the show to life!

This landmark event was made possible thanks to a hugely generous donor who's passionate about supporting young people and celebrating their achievements.

We were lucky enough to be joined by Prince Harry which was an amazing surprise to us all!



HELPING THE HOMELESS AT CHRISTMAS IN CRAWLEY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Our Learning Communities worked together as a team to gather as many of the items requested to distribute to those who were spending Christmas out in the cold.

Along with Greenaway's Residential who already had 100 blankets gifted to them it was our students' mission to add Hats, Gloves, Scarves and warm socks to make little bundles. We all enjoy a treat at Christmas so a bar of chocolate or box of sweets were also included.

A Christmas party will be held for the winning mentor group.



CRAWLEY TOWN'S PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS SESSIONS INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

Crawley Town FC players Daksh Gupta and Paolo Okoye joined 96 young participants at Crawley Town's Premier League Kicks session held at our Youth Club. The tournament was held to celebrate the commitment from the Premier League to fund the community programme for another three years at Oriel.

Crawley Town First Team players saw how young people in Crawley have been positively impacted by the programme and joined in with the Crawley Town Community Foundation's tournament.

To have such a commitment from CTFC at the Youth Club is such an asset as we are open to all year 7- 11 students across Crawley and have on average 60 students per week.



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SUSSEX POLICE COMMUNITY FUNDING & TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT



SUSSEX POLICE COMMUNITY FUNDING

This year our funding bid was accepted and we were awarded £5000 towards running workshops to keep young people engaged and less likely to cause disruption in the community. This funding was aimed at all young people within Crawley and the response has been good.

So far, we have had SKF Dojo come in and run Karate sessions, we also had a 6-week street dance course and currently we are looking to transform a wall in our Youth Wing with a Graffiti artist with a group of young people helping.

Cooking Club has greatly benefitted from this funding and is regularly attended. Our goal is to open the Youth Club up for an additional evening to engage even more young people in activities.

Funding is essential to keep young people engaged in activities that they might otherwise not be able to afford or be inclined to do. We are always looking out for engaging activities so if you are able to offer your services, please do get in touch!

TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT

The £4000 grant from Tesco has now been spent by the students and the Youth Wing has been transformed. With the money we were able to buy new furniture, games, kitchen equipment as well as creating a new garden path for the Oriel Garden and we even have a herb garden wall in the Youth Wing! We hope that you like the new Youth Wing pictures.

We would like to thank both Tesco and Sussex Police for their support and funding. It really does make a big difference to our students. This funding not only benefits our students but also the wider community as our Youth Club is open to young people across Crawley aged 11-18. We are open every Tuesday 6pm-8pm.

SMSC AT ORIEL

WHAT IS SMSC?

SMSC stands for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2019

As part of World Mental Health Day Oriel students had assemblies delivered by our Anti Bullying Ambassadors to discuss what good mental health means, the factors that can affect someone's mental health and top tips for looking after their own mental health. These include:

- > **Praising yourself when you have done something well.**
- > **Eating well.**
- > **Getting plenty of sleep.**
- > **Getting plenty of sunlight.**
- > **Helping others.**
- > **Managing stress.**
- > **Activity and exercise.**
- > **Spending time with their friends.**
- > **Asking for help when they need it.**

In the week following the assemblies, students were asked to write a personal mental health pledge to either help them to look after their own mental health or to support those around them. We are delighted to report that we had some fantastic pledges submitted. These pledges have been turned into a display in the Humanities corridor. Here are some of our favourite pledges:



mentalhealth.org.uk



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THE EDGE

A huge congratulations to the following Year 8 students who have now completed 'The Edge' at Apprentice Level: Donovan Reid, James Tidy, Ruby Cave, Cerys Hughes, Chris-Mari Müller, Bethany Hewett, Holly Gill, Phoebe S, Heather Voce, Haaris Shamim, Sammie Theobald, Ferouz Kiyimba.

We wish these students luck in continuing with 'The Edge' scheme this year and working towards their Pioneer Level qualification. We also wish all of Year 7 luck in beginning working towards their 'Apprentice' qualification this year.

UK PARLIAMENT WEEK 2019

UK Parliament Week ran from 2nd-8th November this year. As part of this week students used mentor time to consider the role of Parliament, specifically focussing on young people's interest in politics. There were some interesting discussions going on around the school about how politics affects young people, including discussions about Brexit and government decisions about spending in areas such as education and the NHS. Later this half term Year 13 students will be taking part in a question time-style debate to consider the views and priorities of different political parties ahead of the upcoming general election in December.





ORIEL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE BIG READ

Every year 7 was given a book to read over the summer holidays before joining our happy purple palace as part of the BIG READ

On Tuesday 22nd October we were excited to meet this year's BIG READ author Sarah Govett. Sarah came and gave a talk to all our year 7's in the hall and then ran 3 fantastic Dystopian creative writing workshops in the library for the rest of the day.



It was great to talk to an award-winning author about how to go about getting a book published and all that involves. Hopefully our budding writers will now be bursting with lots of good ideas.



YEAR 7 DYSTOPIAN NOVEL WRITING COMPETITION

Calling all budding authors! We are running a competition to write the opening chapter of a Dystopian novel. This should be no more than 300 words. Think sparse wasteland, rules to be broken, social unrest...

Deadline: Monday 20TH January 2020

You will also need to write a Synopsis of what the rest of the book would be.

First prize £20 Amazon voucher

2nd/3rd prize £10 Amazon voucher each



KEISHA'S REVIEW

In this edition I am going to review my recent visit to the theatre to see Macbeth.

In my opinion Macbeth is one of the greatest Shakespeare's plays I've ever watched. The staging was amazing and the actors were brilliant. I am still in awe of how they told the story of Macbeth and how well thought out everything was even the smallest details made a huge impact.

The actors were amazing however Lady Macbeth did not seem as manipulative and vindictive as she was written. I felt Macbeth had the upper hand throughout the play, but one thing I loved about her character was her last scene where she is sleep walking it was beautifully acted and you could feel the pain in her voice it was outstanding. To add on I think the play should have stuck with one theme either supernatural or to show that Macbeth is going insane as they did not show Macbeth's dagger but showed Banquo's ghost. However, Macbeth was a very cold character right from the start. John Simms performance was amazing and the amount of hatred I felt towards Macbeth really shows how great of an actor he is, not to mention he was also in Doctor Who which my favourite TV show. My favourite characters were the witches, my face lit up as soon as they appeared on stage, they were creepy and mysterious and I cannot even begin to praise the performance of the witches enough they were amazing and every scene they were in made it more exciting to watch!!

Overall, would I recommend this production of Macbeth? Definitely it was an outstanding performance from all the actors and I praise them all for their hard work put into bringing these characters to life.

CREATIVE ARTS – DRAMA WORKSHOP

In November, Drama students from years 10, 11 and 12 participated in a workshop with a professional actor to learn about Physical Theatre.

They learnt about Frantic Assembly and how to devise theatre for their own practical work. Students learnt how to create choreography and perform lifts safely and effectively. Although the day was tiring students felt excited at the end of what they can create with their new skills.

This workshop is held each year for exam students, so maybe one day you could be learning from professional actors in school!

**FRANTIC
ASSEMBLY**

BOOKBUZZ

Bookbuzz is a reading programme from the BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds. Here are 7b/EN2 happily receiving their free BookBuzz books that they ordered in September.

Every year 7 student was given 15 exciting books to choose from and then waited impatiently for them to arrive. The wait was obviously worth it from the looks on their faces.

GREASE

This year the Oriel High School Arts Faculty is proud to present their annual school show Grease.

Performances are set for the 11th, 12th and 13th December 2019 and will start at 7.30pm.

This classic musical, set in a 1950s high school features famous musical numbers such as 'You're The One That I Want' and 'Born to Hand Jive'.

This performance features a student cast and will be supported by a live band and backstage crew. It promises to be a night full of music, dancing and bright lights as we retell this famous story.

Tickets are available now from Parent Mail and cost £8 each or £25 for four.

So come along and see Sandy and Danny with the T-Birds and Pink Ladies.



SPORTS UPDATE

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our U16 girls got off to a flying start in the county cup. After an 'entertaining journey there, the girls played their socks off and showed great discipline and flair with goals from Thea (3), Izzy P (3), Paige (2), Sienna (2), Bo and Issy H to win 12-0 over Chichester High school and qualify for the quarter finals. They are yet to kick off in the league but we have high hopes for these games and their area tournament title in March.

The U14 have had a mixed bag so far with players struggling through injury. A strong start in the league ended in a dominant 16-1 win at home against a new team from St Pauls CC. However, their next game ended in defeat to a tactical Imberhorne side with three fixtures still to play. The U14's have qualified for the county shield competition which will begin later in her term.

Oriel have been blessed again this season with a great team of year 7 footballers who have worked hard and showed real determination through training and in their first ever league fixtures. A last-minute draw against Sackville school was followed by a very close game against Oathall ending 4-6 and outstanding performances in the games from Eloise, Amelie and Nieve. With fixtures still to play including this year's entry in the EFL cup there is plenty of opportunity to fulfil their potential.



OWEN SVOBODA

Congratulations to Mr Svoboda winning the Outstanding Careers Leader award. He was selected from a field of 88 schools for his amazing work, making Oriel's careers provision second to none!



SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL

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EAR 10 & 11 BOYS' FOOTBALL



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Our Year 7, and combined Year 8 and 9 football teams both won their leagues following unbeaten campaigns, with the Year 7s beating Ifield 4-1 and Thomas Bennett 5-0 to win their group, before beating Hazelwick, the winners of the other group 3-1 in the 1st and 2nd place play-off. The Year 8 & 9s beat Gatwick 14-0, and St. Wilfrid's 5-3 as well as drawing 4-4 with Holy Trinity in the most entertaining game Mr Ashley can remember to win their group, before beating Ifield, the winners of the other group 9-0 in the 1st and 2nd place play-off.

Our combined Year 10 and 11 football team are due to play Hazelwick in the 3rd and 4th place play-off at the start of this half term after finishing as runners-up in their group following a 5-3 win against Holy Trinity, a 3-0 win against Gatwick and a 5-3 defeat to Thomas Bennett.

Our Year 7, and 10 & 11 teams await their first round draws in the County Shield competition, having exited the County Cup in round one at the hands of Hove Park and Longhill School respectively, while the Year 8 & 9, and Sixth Form teams have both been drawn away in the second round of the County Cup, having defeated Tanbridge House 3-2 and Bexhill College 6-2 respectively in round one.



YEAR 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL



YEAR 8 & 9 BOYS' FOOTBALL

U14 NETBALL



U16 NETBALL



YEAR 7 NETBALL



NETBALL

The Oriel girl's netball teams have made Oriel history this year. They are the first teams EVER to win the year 7, U14 and U16 leagues, making them champions in every age group of the North Sussex District Netball league. I'm sure you will agree this is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the incredible level of skill, commitment and teamwork all three teams displayed.

For some of the girls it was the last time they will play for the school as they are in year 11, so I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the following girls for all their hard work during the five years they have played netball: Becka, Jessica, Thea and Millie.

Here are some result highlights:

Year 7

Oriel 9 v Hazelwick 3

Oriel 16 v ICC 2

Oriel 22 v TBCC 0

U14

Oriel 15 v Hazelwick 10

Oriel 13 v ICC 2

U16

Oriel 3 v Hazelwick 1

Oriel 30 v TBCC 0

Oriel 17 v ICC 4



Oriel View – Post Jamboree

The Jamboree is a four-yearly worldwide meeting of Scouts camping together for ten days, with over 45,000 scouts age 14–17 from 152 countries. The 24th World Scout Jamboree was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, USA. On the Jamboree there are loads of activities to do -from archery to mountain biking, scuba diving to white water rafting, as well as lots of walking! We also travelled across the East Coast of North America including New York, Washington DC and Niagara Falls to understand the American culture and meet with even more scouts.

This once in a lifetime opportunity has allowed us to now motivate the Scouts back home to not only apply for future Jamborees but to also do their best to improve their community surrounding them. With the community that we have as Scouts we do not realise how much of an impact we provide for ourselves and others. Helping and giving to those less fortunate than ourselves, aiding less fortunate countries to make the journey with us.

I would personally like to thank everyone who helped us fundraise for this amazing event and showed their support – it really makes a difference!

William Lingard Y12



MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

We raised £445 selling cakes donated by staff and students. There were so many cakes we carried on selling the next day as well. Lots of students kindly gave up their break and lunchtime to help with the sale.

**£445
RAISED**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JUNE

Asia - Luke Newton - CDS
America - TNicole Bruce - BGR
Australasia - Ella Laws - HMR
Africa - Daniel Joslin - STU

JULY

Asia - Archie Poole - IMU
America - Kirsten Eager - CCX
Australasia - Jack Gillott - HMR
Africa - Tilly Mitchelmore - BPO

SEPTEMBER

Asia - Sarah Smith - CDS
America - Vishwa Mahimairaj - TBA
Australasia - Lewis Newton - MJA
Africa - Ayla Musselwhite - CCA

OCTOBER

Asia - Emily Freestone - RSM
America - Jamal Chikuti - GCR
Australasia - Tommy Pockett - MJA
Africa - Emma Fretwell - CMC



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 - **Mark Harrison** (Assistant Headteacher)

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

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