

# E.T.C. Newsletter

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Over the past few weeks, Mr Jungius and I have been working to ensure consistency across the school after the disruption caused by snow in January. Things are now getting back to normal and there is a better working environment in the school. Please support this by making sure that your children come to school on time, correctly dressed and ready to work.

We are putting in extra revision classes and mentoring for our Year 11 students as they prepare for their final examinations. Lessons for Year 11 students will continue until the May half term to give them the best possible support.

Thank you,

Keith Pailthorpe

## **Knight Crew**

You may remember that in the Autumn, ETC was selected to be one of the schools from which students were given the opportunity to audition for a place in the chorus for the forthcoming Glyndebourne youth opera *Knight Crew*. The whole recruitment and rehearsal process was being filmed by the BBC for the next series of its award winning 'docusoap' *The Choir*. Over 50 of our students had the chance to take part in a workshop with Gareth Malone, the charismatic choir master from the BBC programme. A smaller number of students were offered the chance to audition at Glyndebourne, from which two were successful in gaining places in the chorus. Unfortunately, one of them was unable to follow the rehearsal schedule through to the end which left just one representative from ETC! We were nevertheless delighted that Alex Rohmat had the chance to perform at one of the world's most famous opera houses.

Last week several ETC students and staff attended afternoon and evening performances of the opera at Glyndebourne. The story is a modern take on the King Arthur legend, set in an urban landscape and it shows that violence and crime can have consequences that literally come back to haunt you. Six professional singers and three separate choruses delivered music which embraced a range of styles. We are all impressed by the very high standards of production, particularly the set, a three storey construction on a turntable which changed shape throughout the performance. All in all it was a powerful and moving experience. At the end, the students shouted themselves hoarse in appreciation of Alex and the rest of the cast.

We look forward to the BBC series later this year where we hope to catch a glimpse of our school and students.

W .Jones

### **AIM HIGHER 'PLAY IN A DAY'**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January some of ETC Year 9 Aim Higher students were involved in a drama day.

This is a brand new workshop aimed at Year 9s. They presented a challenging and thought provoking performance. The physical and fast moving show highlighted concerns and perceived barriers many young people have towards learning and gaining qualifications. From being bombarded with unattainable media images and peer pressure through self-esteem and other motivational issues. The group gave a brilliant performance and the drama teacher commented on what a lovely group they were to work with. The students said that the day has made them think more about their future choices in education as well as improving their confidence and drama skills.

Well done Year 9's

Mrs L Smith



# Modern Foreign Languages Department



# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

**SPANISH - Week commencing 8th March, 2010**



## YEAR 8

moderno  
adosada

antiguo  
una habitación

nueva  
una planta

grande  
es

pequeño  
tiene

## YEAR 9

caro  
bolsillos

barato  
algodón

con  
cuero

sin  
bonito

mangas  
feo

# MFL WORDS OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH - Week commencing 8th March, 2010



## YEAR 7

je vais  
ils/elles vont  
le skate

tu vas  
la natation

il/elle va  
la cinéma

nous allons  
le football

vous allez  
le tennis

## YEAR 8

Vous desirez  
Je prends  
Plats

L'addition  
S'il vous plait  
Desserts

Vous prenez  
Entrées

C'est combine?  
Je voudrais

## YEAR 9

Cher  
Il fait  
Une au berge

bon marché  
on a besoin de

les jeunes  
un copain

la vaisselle  
une copine

## Year 10 & 11

Don't forget to collect your French  
Words of the Week from Ms. Legros room 42

## REWARDS UPDATE – MARCH 2010

### TURING BUILD UP SOLID LEAD

Half way through the year Turing are currently winning the Inter Community Credit and mnerit competition.

The totals are:

1. Turing 15,086
2. Faraday 13,598
3. Somerville 11,796
4. Brunel 11,246

Brunel the current champions having won in 2008-2009 are lagging behind this time in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The community mentor group competition is being led by SEV1 with a total of 2906 followed by BBO3 with 2791.

The full list of totals is as follows:

	<b>Brunel</b>		<b>Faraday</b>		<b>Turing</b>		<b>Somerville</b>	
<b>1</b>	SEV	2906	KAB	2403	BBO	2791	STA	2383
<b>2</b>	LSM	2119	REL	2324	PKN	2590	KWE	2219
<b>3</b>	SWI	1716	PIN	1755	CWA	2238	PRO	1718
<b>4</b>	DLE	1432	MJO	1583	MBN	1815	SHY	1387
<b>5</b>	LHS	1073	SRE	1582	ZDE	1757	DMO	1278
<b>6</b>	JJO	1066	SSO	1551	SHO	1617	ECL	1090
<b>7</b>	MMT	934	LJA	1452	THO	1484	TRY	1012
<b>8</b>			LMA	948	JST	794	SHB	683
<b>9</b>							Centre	26

The individual competition for each year group are as follows:

### **Year 7**

### **Year 8**

<b>1</b>	Ashley Wilkinson	587	<b>1</b>	Jade Isted	494
<b>2</b>	Megan Capon	498	<b>2</b>	Elizabeth Roach	336
<b>3</b>	Samantha Martin	469	<b>3</b>	Lauris Kviesis	320
<b>4</b>	Melissa Chinery	443	<b>4</b>	Abbie Corke	300
<b>5</b>	Bobby Gadd	423	<b>5</b>	Stacey Pynn	298
<b>6</b>	Gemma Davies	419	<b>6</b>	Andrew Swansborough	271
	Joshua Gatward	419	<b>7</b>	Alice Champion	267
<b>8</b>	Judith-Marie Rhodes	396	<b>8</b>	Emily Shepherd	264
<b>9</b>	Ryan Denyer	394	<b>9</b>	Declan Butler	260
<b>10</b>	Amber Newman	374	<b>10</b>	Anna Appleby	243

**Year 9****Year 10****Year 11**

<b>1</b>	Brady Harmer	175	<b>1</b>	Paige French	168	<b>1</b>	Dyane De Paula	122
<b>2</b>	Ngonidzashe Muhwati	173	<b>2</b>	Victoria Davies	118	<b>2</b>	Jasmine Izzard	106
<b>3</b>	Feronie Avila	159	<b>3</b>	Hannah Strudwick	108	<b>3</b>	Jamie Dalton	92
<b>4</b>	Matthew Abbot	154	<b>4</b>	Molly Peters	104	<b>4</b>	Narin Gadd	86
<b>5</b>	Steven Criddle	144	<b>5</b>	Lauren Fox	97		Anita Ksiazczyk	86
<b>6</b>	Lord Gregor	143	<b>6</b>	Alex Charlton	93	<b>6</b>	Gemma Allen	79
<b>7</b>	Joel Pereira-Goncalves	137	<b>7</b>	Jason Roberts	89		Nadia Fernandez	73
<b>8</b>	Daniel Stevens	126	<b>8</b>	Taraus Feirn	77	<b>8</b>	Paul Renshaw	72
<b>9</b>	Jordanna Quinnell	114	<b>9</b>	Sheridan Sanderson	73	<b>9</b>	Isabella Teixeira	71
<b>10</b>	Olivia Phillips	112	<b>10</b>	Ryan Croft	70	<b>10</b>	Charlotte Dean	66

There is an added incentive for getting credits and merits with an IPOD on offer for any student who beats last years highest total of 729 credits by Ryan Flack and 274 merits by Rhyce Longstaff

P. Roberts

"Coming soon - An exhibition of installations by Year 7 around the School following various time periods of the history of Hampden Park . We are creating our own gallery - more details to follow next week".

# 11 Million Event

On Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> I took 4 students , Jess Modestou, Sumaiya Zimmedar, Hayden Edwards and Wayne Dunn to Sussex University to present our 11 Million Day Results to a large group of professionals attending the Equalities and Engagement conference. Kayla McCarthy, a valuable member of our group was unable to attend because she was at a Sports Leadership course.

The 11 million event day was introduced to hear the opinions of 11 million young people in this country and our task was to think about why young people are portrayed negatively in the media.

We set out on a series of Tasks that would help us come to a solution.

1. A Christmas party to invite important members of our community to discuss with our School Council our plan of action.
2. A letter to the Local newspaper outlining our concerns and inviting the reporter to come into school.
3. A positive Brick Wall where students could celebrate success.
4. Positive Images of young people that would be displayed in school and community areas.

How did it all work out?

Despite many disappointments, the local paper not responding to our letter, we all enjoyed the process. Its not always changing attitudes and opinions but we know that this is the start of a long process. Developing a positive attitude in school makes students feel good about themselves and creates a positive ethos around the school. We have made connections with our local primary schools and look forward to working with them on future projects. The most important thing is that we have all developed new skills and we are great Christmas party planners as well.

We were all quite nervous when we came round to our presentation but we were excellent and our short video presentation reduced adults to tears. A big thank you to Mr Brennan for his help in producing the video.

We were eventually pipped at the post by Hailsham Community College, who had a much bigger, older team than us, but the amount of people who came up to congratulate us was so encouraging. The county want to take up our proposal to produce positive images of young people in East Sussex for a poster campaign and two schools asked if we would come into their schools to talk to students about our project and School Council.

We sometimes hear negative comments about young people but I was proud to take these students to the university. They were a credit to the school and to themselves and I feel we have certainly put Eastbourne Technology College on the map.

Lorraine Lynch  
PSHEE Coordinator.

# MURDER IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART

THE WINNER WAS  
JADE HENDY ECL  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!



ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ ARE DISPLAYED IN THE RESOURCE  
CENTRE

## SUSSEX TOP LINK CONFERENCE 2010.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March our P.E. Department selected 4 Year 9 students to represent the school in the annual Top Link conference.

Over 100 students from secondary schools in Sussex attended the day of P.E. activities at the K2 Leisure centre in Crawley.

The aim of the day was to train the students to be able to lead sporting events and to train fellow students back at their home schools.

Beckii Lawlor, Kayla McCarthy, Sean Moseley and Paul Weatherby participated in sessions about organisation of tournaments, modifying games, communication skills and competitive games.

Highlights.

One of my highlights was a 20 minute talk by Danny Crates a paralympic athlete who won Gold at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Danny spoke of how he lost his arm in a car accident but through positive thinking and determination he went back to his first sport of Rugby and managed to play to quite a high level throwing and catching with just one hand. Later he developed his running skills going on to represent G.B. in 3 Olympic games.

Beckii. Making new friends and just having fun whilst learning.

Kayla. Meeting new people and making up new games.

Sean. Learning new techniques to help teach people new sports.

Paul. Gaining new skills and having fun.

Well done our new Sports leaders a great day despite the 7.20am meet!

Richard Ellis (School Sports Co-ordinator)

**YEAR 11 - PLEASE COMPLETE**  
**RETURN TO MRS WESTON VIA MENTOR**  
**[MENTOR, POST IN PIGEON HOLE PLEASE]**

This is for the yearbook - if you have any queries or worries, please let me know!

Underneath your year 11 photo is an area to put some information or a message. Some ideas have been written out for you to add to or adapt, so choose which one/s you wish to fill in. Or come up with your own. Space is limited so keep it fairly brief. Unsuitable material will not be used.

\*Please cross out incorrect answer where indicated.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

[surnames will not be printed]

I have an alternative photograph/I am happy with my year 11 photograph\*

My friends call me: \_\_\_\_\_ My Mentor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

In year 10: I was/was not\* a Buddy.

I am/am not\* a Prefect.

1. The achievement I am most proud of  
is: \_\_\_\_\_
2. My best/favourite subject is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The funniest thing I will remember  
is: \_\_\_\_\_
4. My biggest regret is: \_\_\_\_\_
5. I plan to go to college to study: \_\_\_\_\_
6. I hope to go to University to study: \_\_\_\_\_
7. I want my career to be: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The job I want to have is: \_\_\_\_\_
9. My best friends are: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** if there is not enough room on this sheet, please write it out clearly and attach before you hand it in.

Remember, if you do not like your school photo you can provide another one.

Payments can also be made then. You have until 30<sup>th</sup> June to complete payments for a yearbook [£19] - books can still be purchased. Deposit denotes commitment to purchase.

Come and see me any Friday on the Gallery at 11.10am.

**Please note:** the yearbook will only be sold to year 11 students and their teachers and not released until exam results day in August. All books to be signed for and collected by Christmas 2010 at the front office. This warning has been given before. Please note!

Unclaimed books will be available to buy Easter 2011 and no refunds given to original owner unless sale recoups costs. There will be no reminders for this sale.