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Keeping The Cavendish School Community informed and up to date

06 March 2015

6 March: Geoffrey Williams' Art Bursary Awards, The Birley Centre

12 March: Year 7 Subject Evening  
15:45 - 18:45

13 March: Duke of Edinburgh overnight camp

16 March: Dance Evening at the Birley Centre 19:00

17 March Parents' Forum 18:00

19 March GCSE Music Showcase

20 Achievement Coffee Morning and Solar Eclipse!

26 March Opening Night of the Annual Schools' Art Exhibition  
Towner Art Gallery

## ROCK CHALLENGE 2015 SUSSEX WINNERS

### CAVENDISH SCHOOL

Huge Congratulations to our dance students who achieved fantastic results at Tuesday night's 2015 *Be Your Best Sussex Rock Challenge*. The Performing Arts event is held across the country with schools and colleges attending regional competitions. Nine teams participated at the event, with Cavendish winning overall First place as well as 12 out of the 14 awards for excellence categories!

The School's piece, entitled 'Once Upon a time', was directed and choreographed by teacher Laura Kinman "I am so proud of our students and the hard work they have put into this. Their professionalism throughout the whole day was outstanding. Our students were simply amazing and were a real credit to the school!" The piece was performed and supported by students across the school from Years 7 to 11, including 9 stage crew.

'Once Upon a time' won twelve individual awards for excellence in Choreography, Soundtrack, Concept, Stage Use, Costuming Character, Performance Skill, and Lighting to name but a few! As it also won overall First Place, the School will now compete in the regional finals at Portsmouth Guildhall in June.

Cavendish School Acting Head Teacher, Ian Swingle said: "Well done to all the students and of course to Laura and her team of staff who provided exceptional leadership, teaching and support. As a result, 40 students have experienced the great thrill of winning and have learnt that hard work, and lots of extra effort beyond the classroom, really pays off."

Look out for the article in the Herald today.



If anyone is able and interested in helping us by sponsoring the event in June to help cover costs for transport to the event and updating our stage set please speak to Trudie Godfrey (01323) 744298.

## Students pitch their big ideas

Young Enterprise offered an exciting opportunity for student businesses to trade at the Arndale Shopping Centre recently. All pupils pitching their products were taking part in Young Enterprise's flagship Company Programme.

Aimed at students aged between 15 and 19, the programme gives them the chance to set up and run their own company for a year under the guidance of a skilled business mentor. The students elect a board of directors from amongst their peers, raise share capital and market and finance a product or service that they create.

Judges and special guests at the event included MP Stephen Lloyd and the manager of the Arndale Centre, Bill Plumridge, who visited the stalls throughout the day.

The winners were Quantique from Bishop Bell for Best Trade Stand, runner up for Best Trade Stand was Euridito from Willingdon Community School and Best Customer Service was won by Rainbow Enterprises from Cavendish.

At the end of the year, teams take part in the Young Enterprise Company of the Year Awards supported by HSBC, culminating in the prestigious UK final. The overall winner goes on to a tense showdown with 33 other nations at the JA-YE Europe Final in Iceland in July.

Congratulations to our team "Rainbow Enterprises" who have been working hard this year with their brightly coloured company!

Come along and see them at ASDA on Saturday 07 March where they will be selling their merchandise in store between 12-3pm.



**"Our students are amazing. Look at all the fantastic things they achieve!"**

## Achievements Points

Top Tutor Groups last week

7BBB | 8JBU | 9SVI | 10OGO | 11MWA

Top Achievers last week

Morgan J 7BBB | Laura A 8JBU | Ethan J 9SVI

Kamil B 10JTO | Lauren W & Katy L 11MWA

Keep up the Hard Work!

Over the past seven weeks, we have been running the Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge 2015 in the Reading Lounge at lunchtimes.

The competition, which takes a league format, has now finished and the results are:

1st Isaac L 9MST 19 points  
2nd Luke J 10NTH 18 points  
3rd Krystian W 9SYO 17 points

Top Scores also for  
Lee K 8NSH & Sara K 9INE

Congratulations to all the participants, who showed impressive determination, concentration and sportsmanship throughout.

## Moving House?

If you are moving house, don't forget to let us know!

We need the details in writing, so please send a note in via your child, or come in to reception and leave your details with us.

Thank you.

## Marvellous Maths!

The annual Intermediate Maths Challenge is a highly prestigious contest for able mathematicians in years 9 and 10. The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate and each institution receives a Best in School certificate. Nationwide, around 500 of the highest scorers in each school year are then invited to take part in the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad papers – so rather an amazing feat. This year Cameron W, in year 10 scored 96 marks out of a possible 100, achieving the best in school, a Gold certificate and entry to the Hamilton paper, the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad paper for year 10 students. Finley J and Michael T from year 10 also achieved gold certificates and qualify for the Pink European Kangaroo, a multiple choice paper for able mathematicians taken by pupils from over 30 countries worldwide.

In year 10, Alexia S also achieved a gold certificate, Sam G a silver certificate and the following achieved bronze certificates: Thomas M, Alex C, Ricky C and Daniel A.

In year 9, Joshua W achieved a silver certificate and the following achieved a bronze certificate: Pagane G, Zofia S, Finlay E and James M.

**Well done to everyone who entered the competition and congratulations to everyone for their outstanding achievements.**

If you didn't get a certificate this year, don't be put off! Practice makes perfect!

The Junior Mathematics Challenge for year 7 and 8 students is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The 40 top performing students across both year groups will be invited to participate.

## LAMDA EXAMS SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved excellent results in LAMDA Speech and Drama exams.

Particularly successful were Molly S in Year 7 who achieved a Distinction at grade 3 and George KH (Year 9) who achieved a Distinction at Grade 5.

A special mention must go to Abigail McConnell in Year 11 who has achieved a Merit at Grade 8 - the highest level our students can achieve and equal to a Level 3 award!

## EASTBOURNE ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to all those students who took part in the recent festival. Particular congratulations go to George and Harry for winning their categories.

Examples of questions:

### Intermediate Challenge 2015

The total weight of a box, 20 plates and 30 cups is 4.8 kg. The total weight of the box, 40 plates and 50 cups is 8.4 kg. What is the total weight of the box, 10 plates and 20 cups?

A 3 kg B 3.2 kg C 3.6 kg D 4 kg E 4.2 kg

### Intermediate Maths Olympiad

On Monday in the village of Newton, the postman delivered either one, two, three or four letters to each house. The number of houses receiving four letters was seven times the number receiving one letter, and the number receiving two letters was five times the number receiving one letter. What was the mean number of letters that each house received?

Further examples can be found on the UK Maths Challenge website

<http://www.ukmt.org.uk>

### Parents' forum meeting

As part of Government reforms to the national curriculum, the current system of 'levels' used to report children's attainment and progress will be removed and will not be replaced.

Our next Parents' Forum meeting on Tuesday 17 March at 6pm will focus upon how we will assess students to ensure progress as we move to a new system of assessment without levels.

To book a place, please e mail on [extendedschools@cavendish.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:extendedschools@cavendish.e-sussex.sch.uk) or by 'phone (01323 744298)





## Girls Football

Year 7 had 2 tough matches last week against Bishop Bell and Causeway. Having beaten Bishop Bell earlier in the season, we narrowly lost this time 2-0. Cerys played exceptionally well in goal making some excellent saves. The next match against Causeway proved easier. Becky strolled through the defence notching 4 goals. Molly scored the other 2. I would like to say a big well done to debutants Sophie, Shayna and Molly who slotted in really well. I would also like to thank Shannon and Becky in Year 8 for helping out on both occasions.

Well done!

## Unbeaten Boys!

Congratulations to the Year 9 Basketball team who have been unbeaten this season. Wins against Ratton, Bishop Bell, Causeway and Hailsham have resulted in the team being crowned league champions. Well done to the whole team!



## Hockey Success

Cavendish played their first hockey match of the season against Gildredge House on Friday 27 February. It was a very exciting matches with lots of chances either end. Cavendish struck first with a neat finish from Rhys W in Year 8. Gildredge House hit back almost immediately with a well worked move. Cavendish moved into another gear and started passing the ball around midfield with Cameron S taking charge. He fed many balls through to the forwards resulting in many goals. The game eventually ended up 9-1 to Cavendish. Monthly matches will be happening at the Saffrons on Fridays so any support is welcome. Dates to follow.

## Attendance Matters Week

The week beginning 9th March is Attendance Matters Week. Our particular emphasis will be how attendance impacts upon our student's futures. Throughout the week, all students will be taking part in activities during tutor time.

Please can we ask that all students arrive promptly to school every day, ready to start at 8.40am.

As always, we thank you for your support.

The Attendance Team

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