

Newsletter – 8th February



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Notes from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

It was pleasing to see so many parents and students attend the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Wednesday. As always, there were many positive comments regarding our students, their work and the progress that they are making.

This week's newsletter contains important information regarding changes to transport arrangements that will begin in September, 2019. Please can I ask that parents/carers take time to read this information carefully as these changes will affect Suffolk students who have a funded or paid for bus pass.

Congratulations to the Year 8 Boys' Rugby Team who won the district competition earlier this week. Once again, one of our sports teams has represented the School in an exemplary way as the boys were congratulated for their behaviour and attitude throughout the competition.

Have a good weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Burns', with a horizontal line underneath.

Chris Burns
Acting Headteacher

Upcoming Events:

Monday 11th February

3.20 - 5.15pm Y7 A Team Netball v Ipswich High - (A)

Tuesday 12th February

2.30-4pm U14 Girls Football v Westbourne
Y10 Geography Fieldwork trip. Ipswich & Walton

Wednesday 13th February

2 - 5pm Y7 Futsol Tournament Sports Hall
10.30 - 12pm Primary Schools Cross Country - Fields

Thursday 14th February

Duke of Edinburgh 3.45pm in A6

Friday 15th February

SOS Fund Raising Fayre

Further Ahead:

18th to 22nd February Half Term

Results

Y10 A Netball v Woodbridge Lost
11 - 7

Y10 B Netball v Woodbridge Won
20 - 2

Y7 District Rugby Tournament
Runners Up

Y8 District Rugby Tournament Won

BBC 500 Word Competition 2019

The School is again taking part in the BBC's 500 word story competition for years 7,8 & 9. The competition is a nationwide story writing competition for under 13 year olds, pioneered by Radio 2. Full details can be found on our website [here](#).



Please see below next week's schedule for Food Technology classes:

Mon p1 9b3 pizza
Wed p3 11A NEA2 trial practical
Thurs p3 7a3 scones
Thurs p4 7b4 scones
Friday p5 8b4 curry

Please note, an ingredient list for Year 7 to Year 9 food practicals can be found on our website, or by clicking [here](#)

Subsidised A.I. course for Y10 Students

The [Smallpeice Trust](#) has teamed up with The University of Exeter to offer a limited number of places to eligible students to study A.I. The course will give students the opportunity to attend a residential course at a subsidised cost. Eligible applicants, in addition to learning about Artificial Intelligence, will also experience life on campus as a student. The subsidised course fee for these limited places is £165 (the full cost is £300) and includes 4 days full board, all course materials and social activities. To find out more, please click [here](#).

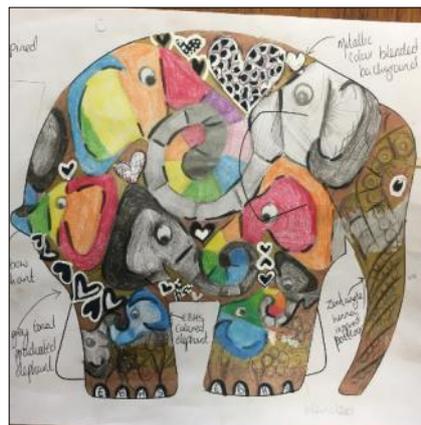
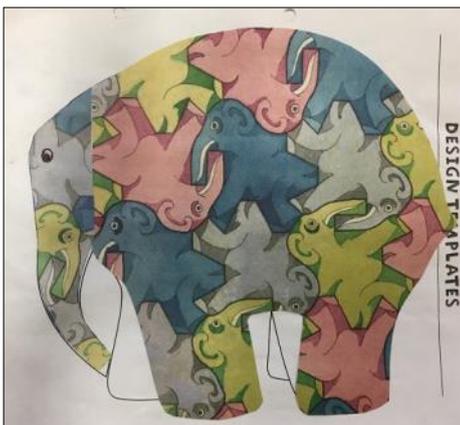
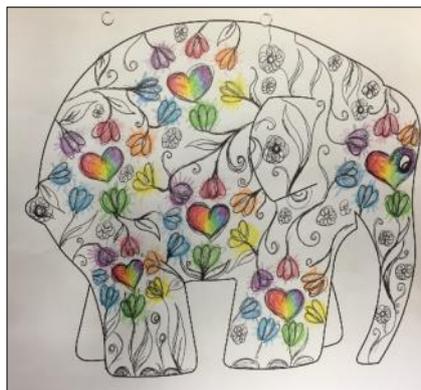


School Association

The School Association is holding a table top sale on Sunday 24th February. To book a table, or for more details please call 07776 291445

Elmer Sculpture Update

The Art Department's [Elmer Sculpture](#) project continues to delight students and staff. This week students were invited to vote on three potential designs to determine what our Elmer sculpture will look like when decorated. The winner will be revealed next week. The three competing designs are shown here.



Contact Details

Parents are reminded of the need to contact the School Office should they wish to speak to a member of staff or email: enquiries@ebhigh.org.uk and mark the e mail for the attention of the staff member to allow an appointment to be made.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING SCHOOL TRANSPORT CHANGES SEPTEMBER 2019

Parents and carers should be aware that there are changes to school transport that will affect students, living in Suffolk, in Years 8-11 (current Years 7-10) from September 2019. These changes have been decided by Suffolk County Council.

Details of these can be found at Suffolk on board under the '[School Travel Bus Pass](#)' section. The most significant and immediate change is that parents or carers whose child receives a funded or paid for bus pass will need to 'opt in' in order to receive this for use from September. The www.suffolkonboard.com website has more information about this, including the time frame for 'opting in'.

**Please note the deadline for this is May 31st 2019
This 'opt in' will need to be made each year in the future.**

Children who are receiving funded school travel in July 2019, continue to attend the same school from September 2019 and live at the same address will continue to receive funded school travel until they leave the school, or move house.

It may be possible to purchase a pass for a closed contract bus (a bus that is not used by the public) at a cost of £750 for the first year of the new scheme. Details of this arrangement can be found on www.suffolkonboard.com. Public buses will not be affected by these changes as parents or carers pay for these directly through the purchase of a weekly ticket. There are other changes that will affect school transport in the future. Details of these can be found on the '[Guide to school travel](#)' section of the website.

Please see www.suffolkonboard.com for answers to any questions you may have about these changes. The School is unable to deal with bus pass enquiries, as these are provided through Suffolk County Council Transport. Suffolk on Board can be contacted on 0345 606 6067 or customer.service@suffolk.gov.uk