



Davison CE High School for Girls

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Whole School



We will be holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 14 May in support of 'Mental Health Awareness Week'. We are raising funds for the 'Mental Health Foundation' charity and FODS, our school's PTA. Please pay at least £1.00 via WisePay if your daughter choses to wear non-school uniform.

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The theme for Mental Health Awareness Week is 'nature', We are inviting students and staff to take part in a #ConnectWithNature photo competition, with certificates and prizes to be won!

To enter the photo competition, please email your photo to c.jameson@davisonhigh.school with 'Nature photo competition' in the subject line, including student name and Form group.

Photos should be inspired by nature, perhaps a special place, a spectacular sunset or the beauty of our landscape. Entrants might consider photographing insect or bird life in their garden/ park, a stroll along the beach, a family walk, colourful flowers, plants, trees or even the sky and its amazing cloud formations.

We would love to create a display of all entries, so please do make sure the photograph is of the highest resolution possible for printing purposes. These photos will also be shared on school social media, using the student's first name only. Please let us know in your emailed entry if you are not happy for the photo to be celebrated in this way. **The deadline for entry is Monday 17th May, with the results being announced the following week, happy snapping!**

Please see [here](#) for full details,





Our Head Girl and the Senior and Deputy Prefect Team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated eggs and bought raffle tickets for the Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle for 'Love Your Hospital'.



With your help, the Prefect Team raised an outstanding **£1,020** for 'Love Your Hospital', the dedicated charity for the three hospitals that make up Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - St Richard's Hospital in Chichester, Worthing Hospital and Southlands Hospital in Shoreham. **Thank you for your support.**

Our community prefects have continued their wonderful fundraising efforts for Turning Tides, with a socially distanced 15km sponsored walk during the Easter holidays. Their amazing effort raised an additional **£1,010**, **now taking their total fundraising over the last academic year to an incredible £1,704.75!** Thank you to everyone who sponsored them and a big 'well done' to our dedicated community prefect team 2021!





Our very own Learning Support Assistant, Nicola Chatham, walked at least 15,000 steps each day throughout the whole of March to raise money for life-saving research. **Congratulations Nicola on raising £200 for Cancer Research.**



Friday 19 March was a non-uniform day to raise funds for Comic Relief and the Friends of Davison School ~ FODS, our school's PTA.

Students and staff enjoyed wearing something fun, such as spots and stripes together, colours that clashed, long brightly coloured socks and clothing that was red in colour.

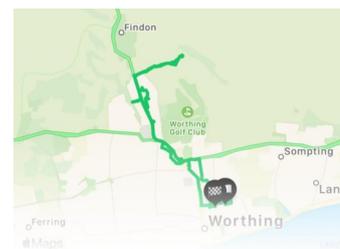
We were delighted to raise over £1,052 and had lots of fun doing so. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!

Can you help by collecting used stamps for the RNIB ~ the Royal National Institute of Blind People. If you receive cards and letters through the post, please save the stamps. The RNIB will recycle these stamps into much needed funds for their services. They accept all stamps: new or used, first or second class, first day covers, presentation packs or albums.

Stamps are sold by weight and raise £20 per kilogramme. You might own or work in a business which receives a large amount of post. Stamps don't need to be sorted, just leave a 1cm of envelope or packaging around each stamp. This will ensure the perforations of the stamp aren't damaged.



Pop your stamps into an envelope or container once you have a sufficiency and hand them into reception ~ thank you.



Ciara Watts 9 Yellow and Amie Macgregor-Boyle 9 Yellow have completed a fundraiser for Young Minds. Ciara and Amie ended up walking 18.32Km, smashing their 15km target, and **they have raised and incredible £418 so far! - well done!**



FODS have a new fundraising scheme which will support our school to raise extra funds through textile recycling, whilst doing something really positive for the environment and reinforcing the importance of recycling within our school community.



Astra Recycling is a Hampshire based textile recycling company, trading since 2013. They are members of the Textile Recycling Association, who ensure business operate to the highest ethical and environmental standards in textile recycling. Their mission is to divert used textiles away from land fill.

Davison will be taking delivery of a recycling textile bank in the next few weeks. The textiles bank will be positioned on the tarmac area outside of the school gates. Astra Recycling will pay 0.20p per kilo for what we collect.

They will accept and pay for the following items:

- Men's, women's and children's clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags, bags, ties and belts
- Bed clothes, towels, soft toys

The following items cannot be accepted and will not be paid for:

- Duvets both synthetic and feathered
- Pillows & cushions
- Carpets & Rugs
- Soiled or wet clothing
- Workwear
- Shredded or mutilated textile material
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

The textiles/items collected are sent to poorer communities across Eastern Europe and Africa. Garments that cannot be used are recycled into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes, so nothing ends up in landfill. **Once the textiles recycling bank is in place we will let you know, its time to tidy out your cupboards!**



The very 1st 'FODS Summer Raffle' is coming soon!

At this time of the year, FODS would normally be inviting you, your family and friends to attend our sell out 'Quiz & Pizza Night'. However, due to the current situation they are going to hold a fabulous 'Summer Raffle' instead!

FODS would be grateful for any of the following donations towards their fabulous 'Summer Raffle' family hampers:

FODS Summer Hamper Ideas 2021
Picnic blanket, picnic plates, bowls, cutlery, glasses, serviettes, insulated cups
Bottles of squash, Shloer, J20, lemonade, coke, sugar free varieties also
Wine, beers, Cava, Pimm's, Prosecco
Bags of savoury snacks, crisps, popcorn, Doritos, Pringles, Twiglets, mini Cheddars
Biscuits, crackers, cheese straws, bread sticks
Chocolate and Sweets
Beach ball, bucket & spade, pool/beach float, swimming goggles, bubbles
Badminton set, tennis set, Connect 4, Boules, Jenga, Croquet, Twister
Childs pop up tent, child's little padding pool
Foldable chair, wind break, beach umbrella, beach towel, beach bag
Cool box, cool pack, wine cooler, ice bucket
BBQ recipe cookbook, BBQing apron, portable BBQ, outdoor table cloth
Skewers, marshmallows
Marinades, sauces, jars of dips
Solar lights, bunting, summer scented candles, coconut, lime, fresh linen
Ice Pop, lolly moulds
Bubble bath, nail polish, body creams, face mask, shampoo, conditioner, lip balm
Garden Hamper - packets of seeds, pots, twine, labels, plant food
Gardening gloves
Trowel/small shovel
Succulent plant in pot

If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/alcohol please email Mrs Bunyard, n.bunyard@davisonhigh.school, so we can arrange a drop off time for you as we cannot allow students to bring alcohol into school.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize outside of the items listed please do get in touch, perhaps you own a business and see this as a great opportunity to promote your business whilst supporting our school and students. **Donations will need to be received by Friday 11th June ~ Thank you for your support.**



Thank you to the 62 parent/carer and Davison staff supporters who have signed up to easyfundraising. You have raised just over £230 in free donations for our school!

FODS fundraising activities have been hit hard. They recognised they had to find new ways of raising money for our school and easyfundraising has already started to make a huge difference!

Easyfundraising is a way we can all raise money at no extra costs to ourselves. Now more than ever we need this contact free/non-event fundraising.

Whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to car insurance, fashion items to homeware, take-aways to birthday gifts you could be raising free donations for our school, without costing you a penny extra.

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite 'cause' ~ that's us!

There are no catches or hidden charges and it's easy to join

When shopping online through easyfundraising, you will find over 4,000 retailers who will donate to our school, such as, Argos, eBay, Nike, Asos, M&S, John Lewis, Trainline, Curry's, Microsoft Store, Just Eat, Dominos and Waitrose.

You can also raise large donations of up to £60 when you buy insurance, broadband, utilities and mobile contracts with retailers like Aviva, Sky, Vodafone, uSwitch and BT. It will not cost you anything extra because the retailers pay the donation, not you the shopper.

Easyfundraising is trusted by over 140,000 good causes in the UK, including thousands of PTAs, and has a 4.7 star rating on Trustpilot.

Please click [here](#) to take you to the FODS website page where you can find further information about easyfundraising and how to sign up as a supporter of Davison CE High for School for Girls ~ PTA.

Or click [here](#) to go straight to our cause page to sign up and start raising free donations for our school every time you shop on line through easyfundraising.

We are proud to share that four students have reached the finals of the Design Ventura Competition, run by the Design Museum in London ~ Ruby Wood, Bea Buchanan, Emma Statton and Lamara Philp.

Full details of the shortlisted entries can be found [here](#).

More details of their amazing design of a 'Positivtree', a giftable plant in pyramid packaging that is aimed at boosting mental wellbeing, can be found [here](#).



Huge congratulations in getting this far with 15,000 students taking part this year. The team are now making video pitches, developing the idea and preparing for a Q&A session with the judges. Thanks to our wonderful Design Technology Team for supporting the students and to our amazing judging panel.

Students were asked to enter a competition using fruit and vegetables as the inspiration for a book or book character.

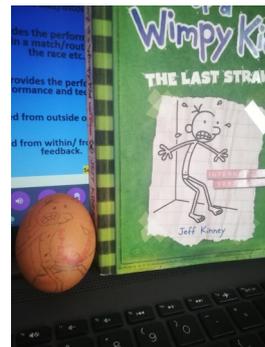
We had some wonderful entries and judges picked their favourites from the high standard submitted. Congratulations to:



1st Place
Hope Berveton
8 Pink



2nd Place
Bella Deffee
7 Yellow



3rd Place
Egg Heffley by
Ellie Gallagher 10 Gold



Staff Award
Zog by
Mrs Burgess



Great Davison Sewing Bee is back!

The Davison Design Technology studios are proud to present the Great Davison Sewing Bee 2021, challenging students to use their skills to create sustainable fashion items.

Entries are judged on suitability of fabrics and components, range of techniques used in the make and originality of the idea.

Weekly Challenges:

Monday 19 April ~ Promoting fashion revolution week. Transformation challenge. Turn a t shirt into a new product.

Monday 26 April ~ Lets protect ourselves. Make a face covering.

Monday 3 May ~ Organisation is key. Make a holdall for a collection of objects.

Monday 10 May ~ Transformation challenge. Make a hat from rubbish.

Monday 17 May ~ We all need a hug. Make a plushie toy.

Monday 24 May ~ Small changes to save the planet and show our identity. Make and decorate a tote shopping bag.

There is one prize winner every week. The winners from each week go through to the final. The overall winner is decided with a Davison vote over May half term and announced shortly after!

All entries receive a certificate of entry - students get sim points as well.

Weekly challenges to be submitted to Mrs Green by 4pm Friday of that challenge week. Put your name on your entry, put in a bag and drop to DT2 or into Pigeonhole in staff room. You will get your entry back if clearly labelled.

Well done to our wonderful winners so far.....

Week 1 Helena Bartosik 7 Yellow Helena captured all areas of this transformation challenge, using a wide variety of creative skills to produce a wearable outfit to skip into summer, we loved the colour combination and the added hope detail really captured the spirit of the moment.

Week 2 Grace Adams, 7 Orange. Grace designed a mask to indicate how you're feeling, the mask itself is double sided with a different coloured fabric so you can turn it one way or another to symbolise if you're happy or sad. A wonderful idea from Grace, who wanted the design to encourage us to help, support and talk to each other.

Week 3 Jasmin Fisher 7 Blue. Jasmin designed and created a suite of handy holdall products to help make life run more smoothly and brighten the day! The creation consisted of a mask holder to keep your mask safe and to stop it from getting lost, a pencil roll for organising stationary and making it easy to select from and a shoe bag for ballet shoes to keep them safe and clean and stop them from getting scuffed up. Brilliant!

Congratulations to our Young Enterprise company for their tremendous hard work and for receiving an award for 'innovation' at the Sussex County Finals on Thursday 6 May.



Isabelle Brown, Katie Chen, Abigail Clay, Rachel Finlay, Poppy Hodge, Caitlin Howie, Tiffany Lai and Matilda Phipps faced competition from Midhurst and Hurstpierpoint Colleges. Our students were a credit to the school as they faced the virtual judging panel.



ReFabricate make accessories and fashion items sustainably from recycled fabrics. **'Our products are the perfect gift, check out our Instagram @re.fabricate for more information and pictures of our products'**.



Bronwyn Milner 9 White has made a dress using plastic bags

Bronwyn would like to join the campaign to help us think about how we recycle our waste and highlight the fact that we are wasting too many resources.

Bronwyn's creation will be on display in the School Refectory shortly.

Well done to everyone who entered the LRC's Manga competition and congratulations to our winning and joint second place students.



Happy
Easter
Winner
Mizuki Marks
9 Blue

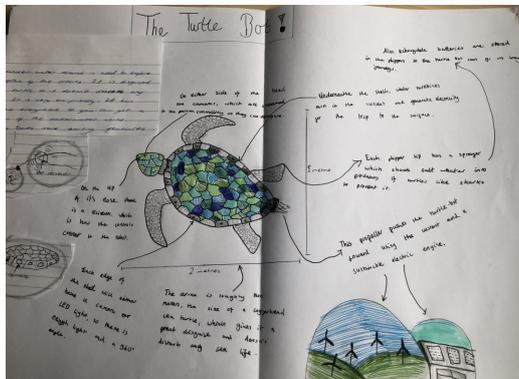


Joint second
Lola Mellor
7 Red



Joint second
Matilda Robinson ~
Wright 7 Silver

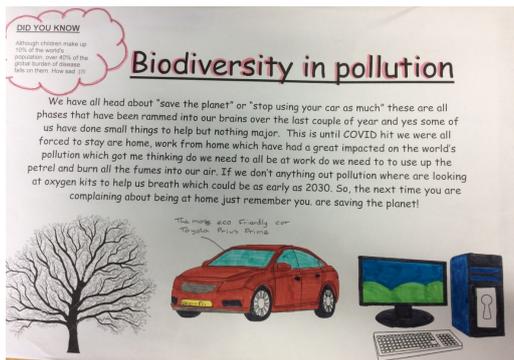
The entries for the **British Science Week Poster Competition** were so strong this year and the standard was high.



1st Place ~ Elouisa Johnson 8 Silver and Charlotte Watson 8 Gold for their turtle drone exploring the depths of the sea looking for new life forms!



2nd Place ~ Zita Ridgett 7 Blue with some inspiring ideas for innovating the future.



3rd Place ~ Cassie Trott 9 Green looking at biodiversity in pollution

Well done to all our entrants and a huge congratulations to our deserving winners!

Congratulations to the Top Ten Accelerated Readers who gained the most points for the months of March and April

March ~ Morven Stuart 09 Purple , Alice Hart 07 Silver, Rubhaya Aziz 07 Silver, Lila Wakelin 09 Purple, Izzy Kendall 07 Pink, Electra Jenkins 07 Silver, Lola Mellor 07 Red, Tamzyne Bridge 09 Silver, Daisy Speak 07 Silver, Hannah Williamson 09 Orange.

April ~ Zita Ridgett 07 Blue, Christelle Rivera 09 Red, Mollie Wheeler 07 Yellow, Anya Bates 08 Yellow, Prasanya Ramprasad 07 White, Claudia Bono 09 Pink, Laura-May Macpherson 09 Green, Lila Wakelin 09 Purple, Nicola Kryzkowska 09 Orange, Kerry Hersee 08 Red.

Netball Trials for September

If your daughter would like to trial to be part of the school netball team for her year group, starting in September, she will need to sign up (via a Microsoft form that will be emailed out shortly) and attend on the following trial dates:

Current Year 7 - 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th June

Current Year 8 - 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th June

Current Year 9 and 10 - 21st, 22nd, 23rd June

All trials will take place on the Netball courts from 1:30pm - 1.55pm. Students should come in their PE kit on these days and arrive promptly to take part.

We are thrilled to announce that we are building an Alumnae of past students, and we would love you to spread the word!

Current Year 11 students are encouraged to sign up now before they officially leave us at the end of June, and any past students are asked to get in touch and sign up too, whatever age they may be now!

Year 11 sign up using this [link](#)

Past students of Davison please sign up using this [link](#)



Support During Difficult Times

At Davison we take great pride in being at the heart of the community. We support many local organisations and also invite our wider community to join with us too for events, celebrations and much more.

This year especially, 'community' has been even more important. We recognise that many families circumstances have changed as a result of the economic impact of lockdown with many of us needing extra support in these unprecedented times.

Please click [here](#) for a list of local organisations providing support.

A quick reminder about which PE kit your daughter will need to wear to school for days when she has PE.

Pupils should wear:

- Either - navy skort, plain black leggings or plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms (no big logos, mesh, perforations, stripes etc)
- Red PE shirt
- Red or white PE socks
- Sports trainers
- PE fleece (no hoodies, sweatshirts or other non-PE jumpers please)

If your daughter is missing any kit she can purchase clean second-hand kit from the PE office at break and lunch times. All items £1.

Please could you remind your daughter ... NOT to bring aerosols (for example, perfume, deodorants) into school or on school trips. Inhaling chemicals from the aerosols can cause allergic skin reactions, nausea, headaches, asthma and breathing difficulties for many of our staff and students. If your daughter is found to be in possession of an aerosol in school or on a school trip, the item will be confiscated and made available for your collection from Reception. We welcome your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of **all** our school community and thank you, in advance, for your understanding in this matter.

Davison offer a second-hand uniform service, supplying various sizes of uniform items (subject to availability) at very reasonable prices. We also hold a very limited stock of unembroidered PE kit. If you would like to purchase uniform from the 'shop', please email us at preloved@davisonhigh.school – including your daughter's name and form and details of the sizes and quantities you require. If you have any uniform or unembroidered PE kit in a good, clean condition that you wish to donate, we would be happy to take it in at Reception. **All monies made from the sale of Davison Preloved Uniform goes towards the School Fund.**

Summer Term 2021 ~ Monday 19 April to Friday 23 July

Half Term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

Early school closure to prepare for 10 Subject Consultation Evening on Thursday 10 June ~ all students should attend their PM registration; students in Years 7 and 8 will be released at 2.00pm and students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be released at 2.20pm

Terms end for all students at 12.30pm on Friday 23 July

Autumn Term 2021 ~ Thursday 2 September to Friday 17 December

Half Term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October

INSET DAYS ~ Thursday 2 September, Friday 3 September*, Wednesday 6 October and Monday 6 December

*** Friday 3 September may be used for the induction of new Year 7 students**

Full School Term and Holiday dates for 2020/21 and 2021/22 are now on our website and can be viewed [here](#).

A list of named contacts and their email addresses is available on our website and can be viewed [here](#).

All school policies including our pupil privacy notice can be found on our website under policies.

Year 10

Dates for your diary ...

Thursday 10 June ~ Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening

w/c Monday 14 June ~ Year 10 Mock Exam Week (tbc due to current restrictions)

Year 10 'virtual' World of Work Week (onsite) 17 ~ 21 May

Year 11

Dates for your diary ...

17 ~27 May ~ Onsite Assessment Two

Friday 28 May ~ Leaving Event

Thursday 12 August ~ GCSE Results Day

Friday 10 September ~ Class of 2021 Prom tickets available now on WisePay until Wednesday 21 July

Letter from West Sussex County Council regarding School/College Transport for All Students aged 16+ September 2021

[This link contains information for all parents of Year 11 pupils](#) and provides more details regarding transport options for September. It lets you know where to find more information about travel for young people of sixth form age in West Sussex who will be attending a school or a college in September 2021.

Year 11 Class of 2021 Yearbook

Thank you to parents/carers who have purchased their daughter's Yearbook. **The payment deadline to buy a Yearbook is Thursday 20 May at 12 noon. Unfortunately, orders cannot be placed after this date.** We cannot stress this deadline date enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The cost of this fantastic memento is £20.00. Payments can be made through WisePay. If you require any help with WisePay, you will find a useful page of FAQs on our [school website](#). Alternatively, you can email payments@davisonhigh.school or see/read the attached letter [here](#).

Message from the PE Department

As your daughter's time at Davison draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to wish her every success for the future.

In the Physical Education department we aim to provide spare kit for those girls, who, on occasion forget bits and pieces for their lessons. We are only able to provide this service due to kind donations of unwanted kit.

If your daughter has no further use for any of her Davison PE kit or other school uniform items once she has left the school we will gratefully accept any donations.

If your daughter is on the X side of the year her last PE lesson requiring PE kit will be on: Thursday 20th May.

If your daughter is on the Y side of the year her last PE lesson requiring PE kit will be on: Wednesday 26th May.

The Physical Education department would like to thank you in advance for any contributions of kit and wish your daughter the best of luck for whatever she moves on to next year.

*Please note that this bulletin is accurate at the time of print,
however, details may be subject to change*