



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

Compassion
Achievement
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*The cornerstones of our
learning community*

1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge well done to our Year 12 and 13 Performing Arts students who put on an edited version of 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie – The Musical' on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 29th February. It was a magnificent performance, with a host of singing, dancing and acting. The students should be very proud of their work on this challenging piece. I am sure we have some stars for the future among this group.

Please can I remind you that students are not allowed to wear hoodies (other than Imberhorne hoodies) on the school site at any time. As the cold weather continues, students should have a coat and jumper with them for before and after school, break and lunchtime.

Students have responded very well to our stance on mobile phones this year, however a quick reminder that if their phones (or associated technology such as air pods etc.) are seen or heard in school they will be confiscated. Using phones has a very damaging effect on concentration, as well as the ability of young people to socialise, and this is why we have taken the stance we have this year. You will be aware that the government has recently introduced new guidelines for schools and families. I thought you might be interested in this document which contains some statistics on mobile phone use, including their impact on sleep and wellbeing;

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65cf7761e1bdec001132229d/Mobile_phones_in_schools_-_toolkit_for_schools.pdf

Rugby success

Congratulations to LILY EARLE (Year 10) and JORJA SHELFORD (Year 11) who recently represented Sussex County Girls' Rugby at a festival in Guilford. Sussex took 2 teams of players from clubs around the county; Lily and Jorja were on the same team and won all 3 of their games. Well done to them!

Nuts in school

A reminder that students should avoid bringing into school any products that contain nuts due to students and colleagues with airborne nut allergies on our school premises.

Would you consider a career in teaching?

Tanbridge Teacher Training (in partnership with GLF Schools and Inspiring Future Teachers) are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach' session. This is for anyone interested in becoming a teacher who is NOT currently working in a School. This takes place on March 7th, from 5-6pm.

During the session, you will gain valuable knowledge about moving into teaching, and how your passion for learning could play a pivotal role in shaping the minds of tomorrow.

For further information and to register for the event please email teachertraining@ths.uk.net or visit <https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.org/tanbridge>



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Word of the Week

fastidious	adj	very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.
He was extremely fastidious when it came to his school work.		

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher