



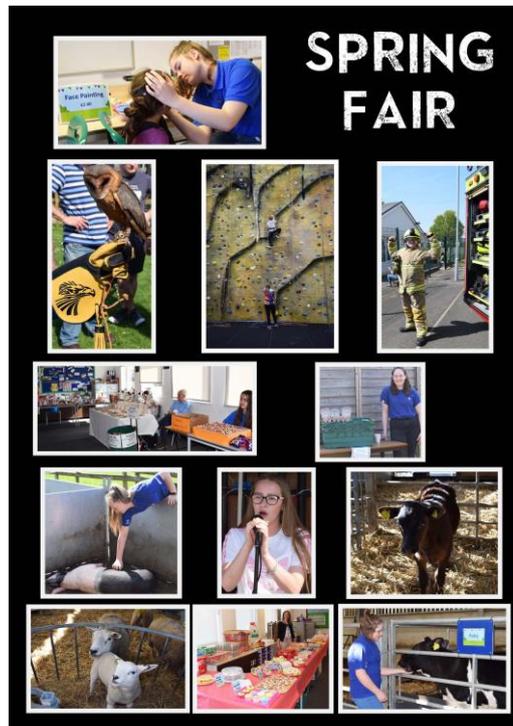
School Bulletin for Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Fair

Our very successful Spring Fair took place last Saturday and was held in lovely weather which helped bring out a bumper crowd of our students and their families together with the local community. The event raised over £3,500 for the Farm and this will be put to good effect by the staff and Young Farmers.

Everyone had an enjoyable time seeing the animals, trying their hand at some of the stalls and competitions, eating burgers and tasting cakes in the refreshment room. However, in my time manning the Coconut Shy I had to contend with one very young girl in tears having been unable to hit a coconut – this was soon changed when I ran after her and her family and gave her a coconut – call me a softy but the smile I received was worth it.



Year 7 Students' Books

Just to let Year 7 parents and carers know that students' school books will be going home over the course of next week. You are asked to fill out the feedback form and get it back to the student's tutor by Wednesday 9th May.

Year 11 Modern Foreign Language Exams

The Year 11 Spanish and French speaking exams will take place next week. Each Year 11 student taking GCSE Spanish or French has been given a date and time for their exam. If they have any concerns or questions they should see Mrs Ellerby or Mrs Wyllie.

UK Junior Mathematics Challenge

On Thursday 26th April, approximately fifty of our Year 7's and 8's took part in the UK Junior Mathematics Challenge. It is a problem solving challenge aimed at the most able mathematicians in this age group. Students are competing against their peers nationally and can be rewarded with Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. This academic year has already proved to be our most successful at the Senior and Intermediate level – can our “Juniors” follow suit? We look forward to sharing the results with you in the coming weeks.

Year 11 Saturday School

The Saturday school sessions for this week is as follows:

Geography	9.30am-11.30am	AG4	ERE
Geography	9.30am-12.30pm	AG5	AWO
GCSE PE	10am-12pm	SP1	SKR
Resistant Materials & Graphics (Practical)	10am-3pm	EG1	CMC

Head Boy and Girl Elections

Following an overwhelming response to the application cycle for this year's Head Boy and Head Girl we are delighted that the short listed candidates have been busy campaigning this week. The campaign finishes today with an election where all students and staff have the opportunity to cast their vote. We look forward to confirming the roles of the new leadership team next week and defining some new responsibilities for an extended prefect team.

This year's candidates are:

HEAD GIRL	HEAD BOY
➤ Erin Branson	➤ Harry Greenfield
➤ Lauren Robinson	➤ Tommy Horton
➤ Ranjana Suresh	➤ Jack Lonton

GCSE PE STUDENTS

Well done to all of the year eleven GCSE PE students who completed their practical moderation last week. Both the staff and moderator were impressed with the effort and enthusiasm shown by all of the students.

Sports Results

BASKETBALL

- Our Year 7 Boys came Third in the Ashford and District Basketball finals.

FOOTBALL

- Congratulations to Ella and Amelia in Year 7 who have been put forward for Kent Football trials.

Regards,

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