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Folkestone

# Annual Newsletter 2017—2018

## Featuring:

School Subjects

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Vocational Courses

Challenger Troop

School Trips and Visits

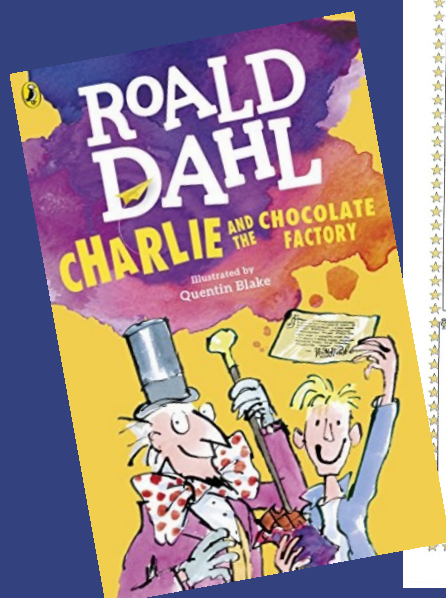


# English

In English this term Group 2 have been looking at Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. We have created our own characters and designed our own sweet and packaging. We have answered questions about the text to show our understanding of what we have read.

Groups 3 and 3T have been looking at the book Stone Cold by Robert Swindells. This has given us the opportunity to discuss and research many of the topic brought up throughout the story, such as homelessness, murder, imprisonment, capital punishment and drug abuse. We have written informal letters, diary extracts and answered comprehension questions.

Group 4 have been focusing on improving our skills at analysing text. We have looked at language structure, presentational devices and reading between the lines. We have also written formal and informal letters.



A book review by: <u>Luke</u>		Star rating ★★★★★	
Title: <u>Charlie and the chocolate factory</u>		Author: <u>Roald dahl</u>	
<b>Characters:</b> <small>Who are they? Did you like them? How did they make you feel?</small> <u>Charlie Bucket and Grandpa Joe - I like because they are nice</u> <u>Mike barrel, Mrs Gower and Mr Gower -</u> <u>Veruca salt Mr and Mrs salt -</u> <u>Augustus Gloop -</u> <u>Violet Beauregard -</u> <u>They are greedy, know-it-all, spoilt and selfish</u>		<b>Plot:</b> <small>What happens? Is it fun to read?</small> <u>It is really good to read</u> <u>If the person is be nice and it is rewarded by treats. The tickets are found by four nasty children but one nice child.</u>	
<b>Your opinion:</b> <small>Did you like the book? What was your favourite part and why?</small> <u>My favourite part was when Charlie was the last one left. I learnt to be a bit nicer to some people.</u>		<b>Recommend?</b> <small>Why? Or why not?</small> <u>I recommend this book to any one because its funny and you learn a lot.</u>	

# Maths

Years 9, 10 and 11 have been preparing very hard to sit their exams this year. Pupils have been studying towards Level 1 and 2 in Number and Measure, Level 1 and 2 in Statistics and also GCSE Maths. The Maths Team wish them the best of luck with their results.

The Number and Measure qualification focuses on key skills, such as being able to read and write numbers, use the four operations of  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$  and  $\div$ , calculate percentages, fractions and decimals. It also focuses on measuring, calculating area, perimeter and volume, reading tables and charts.

Year 7 and 8 have been concentrating on getting the basics right so that they can move on to these qualifications. Some students in Year 8 have been following the London Institute of Banking and Finance Level 1 Award in Financial Education., which focuses on teaching young people how to manage their finances including how to budget, save and borrow.

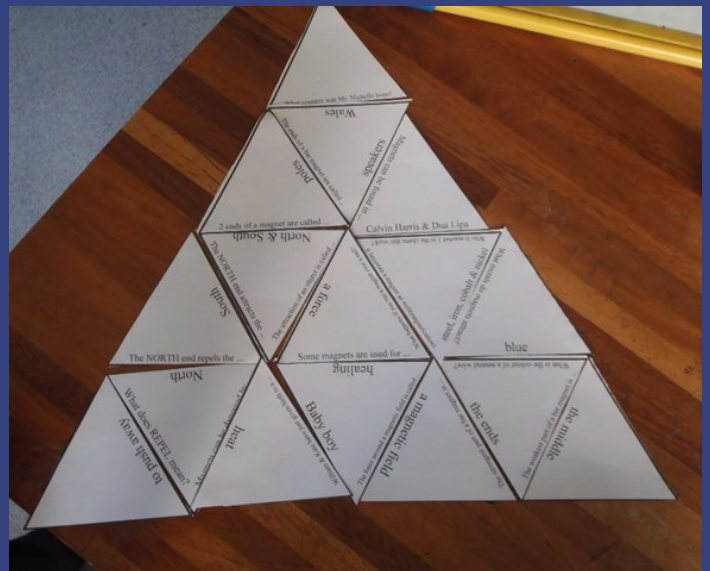
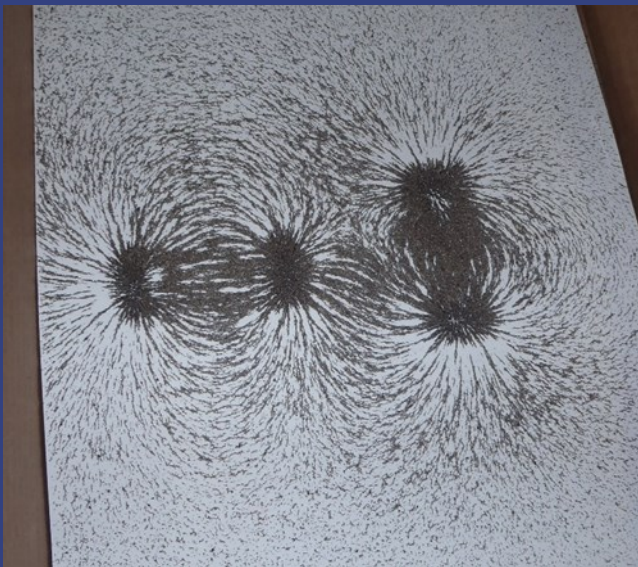
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Centre Number	Candidate Number
Edexcel GCSE	Edexcel GCSE
<b>Mathematics A</b>	
Paper 2 (Calculator) Model Solutions	
You Can Do It! :D	
Friday 14 June 2013 – Morning	Page 1
Time: 1 hour 45 minutes	
You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.	



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# Science



Right: Pupils consolidating learning using Tarsia puzzles where they match the questions with the correct answers to make a pyramid.



# PSD

Over the past term Group 2 have enjoyed exploring, “Our Wonderful World” during their Project Based Learning lessons.



They have travelled through 6 different continents, finding out about their locations, Countries and traditions. They particularly enjoyed having a go at using Chinese Chopsticks.

During PSD the pupils have been finding out how the Human Race has been damaging the wonderful world they were investigating during PBL. It was great to see students show genuine concern for our environment and sadness for the effects that Global Warming is having on our planet and it's Wildlife.



Pupils in Group 2 have also had a great time reading “Charlie and The Chocolate Factory”. They have used their imaginations to create their own great characters and ingenious sweets and have loved the world that Roald Dahl created.

# Cooking



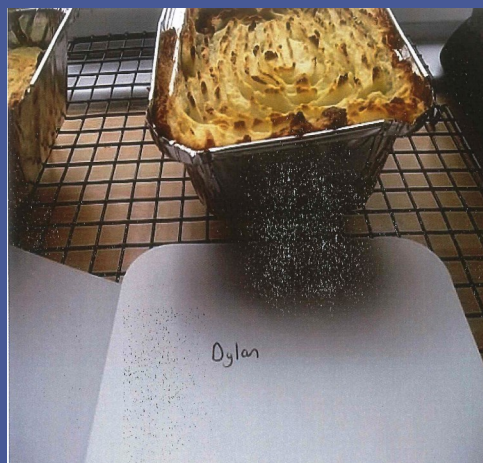
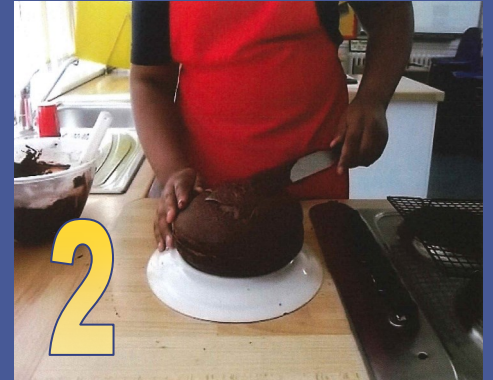
In Cookery, Key Stage 3 pupils learn important skills surrounding cookery and are able to cook and bake their own food.

Pupils learn skills such as how to read a recipe, how to prepare ingredients hygienically, and how to use tools and utensils safely.

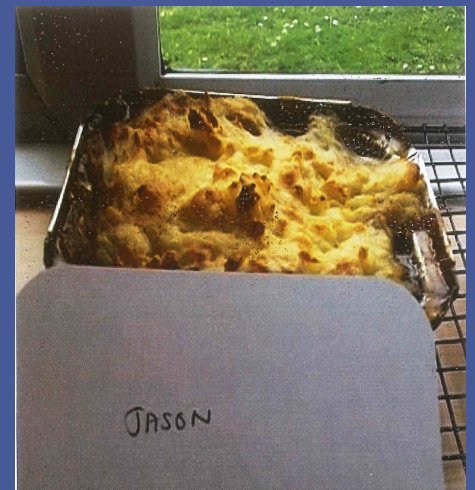
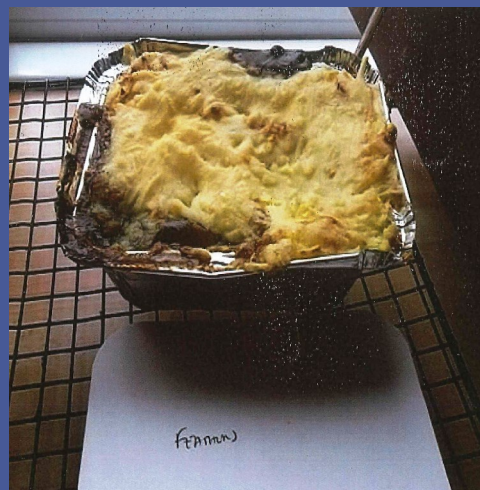
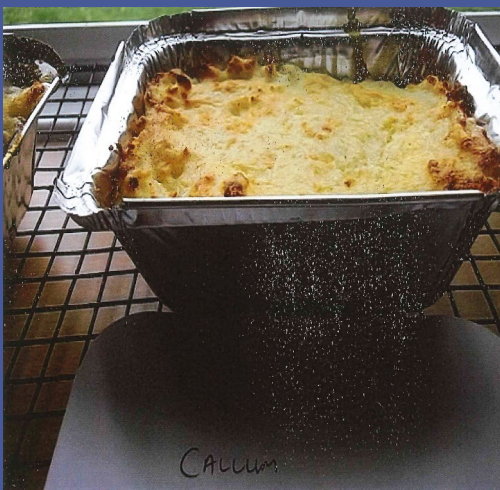




Tiana shows us how to make and present a chocolate cake.



Group 2 showed off their skills and had a go at baking their own shephard's pie.





# Charity Days

Over the past year the students at Goldwyn Folkestone have organised 5 charity days

## **Battersea Dogs & Cats—20th October 2017**

To support Battersea Dogs and Cats Home students painted their faces for “Wear Your Whiskers”. Overall we raised £33.85 to support neglected dogs and cats.



## **Children in Need—17th November 2017**

Everyone at Goldwyn Folkestone got “spotacular” for Children in Need 2017! Pupils wore their spots and raised £117.35



## **Women’s Aid—9th February 2018**

The students of Group 3 organized a great Charity Day to support Women’s Aid.



## **Sport Relief—29th March 2018**

All the students got together to raise money for Sport Relief 2018, and organized a tuck shop to help improve their fundraising efforts.



## **Cancer Research— 25th May 2018**

Group 3T organised a great non-uniform day with a tuck shop to support Cancer Research, and raised a whopping £66.20! Well done everyone!





# Challenger Troop

Pupils have enjoyed another great year at Challenger Troop, sharpening their survival skills and working towards their BTEC Award.

Challenger Troop CIC is a Community Interest Company delivering uniformed youth leadership and engagement courses for vulnerable and disengaged young people from the ages of 7 to 18. Their programmes are designed to engage young people to develop confidence, self-esteem and life skills, while attaining nationally accredited qualifications.



Our Challenger Troopers have recently enjoyed a Residential Trip, where they stay overnight at one of Challenger's training centers.



# Vocational Courses & Extracurriculars

## Hairdressing

Several pupils have enjoyed taking up hairdressing as a Creative Craft qualification, with everyone achieving their Entry Level 3 Award or Level 1 Award.

NCFE Creative Craft in Hair Design qualifications are portfolio based. It starts with an introduction to hairdressing techniques—the students research, plan, carry out and evaluate their practical styling using a wide range of products and equipment. They also cover Health and Safety issues linked to working in a salon. The qualifications start at Entry Level, all students have the opportunity to progress to Level 3 Certificate (A-level).





## Motorbike Project & Construction

Key Stage 4 have continued to enjoy attending the Motor Bike Project in New Romney where they learn the ins and outs of how to repair and maintain motorbikes. They have also been working towards qualifications in Construction at Goldwyn College.



## Play Leaders

Play Leader is a new scheme that was introduced this year, together with our neighbour Stella Maris Primary School .

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays a group of pupils visit Stella Maris to lead play activities during break time. The pupils have had a great time leading this, and the Headteacher visited us at the end of term to send her thanks and let us know how much their pupils have enjoyed their time with us.

Play Leaders has been a great success and we look forward to continuing the scheme in September.



# Goldwyn Football Tournament



6 of our pupils were chosen to participate in the annual Goldwyn Football Tournament.

Everyone was split into teams and played alongside pupils from Goldwyn Ashford, Goldwyn College and Goldwyn Plus.

At the end was a short awards ceremony and medals were awarded.





# Sports Day

This year we celebrated another very successful Sports Day.

For the first time ever parents and carers were invited to join us for the event.

Pupils had a great day competing in activities like the long jump, sprinting, javelin and tug-of-war.





# Capel Memorial Trip



## Battle of Britain Memorial Trip—November 2017

Pupils visited the Capel Memorial and Battle of Britain Museum as part of their Remembrance Day extracurricular activities.



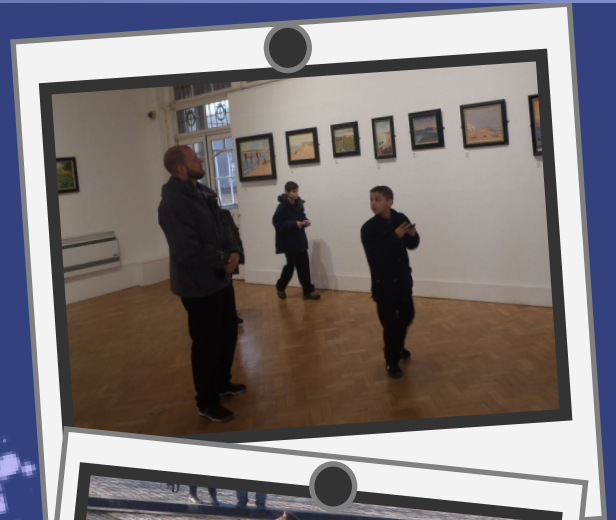


# Arts Award Trip



## Arts Award Trip—January 2018

Pupils visited the Old High Street and explored some of the vibrant and unusual art Folkestone has to offer to inspire their artwork. And to also have a little fun!





# Go Ape!

In July pupils spent the day at Go Ape! near Leeds Castle.

Pupils travelled across rope ladders, rope bridges, and swings with a zip-line finish!

Nearly everyone gave it a try and several pupils won awards for conquering adversity.





# Go Ape!

LIVE LIFE  
ADVENTUROUSLY





# End of Term Show

Goldwyn Folkestone saw another amazing End of Term Show. Pupils were able to show off their musical talents and were celebrated for their achievements throughout the year. Well done to everyone involved.









Thank you to all who contributed to our  
first newsletter

## Dates For Your Diary

2nd September

Staff Training Day

3rd September

Staff Training Day

4th September

Group 2 only start

5th September

All pupils in school

19th October

End of Term 1

29th October

Start of Term 2

12th November

Staff Training Day

19th December

End of Term 2

