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Year 11, who have been very good in their mock examinations over the last two weeks, have just the Art exam to cope with on Monday and Tuesday, before they can head towards a well-earned Christmas holiday.



SCHOOL CHOIR

During Year 11's Study Leave I have been very grateful for the fantastic job done by the Year 10 Assistant Prefects, who have ably stepped up to the mark.

Unfortunately, Year 9 may find the holiday a little less relaxing as they come back to school in January to their mock SATs. However, I am sure that they will find the odd moment over Christmas to enjoy the festivities!

All year groups are to be hugely congratulated on gaining an amazing 400+ Bronze Awards already. It was a mammoth task to hand them all out, but a testimony to the great attitude and work ethic of our pupils.

In addition, our pupils raised a significant sum for charity and performed with our choir and band at numerous venues. On that theme, can I urge you to come to our Carol Service on Tuesday at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*T S Boatwright
Headteacher*



A report from Mrs Gibson:

The School choir was out in the community again on Wednesday 6 December, this time singing at the St John's Guild for the Blind. A lot of people who attended are partially sighted but still had a booklet of songs and joined in. Both the audience and the choir really enjoyed the occasion.

Afterwards, whilst the choir were enjoying a drink of squash and a biscuit, an elderly lady came and spoke to me. She said how much she had enjoyed our singing, especially as she had been a pupil who sang in the School choir when it was called Bedewell School and it was situated near the fire station! A truly enjoyable experience.

ST ANDREW'S PATRONAL SERVICE

From Mrs Gibson:

Following the St Andrew's Patronal Service which took place on Thursday 30 November, I was pleased to receive a letter from Father Andrew, who wrote, "Please convey my thanks, and the thanks of all of us here, to the choir and band at Bishop Bell School for their tremendous help in leading our worship and helping to make it such a joyful occasion."

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES FOR KABUBBU

A report from Mrs McAlone:

With your generosity and the proceeds of the recent Mufti Day, we were able to send just under £1,000 plus 170 envelopes containing a small present and a Christmas card to the village of Kabubbu in Uganda. The money will provide families in the village with a Christmas meal which they would otherwise not have. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this a success.

Five pupils - Luke Johnston, William Chrusciel, Edremae Michaelson, Samina Begum and Joel Le Poidevin - were on Sovereign Radio during the morning of Friday 8 December following an interview at the School the previous day. They spoke confidently and knowledgably about their reasons for supporting the appeal, the School's involvement with the village and the fact that the School sponsors a child in the village. I was pleased to receive a letter from the Quicken Trust: "Thank you for raising such a generous amount of money through your Mufti Day. £965 pounds and 170 envelopes is approximately 25% of all that is needed to ensure each family has a gift and a Christmas dinner."

LAST DAY OF TERM

School finishes at 1.45pm on Wednesday 20 December.

FIRST DAY OF NEXT TERM

Term 3 will start on Monday 8 January at 8.40am.



Pictured above: Carl Williams.

**FORMER PUPIL ACHIEVES
OUTSTANDING SUCCESS
IN SHOWBUSINESS**

Carl Williams, an ex-Bishop Bell pupil, is currently starring in pantomime in Milton Keynes. Carl is the Dance Captain working alongside Bradley Walsh and Kacey Ainsworth (Little Mo in Eastenders) and is also the understudy to any of the main cast!

Further achievements for the former pupil include a performance on the Paul O'Grady show and being selected to perform as a backing dancer for the Royal Variety Show. However, Carl was unable to perform in the latter due to prior commitments.

Well done, Carl! We hope you continue to do well.

**SCHOOL MEALS
PRICE REVIEW**

I have received notification from the School Catering Service that, with effect from 8 January 2007, the price of a standard two-course meal for pupils will rise from £1.50 to £1.60. The allowance for a free school meal pass will increase accordingly. The Meal Deals and Saver Meals still continue to be amazing value at £1.60 each.

U16 GIRLS COUNTY CUP

A report from Mr Honeybourne:

On Thursday 30 November the under 16 girls football team played in the semi-final of the County Cup against Hove Park. The team were slow to start and found themselves 2-0 down after five hectic minutes and two own goals! With the instruction to settle down and pass the ball around, the girls quickly began to impose themselves on the opposition. The back four grew into the game and restricted any further opportunities for the Hove Park forwards to score. Some precision passing saw Ashleigh Jenkinson flash a powerful shot beyond the Hove Park keeper to bring the Bell back into the game.



The vital score came when Chelsea Jenkinson latched onto a through ball and finished decisively. Back on equal terms it took a howler from goal keeper Amy Jones to allow Hove Park to score. Racing out of her area she dived onto the ball. A brave save saw a direct free kick conceded owing to the fact that Amy was ten yards outside her area! A well-struck free kick saw Hove Park go 3-2 up, though the Bishop Bell girls were in command. With Lianne Williams and Georgina Nkune now dominant in the centre of defence, Samantha Hummerston marshalling the Hove Park playmaker and unselfish running from the forwards, it was a matter of time before the girls drew level. The goal came from the boot of Chelsea Jenkinson who soon after scored yet again putting us into a 4-3 lead. With Mr Honeybourne now exhausted due to the closeness of the match, Hove Park engineered a goal in the dying moments of the game. Extra time was a tense affair with Kelly Noakes, Jade Fitzpatrick

and Samantha Burt all putting in battling performances. It fell to Jasmine Godden to score the decisive goal and put the Bishop Bell girls into the County Cup final and the National Cup.

Once again the girls proved a credit to me, the School and one another. The National Cup beckons in January with the County Cup final in April.

**THINKING OF RETURNING TO
TEACHING?**

East Sussex County Council will be running a Teacher Returner Course for primary and secondary teachers commencing 19 February 2007. The course will run for six weeks and cover as many key subject areas as possible. There are opportunities for classroom practice and the course has been carefully designed taking into account comments from those who have completed it.

To speak to someone about returning to teaching and to receive a course application pack, please call the Schools Workforce Recruitment and Retention team on 01273 481408 or email recruitment.education@eastsussex.gov.uk



**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**

December

18-19 Mock Art GCSE

19 Carol Service, St Andrew's Church

20 End of Term 2

January

8 Start of Term 3

8-12 Mock SATs

15 AS ICT Exam

18 GNVQ ICT Exam

BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

Report from Mrs Matthews, SSCO:

On Tuesday 21 November, Bishop Bell, together with other secondary schools within the South Downs Partnership, hosted a Basketball Festival for their respective feeder primary schools. The aim of the Festival was to introduce basketball skills to pupils in Years 3 and 4. The skills circuit was organised by our Junior Sports Leadership Award pupils who all did a great job in

making the day run very smoothly. The winning primary school from each secondary cluster will go forward to represent the cluster in a Partnership Final. The winning team from the Bishop Bell cluster was Langney and we wish them luck in the forthcoming final. The whole day was a complete success with all pupils thoroughly enjoying themselves. We now look forward to our next primary event which will be a Netball High 5 Festival in January.

Pictured left: Year 3 & 4 pupils enjoying the Festival.



ACHIEVER AND ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

I have been delighted to present a huge number of Bronze Awards along with Attendance prizes over the last two weeks.

In addition to the Bronze Achiever Certificate and pencil, Year 7 pupils received an Eastbourne Borough Football Club Admission Ticket, Year 8 a Sovereign Centre voucher and Year 9 and 10 a Lloyd's Lanes voucher.

Because Year 11 pupils are on Study Leave this week, they will receive their Awards during a Year Assembly on Tuesday. They will receive a Cineworld voucher.

Well done to the following pupils:

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Special awards to selected pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 who had 100% attendance in Term 1.

Year 7

Samantha Wootton 7AL

Year 8

Larissa Burgess 8KF

Year 9

Toni Padgett 9CS

Year 10

Christopher Davidson 10RB

Year 11

To be announced.

BRONZE AWARDS

Year 7

AA: Leanne Baker, Sarah Baker, Matthew Dean, Samuel Dunton, Luke Fortmann, Jodie Fox, Jade Marshall, Rebecca Message, Joseph Parker, Abbi-Gayle Pettman, Shannon Smith, Calum Stonestreet, Sophie Stretton, Joe Tiramani, Anja White.

AL: Katharine Baker, Ben Chaffin, Ciaran Cordingley, Katherine Davy, Hayden Deeprise, Jaeger Devile, Joanna Edwards, Hannah Fenner, Daniel Garland, Jessie Hamilton, Emily Harvey, Jade Lea, Holly McLean, Nicholas Robertson, Kirsty Tutt, Jonathan Upton, Samantha Wootton.

BT: Peter Chandler, Matthew Collett, Amy Farre, Harry Ravey.

CG: Poppy Hicks, Peter Osborn.

GF: Paige Attwood, Shannon Bedford, Connor Brown, Louise

Bull, Tyron Burtoo, Libbie Crittenden, Chloe Evans, Thomas Fear, Christian Fielding, Heidi Harlow, Holly Hood, Jazmin Jackson, Leah Johnston, Toby Jones, Jack Lovick, George McLean, Conor Payten, Benjamin Rubrecht, Katherine Scott, Damon Sim, Elena South, Samantha Strudwick, Danielle Wyartt.

GL: Lauren Allan, Hannah Amos, Lauren Berry, Samuel Capon, Lucy Chatterton, Rebecca Davey, Jake Garnell, Callum Glover, Sonia Holman, Jake Molyneux, Billy Moore, James Pelling, Jessica Smith, Hayley Vine, Jotham Watson, Simon Whitehead, Chloe Wright.

HM: Carmelita Quarcoo, Laura Rushmere, Daniel Russell, Jessica Thorley, Charley Vincent, Paige Yarwood.

LO: Amber Barlow, Harry Brabham, Ashley Franklin, Troy Mallyon, Steven Meredith, Daniel Woolmer.

Year 8

CC: Sally Bull, Matthew Bush, Georgina Chequers, Dexter Coleman, Katie Davidson, Bethan Gilbert, Rachael Grew, Joel Hunt, Adrianna Hurley,

Laura Huxley, Erina Newman, Callum Sanders, Lauren Simpson, Hannah Taylor, Hannah-Louise Townsend, Chloe Vine, Louie Wellfare, Carly Woolmer.

JT: Kirt Allan, Jake Bettesworth, Connor Biddulph, Patricia Brown, Harley Buckwell, Charlene Cairns, Charles Florey, Matthew Friend, Kayleigh Gray, Nathan Guy, Chloe Humphreys, Hayley Kyte, Demi Sanders, Layton Schaaf, Katy Spokes, Lewis Vine, Henry Woods.

KF: Lily Agg, Elliot Beesley, Alexandra Buckwell, Amanda Buckwell, William Chrusciel, Amber Gorzynski, Daniel Harlow, Mia Hopkinson, Thomas Hyde, Daniel Jarvis, Christopher Pemberton, Patrick Rogers.

KR: Alexander Adam, Emma Bratthammer, Amber Cox, Natalie Denning, Courtney Douglas, Lois Elms, Benjamin Farley, Bayan Fenwick, Thomas Pennells, Matthew Shilling.

KS: Emily Bailey, Zoe Harding, Nicole Hummerston, Joel LePoidevin, Doris Loncarevic, Hannah Riddle, Perry Ryan, Rebecca Taylor, Amy Tingley, Rachel Ward, Bryony Wilkinson.

LH: Sophie Baulcomb, Sam Caffrey, Clarissa Cheung, Emma Christmas, Daniel Smith, Shaun Terry, Alison Wootton.

NL: Nicole Barker, Thomas Browning, Jad Caille, Biswajit Deb, Daniella Dolan, Nathan Douch, Isabelle Emery, Charlotte Grant, Lauren Lewis, Paige Lewis, Victoria Minty, Natasha Mizen, Benjamin Phelps, Bethany Russell, Lauren Sharpe, Anthony Stanton, Sophie Wren.

NM: Kristofer Agnew, Bobbie Burke, George Burridge, Yee San Chan, Lucy Corri, Alexander Costello, Rhea Fitzpatrick, Emily-Rose Marriott, Charleigh Moorton, Charlie Munn, Alice Pettitt, Daniel Rogers, Lloyd Swadling, Jake Tomsett, Luke West, Daisy Westbrook, Zaman

Rahatara.

Year 9

CS: Matthew Baxter, William Brann, Eleanor Davis, Jodie Heather, Rhiannon Kirby, Jack McLean, Daniella Meredith, Toni Padget, Jake Sandlin, Danielle Stevens.

DF: Georgina Baulcomb, Lauren Davy, Sophie Edwards, Robert Finney, Tyler North, Troy Parsons, Stephanie Relf, Samuel Sharp, Esther Turner, Daniel Woods.

HN: Rosie Bennett, Rebeka Cornford, Louisa Foley, Hannah Gadd, Zoe Gibson, Jack Haffenden, Thomas Hart, Tiffany Keet, Shane Kemp, Melanie Leonida, Demi McKeown, Eloise Morris, Ryan Page, Thomas Robinson, Samuel Skevington, Elizabeth Taylor, Catherine Upton, Laura Wren.

JV: Charlotte Bartlett, Ellouise Coleman, George Lodwick, Aaron Putland, Sophie Wright.

RD: Anna Barrett, Jamie Bunn, Sammy Bunn, Holly Chatterton, Sophie-Louise Cordingley, Adam Creasy, Dean Fisher, Danielle Harris, Jasmine Hendrick, Chanelle Longhurst, Gabrielle Scott, Kelly Strudwick.

TW: Jake Adams, Alexander Brodie, Zara Coton, Leanna Crane, Laura Fox, Kamal Hussain, Jodie Price, Nasryne Ramazannezhad, Naomi South, Antonia Suckling, Rebecca Withers.

Year 10

CJ: Amy Baker, Luke Browning, Adam Buchanan, Josephine Ingles, Rebecca Sivers, Olivia Whittlesey.

CW: Claudia Buckwell, Amy Burridge, Darren Chawner, Bethany Chequers, Kim Collins, Danielle Cutcliffe, Ryan Funnell, Hannah Hinkley, Hannah Rudd, Rhiannon Sanders, Stefanie Sinden, Adam Whiteman.

GO: Callam Addison, Adam Bright, Rebekah Dowell, Anthony Magalhaes, George Marshall, Rebecca Middhat, Alexander Monks, Jack Moore, Kirsty Morris, Christopher Neumann, Lauren Nolan, Amish Patel, Clarissa Silburn, Daniel Smith, Arron Swain, Samuel White.

MC: Georgina Bint, Emelyne Brown, Stacey Brown, Lisa Burleton, Philip Elliston, Thomas Hickman, Grace Joyce, Ryan Maslin, Charles Sayers.

MS: Jessica Baldwin, Nicholas De Rozarieux, David Guy, Rebecca Guy, Arron Hopkinson, Chloe Lever, Jordan Lewis, Jon-Paul Poundsbery, Hung To, Adam Tweed, Katie Westgate, Joseph Wyatt.

MW: Daisy Agg, Holly Costello, Haydn Crellin, Howard Davey, Jennifer Hoey, Karmell Mendonca, Unia Ndhlovu, Ellen Strevett, Harrie Symonds.

RB: Cameron Beeson, Daniel Church, Christopher Davidson, Jaime George, Nathan Kingston, Amy McGowan, Joshua Morgan, Emma Piper, Thomas Potter, Jason Santos, Vince Shelley, Holly Walker.

Year 11

AH: Daniel Bridge, Natalie-Marie Davey, Kelly Noakes.

EM: Jade Fitzpatrick, Samantha Hummerston, Lauren Quinnell, Lucy Westbrook.

HC: Sarah Ash.

JC: Michael Parsons, Michelle Stevens, Kristie-Louisa Wilson.

SA: Samuel Carden, Anthony Court, Ashleigh Jenkinson, Craig Miller, Natasha Mockett, Suzanna Napper-Page, Sam Schaaf, Alice Smith, Joseph Turner, Andrew Wilkinson.

TM: Lauren Adam, Nikita Butcher, Jasmine Godden, Ellis Guy, Amy Jones, Georgina Nkune, Gemma Smith, Daniel Stephens.