



CONTACT

Imberhorne School

Compassion

Achievement

Respect

Endeavour

25th Feb - 8th Mar 2019

The cornerstones of our learning community

Another edition packed with news from around the school covering the last 2 weeks. We were delighted to welcome Ofsted to the school on 5th & 6th March for an inspection. It was a pleasure to share two days at Imberhorne with them and to hear the feedback from their experience and rigorous analysis. We will be able to share their full report with you all shortly, but for now, can comment on how complimentary they were about the behaviour, relationships and attitude of our students. We couldn't be more proud of them. *The Contact Team*

Ex-student teaches new skills and inspires

Some Year 9 students had the opportunity to learn how to lay bricks on 7th March in preparation for their upcoming construction challenge. The students, who all enjoy practical tasks and learning beyond a formal classroom setting, worked with Mr Cook, Premises Manager, and AJ Norton, ex-student and local building company owner. The skills they picked up will stand them in good stead when, at the end of March, they will be working together again to complete the construction of two raised brick planters outside the front of Windmill Lane.

We would like to extend our thanks to AJ for giving up his time to work with our students. We would also like to extend our huge gratitude to Lawsons of Crawley who donated a huge box of Ox Tools for this project. We were delighted to receive such fabulous support from our business community!





Imberhorne School's Tanzania and school fundraising committee presents:

£10 per person
(including entry & food)

SOCIAL EVENING

RACE NIGHT WITH FISH 'N' CHIP SUPPER

**Friday
29 March
7:30pm**

- ✦ Imberhorne Lane
- ✦ Licensed bar
- ✦ 8 races on the night
- ✦ Silent auction

Exciting lots from Lingfield Park Resort, Crowne Plaza, Kingscote Estate and more



BOOK NOW: Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment! Email phattam@imberhorne.co.uk to reserve tickets or to book a table of 8

Can't make the event but still want to support us? You can donate online at virginmoneygiving.com (type 'Imberlink' into the search bar). Thank you!

If you can't make the event but wish to bid on any of our fantastic auction items (retail values in brackets for guidance) please email us phattam@imberhorne.co.uk
Lingfield Park Resort - 4 Race Day Entry Tickets (£100) & 2 Panoramic Trackside Restaurant tickets (£160)

Chequer Mead - 2 tickets to the Bon Jovi Experience on 21 Sep 9 (£44)

La Pagode Acupuncture consultation & 2 hour treatment (£50)

Hever Castle - 2 adult tickets to the castle and gardens (£35)

Crowne Plaza - 6 tickets for Spice Girls Tribute on 18 May (£168)

CACI Synergy Non-surgical Face Lift (£85)

Be Moore - 2 weeks unlimited Jubilee Centre Pilates Classes

Chartham Park 4 Ball - Midweek (£120)

Our Year 12 Investors bid for all-expenses-paid trip to New York

Since last October, six teams of budding Year 12 Investors have been competing against over 5,600 teams from other schools in the Student Investor Challenge; an online investment competition.

<https://www.studentinvestor.org/rules-portfolio.php>

Mr Batsford, Business and Economics Teacher, who runs weekly lunchtime sessions to support the students and has organised the Challenge, reflected “all our teams have done really well, and the students have learned a huge amount about Financial Markets, and also enhanced their teamwork and decision making skills”.

One team, Team Aura, has made it through to the semi-finals of the competition, which run up to 15th March. The eventual winners of the competition stand to win an all-expenses-paid trip to New York - Mr Batsford notes “to get to the semi-finals is an excellent achievement - I suspect the prospect of a trip to New York will further motivate Team Aura over the next four weeks”.

We will watch their progress with interest.

The London Institute of Banking & Finance

Student Investor

Have you got the skills to invest £100,000 of virtual money in a winning share portfolio?

Challenge yourself in the UK's premier free investment competition for 14-19 year olds

- Invest in the real life stock market
- Improve your financial awareness
- Compete with your friends in a team of 4
- Experience the dynamic world of share trading
- Win an all expenses paid trip to New York!

It's a great opportunity to learn about investments, the stock market, business, economics, as well as developing key employability skills.

Calm Countdown to Exams and Assessment at Imberhorne #2 & #3 (and some useful tips for parents too)

CALM COUNTDOWN TO SUCCESS #2

#2 FLASHCARDS

When revising, many students spend hours re-reading their notes and highlighting the most important phrases.

*** Flashcards are far more useful ***

Write questions/key ideas/themes/quotes

Do them now

Test yourself or ask your family/friends to

Mix up the topics when testing yourself or you may get stuck recalling the same information on autopilot



CALM COUNTDOWN TO SUCCESS #3

MOCK PAPERS REALLY DO HELP

A CHANCE TO PRACTISE & TRAIN IS ALWAYS A
GOOD THING

MOCKS WILL...

INCREASE YOUR BELIEF THAT 'YOU CAN DO IT'

&

PROVIDE YOU WITH THE
OPPORTUNITY TO 'ASK FOR HELP'



We would like to remind all **Year 11** parents/carers and students that resources are regularly being added to the Key Stage 4 subject pages and our student revision page of the website, to further support students who will be taking their GCSEs this summer. This is also a section where we will publish details of all catch up and revision sessions being offered by all departments on the revision page.

Subject Pages

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/curriculum-subjects>

Revision Page

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/content/revision>

GCSE Revision Guide 2019

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/sites/default/files/2019%20REVISION%20GUIDE%20for%20website.pdf>

#HotChocFri

Congratulations to our Key Stage 3 and 4 #HotChocFri winners who enjoyed their mug of hot chocolate and a chat with Deputy Headteacher, Dr Barr on 1st March and Headteacher, Mr Brown, on 8th.

These students were awarded the treat because of their continued effort, positive attitude, resilience and endeavour. Well done!

Year 7

Comfort Wallis & Joe Goff

Year 8

Izzy Upton & Taylor Michael

Year 9

Aimee Stepney & Sam Rushton

Year 10

Amy Hughes & Liam Palmqvist

Year 11

Savannah Benetar & Ciaran Thompson



180,922 - the total number of achievement points awarded so far this year across Y7-11



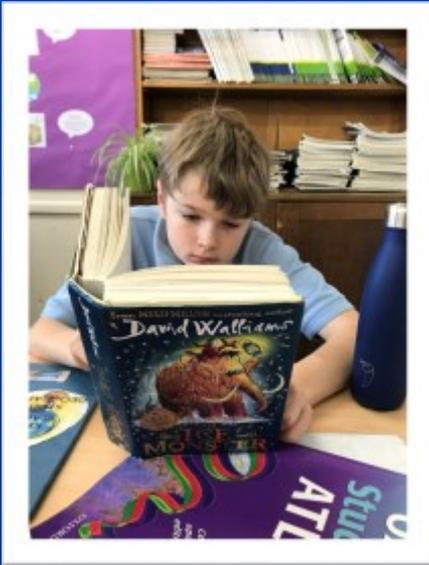
6,992 - the total number of behaviour points given so far this year across Y7-11



Behaviour points account for less than **4%** of all points given!

Our Fortnight in Pictures

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DEAR has really taken off at KS3. 20 extra minutes of reading a day for all!



Y9 saw a performance of Macbeth on 27th Feb to help support their study of this Shakespeare text.



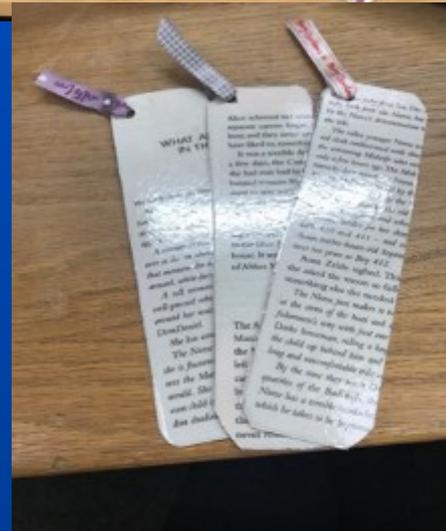
On 28th Feb, World Music Workshop brought the sounds of the Caribbean to Windmill Lane Library. They ran steel pan workshops throughout the day for Y9 students and even a lunchtime session for staff.



Students from KS4 & 5 travelled to the National Apprenticeship Show on 6th March to talk to over 50 companies about what is on offer

Our Fortnight in Pictures

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The KS4 library monitors have been busy during lunchtimes making bookmarks, hedgehogs and more.

We have 2 students, Alfie Ward and Amy Whyte, who have reached the 7 book milestone on our new Y10 library loyalty cards. They have received their skip the queue pass and a sweet treat. Well done!



Thank you to Brandon Blacker in Y7 who helps open the library every morning and helped to run all the events on World Book Day too.



World Book Day Reading Breakfast at Windmill Lane on 7th March.



Attendance

Mrs H Timson,
Assistant Headteacher



Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success, both in school and in life.

When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child achieve better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behaviour and have a better chance of doing well in school.

Students who attend school regularly feel more connected to Imberhorne, develop important social skills and friendships.

Student attendance over one school year

Percentage	Days Missed	Lessons Missed
98% Attendance	4 days missed	20 lessons
95% Attendance	10 days missed	50 lessons
90% Attendance	20 days missed	100 lessons
85% Attendance	30 days missed	150 lessons
80% Attendance	40 days missed	200 lessons

It may only seem like 'an odd day off' but these can add up and in terms of lessons have a significant negative impact both academically and emotionally.

You can access your son or daughter's percentage attendance on SIMS Parent but what does it actually mean? The table above shows how many days missed and what it would equate to over a year. It comes as a surprise to many when they see this written down. When you consider lessons missed, it explains why those 'odd days off' have such a negative impact.

If you are worried about your child's attendance then please contact their Head of Year as they will be able to support you and your child.

IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME...

**95% attendance is the equivalent of missing half a years' lessons
for a GCSE option course**

...BECAUSE EVERY LESSON COUNTS!

Assembly Aims & Attendance Advice

During the week commencing 25th February, members of the KS3 Eco Committee delivered assemblies to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. This year's focus is chocolate. Chocolate farmers around the world are not getting a fair price for their cocoa beans, meaning that many cocoa farms are closing as farmers cannot sustain growing their crops. Large manufacturing companies dictate prices for the crops and farmers often sell their product at a lower price than they paid to grow it. This puts pressure on the money available to feed their families, care for them medically or educate their children. They continue to live in poverty.



Fairtrade aims to prevent this by paying farmers a fair price for their crops, guaranteed in advance so they can budget for living. Fairtrade also provide communities with 'Premium Payments' that communities can spend how they wish. This is often used to build schools, medical facilities or to improve the environment for their crops.

Our Eco Committee sold Fairtrade chocolate in school in the week of 4th March and were asking us all to help chocolate farmers and their families across the world by buying Fairtrade chocolate, not just at school but whenever they can.

It was National Careers and National Apprenticeship Week between 4-8th March and Dr Barr delivered assemblies about developing skills for the future. Today's learner will typically have 10-14 jobs by the time they are 38 and many of those roles do not currently exist. New jobs to the labour market over the last 10 years consist of App Developer, Zumba Instructor and Digital Marketing Manager! Key skills are creativity, organisation, team work, crucial thinking, empathy, computer confidence, able to work with people, caring for others, problem solving and leadership. Instead of asking a young person "what do you want to be when you grow up", ask "what skills do you have and what are you good at" and explore what areas and industries might those skills and strengths lead into.

Q. What is the impact of a low attendance record beyond the classroom ?

A. For a student with 90% attendance, in addition to the 100 hours of lessons missed that year, they will have missed nearly 22 hours of their time to build relationships, interact and grow with their peers. Students who attend school regularly feel more connected to Imberhorne, develop important social skills and solidify their friendships.



SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

U12 Rugby - 25th Feb

Imberhorne beat Gildridge House 4 tries to 2

Player of the Match: Edwin Lerat

“The boys played really well despite being a rather windy day in Eastbourne! They are growing in confidence with each game and we have won two in a row.” Mr Celani

U12 Football - 26th Feb - District Cup Final Winners!!!

Imberhorne 1 v Warden Park 0

Player of the Match: Neo Wooster

“Imberhorne played some fantastic Football and deserved to win. There were periods of the game that the players dominated with intricate passing and dribbling skills which meant Warden Park could not get possession of the ball. Every team member played really well. We know that the majority of the team also won their league recently with their weekend club, so double congratulations to all. We’re now looking forward to the semi-final of the Shield Cup” Mr Celani



U15 Rugby - 16th Feb - County Cup Semi-Final

Imberhorne 07 v Hurstpierpoint 40

Player of the Match: Eoin O’Donoghue

“Unfortunately this one didn’t go our way but we still have the district final to look forward to” Mr Byrne



SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

U14 Basketball - 28th Feb

Imberhorne 20 v Oathall 18

Player of the Match: Jabar Busari

“A well-deserved win in a very evenly matched game. Some great play from both sides with Imberhorne just squeezing out a win, thanks mainly to some brilliant work off the boards by Jabar Busari”

Mr Byrne



Year 7 & 8 Sussex Schools Cross Country - 28th Feb

Year 7 Girls

Katya Kashubina 46th * Freya Bradstock 117th * Holly Remfry 140th
Sophie Rees 143rd * Zoe Everson 175th * Tia Chapman 183rd

Year 8 Girls

Imogen Neill 22nd * Jess Wilson 45th * Emma Kilfiger 53rd
Chloe Obee 75th * Erin Thompson 88th

Year 7 Boys

Louie Tuffs 68th * Arran Kerr 137th * Ben Ryan 148th * Harry Prior 173rd

Year 8 Boys

Alex Tidy 27th * Leo Kilfiger 58th * Harri Stewart 80th

“All the runners performed very well on the day, despite the cold and windy conditions. It was a really good experience for the students, running against schools from all over Sussex. Fantastic results all round. Imogen Neill finished two places outside of the qualifiers, even with a small injury!” Mrs Pritchard

SPORTS NEWS



Fixtures

U12 Netball - 6th March

Imberhorne A team 13 v Michael Hall 3

Player of the Match: Sophie Rees

Imberhorne B team 1 v Michael hall 5

Player of the Match: Freya Wyllie

“The teams played some great Netball against Michael Hall School despite the wet and windy conditions. The A team put on a great performance, leading 6-0 after the first quarter. The B team displayed great movement on court, but at times, their passing let them down allowing Michael Hall to make lots of interceptions. Having 30 Imberhorne Netball players meant lots of rotations throughout the game, ensuring everyone had the same amount of time on court. Well done to those students who played out of position, you showed great versatility on court. Well done to everyone who played - great numbers as always”
Mrs Pritchard



Choreography Corner!

Congratulation to all the Key Stage 3 dancers who competed using their dance skills and creative choreography for the KS3 competition. Mrs Swan was overwhelmed with the enthusiasm and energy from our youngest dancers in the school. We can't wait to see them perform at I Dance 2019 - and we don't have long to wait now :)

Winners

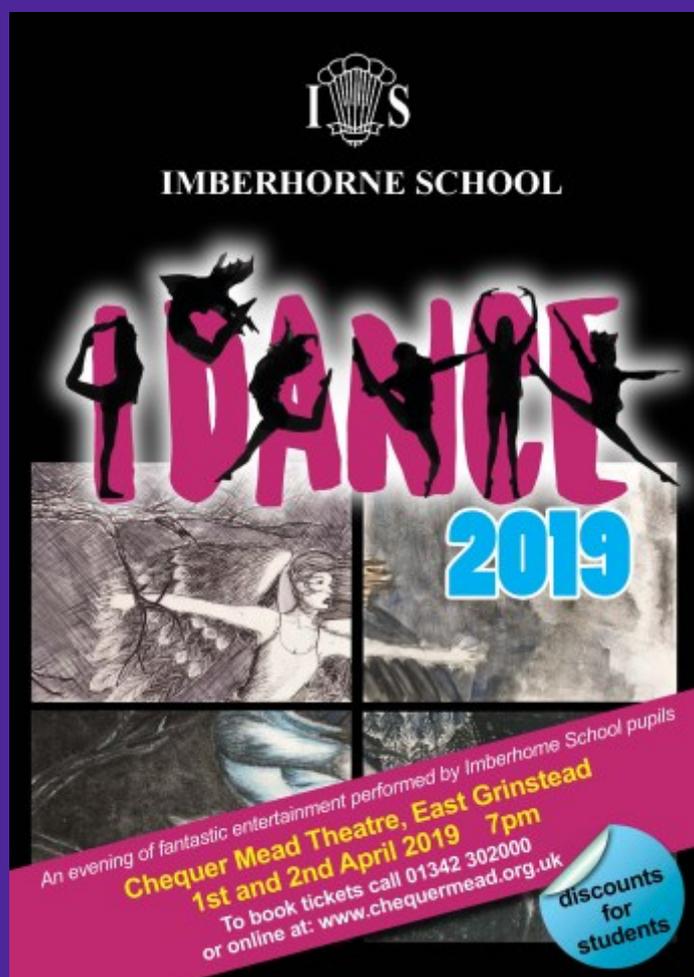
Mimi Elson & Mia Trounson

Runners up

Zoey Goldberg & Katya Kashubina

Participants

Zara Saunders Griffiths, Maddie Austin, Grace Mews, Holly Vandenberg, Paige James, Charlotte Fretwell, Erika Mooney, Freya Lambert, Ellie Mackenzie, Tilly Whitlam, Kate Bleach, Harriet Barton, Emma Poole, Kirsty Smith, Maddie Barker, India Short, Imogen Neill, Sienna Cox & Astrid Kolkin



Dates for your Diary...

Week 25	Science Challenge Week
Tue 12th	DEAR – 20 minutes of extra reading during period 3 all of this week at KS3 Y11 Art preparation evening
Wed 13th	Y6 / 7 Spanish activity with Copthorne Primary
Thu 14th	Y9 Relationships and Sex Education Day Y12 Consultation & Year 13 Targeted Consultation Early School Closure 14.30
Fri 15th	BBC School Report Non Uniform Day – Comic Relief
Sat 16th	D of E Training Day
Week 26	Geography Challenge Week
Mon 18th	Visit from French Partner School
Tues 19th	Y7 Science trip to Herstmonceux
Wed 20th	Y12 Safe Drive Stay Alive Presentation - Chequer Mead Y11 Essential End of Year and Exam Information Evening
Thu 21s	KS4 Musician of the Year rehearsals
Fri 22nd	Y11 Music Ensemble Performance exam

SCHOOL SNIPPETS

- ◆ Congratulations to Molly Hall in Y11 who has raised £403 for Scleroderma and Raynauds UK, through bake sales over the past few weeks. We very much enjoyed the cakes in the staff room.
- ◆ Well done to Merlin Ohta, Charlie Grainger, Toby Laver and Talia Valles-Elliott who have secured nearly £900 between them from the Tycoon Enterprise in Schools programme to make a success of their 3 business propositions. They now have until Easter to bring their business plan to life, source suppliers, make the product, package, sell and distribute it.
- ◆ We are delighted to report that Millie Noyce in Year 11 won a silver medal in the U17 girls Shot Put at the British National Indoor Athletics Championships on 24th February.
- ◆ Robert Salvi, Y12 has been selected to represent the U18 England Karate team in Switzerland on 23rd March at the Pilatus Cup tournament. This is a wonderful achievement.
- ◆ Y13 student Tom Killick is a superb gymnast who we have enjoyed reporting on in his 7 years with us. He is about to compete in the British Gymnastics Championships in Liverpool and we wish him all the luck for 14-17th March.
- ◆ Congratulations to Kickboxer Erin Elston-Evans in Y8 who competed on 17th Feb gaining a Silver and Bronze. This result grants Erin an invitation to secure her place in Junior Team GB who will compete in Hungary later this year. On 24 Feb Erin also competed in the national Grand Slam competition run by her own kickboxing club and she took Gold in one division and narrowly missed out on a second Gold in another division - but gaining the Silver instead.

