



CONTACT

Imberhorne School

Compassion

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Endeavour

21st Jan - 1st Feb 2019

The cornerstones of our learning community

Welcome back for another instalment of our fortnightly newsletter. We have a lot to pack in over the next two weeks before half term, our Tanzanian visitors arrival, Y11 GCSE Drama & Music exams, Y11 Parents' Consultation, RE Enrichment, Art Trips, Revision Workshops and waving farewell to our annual ski trip as they head to The slopes in Austria! Let's reflect on the last two weeks before we forge ahead with that exciting line up! **The Contact Team**

Our School Fund, Our Students, Our Community :)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank families for their continued support of our School Fund. Without this funding, the following items purchased in the last 12 months for students to benefit from, would simply not have been possible. We thought you might like to see what we have been able to buy for your sons and daughters.

Wood for New Student Benches at KS3 & 4

A Student Led Young Epilepsy Xmas Party

CoPE Students - BMX Workshop

Music Equipment for KS3 & 4

Camcorder Accessories - Media and Arts Depts

Bee Keeping Training Course

Laser Cutter - Technology Dept

Year 11 GCSE Workshop -An Inspector Calls

If you haven't been able to contribute yet this year, we know the students would be extremely grateful if, at this mid way point, you would be in a position to do so. The 'wish list' for students right now is waiting to be fulfilled.

The use of these funds is overseen by the Governors Finance Committee who ensure purchases enhance the learning experience of students and are of use to the majority of the school student community.

Please donate via ParentPay now - **we offer a standing order facility** too if that helps. Please email jcooper@imberhorne.co.uk for the BACS details.

We have many staff who give up their time to organise fund raising activities throughout the year to purchase extra items that make such a difference and to support our link school in Minaki - we would also like to express our thanks to everyone who supports these initiatives too. We know that getting involved in this way isn't always possible, so we hope that the School Fund payment facility is the easiest and quickest system for you. For those that love a night out, please see the next page for details!



The Tz & School Fund Raising
Committee present a...



SOCIAL EVENING RACE NIGHT



with
**Fish 'n' Chip
Supper**

Friday 29th March
7.30pm at Imberhorne Lane

8 RACES ON NIGHT

LICENSED BAR

£10 per person
including entry and food

**BOOK
NOW**

Don't miss out on this popular evening as spaces are limited.
Email phattam@imberhorne.co.uk to reserve tickets or a whole table

STAFF & PARENTS QUIZ/CURRY NIGHT!



COME & JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN
WITH OUR GUESTS FROM TANZANIA
CASH PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR
TANZANIAN LINK



TEAMS OF UP TO 8 (Curry included)

LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A TEAM, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR
NAME, GROUP SIZE & CAPTAIN CONTACT DETAILS TO
sevans@imberhorne.co.uk



FRIDAY 15th February at 7.00pm
MAIN HALL, IMBERHORNE LANE

A Cut Above

Mr Langstone, Head of Year 8, spent a rather unusual lunch time on 29th January, shaving the head of one of his year group's students (to the school permitted grade 2 of course!)

Dan Maddox is raising money for the cancer unit at Guildford hospital. Both of his grandparents were treated for cancer there and he wants to raise money for them as a way of saying thank you.

His fellow students donated £90.31 during the lunch time shaving , as they paid to witness the brave act. Dan has raised an impressive amount so far on his fund raising site. We are sharing the link here for those people who would like to contribute. Well done to Dan, who is such an inspiration. Mr Langstone, who is currently wearing a grade 2 style himself, particularly like Dan's comment, 'my new haircut is a little chilly....but worth it of course'.

<https://www.gofundme.com/6pizriw?fbclid=IwAR2aogc7m76gmZ4kN9s-QfuOyVGgL9wuhUDrmClup7oN19MA1q5jgx9wwg4>





Assessment

practice has changed at Imberhorne. We have moved away from ticking pages and providing marks and comments, towards more sustained assessment activities that encourage



students to reflect on their work and learn from any mistakes they may have made.

We call this DIRT: Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time. When you look in your son/daughter's books or files, what you should see are significant projects, tasks or tests that have been assessed in this way. This will vary from subject to subject.

For instance, in Key Stage 3 History, students will undertake extended writing on a particular topic, usually in the back of their class book. This will be marked by the teacher and then reflected on by students. They are then encouraged, in lessons, to identify where they have missed marks and to redraft sections of their writing, showing an improvement. Often students work collaboratively when doing this. In Key Stage 3 Science, students routinely undertake progress tests, mid-way through topics, to gauge what knowledge is secure and what knowledge they need to strengthen. After the test, teachers provide feedback and the students re-visit their answers to identify areas they need to improve and re-learn, again re-drafting their responses.

Students are overwhelmingly positive about this approach and believe that it helps them learn and makes them more confident about what they know. Such approaches are time intensive, but very effective and make students think hard.

In Key Stage 3, we anticipate students will undertake one sustained and assessed activity per half term in most subjects. In Key stage 4, students will undertake a sustained and assessed task twice per half term. We believe that the time and effort devoted to this practice is far better than more frequent 'light touch' assessment where teachers tick, mark and occasionally comment on students' work.

Alongside of these assessed tasks, teachers also give verbal feedback, this is ongoing and will happen in most lessons. Students often talk about the impact of this and how helpful on-going dialogue about their work is.

We hope this has given you an insight into our strategy and that the information is useful. For further information please see our Assessment Policy on our website:

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/sites/default/files/Assessment%20Policy.pdf>

Fortnightly Thought - Assessment

Key Stage 3 students are graded using Flight Paths 4-1

Key Stage 4 students are graded using GCSE grades 9-1

On Sims Parent you may see A (working above target) O (working on target) or U (working under target)

In exercise books you may see the following, which also indicate above, on, or under target.



Our Fortnight in Pictures

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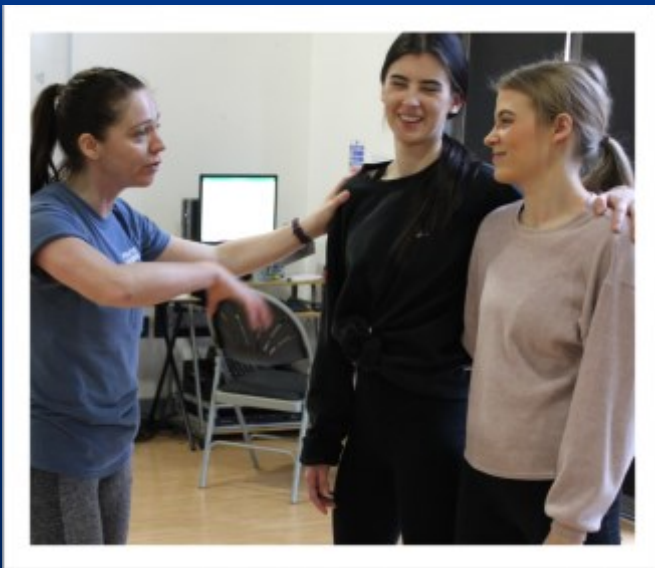
Dr Kashubin, Geophysicist and Researcher from Imperial College London, gave a Masterclass on Seismology on 21st Jan



The Y10 Library Loyalty Card launched on 22nd Jan and we saw many new faces in the IL Library!



Y11 History students visited The Doctors Show in Horsham on 25th Jan



Frantic Assembly visited our Sixth Form Performing Arts students on 23rd Jan to present a fabulous workshop



Our Fortnight in Pictures

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Toby Mann, Merlin Ohta, Mattie Fish and Olga Chlopek in Y10 competed in the Maths Fest at Ifield College on 29th Jan and came third overall.

8V-HBE organised and ran a charity stall on 25th Jan to raise money for the Dog's Trust . They raised a massive £93.64.



Our creative girls at KS3 enjoyed a brilliant workshop on 31st Jan with Miss McCusker. #WNEEDMOREGIRLSINCOMPUTING



Mrs Steinegger and Y9 students visited Copthorne Juniors on 25th Jan to teach German taster sessions

Spot the Signs



The national charity, POPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide, visited Imberhorne on 29th January to share their specialist knowledge through training sessions for our staff and a year group assembly for all of our Year 10s.

Reducing the stigma surrounding suicide, as well as creating a community where it is acceptable to talk openly about suicide in a safe way, was the clear message that we received.

In a week where the national news was highlighting the dangerous and insensitive content that appears on social media - we all share the concern that this trend has to change.

10T CCO chose Papyrus as their form group charity for 2018-2019 and as a group, have raised money that has directly contributed to the charity helpline, 'Hopeline UK'

Thank you to 10T and thank you to Papyrus for supporting Imberhorne to learn and raise awareness.

Please take a look at the Spot the Signs video clips that highlight their message so poignantly:

<https://papyrus-uk.org/spotthesigns/>



#HotChocFri

Congratulations to our Key Stage 3 and 4 #HotChocFri winners who enjoyed their mug of hot chocolate and a chat with Headteacher, Mr Brown, on Friday 25th January and 1st February.

These students were awarded the treat because of their continued effort, positive attitude, resilience and endeavour. We hope that by rewarding another 200 students a year with this scheme, it will further enhance our overall culture of celebration at Imberhorne.

Year 7

Alex Barker & Paisley Farncombe

Year 8

Evie Slack & Sam Buckle

Year 9

Sophie Grainger & George Naylor

Year 10

Melis Yusuf & Oliver Stone

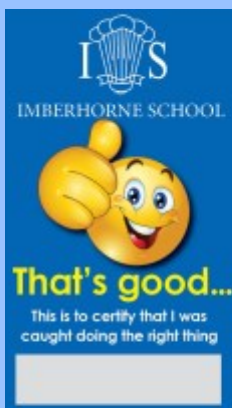
Year 11

Jonathon Velasco-Surtees & Emily Franklin



‘Caught doing the right thing’

Praise and recognition are absolutely central to our culture and ethos at Imberhorne. Students enjoy receiving achievement points and we know that parents really value receiving praise e-mails. Recently we have introduced ‘Personalised Praise Cards’. These cards are an opportunity for staff to personally recognise students for a whole range of reasons. This might be a real effort shown in a lesson, being particularly helpful or kind and going above and beyond on an occasion. The cards allow students to skip the canteen queue but the most important aspect is the personal interaction between staff and student. They are proving to be really popular!



SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

U15 Basketball - 23rd January

Imberhorne 32 v Oathall 6

Player of the Match: Jake Dalgetty

“Good overall team performance”

Mr Ibrahim



U15 Basketball - 30th January

Imberhorne 38 v Hazelwick 43

Player of the Match: Cameron Wells

“A tough game with Hazelwick taking an early lead. The team kept their composure and worked hard to tie the scores in the fourth quarter, but we lost in the end.”

Under 15 Football - 21st January

Imberhorne 3 v The Weald 0

Players of the Match: Patrick Spurle & Oliver Dallas

“We made the long trip to Billingshurst to play the Weald, in awful conditions we found ourselves on the back foot straight away against a bigger team. After a few motivational words, we began to dominate the game and scored just before the break. We Started the second half on fire and soon it became 2-0. 2 goals became 3 and we were through to the next round” Mr Collyer

Under 15 Football - 28th January

Imberhorne 1 v St Paul’s 3

Player of the Match: Jack Beney

“In near freezing conditions and a pitch that looked like it had been played on by 100 elephants, we played host to St Paul’s in the County Cup. Imberhorne dominated the whole first half but missed chance after chance. Imberhorne found themselves 1-0 down which soon became 2-0. A quick counter saw Imberhorne pull one goal back, but soon after St Paul’s scored again. Well done boys, a massive improvement on last year. Hard work pays off” Mr Collyer

SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

Under 14 Netball

Imberhorne A 11 v Tanbridge House 21

Player of the Match Sofia Campanaro

Imberhorne B 8 v Tanbridge House 2

Player of the Match: Gen Busby

“Great performances displayed from both teams” Mrs Pritchard



U13 Netball

“The team have got off to a flying start in the Year 8 league. They have won all their games so far, winning 11-1 against Millais; 17-0 against Burgess Hill Academy and 7-1 against Tanbridge House. They show a great level of skill and they never give up on the court.

Hopefully we can fit in as many games as possible before the league deadline date, because they have a very strong chance of winning the whole league this year! Well done, girls” Mrs Pritchard



Assembly Aims & Attendance Advice

Assemblies in the week commencing 21st January, shared the work and ethos of charity, St Catherine's Hospice.

Dr Claire Barr, Deputy Headteacher, talked about the local charity with a big ambition: to help everyone face death informed, supported and pain free.

The assemblies were planned to tie in with our end of week non-uniform day on 25th January, which raised much needed funds for the hospice. Year 11 received a different assembly, demonstrating that statistically two thirds of students will improve by at least one grade in English and Maths from their mock exams to the actual GCSE ones in the summer. Advice included tips, and techniques.

Assemblies in the week commencing 28th January, focused on democracy. Mr Matthew Jones, Assistant Headteacher, discussed Brexit with students in Year 7 to 10, how the situation has unfolded over the last couple of years culminating in resolutions that need to be in place by March 29th. Mr Jones, gave a different assembly for Year 11 that focused on progress ladders. Students were asked to reflect on their progress so far and make decisions about how their increased effort could help them move across the progress ladders.



Stay Cool and be at School

Q. "My attendance is at 95%, that's really good right?"

A. Did you know that 95% is still 10 days of school missed which is a staggering total of 50 lessons and 10 hours of important social engagement missed!

Dates for your Diary...

Mon 4th	PE Challenge Week
Tue 5th	Photography and Art trip Year 11 GCSE Drama Scripted Exam Tanzanian visitors arrive
Wed 6th	INSET DAY
Thu 7th	Year 11 GCSE Drama Scripted Exam Y 9/10 Intermediate Maths Challenge Early Closure 2.30pm Y11 Consultation Evening
Fri 8th	Y12 Assessment Report Published Y11 GCSE Drama Scripted Exam
Tue 12th	Y10 Art Trip to Tate Britain
Wed 13th	Y11 Revision Workshop
Fri 15th	Ski Trip to Austria Y11 GCSE English mock exam Break up for half term holiday
Sat 16th	Tanzanian visitors depart

Notices....

Years 7 - 10

We are pleased to share the Tycoon Enterprise Competition with students in Years 7 to 10. Imberhorne students have previously enjoyed real success with the Tycoon in Schools initiative. Knitter Knatters, run by sisters Ruby and Niamh Doyle, won a Key Stage 3 award for their amazing business initiative during a presentation at Windsor Palace last year!

We would love to see our budding entrepreneurs give this challenge a shot. Please take a look at the link, find out more and sign up at the top of the page if your business idea is worth shouting about!

Please email tthompson@imberhorne.co.uk with any queries.

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SCHOOL SNIPPETS

- ◆ Thank you to our students, parents and staff for raising £1805.32 for St Catherine's Hospice & Imberhorne Student Voice projects on the non uniform day on 25th January. We would also like to praise Jo Edwards in 8X-JOB, who has been raising money for St Catherine's Hospice by donating her hair for specialist wigs to be made for people who have lost their hair through chemotherapy. If anyone would like to donate for Jo's cause or for any other reason, to St Catherine's Hospice, Mrs Cook has a collection box at Windmill Lane Reception.
- ◆ We are super excited about the arrival of our Tanzanian visitors from Minaki School. They arrive in the UK on 5th February and are with us until 16th February.
- ◆ 10T CCO raised an enormous £80 for their form charity, Papyrus - Prevention of Suicide in the Young – on 30th January by making and selling hot chocolate to warm up their fellow students at break and lunch. Well done to them all.
- ◆ Tom and Charlotte Dale in Year 10 are enjoying continuing Karate Success. On 27th Jan they were both selected during trials for the England Squad. They are now hoping to represent England at the World Championships in Portugal and the European Championships in Spain!
- ◆ Congratulations to Hannah Young in 8Q who has been selected to represent the England Taekwan-do squad in Rimini, Italy in April 2019 in the European ITF Championships. This is an amazing achievement!

