



Volume 7



St. Sampson's High School

Autumn Term 1

September/October 2022



A message from the Principal:

Welcome to our Autumn half-term newsletter. I hope you enjoy catching up about a variety of school activities which have taken place over the last few weeks. It was a delight to see such fantastic participation in Cross-Country and Swimathon events which involved so many of our young people. We raised a great deal of money for the nominated Swimathon charity GROW.

Thank you to parents who have been able to join us for our workshops and forums. Your feedback is important to help us continue to improve. Mr Smith, Deputy Headteacher, has worked with colleagues in school and from the Education Office on assessment including a redesign of school reports and information we send to parents. There is a parent forum on Tuesday, 8th November where you can come and give us feedback on our proposals. We hope to see you there; please also check the calendar of events below which outlines other opportunities for you to be involved.

Over half-term we have work taking place on our toilets which will ensure they become more accessible for students going forwards. You will receive a communication from Mr Allison, Deputy Headteacher, who leads Pastoral Care in the school. We have strengthened our behaviour policy after engaging with stakeholders and intend to launch this after the break. Please refer to Mr Allison's letter which will have been sent prior to this publication which outlines behaviour expectations.

Staff have continued to develop their curriculum offer. Knowledge organisers are available on our school website which support students in their independent learning. Each subject area on the website outlines what is being taught as the year progresses. Our Year 11 students are currently undertaking practice exams to get them into the routine of sitting papers in a formal environment.

Regular attendance by students remains a high priority, if your child is struggling to attend please get in touch with their Head of Year so we can work together to find a way forward. I hope you enjoy catching up on our news and we look forward to seeing all of our students after half-term.

Mrs. V. Godley
Principal

Key Dates

- Thurs, 3rd Nov - SFC & CFE Talk to Parents 7pm
- Tues, 8th Nov - Parent workshop: School reports
- Tues, 15th Nov - Parent Workshop: Supporting SEN Children 5:30-6:30pm
- Tues 15th Nov - SFC Information Evening
- Tues 15th Nov - Y7 Library Visit
- Thurs, 17th Nov - CFE Information Day
- Fri, 18th Nov - Children in Need
- Thu, 24th Nov - Presentation Evening (Y11 Leavers)
- Thu, 1st Dec - Y11 Parents' Evening
- Tue - Thu, 6-8th Dec - 'Elf' Performances
- Sat, 10th Dec - PTA Raffle & Tombola Draw
- Tue, 13th Dec - Parent Forum: Inclusion & SEN Support
- Tue, 20th Dec - Christmas Lunch. Tickets £5
- Wed, 21st Dec - Term ends at midday



Curriculum

KS3

Maths

Y7 - Fractions

Y8 - Data

Y9 - 3D Shapes

Catering



Y7 - Nutrition and Balanced Diet

Y8 - Kitchen & Food Hygiene

Y9 - Kitchen & Food Hygiene

Graphics

Y7 - Food wrappers

Y8 - Typography

Y9 - Colour Theory

Resistant Materials

Y7 - Box Project

Y8 - Picture Frame Project

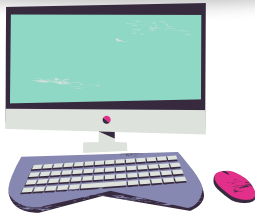
Y9 - Tealight Holder Project

IT

Y7 - Scratch & Coding

Y8 - Python Programming

Y9 - Computer Systems



PE

Y7 - Football, Netball, Hockey

Y8 - Small sided games

Y9 - Handball, Rugby



English

Y7 - Myths & Legends

Y8 - Gothic

Y9 - Dystopia



Art

Y7 - Colour Theory

Y8 - Design for Purpose

Y9 - Identity Portraits

Drama

Y7 - Medieval Theatre

Y8 - Pantomime

Y9 - Shakespeare



Music

Y7 - Basic Rhythm

Y8 - Pentatonic Scale

Y9 - Popular Song Structure

French

Y7 - Likes, Dislikes, Hobbies

Y8 - Paris, J'adore

Y9 - The Body



German

Y7 - Family

Y8 - Media

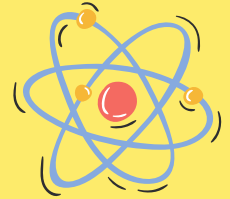
Y9 - School

Science

Y7 - Organisms

Y8 - Electricity

Y9 - Cells & Atoms



Geography



Y7 - Tectonics

Y8 - Eco-systems

Y9 - Coasts

History

Y7 - Romans & Greeks

Y8 - King of the Castle

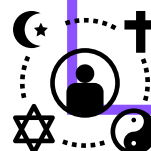
Y9 - Great War

Religious Studies

Y7 - What is God?

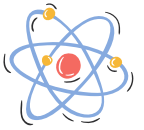
Y8 - Islam

Y9 - Judaism



Curriculum

KS4



English

Y10 - Coursework
Y11 - Anthology study



Maths

Y10 (H) - Linear equations and inequalities; graphs; Sequences; Transformations
Y11 (H) - Indices & standard form; Set language notation & Venn diagrams; Measure; Graphs; Simultaneous equations
Y10 (F) - Fractions; Percentages; Linear equations & inequalities; Transformations
Y11 (F) - Set language notation and Venn diagrams; Similarity & congruence in 2D; Simultaneous equations; Percentages; Algebraic manipulation; Sequences



Graphics

Y10 - Portfolio
Y11 - Portfolio
Resistant Materials
Y10 - Portfolio
Y11 - Portfolio

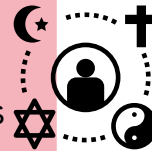


Geography

Y10 - The Challenges of Natural Hazards
Y11 - The Changing Economic World

History

Y10 - Anglo Saxons
Y11 - USA



Religious Studies

Y10 - Religion and Life
Y11 - War and Peace

Business

Y10 - Business in the Real World
Y11 - Human Resources

Computing

Y10 - Computational Thinking
Y11 - Testing Defensive Design

PE

Y10 - Anatomy and Physiology
Y11 - Health and fitness



French

Y10 - Le temps de loisirs (Identity and Culture)
Y11 - Bon Travail! (Current and future study & employment)



German

Y10 - Zeit für Freizeit (Identity and culture)
Y11 - Rund um die Arbeit (Current and future study and employment)

Biology

Y10 - Organisation
Y11 - Inheritance, Variation & Evolution

Chemistry

Y10 - Structure & Bonding
Y11 - Organic Chemistry Analysis

Physics

Y10 - Electricity
Y11 - Revision

Art

Y10 - Fantastic and Strange, Foundation Project
Y11 - Start Mock Examination Project

Drama

Y10 - History of Theatre
Y11 - Start Composition 2

Music

Y10 - Musical Elements
Y11 - Start Composition 2

Media

Y10 - Print Media
Y11 - Music Videos





Lion's Club 'Peace' Art Competition

Huge congratulations to Bailey Smalldon in Y8 whose work has been selected for entry into the 'Peace' art competition. We are looking forward to hearing about how you get on, Bailey.

Respect Tracker

AUTUMN TERM - TUTOR RESPECT CHALLENGE

Tutor Group: _____ House: _____ HoY: _____

Learning Together

Friend(s)
Class
Adult
Myself
Environment

unicef
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Article 12 - I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously

At the start of the year, we launched our new Tutor Time Respect Tracker. It has been great to see students being awarded 'Respect Merits' for showing respect to their friends, their class, their environment, adults and themselves. We are looking forward to switching the merits to house-points at the end of the term.

St. Sampson's High School

SHOUT OUT

163 respect merits were given out last week



Gracie Blackler	Naomi Blackler	Morgan Bougourd
Marley Collenette	Ella Neville	Rosalie Cluett-Hall
Nicolle Heume	Isabelle Falla	Lilly Fridd
Chloe Gallienne	Will Gibson	Owen Hassall



Respect Merits

We are awarding students merits for when they are respectful to themselves, friends, adults, their class or their environment. It is great to see so many being awarded each week. Well done, everyone! Keep up the great work.



Student Leadership Team



Head Students

We are delighted to
announce our
Head Student Team:

Owen Hassall
Amelia Winsall
Brad Le Noury
Chloe Gallienne



Student Council

Our new Student Council team
consists of our Head Students
and representatives from Y7-10:
Beth Phillippe, Monty Desforbes,
Harvey Huxster, Arwen Langlois,
Rafe Rang, Charlotte Dicker,
Ruby Le Poidevin and Gracie
Guille.





House Reps



Jethou

House Captains

Rachel Miller, Eleanor Crocker

Media Reps

Poppy Holden, Lily Coutanche

Charity Reps

Tim Domaille, Abigail Goubert,
Annie Setters, Aimee Le Cras

Sports Captains

Edie Dorrian, Alisha Pipet,
Tahmid Rahman, Aj Gregg,
Charlie Le Lacheur, Bradley Le
Noury



Brecqhou

House Captains

Mia McKenzie, Izzy Mort

Media Reps

Matilda Shell, Poppy Inder, Arwen Langlois

Charity Reps

Erin Bougourd, Daisy Fellows, Beth Phillippe

Sports Captains

Jayden Tucknott, Ella Pang, Emelia Mullins



Lihou

House Captains

D'Arcy Hutchins, Phoenix Mahy

Media Reps

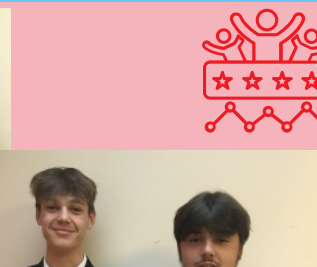
Harry Ozanne, Amy Adams

Charity Reps

Kirstie Gosney, Amelie Nicolle, Alana
Evans, Chloe Gallienne

Sports Captains

Ethan Le Page, Mackenzie Duckworth



Sports News



Zedra X-Country

We had a fantastic time taking part in cross-country racing with Guernsey Athletics at Footes Lane.

A big shout out to Wilf Dorrian for placing 8th for Y7/8 boys and to the Y7/8 Girls' Team for placing 5th overall. Well done to the Y9/10 Boys' and Girls' Teams who placed 5th overall.

A challenging course which you took on with grit and determination.

Well done to everyone who participated!



Talking Nutrition



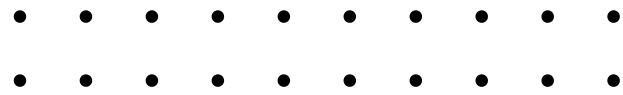
The PE Elite squad received an informative talk on nutrition from Sophie Shand from Fuller Nutrition. They learned all about the importance of nutrition in relation to energy levels and sports performance.

Y7/8 5-a-Side

A big well done to all the students who have taken part in the Y7+8 football five-a-side competition every Friday lunchtime. This Friday is semi-finals day with 8MIE, 8SRR, 7TVD and the Wildcards all qualifying. The Wildcards is a team made up from tutor groups that are not taking part. Special mention to our current top scorers Clive Munemo and Joseph Bradley who have each scored 3 goals. Bravo!

KS3 Football

Y7



5-0 win vs Elizabeth College 1

5-3 win vs Guernsey Grammar School

5-3 win vs Elizabeth College 2

This put them at the top of the league and made them football league champions!

Y8

6-1 win vs Elizabeth College 1

6-3 win vs Elizabeth College 2



Y9

1-4 loss vs LBHS

1-4 loss vs Elizabeth College 1

4-2 win vs Blanchelande



World School Milk Day

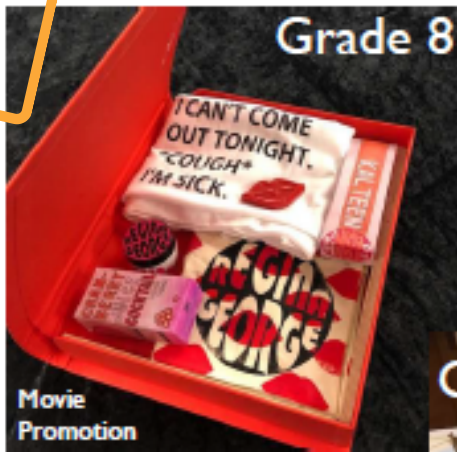


We were thrilled to welcome Ali and Di from Guernsey Dairy to come and tell us all about milk's journey from 'grass to glass'. We also enjoyed a delicious glass of Guernsey milk. We can't wait for next year's World School Milk Day.

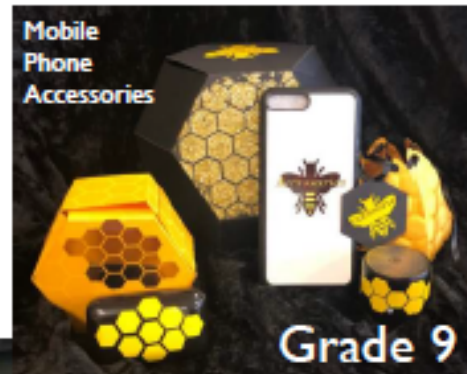


GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

Celebrating the Year 11 Students of 2022



Movie Promotion



Grade 9



Grade 8



Pizza Packaging based upon spiral staircases

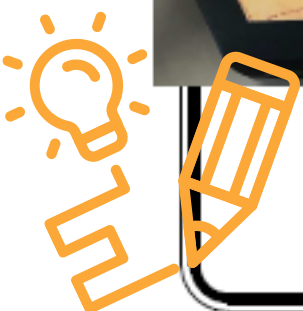
So much success to celebrate with the students of '22! Congratulations, your hard work paid off.



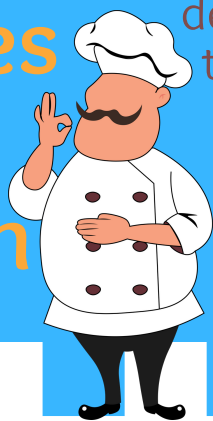
Grade 8



Grade 9

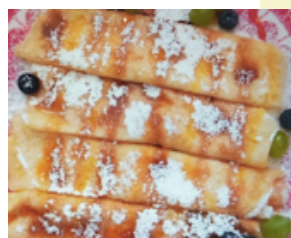


European Day of Languages Bake-Off Competition



The MFL Department ran a fantastic baking competition and received plenty of delicious entries. We were blown away by the creativity, effort and variety of treats that were cooked up. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Huge congratulations to:
1st place Brooke Nelson
2nd place Zach Le Sauvage
3rd place Josh Seymour



Competition Time!



Poems
*on the
move*

Your poem could be on show in 2023. The Guernsey Literary Festival, together with Guernsey Arts, presents a competition that could deliver your work to thousands of readers.

Winning entries are selected in two phases: 21 poems will be chosen, and 9 of these will take part in a second, larger display, first at Guernsey Airport, then all over the island.

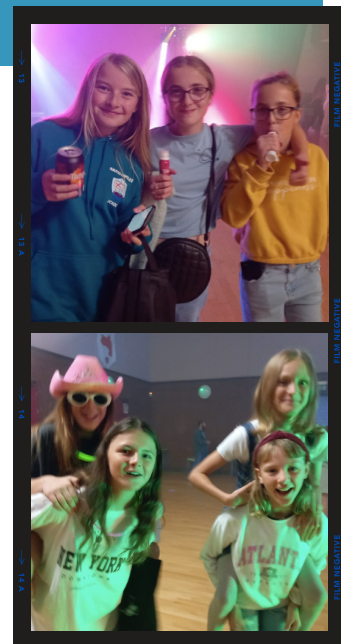
Entries must be no longer than 14 lines and must fit on a single A4 page.

Closing date: 15th January 2023

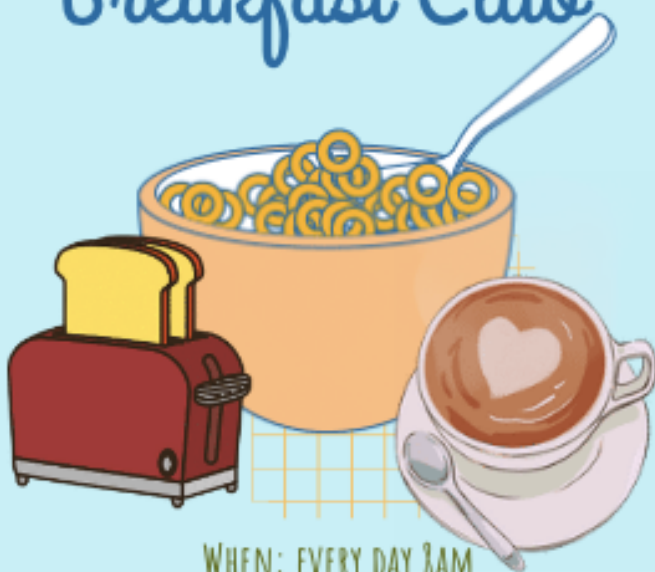


Y7 Disco

On Friday, 14th October, we held the annual Year Seven Disco. It was wonderful to see everyone singing, dancing and having lots of fun under the flashing lights. Thank you to everyone who attended.



ALL WELCOME...
St. Sampson's High School
Breakfast Club



WHEN: EVERY DAY 8AM

ROOM: TLS 1

TOAST, CEREAL, HOT DRINKS,
CEREAL BARS



Duke of Edinburgh



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Bronze and Silver awards this year.

Don't forget to complete your 'three-month' sections before January and training will commence in the New Year.

Details about expeditions will be released in 2023.



Guernsey Sovereign Art

Huge congratulations to Bradley Hutchins and Joe Salmon (former Y11s) who have had their artwork from last year shortlisted for the Guernsey Sovereign Art Foundation Students Prize for 2022. Well done to both of you! The following students have been awarded Merit Awards in the Sovereign Art Foundation Student Art Competition and have been given £25 Lexicon vouchers; Daisy Corbet, Oliver Granville, Andrea Teale, Caitlin Jouhning, Kobe Cloaric, Maisie Harris and Verity Lowe.



ARTICLE 31: YOU HAVE THE RIGHT
TO PLAY AND RELAX BY DOING
THINGS LIKE SPORTS, MUSIC AND
ART



EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAY

08:00 - 08:25

BASKETBALL SHOOTING
- SPORTS HALL

LUNCH

CHAMBER CHOIR - EF7
MUSIC HELP - EF9
ART CLUB -
DF2/3

TUESDAY

08:00 - 08:25

BASKETBALL SHOOTING
- SPORTS HALL

LUNCH

ELF - DRAMA/EF7 (DIALOGUE/SOLOS)
ART CLUB - DF2/3
Y7/8 NETBALL - SPORTS HALL
KS4 GRAPHICS - AG17

3:05

DOFE DROP IN - AF29
Y7 FOOTBALL FIXTURES
KS4 GRAPHICS - AG17

WEDNESDAY

08:00 - 08:25

BASKETBALL SHOOTING -
SPORTS HALL

08:25

ELF - CAST & CHORUS - EF7

LUNCH

GUITAR/UKULELE - EF7
ART CLUB - DF2/3
BADMINTON - SPORTS HALL
YOGA - GYM
KS4 GRAPHICS - AG17

3:05

ART CLUB - DF2/3
ELF - FULL CAST
Y9 FOOTBALL FIXTURES
BUSINESS DEBATE - CG5

6-7PM

STAGE SOUND

THURSDAY

08:00 - 08:25

BASKETBALL
SHOOTING -
SPORTS HALL

LUNCH

ART CLUB - DF2/3
ELF - DIALOGUE/SOLOS -
EF7
PACE CLUB - AG34
SWIMMING - POOL
VOLLEYBALL - SPORTS
HALL
KS4 GRAPHICS - AG17

3:05

ELF - FULL CAST
Y10/11 FOOTBALL
FIXTURES
Y9/10 NETBALL
TRAINING
KS4 MATHS - AG25
KS4 GRAPHICS - AG17

FRIDAY

08:00 - 08:25

BASKETBALL SHOOTING -
SPORTS HALL

08:25

ELF - CAST & CHORUS EF7

LUNCH

CHAMBER GROUPS - EF7
CLIMBING CLUB - CLIMBING
WALL
Y7/8 5-A-SIDE - SPORTS HALL
CLUB PEARCE - AG32
3:05
ORCHESTRA - HALL
Y8 FOOTBALL FIXTURES



Coding Club

Do you want to be a programmer? Or are you just interested in learning to code? If so, come along and register with Mrs Kaine for Thursday lunchtime Coding Club. Open to Y7 & 8 students - places are limited to 15 students!

Thursday CG5 12:25-12:55



 python



Rehearsals for 'Elf' are going really well with over 100 students involved acting, singing, dancing, making props or in the backstage and technical teams. The evening performances will be on December 6th, 7th and 8th at 7pm and tickets will be on sale after half term. Guaranteed to put you in a jolly-sparkly-twinkly Christmas mood so make sure you keep an evening free to support our dedicated students!



Eat Well.

The Health Improvement Commission



Food for Sport



Healthy Sports Club Canteens



FOOD FOR
SPORT
NEEDS A

Logo

Food for sport is a plan to support local sports clubs to offer tasty and fresh food when attending sessions at the club.

We're looking for a logo to go on menus - and are asking you to make one!

It needs to be eye-catching and inspire people to make healthy choices, this will be the logo for the campaign.

Open from 1st - 31st October

Open to year 7 - year 11

Win £100
Fletcher Sports
Vouchers

check-up for your child with
your family dentist today



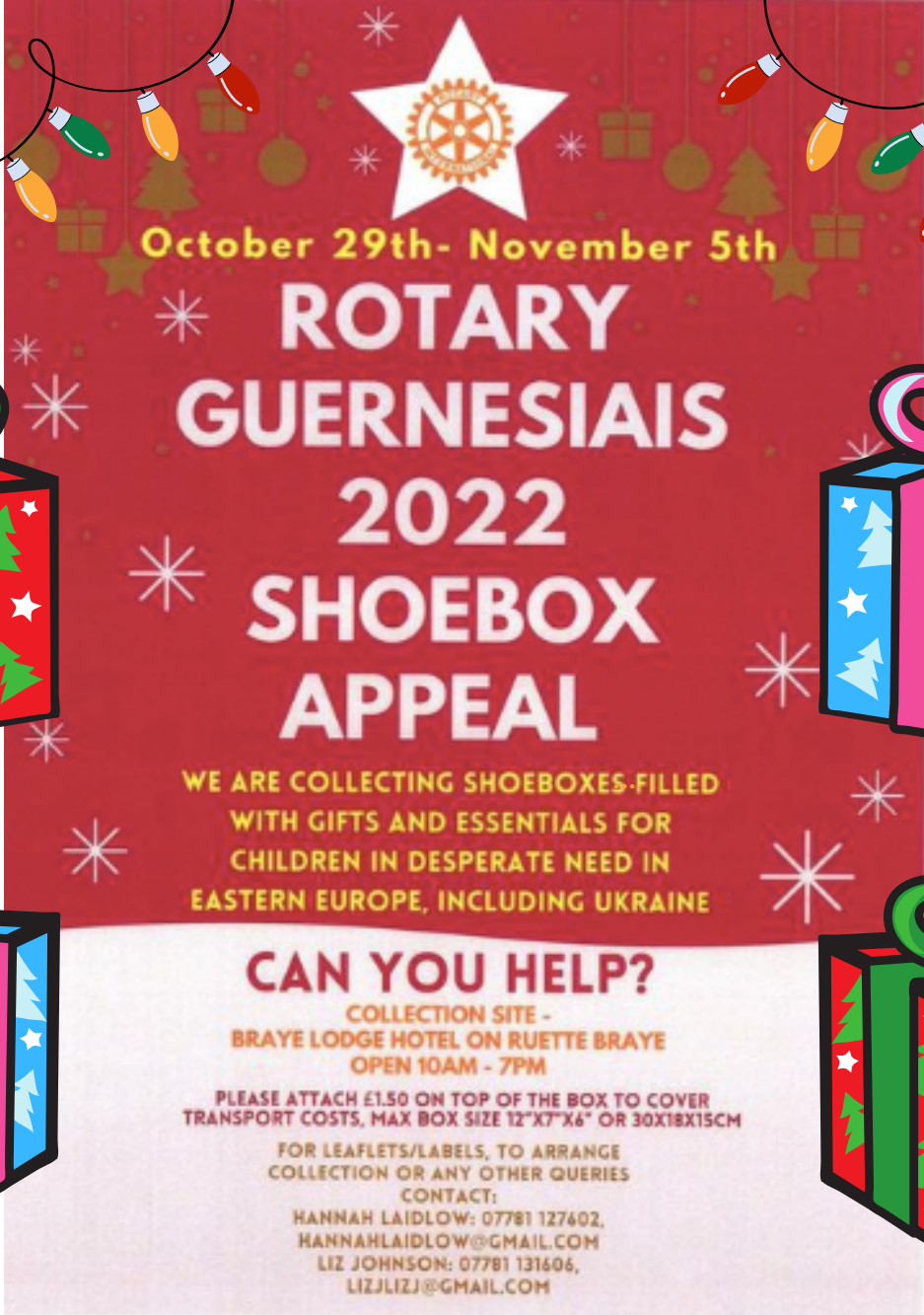
Applies to all children resident in Guernsey, Herm and Alderney up to their 18th birthday

Quick fact

Poor dental health can have a significant impact on a child's health and wellbeing, including their eating, sleeping, socialising and concentrating at school



States of
Guernsey



October 29th- November 5th

ROTARY GUERNESIAIS 2022 SHOEBOX APPEAL

WE ARE COLLECTING SHOEBOXES-FILLED
WITH GIFTS AND ESSENTIALS FOR
CHILDREN IN DESPERATE NEED IN
EASTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING UKRAINE

CAN YOU HELP?

COLLECTION SITE -
BRAYE LODGE HOTEL ON RUETTE BRAYE
OPEN 10AM - 7PM

PLEASE ATTACH £1.50 ON TOP OF THE BOX TO COVER
TRANSPORT COSTS, MAX BOX SIZE 12"x7"x6" OR 30x18x15CM

FOR LEAFLETS/LABELS, TO ARRANGE
COLLECTION OR ANY OTHER QUERIES
CONTACT:
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SWIMARATHON

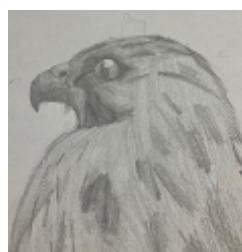


£3, 359.20 was raised during our Swimarathon day on Friday, 7th October. We were delighted that our House Charity Reps were able to receive the Milvus Software Trophy on behalf of SSHS students.





Art



Y7s have been creating birds.



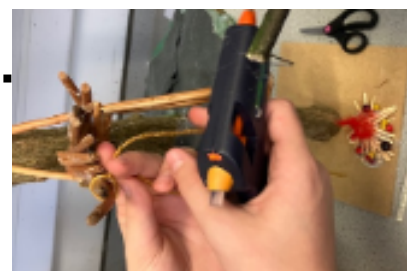
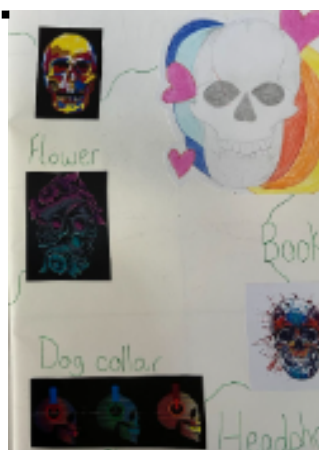
Y8s produced work on the theme of Peace for the Lion's Club Art competition.



Y8 also made treehouses in Art & DT.



Y9s have explored skulls and vanitas.



Y10s have enjoyed developing their sketchbooks.



Year 11 have their Art and Photography mocks the week after half term. Students are welcome to use the Art rooms at lunch and Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.



Autism Guernsey are again fundraising by auctioning decorated animal sculptures. This year it will be puffins! Our puffins have been sponsored by Beaumont Technical and Ogier Advocates. We will be turning the reception area into an immersive Christmas experience in time for 'Elf'. Year 7 will be making Christmas birds, Y8 will be lino printing their own designs and Y9 will be designing and making lanterns. As well as this, students will be making props and other decorations at lunchtimes and after school. It will be a very busy lead up to Christmas.