

## Term 6

It is unbelievable that we have now been open a full year. And what a year it has been! From just 5 pupils we are now welcoming 28 students in September. Our staff team has been gradually building and we have a really strong team. As usual, this newsletter is just a glimpse of some of the fantastic things that have been happening. There have been so many highlights this year and we are really excited to see what 2025 / 26 brings. We have 5 key drivers next year, to continue our development and these will be published in September.

We all wish you a very restful summer break and look forward to a reinvigorated return in September.



**Bricklehurst  
Manor  
SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

## 6. SUMMER TERM 2025

**Key Term Dates**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**September - Inset Days.**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September -**  
**start of term for new**  
**Year 7s and all Year 11s.**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**- start of term for all**  
**other pupils.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October -**  
**Inset Day**

## SAFEGUARDING

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD , PLEASE REPORT YOUR CONCERNS TO THE RELEVANT SAFEGUARDING TEAM, DEPENDING ON WHICH COUNTY THE CHILD LIVES IN:

### East Sussex SPOA (Single Point of Access)



- **Phone: 01323 464 222** Monday to Thursday 8.30 am to 5pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm
- **Email: [Single Point of Advice team](#)**
- **Out of hours phone: 01273 335 905**

### Kent Front Door:



- **Phone: 03000 414141**
- **Email: [social.services@kent.gov.uk](mailto:social.services@kent.gov.uk)**

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT A MEMBER OF SCHOOL STAFF, WE WILL CHECK OUR EMAILS, BUT PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT FOR EMERGENCIES.

PLEASE CONSIDER DIALLING 999, OR TAKING YOUR CHILD TO A&E IF THEY EXPERIENCE A SIGNIFICANT MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

The first annual Bricklehurst Olympics was held on Friday 18th July this year, with a range of highly competitive events, including Welly Whanging and Sack Hops. Students across the school competed in these events and were awarded certificates and medals!



**BRICKLEHURST**  
**OLYMPICS**



**OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS 2025 (in each class)**

Welly Whanging	Javelin	The Swing	Sack Hops	Bean Bag Toss
Jayden	Jayden		Olivia	Olivia
Harley	Miley	Miley		Harley
Michael	Luke	Kat	Louisa	Luke
Alfie	Alfie		Jack	Luca



# SCIENCE

EVER WONDERED IF YOU COULD GET A BALL TO DEFY GRAVITY? WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO ROLL A COW OR HOW DISTANCE AFFECTS LIFT? WHAT ABOUT HOW CRYSTAL STRUCTURES ARE MADE OR HOW LIGHT CAN SHOW HEAT? THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE THINGS OUR L3 CLASS LOOKED AT ON MONDAY 23RD JUNE ON A TRIP TO THE HERSTMONCEUX SCIENCE CENTRE AND OBSERVATORY WHERE THEY HAD SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES WITH SCIENCE.

THEY HAD A WORKSHOP ON SOUND LED BY THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER TEAM THERE, IN BETWEEN EXPLORING THE INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. THEY ALSO HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM AND PROBLEM SOLVE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. GREAT QUESTIONS AND LOTS OF ACTIVE LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE DAY





**IN LOWER 2 THIS TERM , WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT BUILDING CIRCUITS. HERE YOU CAN SEE OUR STUDENTS CREATING A CIRCUIT AND TESTING THE CONDUCTIVITY OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS . WE EVEN MADE AN ALARM THAT WAS LIGHT-SENSITIVE .**



**TO BRING OUR ANIMAL CARE CLUB TO A CLOSE, WE ENJOYED A VISIT TO RAYSTEDE. WE HAD A LOVELY PICNIC, ENJOYED THE PARK, AND THEN MADE IT AROUND TO SEE ALMOST ALL OF THE ANIMALS WE FINISHED OFF WITH THE BUNNY CHALLENGE, TAKING IT IN TURNS TO ROLL THE DICE AND HOP ALONG THE COURSE TO THE FINISH LINE. THE PARROTS WERE VERY CHATTY WITH LOTS OF HELLOS AND WOLF WHISTLES THAT MADE US LAUGH.**



**PC DONALDSON CAME TO VISIT, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO TRY ON SOME OF HIS UNIFORM, SIT IN THE POLICE CAR, PUT THE SIRENS ON AND SOME OF US EVEN TRIED OUT THE HANDCUFFS! ALL WHILST TALKING ABOUT STAYING SAFE IN OUR LOCAL AREA.**



## **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

**IN UP1, WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT RECYCLING TO HELP REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION AND SAVE OUR TURTLES. WE COLLECTED LOTS OF PLASTIC BOTTLES, MIXED SIZES, AND CUT THEM IN HALF. WE CUT THEM INTO FLOWER PETAL SHAPES BY CUTTING CHUNKS OUT OF THE DIFFERENT HALVES. WE THEN WENT ONE AT A TIME TO THE ART ROOM AND MELTED THE EDGES TO MAKE IT LOOK MORE LIKE A FLOWER. WE SPRAY PAINTED THEM LOTS OF DIFFERENT COLOURS AND STUCK THEM ONTO STEMS USING HOT GLUE. WE WILL SELL THEM AT THE NEXT PARENTS EVENT AND ANY LEFT OVER WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE HORTICULTURE SPACE IN AN ECO-FRIENDLY WAY.**

