



Midhurst Rother College

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Yes minister

SCHOOLS Minister Nick Gibb was given a special preview of the new Midhurst Rother College building – due to open in autumn 2012.

He was joined by Chichester's Tory MP Andrew Tyrie for the visit when they met students and teachers in their classrooms and also talked to student representatives from all years at a small reception.

"I enjoyed visiting Midhurst Rother College last week," said Mr Gibb. "The new school building and plans by principal Dr Vitagliano to continue raising academic standards mean the school can be optimistic about its future."

Dr Vitagliano was delighted the two visitors were able to spend time chatting to students who escorted them to the construction site of their new college building.

He said: "The care, interest and commitment shown by Mr Gibb and Mr Tyrie towards Midhurst Rother College was very heartening. Their visit provided a welcome opportunity to show the progress that the college has made and its strong potential for the future".

The £31 million state-of-the-art building, at the heart of the South Downs National Park, is on track to open its doors to students and the local community in September.





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NEWS IN BRIEF

Memorable gift for our Jeanette

A SILENT auction which raised £1,000 has resulted in a memorable leaving present from Jeanette Sutton after nine years as head of art at Midhurst Rother College and its predecessor, Midhurst Grammar School.

Mrs Sutton has divided the proceeds from her 100 canvas silent auction between her college department, to help students studying art, and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

She chose the latter after a student was affected by cancer and subsequently recovered during his time at the college.

Mrs Sutton said she had decided it was time, after nine years, to move on from teaching.

"I am hoping to set up a shop in Midhurst around Easter time," she explained.

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Lights and crowds are at the 'Tree of Hope'

By **JENNY MOULAND**

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Crowds gathered at St Mary's Church, Easebourne on Thursday for Macmillan Cancer Support's tenth annual 'tree of hope' service.

The highlight of the evening was the traditional switching on of the lights, each one representing dedications in memory of loved ones who will not be with their families this Christmas.

Dedications are entered in Macmillan's special 2011 'Book of Love' and those of previous years were on display in the church for those who wished to view their dedications.

The service was led by the Rev Derek Welsman with carols accompanied by the Midhurst Rother College Band, Easebourne Primary School junior choir also performed two festive songs.

Karen Lang of the Macmillan Midhurst Tree of Hope committee said Macmillan was grateful to all those who had helped to make the occasion a success again this year.

"The tree, was once again was kindly donated by Lord and Lady Cowdray and the 'book of love' was given to us again this year by Aspinall of London and edited by Mrs Christine Carey."

"Mulled wine was prepared for the first time this year by the Cowdray Café and served with mince pies by Macmillan volunteers around the tree and in the Cowdray Café. Once



Local school children enjoyed their own festive light show at annual switch on PICTURE BY LOUISE ADAMS C111885-2

again this year, Stagecoach and driver Rob Jones provided the shuttle bus, the parish of St Mary's generously donated all the mince pies and James Campbell printed the programmes for the Service. "We are very grateful to all the volunteers who helped make the evening such a great success. It is yet again another example where the local community all pull together to support a Macmillan event and

help raise much needed funds for the Macmillan Midhurst Palliative Care Service, to support their patients and their families living with cancer and other life threatening illnesses in Midhurst and the surrounding area."

Sarah Mulliner, clinical nurse specialist from the Macmillan Palliative Care Service read the lesson and Dr Catherine Dent, associate specialist in palliative medicine spoke

on behalf of the Macmillan service.

Afterwards the congregation gathered outside for the 'lighting up' of the tree by the team of the Macmillan palliative care service.

Dedications are still being taken and up to the end of December but so far the event has raised over £5,000. Dedication forms are at The Pearson Unit, Midhurst Cottage Hospital and the Macmillan charity shops.



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Bronzes buoy young athletes

ATHLETICS

A RECORD number of Chichester's junior cross-country runners were at Croydon to represent Sussex in the South of England inter-county event.

With Sussex having one of their best days at this event, two of the Chichester contingent came home with team bronzes.

The fast finish of Beth Garland ensured third for Sussex in the under-17 women's race with her 23rd place giving her team the bronze on countback.

Georgina Warner was 31st in a race won by national champion Jessica Judd.

The other medal was won by Rose Ellis in the under-15 race with a fine 41st place, fourth scorer for Sussex.



Dan Eeles, Harry Leleu and Josh James at Croydon

With half the selected Sussex team in this race from Chichester, Ellis was closely followed by Emma Maynard in 47th and Charlotte Reading in 61st with Hannah Croad having to withdraw through injury.

Chichester had three representatives in the under-15 boys' race with Harry Leleu second Sussex runner home in 17th, Josh James 35th and Dan

Eeles 48th. Their team had to be content with fourth place.

Josh Eeles was the club's sole representative in the under-13 race, finishing 49th, a good effort.

There was also local interest in the senior women's event with Midhurst teacher Emily Alden finishing seventh in the winning Surrey team.

Dan Eeles MRC Y10 student and Josh Eeles Year 7 Student.

Final Press Cutting in this series

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Football

Midhurst & Easebourne 2, Barnham Trojans 1

Midhurst scored on 15 minutes through a header in the box from Sam Cain and continued to dominate the first half, but were unable to score again. Early in the second half Barnham equalised, but Midhurst slowly retook control and Sam Cain set up Jake Burtoo for him to score the winning goal in the 79th minute to secure their 12th consecutive win.

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