



CONTACT

Imberhorne School

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3rd - 18th Jan 2019

The cornerstones of our learning community

Welcome back after the Christmas break to the first edition of our newsletter for 2019. We hope you enjoy catching up with a little of what has been kick starting the Spring term. **The Contact Team**



Imberhorne's Graduates Return

It was truly wonderful to welcome back our Year 13 leavers from Summer 2018 along with their families and friends to collect their A Level and BTEC certificates on 3rd January.

The evening provided a lovely opportunity to catch up with the wide variety of things that this brilliant year group have gone onto pursue, including university courses, apprenticeships, school leaver programs, internships, training courses, employment and gap years.

We were delighted to welcome our Town Mayor, Cllr Rex Whitaker, to present the certificates and awards. Over 60 subject awards were given out on the night to recognise outstanding effort and achievement across our Level 3 courses.

Ex Senior Student, Jake Radcliffe won the 'Anne Walker Trophy' for overall contribution to Sixth Form.

Mr Crees, Head of our Sixth Form, commented, "I am very proud of the students exam performances in 2018, but more importantly, I am proud of how they have developed into even brighter and even more pleasant young people. We wish them every success in the future and look forward to tapping into their expertise as alumni in the coming years to support our current students"



Anne Walker Trophy recipient, Jake Radcliffe



NEW !

Y10 LIBRARY LOYALTY SCHEME

New to the library or a regular visitor?

We would like to reward Year 10 for your efforts to read more at this important stage of your education. Why not pick up a loyalty card from the Library?

Borrow a book, it can be fiction or non-fiction.

Have a read, when you return it, tell us a bit about it. Did you enjoy it? What did you like/not like? In return we will stamp your card.

Milestones have been set on the loyalty cards and when you reach these, rewards and certificates will be issued.



The certificates can be placed in your Record of Achievement and will impress prospective employers, colleges and universities.

**"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss**

Fortnightly Thought - Reading

Reading is one of the best ways to relax and just 6 minutes can be enough to reduce stress levels by more than two thirds, according to new research.

Those who read books regularly at age 10 and more than once a week at age 16, gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Non-readers are 28% more likely to report feelings of depression.

KS3 and KS4 suggested reading lists are available on our website:

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/node/1341>

**I'M NOT
ADDICTED TO
READING
I can quit as soon as I
finish one more chapter.**

www.helcastroagency.com

An Inspiration



Any opportunity that develops skills and characteristics that young people need for life should be offered to and then hopefully grabbed by our students with both hands where possible. We aim to offer such opportunities to our students wherever we can..... and sometimes they inspire us by finding those opportunities for themselves beyond the school walls.

One such student is Niamh Doyle in Year 9. Last year, you may recall that along with her sister Ruby in Year 8, she launched Knitter Natters with the support of the Peter Jones Tycoon in Schools Foundation. Winning an award that took them both to Windsor Castle to meet Prince Andrew last September. Since then, Niamh has been selected to attend the 2019 World Scout Jamboree in the USA. A once in a lifetime chance to further develop her skills. Trip costs of £2,700 have had to be raised by the young people themselves and Niamh's latest fund raiser was held at the Ghurka Restaurant in East Grinstead at the beginning of January. Over 40 people attended including the Town Mayor, she raised £620 from this event alone!

Niamh has now raised all the money for her trip and with some left she has paid for an entire uniform for someone less fortunate to join the scouting movement as well as their subscription for their first full year! A selfless and inspirational act.



Mr Thompson, Business teacher at Imberhorne and one of Niamh's mentors for the Business Tycoon in Schools programme, commented, "You don't always get to see 'joined up thinking' in action in this busy world but isn't it great when our youth show us the way. Working in partnership, creating opportunities between businesses in the community and schools. Our young people are the future and we all have a role in their development"



We were delighted to host our second East Grinstead Business Association Breakfast Buzz meeting on 16th January at Imberhorne. Our Year 12 Young Enterprise team presented their new business venture to our guests....soon to be shared with the whole community.

KS3

HOCKEY

Monday

3.00 - 4.15pm
Lower School
Courts

Come and try KS3
Hockey Club

No experience needed
All welcome - girls & boys

NEW CLUB!

SEE MISS McCUSKER OR
MISS BELLASIS FOR
MORE DETAILS

Street Dance Club

for yr 7,8,9 girls and boys

Starts Thursday 31st January
3.15 - 4.15

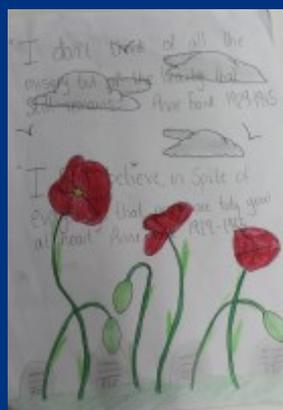
with local Street Dance teacher Shaun Angel

For more info ask at the PE office

Art Challenge



Our recent Art Challenge Week tested our budding Key Stage 3 artists to create a piece of art work to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. Congratulations to every student who entered, we received some fabulous art work, all now on display. Our winning entries were:



1st Place

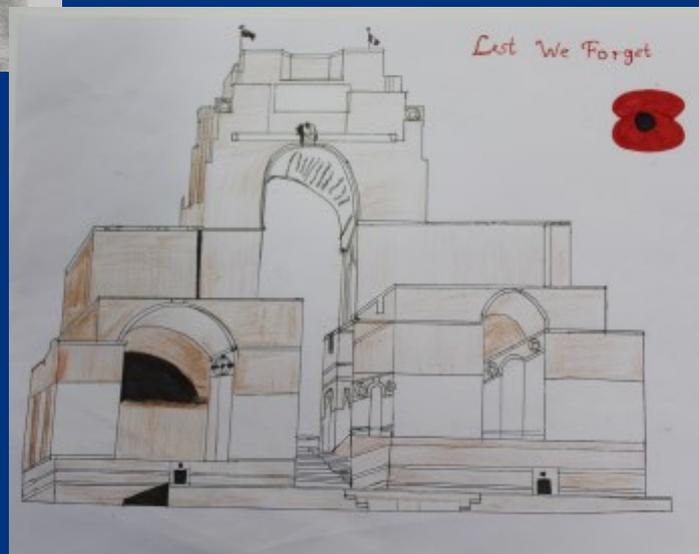
Grace McCullough 8U & Evie Marsden 9U

2nd Place

Sven Buss 9S

3rd Place

Michael Cottle 9Q & Sandy Clark 9T



#HotChocFri

Congratulations to our inaugural #HotChocFri winners who enjoyed a mug of delicious hot chocolate and a chat with Headteacher, Mr Brown, on Friday 18th January. These students have been awarded this special treat because of their continued effort, positive attitude, resilience and endeavour. Sometimes students who fit this category can seemingly go unrecognised within our reward systems. We hope that by rewarding another 200 students a year with this scheme, it will further enhance our overall culture of celebration at Imberhorne.

Year 7

Cheshta Doorga & Sophie Custard

Year 8

Harrison Turner-Smith & Grace McCullough

Year 9

Marly Evans & Charley-Jade Dodge



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Imberstars across Years 7 to 10 were announced before the Christmas break and Year 11 'stars' were awarded as soon as we came back to school following their study leave for GCSE mocks. All the students received a special day to reward their achievement. This included double merits for the day, a few xmas canteen treats, skip the canteen queue vouchers and some coveted Imberhorne pens!

Imberstar awards are given every half term to 10 students in each year group. Staff nominate, throughout each half term, those students who have shown consistent effort, attainment, improvement or attitude. Those with the most nominations receive the award of Imberstar and if necessary we look at cumulative nominations to narrow the names down to ten per year. In an effort to be more inclusive, we will only award the accolade to students once per key stage.

The recognition and celebration of our students' efforts is part of our culture at Imberhorne. The Imberstar scheme is just one of the many initiatives that we have in place.

Merit reward schemes, praise emails, Hot Chocolate with the Head, celebration assemblies and reward breakfasts are just some of the other methods we use across the school.

You will hopefully already know that students receive a weekly email on a Monday morning to inform them of how many achievement points they earned the previous week. We also detail the subjects where points were earned to help remind the students where their efforts were rewarded. We hope that this email prompts some positive conversations about school and gives you the opportunity to discuss how your sons and daughters are feeling about their progress and achievements.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENT
'IMBERSTARS' OF DECEMBER 2018**

Thomas Poole	Zoey Goldberg	Zoe Everson
Martha Shelly	Katya Kashubina	Maddie Austin
Nikola Ivanov	Thomas Knowles	Sienna Excell

YEAR 8

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE RECENT
'IMBERSTARS'
OF DECEMBER 2018

Esther Bindloss
Luna Faragher
Tilly Whitlam
Jack Cullinane
Erin Elston-Evans
Reggie Harris-Ward
Jamie Lynn Tambo
Jamie Turner
Thomas O'Leary
Tom Showsill



Year 9

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENT
'IMBERSTARS' OF DECEMBER 2018

Billy Tuffs	Ava Hodges	Dylan Duarte
Will Gold	Poppy Jones	Lucy Martin
Harry Proctor	Jabar Busari	Inaya Khan
	Lara Paisey	



Year 10

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENT

'IMBERSTARS' OF DECEMBER 2018

Ruby Fletcher

Hannah Silvester

Ceira Whittaker

Cameron Cove

Amelia Fraser

Freddie Preece

Aaliyah Price

Ewan Reeves

Clover Silva

Jake Dalgetty



Year 11

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENT

'IMBERSTARS' OF DECEMBER 2018

Beatrice Reid

Georgia Blenkley

Ella Dye

Genevieve Hunt

Aimee Proctor

Sam Byrne

Fin Carver

Freddie Haynes

Alex Bellingham

Jack Sanders

Why not try the Action for Happiness App? It's full of really useful tips to try :)



Have you had your 'Wellbeing' 5-a-day?

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**Give
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something
new**



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SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

U13 Netball - 10th January

Imberhorne A 15 v Tanbridge House 8

Player of the Match: Grace McCullough

“A great result for the A team against a strong Tanbridge House team. Fantastic teamwork and communication were displayed throughout all four quarters and their hard work and resilience did not go unnoticed. Great attacking play, as well as perfectly timed interceptions from our defending players, meant that Imberhorne were able to keep the lead and win the game. Well done, girls!” Mrs Pritchard

Imberhorne B 8 v Tanbridge House 13

Player of the Match: Hollie Davies

“The B team worked really hard and showed great enthusiasm throughout the whole game. Although their movement and a passing was a little erratic in places, they continued to play with high energy levels for the entirety. Hollie and Erin worked hard in the attacking third to feed the ball in to the shooters. Both Elizabeth and Hannah showed great movement when receiving the ball in the goal circle. A great performance displayed by the whole team - well done, girls!” Mrs Pritchard



U15 Rugby - County Cup - 11th January

Imberhorne 55 v Gildredge House 21

“Great result for the boys and some brilliant individual performances. Let’s hope we can stay injury free for the quarter finals!” Mr Byrne

SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

U12 Football - 18th January

Imberhorne A 2 v The Weald 0 Semi-Final District Cup

Imberhorne B 0 v The Weald 3

Player of the Match: Jacob Cresswell

“The players have grown into a great team of students who turn up week in and week out. We have played over 12 matches so far and can now look forward to the District Final this term against Warden Park” Mr Celani



U12 Netball - 17th January

Imberhorne A 7 v Tanbridge House 6

Player of the Match: Molly Neave

Imberhorne B 13 v Tanbridge House 2

Players of the Match: Katya Kashubina & Freya Wyllie

“Excellent teamwork to win both games against strong teams from Tanbridge House” Mrs Pritchard



Dates for your Diary...

Mon 21st	Y9 Mentoring Week Masterclass Lecture
Wed 23rd	Parent Ski Meeting
Thu 24th	Early Closure 2.30pm Y9 Consultation Evening
Fri 25th	Y11 Written Reports Published Y11 History Trip - Dr's Show Non-Uniform Day
Mon 28th	Y13 Mock Exam Week Language Challenge Week Y11 GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsals
Tue 29th	Y11 Inspector Calls W/shop Y11 GCSE Dance Set Study
Wed 30th	Y11 GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsals
Thu 31st	Ski Training Y11 GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsals
Fri 1st Feb	Y11 GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsals

Notices....

Year 10

For those Year 10 students participating in the 'Vocational Week' for Post 16 Planning, this July, a reminder that Work Experience forms are due to be returned to the KS4 office by the deadline of 25th January. This early deadline ensures that all school processes may be completed within the set timeframe.

Please email phattam@imberhorne.co.uk with any queries.

Year 11

The Year 11 Graduation scheme has now been launched to students. Record of Achievement books and Graduation booklets have been issued to students. The window for submission of all documents is Monday 1st to Friday 5th April 2019.

SCHOOL SNIPPETS

- ◆ Well done to Thomas Poole in 7X. After successfully passing an audition at the Royal School of Music, Thomas has been accepted to join the 'National Children's Band of Great Britain' in 2019.
- ◆ Congratulations to Jacob Cresswell and Jacob Todman in Year 7 who were awarded Adidas t-shirts and Wacky Socks for their commitment to the Year 7 Football team. The prizes were also awarded to Lucas Kewell and Louie White in Year 7 for commitment to the Year 7 Rugby team.
- ◆ We are proud of the girls in 8R who sold the last of their stock they had bought for the Christmas market to their peers on 14th Jan. They raised a further £65.23!
- ◆ Those of you who watched the panto performance of Aladin at the Hawth Theatre over Christmas, may have spotted our very own Aisling Woodward in Year 8, who was fabulous in the show.
- ◆ We enjoyed having Year 6 visit from Turner's Hill Primary on 16th Jan to take part in an Electricity workshop. The students built simple circuits and then carried out an investigation to see how adding more batteries to the circuit changed the brightness of a bulb.
- ◆ We applaud the quick thinking of Zac Bhalwani in Year 12 who quickly called the Police and Fire services when he came across a car alight in East Grinstead. He has been congratulated by WSFRS for his quick thinking and reactions, as had it continued, the fire would have led to an explosion.