



MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 8 January		
Tuesday 9 January		
Wednesday 10 January		
Thursday 11 January	11 13	English exams Parents evening
Friday 12 January	11	Science exam

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
52,243 (9,053)	61,789 (10,741)	61,119 (12,066)	51,595 (9,092)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! I hope that you had a restful Christmas break, with the opportunity to see friends and relatives. I am pleased to write that students have made a very positive start to the new term. I have visited most classrooms in the school this week and have seen children in lessons, working hard and doing well.

The fuller version of Midhurst Matters will resume next week. This week it is shorter, as the week in school is also shorter for students. I would like to draw your attention to the dates for this term and also to events in school over the next week.

The last week of term was very busy and provided some different opportunities for our students. Each year group visited the church for our annual carol concert (in the pouring rain...), we had competitions and events run by our sixth formers during lunchtimes and pantomimes held after school. Our Year 11 students also had a mock exam results day this week to give them experience before the real thing in the summer.

With best wishes
Stuart Edwards
Principal

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- Year 7 have had assessments this week which will continue into next week. Homework to help prepare students has been set on Arbor by class teachers.
- Year 10 have in-class assessments beginning 15 January for two weeks
- Year 9 have in-class assessments beginning 29 January for two weeks

Over the next week or two, class teachers will be sharing details with your child about the assessments coming up, including the length of assessment, type of questions, topics that will be in the assessment and some revision activities that will be useful to help your child prepare.

Additional information and revision guidance can be found on the college website (<https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/revision-resources>) at any time; this page provides useful ideas and strategies to support independent and effective revision by any child at any time.

Our assessment calendar provides regular opportunities to revise previously learnt material, and in doing so, builds an excellent basis for further study and success. Please encourage and support your child to revise effectively and build this vital skill over the duration of their time at MRC.

Mr E van Hoek

REMINDER – NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have noticed the increasing presence of nuts in College, with many being found on the floor following lunch and breaks. According to Allergy UK, almost one in twelve children suffer from food allergies. The reactions experienced range from mild to life-threatening, with most severe reaction being anaphylaxis.

With our children spending a significant amount of time in College, it is vital that those with food allergies feel safe without an allergic reaction, with that in mind please be mindful when sending food into College as we are a Nut Free Zone.

DIARY DATES – AUTUMN TERM

These dates are accurate at the time of publishing.

Date	Event
Thursday 11 January 2024	Year 11 English exams
Thursday 11 January 2024	Year 13 Parents evening
Friday 12 January 2024	Year 11 Science exams
Thursday 25 January 2024	Yellow Photography Yr 7, 11,13
Monday 12 February 2024	Half Term (12-16 February)
Thursday 28 March 2024	Last day of Term
Monday 1 April 2024	Easter Holidays (1-12 April)
Monday 15 April 2024	Summer Term
Friday 19 April 2024	INSET DAY
Monday 27 May 2024	Half Term (27-31 May)
Friday 19 July 2024	End of Summer Term

HELPFUL MRC WEBSITE LINKS

Arbor Information Guides: [Arbor Information Guides \(mrc-academy.org\)](http://mrc-academy.org)

Arbor Link: [Midhurst Rother College \(arbor.sc\)](http://mrc-academy.org)

College Calendar: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/calendar>

Homework: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/homework>

Letters: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/communication/letters>

Educational Visits: [Midhurst Rother College > Communication > Letters \(mrc-academy.org\)](http://mrc-academy.org)

Staff Emails: <https://bit.ly/StaffEmailAddress>

Term Dates: [Midhurst Rother College > Information > College Term dates \(mrc-academy.org\)](http://mrc-academy.org)

School Cloud: <https://midhurst.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Sparx Maths: <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student>

Sparx Reader: [Sparx Reader](http://www.sparxmaths.uk)

Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: [Device Setup - PowerUp \(lexiapowerup.com\)](http://lexiapowerup.com)

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