



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

Compassion
Achievement
Respect
Endeavour

*The cornerstones of our
learning community*

25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I have particularly enjoyed visiting lessons and activities this week. The Senior Leadership Team and Science Leaders have been undertaking a review of our work in Science, and so I have had the pleasure and privilege of visiting a broad range of lessons over the last three days. During my visits I watched one group of Year 11 students create and test an electric motor, another group have fun with the limits of proportionality and Year 12 students build on their (already considerable) knowledge of covalent bonding.

Another great opportunity to observe learning came with the A-Level Taster Day for Year 11 on Wednesday. Each subject had a particular aspect of post-16 learning to share, and students were extremely enthusiastic about these new experiences throughout the day. The French and Italian lessons I dropped into had a very strong focus on the links between place and food! Year 11 students have now received their application forms and **should complete these by next Thursday, 1st December**. Please contact Mr Crees or any member of the Sixth Form leadership team if you need any help with this.

Rotary Young Chef Success

Well done to the Year 10 students who took part in the Rotary Young Chef competition at Sackville School this week. We took all three of the top spots. Congratulations go to Isabel Afacan, Chloe Clark and Sam Knight who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively with Antoni Skinner taking a commendable runner up position. Isabel and Chloe go through to the final in the Spring at Merton College, and Sam will be reserve for this.

Year Group Christmas Lunches

We are looking forward to each year group having its own designated Christmas Lunch Day, on which we will serve Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing & Gravy (a vegetarian alternative will be available), Ice-Cream and Orange Juice.

The days are as follows:

Year 10 – Monday 5th December

Year 11 – Tuesday 6th December

Year 7 – Monday 12th December

Year 8 – Tuesday 13th December

Year 9 – Wednesday 14th December

There will be no other hot food available to order via the food app on these days, all other food and snacks will be available. The cost of the Christmas Lunch will be £3.50 and payable via ParentPay, please ensure there are sufficient funds for your child to have the Christmas Lunch if they wish to have it. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the cost of the Christmas Lunch will be covered.

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For Year 10 and Year 11 ONLY, a Google Form has been sent to them individually for them to book their Christmas Lunch. I have linked this form [here](#) too.

Christmas in our Community

We are working in partnership with West Sussex Childrens' Services again this year, and have decided on a 'Gift a Christmas Chocolate' project so that all children living in care settings in our local area receive a gift from an Imberhorne student. Key Stage 3 students will be encouraged, if they are able, to donate a Christmas chocolate gift and Year 7 students will create tags with positive Christmassy messages in a Personal Development lesson.

Children in Need – Total Money Raised

Thank you to all students, staff and parents/carers who worked so hard to support our Children in Need activities last Friday. The total amount raised was £2,800. What a terrific team effort!

Celebration of Achievement

We are delighted to share the total number of achievement points that our students have been awarded so far this year. These are the points our students have earned for 'Being Ready, Having Pride and Showing Respect'. It is wonderful to see how many of our students make the extra effort in their work and personal conduct each day. A total of 72,094 achievement points have been awarded this term, including 40,979 merits, 5,592 praise emails and 2,515 Imberstar nominations. Year 7 are leading the way with the most merits, and Year 10 are topping the leader board for praise emails and achievement points overall.

Next Wednesday we are holding a celebration event for Year 7, where we will share our first round of certificates. 68 students have achieved their silver level already for 100+ points.

Finally, our praise emails are once again reaching the email inboxes of students and parents/carers when they are awarded by staff. Although the points have been added to student point totals, the actual email has not been triggered through Bromcom since our switch to that system. Apologies for the inconvenience this has caused, but please keep your eye out now for the praise emails and Monday celebration round up emails (the first of which should reach your inbox on Monday 28 November).

Are you interested in becoming a Learning Support Assistant / Study Supervisor?

On Thursday 1 December we are holding an informal event designed to provide more information for anyone who is interested in working at Imberhorne as an LSA or Study Supervisor. This will take place at 9.30am in Upper School. You will have a chance to find out more about the role and the opportunities it brings. If you are interested in attending, please complete this short [form](#).

Inset Day – 2nd December

Please remember that the school is closed to students next Friday, 2nd December, which is an inset day.

Current vacancies

We have a number of support staff vacancies –

Clerk to Governors
Learning Support Assistants
Study Supervisors

[Here](#) is a link to our website where you will find further detail on these roles and the application documents.

Word of the Week



convey	verb	to carry, bring, or take from one place to another; to make known
What the book does convey, very successfully, is the horror of war.		

Yours faithfully

Mr L Walker
Headteacher

Attached – Key Dates Week 13 & 14

What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



Week 13A Business Challenge Fortnight November Attendance Campaign

Mon 28th	
Tues 29th	Y11 GCSE PE Practical Assessment Day
Wed 30th	Y12 & Y13 Art Trip Y7 Achievement Even P1 & P2
Thurs 1st Dec	Imberhome School Job Taster Opportunity Event - 9.30am Sixth Form Application Closing Date
Fri 2nd	INSET DAY

Week 14B Art Challenge Fortnight

Mon 5th	Y10 Xmas Lunch
Tues 6th	Y11 Xmas Lunch Y12 & Y13 Art Trip
Wed 7th	Y11 Mocks Start
Thur 8th	Early Closure 2.30pm Y13 Consultation Evening - online
Fri 9th	Non-Uniform Day - National Elf Service