

# E.T.C. Newsletter

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**11<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

## Snow

I would like to apologise to parents for the disruption that we have recently endured owing to the bad weather. As you will know we have tried where possible to open the school when safe to do so and are hoping that the recent improvement in the weather will allow us to get on with normal school life. As if to illustrate the danger, you may have heard that I managed to fall on the way back from school on Wednesday and broke my own ankle, spending the next four days in hospital! It is at such moments that you realise the importance of taking the right safety precautions and the cost of not taking care on the pavement! I expect to be back in school as soon as possible and am monitoring as much as possible electronically.

I am grateful to Mr Jones, Deputy Headteacher, and Mr Jungius, (Headteacher of Willingdon and acting as Joint Headteacher during the Academy preparation) who are continuing to supervise the school in the meantime.

## School Photographs

These were due to take place on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010 but will be postponed until later in the month, probably Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF YR 9....  
MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY  
Open Evening at Sussex Downs College.**

**On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Sussex Downs College are opening their doors to all students and parents who would like to see what they are offering students for options in Yr10 and Yr11. The venue is in Kings Building, which is easy to access via Kings Drive entrance to the college. The time is from 5-30pm to 7-00pm. This is a very good opportunity to see exactly what is on offer if you decide to take a college course as part of your options as these choices will take you through Yr's 10 & 11.**

**Following this on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010, will be Options evening at school. (Details will be given out nearer the date).**



Modern Foreign Languages  
Department



# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

**SPANISH** - Week commencing 4th January, 2010



## YEAR 8

pensar  
pensáis

pienso  
piensan

piensas

piensa

pensamos

## YEAR 9

el nariz  
la pierna

el brazo  
las orejas

los dientes  
los pies

la espalda  
la cabeza

la rodilla  
el estómago

# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 4th January, 2010



## YEAR 7

une maison  
dans un village

une ferme  
à la campagne

une caravane  
j'habite

un appartement  
tu habites

un château  
il/ elle habite

## YEAR 8

Je vais  
Tu vas  
Ils vont

nous  
vous  
Elle va

allons  
allez

Je ne vais pas  
il va

## YEAR 9

mon  
mes  
pull

couleur  
préfééré  
chaussures

ma  
pantalon

matière  
chemise

## **Foundation Maths Revision**

Did you get a D, E or F in your Maths Early Entry? Would you like to improve your grade?  
Then come to Maths Revision:

**Tuesday- Yellow Week**  
**Room 17 with Miss Harman**  
**Time: 3.00 – 3.45**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Topics :</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Area and circumference of a circle. Area of triangles, trapeziums and parallelograms
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Simplifying expressions, multiplying out brackets
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Solving equations, substitution
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010	Ratio, percentages, fractions and decimals
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Averages and range, grouped data
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Cumulative frequency, box plots, scatter graphs, stem and leaf
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Long multiplication, division, addition and subtraction
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Drawing pie charts, construction and loci

If you are a Higher Level student then come to Maths revision on Tuesdays at 3.00 with Mr. Clarke in room 15.

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