



Weekly Newsletter 2018-2019
17th May 2019 – Term 3 - Week 4

EXAMS, EXPEDITIONS & EXCELLENCE



Weekly Message from Mrs Key

GCSE exam season is now well underway. Our staff are working hard on our extended revision programme and our lead lessons before exams. Students are coming in well fed and prepared, so thank you parents and carers! It is important that Year 11 still maintain their high standards in respect of phones, headphones, appropriate clothing and punctuality and your support with these expectations would be much appreciated.



This week I had the very hard, but really enjoyable, experience of being part of the panel to select our Senior Students. I would like to thank everyone for applying and hope that the rigorous, three part, selection process was one where all our young people were able to develop their skills.

Our new team are:

Head Students:	Chance Stoner and Jack Simmonds
Deputy Head Students:	Eleanor Arbuthnot and Wilfrid Watson
Senior Ambassadors:	Thomas Wills Charlotte Caughley Sarah Todd Thea Gregory



Over the last week we have been so proud of our students sporting achievements out of school. I know the dedication, practice and determination this takes and want to share with you to celebrate:

Jacob Bilton 'Player of the Year' at Uckfield Rugby Club for the **THIRD** year running

Lenny Page & Laurie Seymour Both had great achievements at South East Regional Swimming Competition. Laurie very nearly made a national time in the 50 backstroke and Lenny placed 7th in 1,500m freestyle

Adam Lawson Competed in the Sussex Athletics Championships and finished a brilliant 3rd in 200 metres.

Well done all of you!



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Head Teacher Student of the Week

JOSEPH FIRTH

REBECCA STANLEY

For assisting the Head Teacher in the Climate Change assemblies.

Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th May 2019

Battlefields Trip

Monday 27th May 2019—Friday 31st May 2019

Half Term

Monday 10th June 2019

Reading Week

Monday 17th June 2019

Year 7 & Year 8 Exam Week

Year 9 MFL Trial Speaking Exams

Tuesday 18th June 2019

Year 10 Geography Field Trip (Invitation Only)

Wednesday 19th June 2019

Year 10 Geography Field Trip (Invitation Only)



Ehlers Danlos Awareness Month

May is Ehlers Danlos Awareness month. Ehlers Danlos Syndrome is a genetic connective tissue disorder characterised by joint hypermobility, stretchy skin and tissue fragility. It causes chronic fatigue, pain, postural tachycardia and a myriad of other debilitating symptoms.

Ethan decided he wanted to climb over The O2 in London to raise awareness and also raise funds for the Ehlers Danlos Society. Last Sunday he achieved his goal raising over £200 via a fundraiser on his Mum's Facebook page.

Please visit the Ehlers Danlos Society website for more information;
www.ehlers-danlos.com



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our Silver DofE students completed a successful practice expedition, spending two nights and two days exploring the South Downs near Wilmington and Alfriston and are now preparing for their final assessed expedition which takes place later this summer in the Shropshire hills.

Last weekend the Bronze group undertook their first overnight training event. Camping near Hailsham on the Friday night they then completed a full day training walk in the Arlington area and are now looking forward to their assessed expedition which takes place on Ashdown Forest.



Heart Dissection

7Glynde dissected a heart in lessons on Thursday. They carefully cut down the vena cava and opened up the heart to see the atria and ventricles.



Read for Good

Thanks to a number of brilliant Year 7 & 8 students, we have raised over £1,150 for the charity 'Read for Good'.

Students across the two year groups have been taking part in a sponsored read to raise money for children in hospitals who, to prevent any risk of infection, need a regular supply of brand new books. The charity also arranges storyteller allowing them to escape into other worlds for at least part of, what is often a very long, stay.

Well done to all students who took part or donated. Thank you!

Hooton Cup

Thursday 2nd May was the Grand Final of this year's Hooton Cup – Chailey's very own public speaking competition - and was won by Sophie Mills in 8 Ashdown.

This was the second year that we have run the Hooton Cup; the ten best speakers selected from across Year 8 performed brilliantly on the night to a substantial audience and our panel of judges on what they think it is important for us to learn.

The Hooton Cup gives the opportunity for every student in Year 8 to learn the skills of persuasive writing and public speaking, with each individual across the year group researching and writing a speech for their English independent learning homework and then performing it to their peers. Following this process, the two best speakers in each form group make it to the grand final.

This year's finalists – Chloe Brazier, Sophie Mills, Holly Simmonds, Lucy Scrase, Lucy McBrown, Jess Morley, Seb Morris, Jamie Miles, Ben Welsh and Jed Hale – all impressed the judges (Chair of Governors David Whelpton, Councillor Sharon Davy and Mrs Key) with their complex subject matter and their assured style of delivery. Sophie's winning speech won the judges over with her personal approach to the subject of kindness, which was delivered with outstanding composure and maturity. Jamie Miles and Jess Morley were highly commended as runners up.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students for another outstanding year of entries. Well done to you all.





LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Summer 2019

LUNCH

13.15 - 14.00

Monday

Girls Only Tennis

Tuesday

STEM Club

CARE Club

Puzzle Club

Year 7 Tennis

Wednesday

CREST Award Drop In

3D Printing Club

Year 8 Tennis

Thursday

CARE Club

Year 9 Tennis

GCSE PE & Dance Hwk Det

PE Theory Support Drop In

Friday

Year 10 Tennis

AFTER SCHOOL

15.15 - 16.30

Monday

Athletics

Fitness Gym

Tuesday

Stoolball / Rounders

Wednesday

Taekwondo

Cricket

BHA Football

Primary Festivals

Thursday

Aesthetics

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LEVELS 1, 2 & 3**



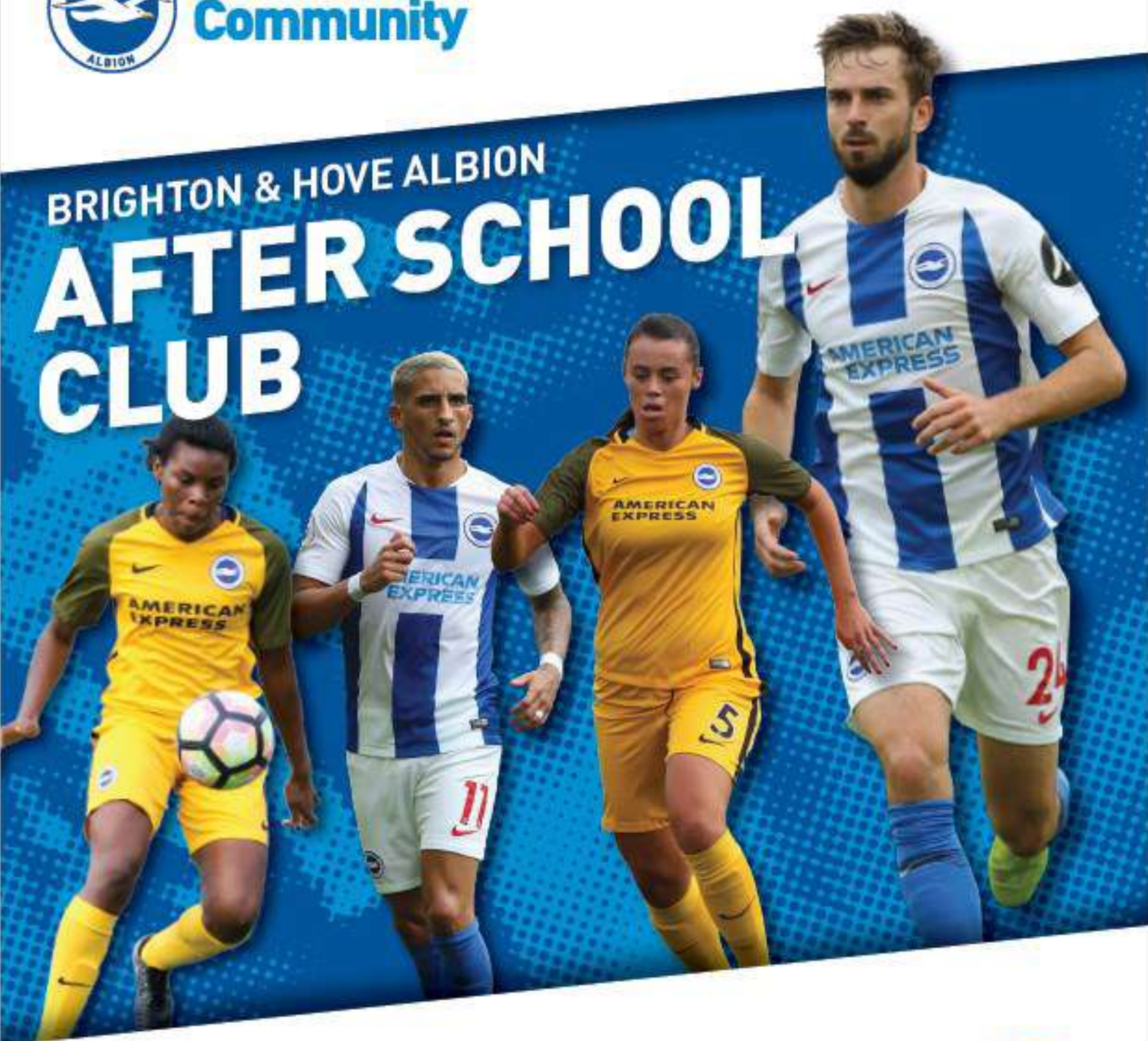
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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Calling All Former Students

**If you're a former student of Chailey School,
we want to hear from you!**

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes.

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/chailey>