

HEAD'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Head's Introduction

Yesterday was International Women's Day. This week has been a perfect time to celebrate all the girls and women in the school with the Nursery Mother's Day Tea, the Pyramid Music Winners' Concert and the Boarders' International Evening. In our school, we are in a very fortunate position to educate the future generation of self-assured, confident and ambitious women, in line with our school aims. The benefits of girls' education in single-sex schools are multiple, including freedom from stereotypes, academic excellent and leadership opportunities. Next week we will have a very important step in the leadership opportunities of the girls with the appointment process of the new School Knights and Captains; thank you to all the girls who have applied and good luck to all of them! The new appointments will be announced in the end of term's assembly.

A big thank you to Mrs Standen and Mrs Lewis for organising World Book Day yesterday. It was a fantastic and fun way to celebrate reading, with all girls and staff taking part.

One of our Governors and a current parent, Mr Ian Sperling-Tyler, has stepped down from the Governing Body. We thank him for everything he has done for the school over the last two years.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Senior Production of 'Dream, Dream, Dream' next week. The girls have been working extremely hard in preparation for the shows, so do get your free tickets from the School Office.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

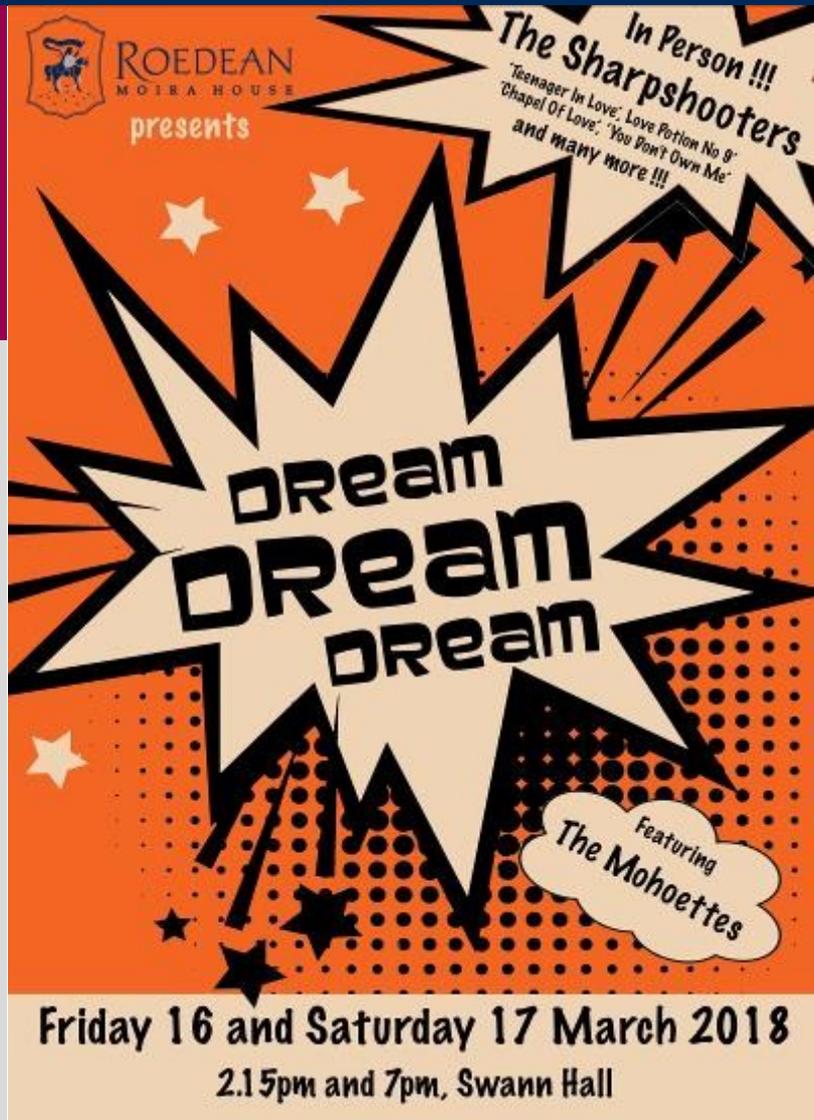
Mrs Elodie Vallantine

Women in Construction

We were delighted to welcome former School Knight, Millie Langridge (Camilla Watson), back to school this week to talk to our girls about the variety of Careers for Women available within the Construction Industry.

Having worked in construction since leaving University, Millie has worked her way through a number of different roles, including on-site Engineering, Quality Assurance and Project Management.

She is now the Lead Programme Manager at the £475 million redevelopment of the Chelsea Barrack site in London.

ROEDEAN MOIRA HOUSE presents

DREAM DREAM DREAM

In Person!!!
The Sharpshooters
Teenager In Love, Love Potion No 9, Chapel Of Love, You Don't Own Me and many more!!!

Featuring
The Mohettes

Friday 16 and Saturday 17 March 2018
2.15pm and 7pm, Swann Hall

Dream Dream Dream!

We would like to invite you to attend our Senior School Production of Dream Dream Dream on either Friday 16 March or Saturday 17 March. There will be two performances each day at 2.15pm and 7pm. The production is based on Shakespeare's comedy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and is set in 1950s London with a live rock 'n' roll band and glee club! Free Tickets are available from the School Office or via: office@moirahouse.co.uk

Superstars Shining Brightly

We celebrated our Pre and Lower Prep Superstars in Assembly this week. Girls received awards for a wide range of things including being excellent role models (both in and out of school) with good manners and behaviour in the dining room; superb learning in class, especially YR phonics; determination and resilience, particularly for tricky maths concepts and developing their handwriting and for undertaking additional research at home.

We were very proud of all the girls and enjoyed celebrating their achievements.



Active Girls

This week boarders had an opportunity to watch a film show produced by Miss Lewis showing all the exciting activities planned for next term. After the show the girls rushed to sign up for the trips.

The most popular were water sports at the Seven Sisters Country Park and a day at Port Lympe Reserve. Interestingly, lots of girls signed up for dry slope snowboarding and skiing; the recent snow has obviously whet their appetites. Trips to Harry Potter and Mamma Mia! are both full, however there is a reserve list if anyone is still interested.

All of the weekend activities are available to all day girls and boarders. To book a place, please do so via the School House Boarding Office.

Sat 21 April	Cinema Trip
Sun 22 April	Harry Potter Studio Tour
Sat 28 April	Shopping in Brighton
Sun 29 April	Arundel Castle
Sat 5 May	Cuckmere Valley Canoeing
Sun 6 May	Beach trip and ice cream
Mon 7 May B/H	Mamma Mia! Theatre Trip, London
Sat 12 May	Snowboarding at Knockhatch on dry ski slope
Sun 13 May	Port Lympe Zoo (minibus)
Sat 19 May	Laser Quest and Bowling
Sun 20 May	Aqua Challenge at the Sovereign Centre
Sat 2 June	Lush workshop
Sun 3 June	Pottery Painting
Sat 9 June	Thorpe Park
Sun 10 June	The Escape Rooms, Brighton
Sat 16 June	Jevington Summer Fete
Sun 17 June	Beach Trip – Fish & chips and Pier
Sat 23 June	Founders' Day Summer Ball – The Grand Hotel, Eastbourne
Sun 24 June	Games on field – weather permitting

First Aid - Got It Covered!

During the First Aid activity last week the girls learned about cuts and wounds and how to apply bandages. They also learned about fractures and how to immobilise bones using slings. The girls got a little carried away and moved on to head wounds, but that is not until next week's lesson! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their role play and had fun, whilst learning valuable life skills.



A Word From Sports Captain, Chloe Hughes

At the end of last week a drop in session was held for the girls to come and give me any feedback they had regarding improvements that could be made to PE within the school. All the suggestions have been forwarded on to the PE staff with the hope that we can make the relevant changes for the girls.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

The nursery Mummy's celebrated Mother's Day a little early this week with a lovely tea party held in Swann Hall. They enjoyed a well-earned break with a tasty selection of cakes and sandwiches and a rare opportunity to chat with some other Mummy's, while their children were entertained by the Nursery staff.



Do You Want to Build a Snowman? Yes, Please!

Two of our Pre-A Level students, Angela Han and Izzy Zhu, took a break from their studies to have fun in the snow. They said "This was our first time building a large snowman. We were so excited, because we had never built a large snowman before. Although we both get snow in our hometowns, we have never had so much time to enjoy it. We had lots of fun and enjoyed it very much".



World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in true MoHo style this week, having had to postpone the event from last week due to the weather.

The girls and staff created a riot of colourful and imaginative costumes from their literary favourites.

Throughout the day, the girls were read a section of the story below, which was written by our talented Assistant Librarian, Mrs Ella Lewis, entitled "The Little MoHo Spirit".



Netball Round Up

Our U12A team competed in both the IAPS Netball Tournament and the SISNA Netball Tournament this week. The U12s game improved considerably throughout the tournaments with them giving Brighton College and other teams such as Christ's Hospital some tough games. With excellent movement from Sophie Naish in the circle and some fast attacking play from Sasha Baldwin and Imogen Wells, the team continued to play strong matches against their opponents. This team has gone from strength to strength this season and we look forward to watching your game develop. Very well done to all the girls involved.

Our U11 and U10 teams played against Vinehall's B teams this week. The U10s played a great game, dominating possession and winning comfortably by 14 goals to 0! Congratulations to Imogen Beale for winning "Girl of the Game".

The U11s played their best game to date, demonstrating a real improvement in creating and using space around the ball, and were leading 4 - 3 with one quarter to play. Vinehall, however, put in a very determined last quarter and their feisty play and quick reactions led to them winning the game by 8 goals to 4.

Nonetheless, a great game U11s! Well done to Olivia McMullen for being awarded "Girl of the Game".



Swimming Success

Congratulations to our excellent swimming team for their superb win in the gala against Bede's on Monday.

Winning with a score of 144 points to 118, our younger swimmers, from Year 3 through to Year 8, showed great determination and put in some outstanding performances. Well done - we are very proud of you all!

Pyramid Music Winners' Concert

We were treated to a wonderful evening of music and singing on Wednesday, as our Pyramid Music Competition Winners performed in Swann Hall.

We have such depth of musical talent in the school and it is a privilege to nurture and watch the girls flourish.



International Women's Day

We celebrated International Women's Day on Thursday 8 March. This is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

In this country, we have so many positive female role models including a female Monarch and Prime Minister at national level and, more locally, a female Mayor of Eastbourne, Councillor Pat Hearn and Head of School at Roedean Moira House, Mrs Elodie Vallantine, to lead and inspire the independent women of the future, particularly our girls at school!



Forthcoming Events

WEEK B

Tue 13 Mar	U15A Netball Tournament, Benenden (a) U14A&B Netball v Burgess Hill (a) Pre & Lower Prep Parents' Evening
Wed 14 Mar	U10 & 11A Netball v Brighton College Prep (a) Upper Prep Pyramid Netball
Fri 16 Mar	Senior Production of Dream Dream Dream - All Welcome (2.15pm & 7pm)
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WEEK A

Mon 19 Mar	U9 Sussex Schools' Mini Tennis Tournament, The Dicker Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala v BHHS (h)
Tue 20 Mar	Yr 9-10 Pyramid Netball Festival Enterprise Talks at Roedean
Wed 21 Mar	U12 & 13A Netball v Roedean (a) U14A Netball v Uckfield (a)
Thu 22 Mar	Yr 11-13 Pyramid Netball Festival Pre & Lower Prep Spring Concert
Fri 23 Mar	End of Term Assembly (11.30am) TERM ENDS at 1pm

Get social with us...



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