

Healthy Breaks Residential Weekend at Kench Hill

On Friday 26 April Mrs Napier and Mrs Whitbread took a party of pupils and their families on a 'Healthy Break Residential' to Kench Hill in Tenterden, Kent. This is the second year that the trip has taken place with funding via the 'Family Holiday Association'.

The break included a swimming session at Tenterden Leisure Pool, walks around the local area, a visit to Hastings and a selection of workshops on the Kench Hill site which included, pond dipping, food preparation, gardening, making a scarecrow and feeding the chickens.

The evenings were spent playing a selection of outdoor games and undertaking team quizzes and scavenger hunts organised by Mrs Napier.

The weekend was enjoyed by all of the family members, so much so that many of them stated that they didn't want to go home and they wished that they had more time to enjoy the facilities at Kench Hill. Ms Llewellyn (Shonnay's Mum Year 7) felt the weekend was "an invaluable experience in terms of mixing with other parents in the same position, listening to their stories and realising 'I am not alone'".

The staff from Stormont House and Kench Hill all agreed that the weekend had been a great success and they were pleased that all of the family members had benefited from the weekend experience. The families participated fully in every activity and had shown support and respect for one another as individuals with a shared purpose of getting the most that they could from the break.



"One of my best holiday's ever!!!!!!!!!!"

Year 8 visit the British Museum

On Wednesday Year 8 went to the British Museum to do research for their Art project this term. They went to see the Greek and Roman Art work and primarily focused on looking at mosaics and pots. In Art lessons pupils will use this research to design and make their own mosaic tile and pottery.



Be on time for your Exams!

We returned from the Easter break to some of our year 10 and year 11 pupils beginning to take their GCSE modules and exams. Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now in exam season. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am so there is no excuse for lateness! Please make sure your child is on time for school especially if they are taking an exam.

Forthcoming exam times and dates:

- Monday 13 April 9.00am – GCSE Art (11H)
- Tuesday 14 April 9.00am – GCSE Art (11H)
- Wednesday 15 April 9.00am – GCSE Art (11H)

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term starts on Monday 15 April and ends on Wednesday 24 July with the following closures:

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May Half Term

Monday 3 June Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

Friday 5 July Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

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