



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been another very busy week in the run up to the Christmas break.

A number of community events involving staff and students have been taking place. Mrs Jones' Year 9 tutor group were carol singing in the town centre last weekend to raise money for Kidney Research. Sixth Form students helped out with Christmas lunches at the Jubilee Centre, and Year 11 and 12 Drama students performed at the Brendoncare Sildon Care Home earlier this week. Well done and thank you to all involved.

The traditional Sixth Form quiz took place yesterday evening. Once again, teams of students and staff tackled some fiendish questions to see who has the best general knowledge. There were 19 teams of 5 taking part, and the winners were from Year 13 (Santa's Slaves Return).

Year 11 finished their mock examinations with three days of intensive creation for those taking Art GCSE. Well done to our Year 11s for tackling these examinations so sensibly and with great focus.

As you may be aware, Mrs Timson (Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 4) is leaving Imberhorne at the end of this term. During her 11 years at the school, Heather has provided excellent support and leadership for Key Stage 3 and 4, and we are very sorry to see her go. As a result of this, we have made the following changes for January 2024:

Assistant Headteacher KS4 (Spring Term) - Mr Crees (Spring Term)
Head of Key Stage 5 (Spring Term) - Mrs McCarthy
Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Best
Deputy DSLs - Mrs Evans, Mr Crees & Mr Fallick

Term Dates

The term dates for the academic year 2024-25 are below:

Autumn Term

Starts: Monday 2nd September
Training Days: Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd September
Half Term: Mon 28th October – Friday 1st November
Training Day (disaggregated): Friday 29th November
End of Term: Friday 20th December

Spring Term

Starts: Monday 6th January
Training Days: Friday 31st January
Half Term: Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
End of Term: Friday 4th April

Summer Term

Starts: Tuesday 22nd April
Half Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th May
Training Day (Federation): Wednesday 25th June
End of Term: Tuesday 22nd July



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Thank you for your continued support for our school, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Word of the week

dexterous	Adj.	skilful in physical movements; especially of the hands
Basketball players have to be swift and dexterous .		

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher