



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

**IMBERHORNE SCHOOL**

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

**Compassion**

**Achievement**

**Respect**

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*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## CONGRATULATIONS...

We are celebrating the achievements of students in a number of areas this week:

Many congratulations to our Year 11 students who have recently achieved their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. They completed all three challenge areas and have now been officially 'signed off'. This is a superb achievement and moves our students another step closer to graduating with Distinction this Summer. I was so impressed to hear that our students notched up an impressive **364** hours of volunteering last year.

The annual Senior Physics Olympiad Challenge took place in the last week of January and included two sets of half-hour multiple choice questions. These are about Physics ideas and test each participant's wider reading. I am proud to report that each student who took part achieved either a Bronze or Silver certificate. Well done to our seriously talented Sixth Form Physicists!

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Chloe Clark and Isabel Afacan took part in the second round of the Rotary Club cooking competition, this time held at Merton Catering College. They were up against eight other competitors who had all come first in their round. Despite not placing in the top three, the girls must be congratulated for representing their school so well and for all the time and effort they spent practising and perfecting their dishes.

Our Year 7 girls' football team made it through to the semi-final of the Sussex Cup, which was played on Monday against Seahaven Academy. Although they didn't make it to the final, the team played with typical grit, determination and skill. I am very much looking forward to their continued progress in their League and future cup competitions.

I was delighted to meet with some of our Imberstar winners at their special celebration event at Lower School yesterday. The award winners are selected from those students who receive nominations for their hard work and effort each half term. Congratulations to all of our Imberstar winners – I am extremely proud of you.

## EXAM SUCCESS EVENING

Year 11 parents and carers are warmly invited to this event, which will be packed with practical advice and tips to help you support your child with their preparation for GCSE exams. Please sign up [here](#) to confirm your attendance.

## PRIVACY NOTICE - UPDATE

We have recently reviewed our list of uses for the CCTV cameras we have on the school site. Our cameras are used to monitor site security, to prevent vandalism and for safeguarding. We have now added behaviour management to the list. You can view the Privacy Notice for parents and carers on our [website](#).

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## VACANCIES

Please see our [website](#) if you are interested in any of the following vacancies:

Study Supervisor  
Audio Visual (AV) Technician  
Casual Exam Invigilators  
Teacher of Maths  
Teacher of Science  
Teacher of English  
Teacher of PE (Maternity Cover)

## WORD OF THE WEEK

<b>encapsulate</b>	verb	to summarize or condense; to show the most important facts about something
It is difficult to <b>encapsulate</b> 500 years of history in one volume.		

## THANK YOU

As we come to the end of half term, I would like to thank all staff for their dedication and hard work this term, and to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who have led and accompanied trips, attended events outside school and generally gone the extra mile to enrich our students' experience at Imberhorne.

Have a great Half Term,

Lee Walker  
Headteacher