



CONTACT

Imberhorne School

Compassion

Achievement

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Endeavour

1st - 23rd July 2019

The cornerstones of our learning community

As we arrive at the end of this academic year we inevitably reflect on what has been achieved and completed over the last eleven months. I believe our students are to be congratulated for being so remarkable.



They work hard, applying themselves in lessons and exams. Alongside of this, they participate in so many activities and do so much, in and around the school. Students are involved in Drama and Music performances, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, playing for sports teams and producing work for exhibitions as well as taking part in numerous trips and workshops. The school sometimes feels like a bubbling mass of energy; our students are full of ideas and are frequently busy individuals, their enthusiasm and commitment overwhelmingly impresses members of the wider community who come into contact with them. I am very proud to be the head teacher of such a school and constantly feel in awe of the tremendous talent and skill our students possess. All of this against a backdrop of humour and togetherness that makes the school such a strong community.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer, a good rest is needed by students and staff. We have given our all as a community and batteries need to be recharged. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September.



Y10s were rewarded at their end of year celebration event on 22nd July

Our Fortnight in Pictures

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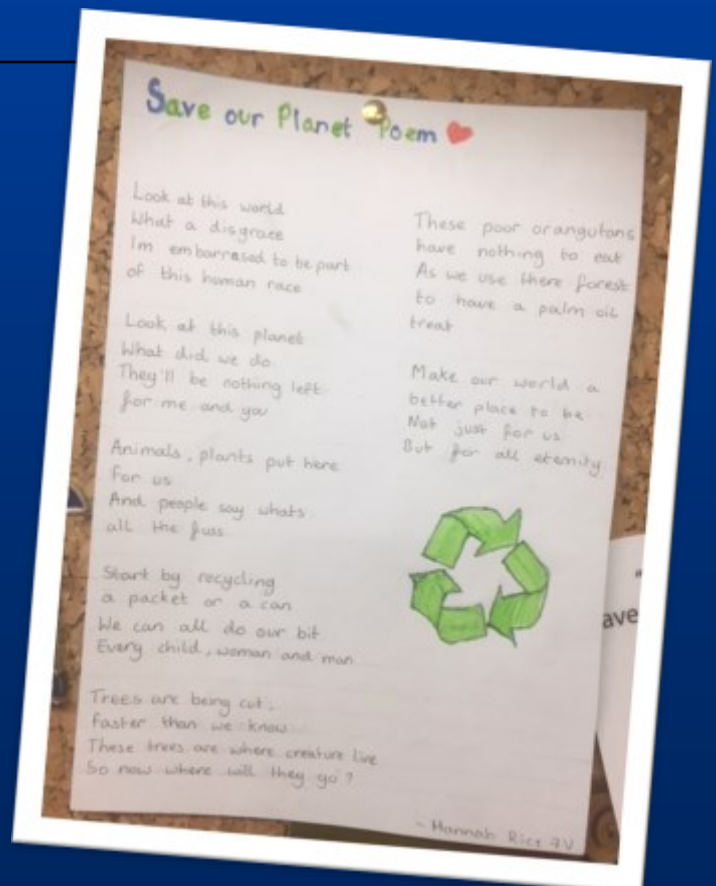
We are very proud of our three Year 13 students who have returned to Tanzania this year to help our friends in the Champion Chanzige team with gardening projects.



Y12s at the Centre for Sight in EG, shoulder to shoulder with one of the foremost ophthalmic surgeons in the world. What a great experience.



Staff held a charity cake bake on 15th July in support of the 'Include Choir', an inclusive choir for people with and without understanding and speaking difficulties.



Hannah Rice in Y7 produced this excellent piece of optional homework in the last week of term, impressing Miss Carey so much that she has asked for it to be included for all to see. The same amount of effort applied in the last week of the year as in the first, well done Hannah!



I-FEST

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL, IMBERHORNE LANE, RH19 1QY

EVERYONE WELCOME – STUDENTS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
EVEN PARENTS (DESPITE WHAT YOUR CHILDREN MIGHT TELL YOU TO THE CONTRARY!)

Imberhorne welcomed the community on Friday 12th July for our annual summer music festival event for all! The sun was shining and the setting couldn't have been more perfect to witness the amazing support for our school. An incredible 900 people turned

out to listen to the musical talents of students and join in the fun. Staff, students and governors were out in force manning stalls or mingling in the sunshine, and Sussex Police even came along and agreed to have their police car filled with balloons!

We can't thank our sponsors enough. The generosity of the business community was overwhelming: Sainsbury's donated a wealth of prizes for our stalls, money towards food and even a contribution to our bar stock. The Star at Lingfield sponsored the bar, Mac-Donald's donated 360 burger buns, Martell's donated face painting equipment, Stone's Butchers provided a discount on freshly-made sausages and burgers and WJ Armstrong's gave a great deal on a keg of Harvey's (and delivered it free of charge!).

On top of this, over 20 individuals and businesses donated a range of fabulous prizes for the silent auction, including return flights for two from Shoreham to the Isle of Wight, tickets to Shocktoberfest at Tulley's Farm, raceday tickets for Lingfield Park Resort, afternoon tea and spa access at Crowne Plaza Felbridge and much more...

This event has raised well in excess of £4000 for our link school and orphanage in Tanzania and some will also be used for much needed projects in school too - thank you to the Imberhorne and East Grinstead community :)



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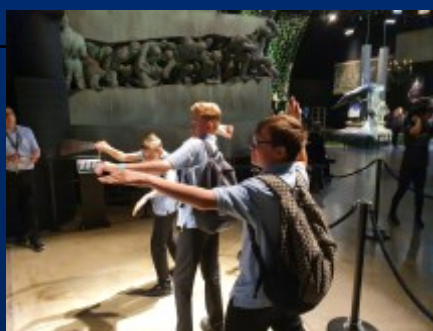
A-level chemistry students were given the chance to carry out a thought-provoking experiment at the University of Sussex on 10th July. Under guidance they synthesized an organic compound.



Y10 Post 16 Planning week took place 15-19th July. Work Experience, A Level tasters, mock interviews with 35 local employers, a volunteering fair and more!



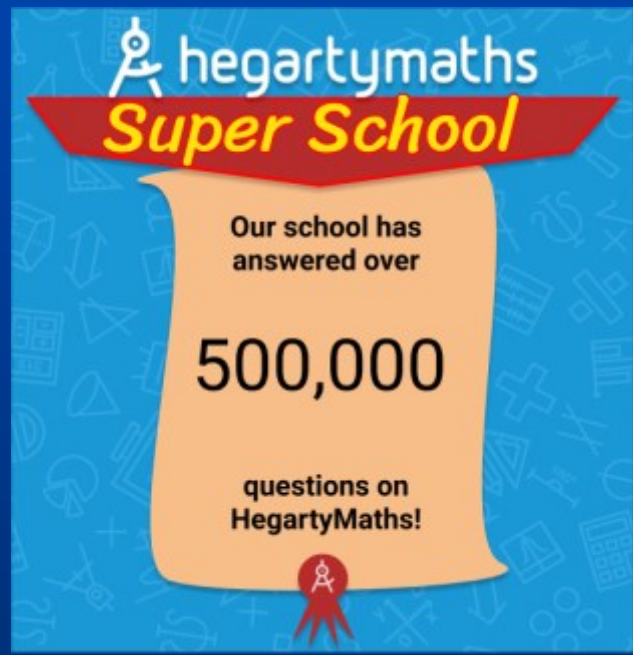
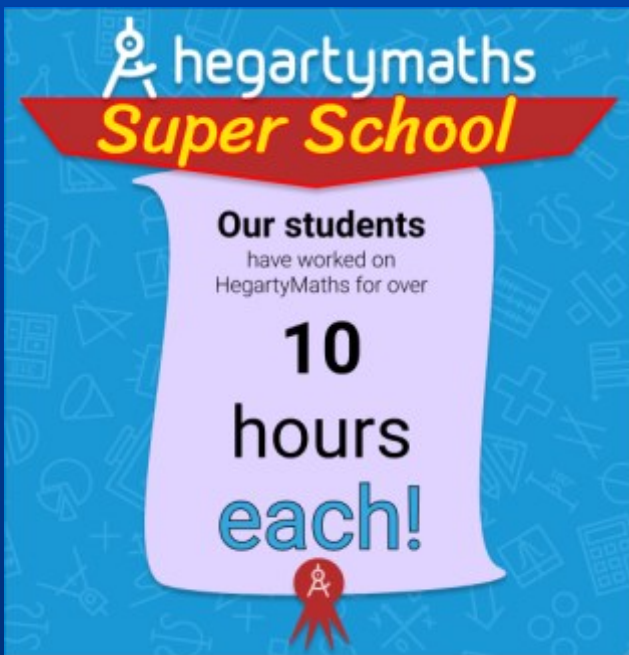
8W were treated to a form group trip on 19th July to enjoy the Harry Potter Studio Tour in London. This trip was in recognition of their teamwork during Year 8 - they all had such a n amazing time and bonded as a form group even further!



Our first ever Y8 Careers Day on 9th July was a great success with many Imberhorne alumni visiting to advise our young students.

hegartymaths *Super School*

We are so excited to receive news this week that we have been named a Super School by Hegartymaths! They have named us as one of their top-performing schools and thanked us and our students for all the hard work towards creating the next generation of mathemagicians!



Our average time per pupil is 11.8 hours this year. This puts Imberhorne 173rd out of 1,324 schools!

In terms of total questions answered, we're 28th of 1,324 schools!

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported us in the purchase of the Hegartymaths programme and also support their children using it at home to further develop their maths skills.

Governors' Summer Term-Report

Several of our long serving governors generously renewed their commitment to the school with a further term of office during this term. We also welcomed two new governors. Mrs Carole Lane has been a regular contributor to the Parents' Forum and following a Parent Governor election, we had the pleasure of welcoming Julian Hollingsworth. We wish them both well as they start 4 years as Imberhorne's newest governors.

The Finance committee has had a busy term. Imberhorne is not immune from the very testing financial pressures that all schools have been enduring. We were able to set a balanced budget in May for the coming year, acknowledging that it will generate some difficult choices as the year progresses. Governors have supported several innovative fundraising initiatives in response, in order to provide some extra help with spending. We are most grateful to all those parents who have responded with support and especially with generous contributions to the school fund. We are also very pleased to welcome many groups, societies and organisations onto our site to use our facilities and to help generate very useful revenue from lettings.

The School Improvement Plan developed 3 years ago comes to a conclusion this summer. A new plan looking to the future is being developed and governors will be more involved than previously in its progress.

Working parties of governors have been spending time in school during this term meeting students and staff in the classroom. We are always impressed by the welcome and helpfulness of our students during these important fact-finding visits.

We embarked upon a successful tendering process for the grounds maintenance contract renewal in June. We now look forward to a rewarding working relationship with our new grounds contractors, TEM who will start maintaining our grounds and open spaces from September.

It is the chairperson's most pleasurable duty to judge and award the Ann Bolt Shield at the graduation ceremony at the beginning of the summer term. This prize is awarded for the best Record of Achievement and is always hotly contested with amazing accounts of experiences and accomplishments. This year I was delighted to make the award to Victoria Bramley and also to acknowledge the very deserving runners-up.

Many governors participated in this year's I-Fest, greeting our visitors and staffing the tea and cake stall. It was another great event for the school. I hope many of you had the opportunity to be part of it and to enjoy the evening.

On behalf of all governors, I would like to wish everyone a long and restful summer. I look forward to seeing you all in September when the school celebrates 60 years at Imberhorne Lane!

Bob Darvill, Chair of Governors



Year 8 5-a-Side Footie

On 10th & 11th July we held two tense finals of our Year 8 Charity 5-a-side football competition.

This term a group of Year 8 boys who wanted to raise money for a friend outside of school, organized and ran this charity Inter-form event. The play-offs have been taking place since the half term holiday and culminated in the two finals for the boys and the girls after their Year 8 Celebration Events.

The boys were up first – 8Q vs 8W. It was a great match and really close all the way. The first half ended 1-1, but then a late goal in the second half saw 8W crowned champions.

The girls in 8U vs 8Q battled it out in their final. Full time ended with a 1-1 draw after a contentious goal from 8U! Extra time was played, with 8U scoring the winning goal, ending the game 2 -1. Fantastic game by all.

The runners-up received engraved medals, kindly donated by Mr Faragher of AutoSport Customs. The winners all received an engraved trophy, courtesy of Mr Faragher, along with two tickets to Urban Jump kindly donated by Mr Lee Gibson <http://cleanheat.co.uk/>

The Year 8 boys on the organising committee did a great job selling refreshments with their charity t-shirts on! Massive thanks to Mr Kelly who stepped in to do the refereeing and a huge thank you to all the students and parents who stayed to support the event.



Year 8 LGD 2019

Having seen the stories of extreme heat in France, LGD 2019 staff and students were relieved to get underway to beautiful blue skies, a light breeze and perfect temperatures! Despite the very early start everyone was in good form and excited to get to their first activity. Having disembarked, the 5 coaches dispersed to various parts of Boulogne for the beginning of their French adventure.



Trip 1 had their treasure hunt followed by lunch in the old town and then went off to admire the beauties of the world's oceans at Nausicaa or to learn about vital and industrious activities of the humble honeybee at the Bee Museum, whilst Trip 2 went off to the bakery to learn how to make croissants and artisanal bread and to visit Nausicaa, crossing over neatly with Trip 3! Needless to say, all these fantastically varied activities made for lots of excited chatter once the various trips reunited in the evenings for dinner, team games and free time with their friends.

Having enjoyed authentic French cuisine, the beautiful weather meant that all the students could take full advantage of the fantastic open spaces offered in both venues. Some of the students staying at Parc d'Olhain were even lucky enough to be able to see some hot air balloons setting off onto a journey framed by an amazing evening sky.

After a busy and fun-filled three days it was time for our intrepid Year 8 explorers to wend their weary way home full of tales of their adventures, French snails, French bread and in many cases, French sweets. Staff remarked that they were a delightful group of students who learnt and grown so much during those few days and throughout the whole year, that they will go into Year 9 with a fantastic start.

Mrs C Cook, Joint Leader of German and LGD Coordinator



SPORTS NEWS



U12 & U13 Rounders - 10th July

Year 7 A team 15 v Sackville 11

Player of the Match: Holly Remfry

Year 7 B team 11 v Sackville 10

Player of the Match: Polly Canelas

“Both teams played really well, despite playing with only 8 players! The A team showed excellent team work and communication throughout both matches, and their fielding was faultless. The B team started a little nervously and lacked confidence in the first innings. However their confidence grew and they scored 7 rounders in the 2nd innings. Emily Chalk fielded very well and was able to consistently stop the ball using the long barrier technique. A very close game between the two schools!” Mrs Pritchard



Year 8 A team 12.5 v Sackville 11.5

Player of the Match: Jessica Box

Year 8 B team 12.5 v Sackville 10.5

Player of the Match: Chloe Boxall

“The Year 8’s played very well, despite having fewer players on their team. Both teams displayed great energy, but at times lacked focus which meant some balls were mis-fielded, giving Sackville the advantage and the win. A nice friendly game to finish the term- well done, girls!” Mrs Pritchard



Sports Day 2019 - Y7, 8 & 9

Congratulations to our record breakers, particularly good when you consider the weather conditions!

Freya Wyllie 7Y Broad Jump 2.4m

Vanessa Bridge 7U Broad Jump 2.4m

Victoria Scholes 8R Broad Jump 2.55m

Leo Low-Foon 9X Long Jump 5.6m



SPORTS NEWS



Year 9 end of Key Stage 3 Sports Awards - 17th July

We held the Year 9 Sports Awards at our Upper School Sports Hall to celebrate the participation and dedication that our students have given to school sports during their time at Key Stage 3.

It was a lovely evening, with our P.E. department staff giving their thanks and awards to the teams and clubs they have nurtured and developed over the last 3 years.



Dates for your Diary...

Mon 2nd Sep	INSET DAY
Tue 3rd	Start of Term for Y7 and Y11 only Y12 Enrolment
Wed 4th	Start of Term for Y8, Y9 and Y10 Y13 Enrolment
Thu 5th	Y12 Induction Day at Blackland Farm
Fri 6th	Y13 Personal Statement Day

School Snippets

- 8V HBE completed two charity events at the end of June during lunch times, selling ice creams and running a sweet raffle. They raised £92.15 and £68.22 for The Dogs Trust and Chestnut Tree House. Well done to them!
- Imberhorne Y13s enjoyed success at the St Swithun's Art Festival at the end of June with several winners from our talented pool of artists. Ellie Sargent, Painting Category and 'Best in Show' award. Alice Calvert for the Photography Category and Jessica Kingsley for Ceramics. Iona Sawle picked up the award for Best Textile. This was a very successful collaboration between Imberhorne and Sackville, in the presence of our Town Mayor. All the prizes were kindly donated by Meridian Rotary.
- We were delighted to hear that Sophie Rees, Y7, represented Imberhorne School on 21st July in two major Chess tournaments and retained her Delancey Sussex Suprema U12 title, and also retained her UK and Ireland Girls U12 title. The Delancey is claimed to be the biggest chess tournament in the world starting out with over 40,000 children from ages 7-18 from schools and clubs across the country. This is the 4th year in a row Sophie has progressed to the Terafinal where the top 0.4% of players fight it out to win the relevant titles and quite a lot of money.
- We are very proud of Year 10 boys Toby Laver and Charlie Grainger who were part of the Peter Jones Tycoon in School competition that we ran in the spring. Even after the competition finished they have continued to trade their own product of palm oil free organic soap. They were at the Turners Hill Fair on 21st July and cleared all of their stock. Fantastic entrepreneurs!

