

# Scholars Newsletter – March 2023



Dear Readers,

All of the scholarship groups have been very busy this term. Did you know that each scholarship department has its own club that the Scholars attend weekly? It's a great way to enhance your knowledge and gain experience in your chosen field, whilst making new friends. In the clubs we are set assignments and challenges which we share within the group. We always give each other encouraging feedback. We find that this technique strengthens our work.

The English Scholars enter competitions. One of the competitions was called The Power of Poetry, the winners of this competition were: Sophie H, Sofia W, Tyler D and Joey L. Another competition was called Integers, we had to write a mini saga in exactly 100 words all about numbers.

The Academic Scholarship are working on presentations of their choice, ranging from discussions about:

- Zoos-are they good or bad?
- Healthy Eating Habits and Exercise.
- The History of Medicine
- What is Infinity?

Their club is on a Friday.

The Maths Scholarship group are working on becoming Mathematical genius', they have a high understanding of GCSE maths, attend weekly clubs and have an amazing time.

The Art Scholars share their art skills with each other, create new pieces of artwork with great equipment, meet new people with the same interests, and have fun doing what they are passionate about.

The STEM Scholarship: Science and Engineering is what it's all about, exciting new trips, strangely engineered vehicles and cool scientific experiments.

The Business and Enterprise scholars have a better understanding of the world of business. They discuss their ideas with people that have the same mind-sets and think about how to starting their own businesses one day.

The Cricket Scholars have ambitions to play for a local or National team, improve their athletic skills and generally they just really enjoy cricket.

The Drama Scholars are given opportunities to take part in the yearly productions, go on trips to see their favourite shows. Also, to experience acting in all kinds of genres and increase their confidence on stage.

The Music Scholars perform for many people; they watch many different types of musical performances. They learn how to use or play new instruments and speak to people in the music industry.

The Sport Scholars are given opportunities to compete in competitions and are challenged to push themselves to their limits.

Yours faithfully  
The English Scholars  
Sofia W and Sophie H

### **Teacher of the Term!**

This term all of our teachers have been as hard-working and incredible as usual, but the English scholars believe that some outstanding teachers need to be pointed out for their amazing contributions not only to the lessons, but also to the wellbeing of the students.

There is one particular teacher in each area of work!

### **ENGLISH**

For English we have chosen...

#### **Mrs Glen**

We have chosen Mrs Glen for her amazing attitude towards lessons and for always devoting every single second to making sure students feel they are doing the best they can!

### **Maths & Computing**

For Maths + Computing we have decided to choose...

### Mr Parker-Harding

We decided on Mr Parker-Harding for maths to outline his incredible organisation of the Pi day activities, creating all sorts of fun things to do to get students more involved in the Maths curriculum!

### Science

For science we have picked out...

### Miss Cole

For her sensational work with students wellbeing, always putting mental health first, whilst making sure the lessons also run along smoothly!

### History + Philosophy and Ethics

For History + Philosophy and Ethics we choose...

### Mr Anstey

We have chosen Mr Anstey for his amazing way of making sure the students work to the best of their ability, even if they are not so keen on the first try, and for his outstanding presentation of work!

### The Arts (Art, Music, Drama)

For the Arts we have decided to choose...

### Mrs Watts

We chose Mrs Watts because she has had to change so much of her curriculum due to the strike day, and has

still managed to make every lesson varied and fun for all students!

### Practicals (PE, Food Technology, Materials)

For this we have decided on...

#### Mrs Baker

We decided on Mrs Baker for her resilience. Due to certain staff absences she has taken more than one class during the same period. Also for her work in preparing after school clubs and certain parts of the curriculum!

#### Geography

For Geography we have chosen...

#### Miss Bishop

We have chosen Miss Bishop for her excellent ways of handling the classes she teaches, and for helping to organise the fascinating new GCSE option of Geology!

**Written by Erin M- English Scholar**



## Past and Future School Events!

Every year Bexhill Academy has a range of different events across the school year. Here are some examples of past events:



- Bex Festival - a great event to end the Term!
- Yule Ball - a winter event based on Harry Potter!
- Year 11 Valentines Ball - near Valentine's Day, an event for all Year 11s!
- Stranger Things - an event based on Stranger Things!
- Pi week - Maths activities and a free pie in the face of a Maths teacher!
- World Book Day - a day based on a range of different books! Teachers dressed up in cool costumes and quizzed students. If you got the question right you got a prize!
- Matilda, The Musical – an amazing production that students took part in.

Students, as we know, very excitingly, a production of Beauty and the Beast is coming soon. Make sure to get your tickets to see some of your friends and family play in our school performance!

And there is more to come... such as, another Bex Festival on June 23rd which will bring smiles and happiness all around.

Last Bex Festival you could get a ticket allowing you to enter the red carpet. The Bexhill Academy teachers threw a raffle and many of the students won exciting prizes, for example, one of our students won a bike!

We hope everyone is as excited for the Bex Festival as we are!

All you have to do in order to attend is be at school full time!  
The Bex Festival also includes free hot food, a red carpet and disco!

By Roxie O & Thais B

### Easter Egg Extravaganza!

This Easter, Bexhill Academy has announced that they will be handing out and buying Easter eggs for the students. As there are over 1000 students in the school, it may be hard work to buy all the eggs! So, the school has made a system with the positive points:

80+ points = 1 small Easter egg

80+ points = a mini Easter egg bag

140+ points = 1 medium Easter egg.

The school is currently working on a larger egg but that is not available yet...



## A New Life

The stormy winter clouds leave the sky,  
and the bright sun shines  
through the gaps.

Spring is here and so is new life.

Eggs hatch, babies are born.

New life is all around us.



The cold winter breeze fades, and a  
cool but refreshing new one comes along.

New life is all around us.

Trees start to blossom and new leaves are growing

New life is all around us.

The nights start to light up, and the darkness disappears.

New life is all around us.

Spring will start to end and summer will

Creep in but just remember now;

new life is all around us and will

always repeat while humans live on this earth.

## Sports News

On Monday 27th February, Bexhill Academy Year 7s played a game of football at Saint Leonard's Academy. In the first half the other team were dominating possession and scored one goal! In the second half Bexhill Academy were dominating and scored the levelling goal from a free kick! Well done Bexhill Academy!

From Tyler D – Sports Correspondent

## **Bexhill Break Time Films**

### **Week one film review - Avengers: Infinity War**

Avengers Infinity War, a movie that has some of the most famous superheroes has been shown in the theatre during break and lunch time.



Join famous Avengers such as Iron man and Thor whilst they tackle their most evil foe yet - Thanos. Thanos aims to collect six infinity stones in order to destroy reality. The Avengers set out to stop the mad giant as the fate of reality is in their hands.

Infinity War is an action packed sci-fi film that won't disappoint. It is filled with funny jokes and entertaining action scenes and has amazing special effects. Also it has famous celebrities such as Chris Hemsworth as Thor and Scarlet Johansson as Black Widow.

Overall, Avengers Infinity War is a great film. 90% of people who watched Infinity War have enjoyed it. In fact so many people have enjoyed it that it has made 2.052 billion USD since it came out in 2018! If you have not seen Avengers Infinity War than I urge you to see it.

I give Avengers Infinity War 4.8 out of 5

### **Week two film review- Captain America Civil War**

Captain America Civil War has been shown in the theatre at break and lunch time this week.

The Avengers choose sides as a government decision wants to control the power of superheroes. Iron Man wants to register into the Sokovia Accords (the decision to control and regulate the powers and activities of superheroes) whilst Captain





America does not want to. Both Avengers gather teams of other superheroes and argue each other's decision. Arguing soon turns to conflict and both teams fight for the decision they believe in.

Captain America is the third and final film in the Captain America series but feels more like an Avengers film due to the sheer amount of Avengers we see. It is two hours and twenty-eight minutes of action packed film, full of deception and betrayals. Almost all the Avengers are in the film except for Hulk and Thor. Besides that, it is a great film and I recommend watching it.

I give Captain America Civil war 4.6/5

### **Week 3 film review- The lion king(live Action)**



The lion king has been shown in the theatre at break and lunchtime this week.

Simba, a young lion who is next in line to be King embarks on an epic journey throughout Africa in order to defeat Scar, Mufasa's evil brother who wrongfully stole the throne from Simba and ruined the animal kingdom.

Lion King is a timeless Disney classic which has been adapted for theatre as well as a movie. It is an adventure film that is also a musical. It is the same as the original Lion King but instead of being animation, is live action, which just does not work for me. I personally enjoy the animated version more than the live action, as it just feels and looks better.

It is not bad but it is also not great, so I give Lion King (live action) 3/5

**Anabelle (An alternative love story)**

**By Phoebe B**

Dear Anabelle,

I see you on the hard oak shelf, sitting among the other toys. I wish to be the doll you'd love to see, but clearly when you're staring down I'm not the one you want to free. To you I'm just that doll on the ground better to be lost than found. When I look up at you I feel my heart may burst but this feeling is not returned and it hurts. Someday I would love to speak to you, but you're so high and I'm down low, so will I ever get to speak to you?...

-Love Flo

### **Academic Scholar Projects**

At the end of the 2021/22 school year, the academic scholars were given the opportunity to write an essay about a chosen topic. To present it, we had to create a powerpoint summarising each point.

Furthermore, this year we have learnt about dehumanisation and the holocaust. We were asked to choose who we thought was responsible for the holocaust. It was shocking (and obviously very sad) finding out what the Nazis had done to the Jews, as well as finding out the amount of people involved in the dehumanisation towards the Jews.

In December 2022, the Academic Scholars were given another task to choose a topic to research and present to the group. It was nerve racking presenting but the research was very fascinating.

By Lily R

We hope you have enjoyed this edition of the Scholar Newsletter and look forward to sharing more of what we have been up to soon.