



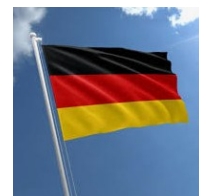
2025-26

In this week's newsletter:

- Traunstein Students
- Fun On The Field
- Djembe drumming
- Space mission
- Hockey tournament
- Cricket success
- Diary Dates



Traunstein student visitors

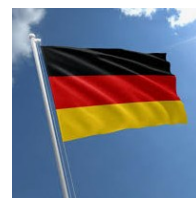


This week, we were delighted to welcome a group of students from Haywards Heath's twin town in Germany, who visited our school as part of their **"Germany – a country to discover"** project.



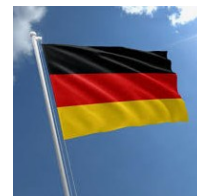
Traunstein cont'd

They spent an engaging morning with our Year 5 pupils, sharing information about German life, language, culture and sports through videos, games and interactive activities.



Our Year 5 pupils showed excellent engagement, enthusiastically joining in and clearly enjoying the experience.

Traunstein cont'd



Today, Matti and Ellie (Year 5) shared in assembly to the rest of Key Stage 2 the presentation prepared by the German students .

'I enjoyed learning how other children live their lives—especially learning about their school day. It was interesting that they don't have school uniforms.'

'It was fun meeting students and doing the activities—especially writing a postcard to children back in Traunstein.'



A big thank you to **Haywards Heath Twinning Association** who organised this wonderful experience for our children.

Fun On The Field

Children on the field today



Fun On The Field

Children on the field today



Djembe drumming

This week we have been learning about djembe drums, traditional West African instruments, after receiving a class set on loan from West Sussex Music Services for the summer term. Pupils discovered how these drums are played and explored the different sounds and rhythms they can create.



A special thank you to Jack (Year 3), who confidently led the drumming in yesterday's assembly.



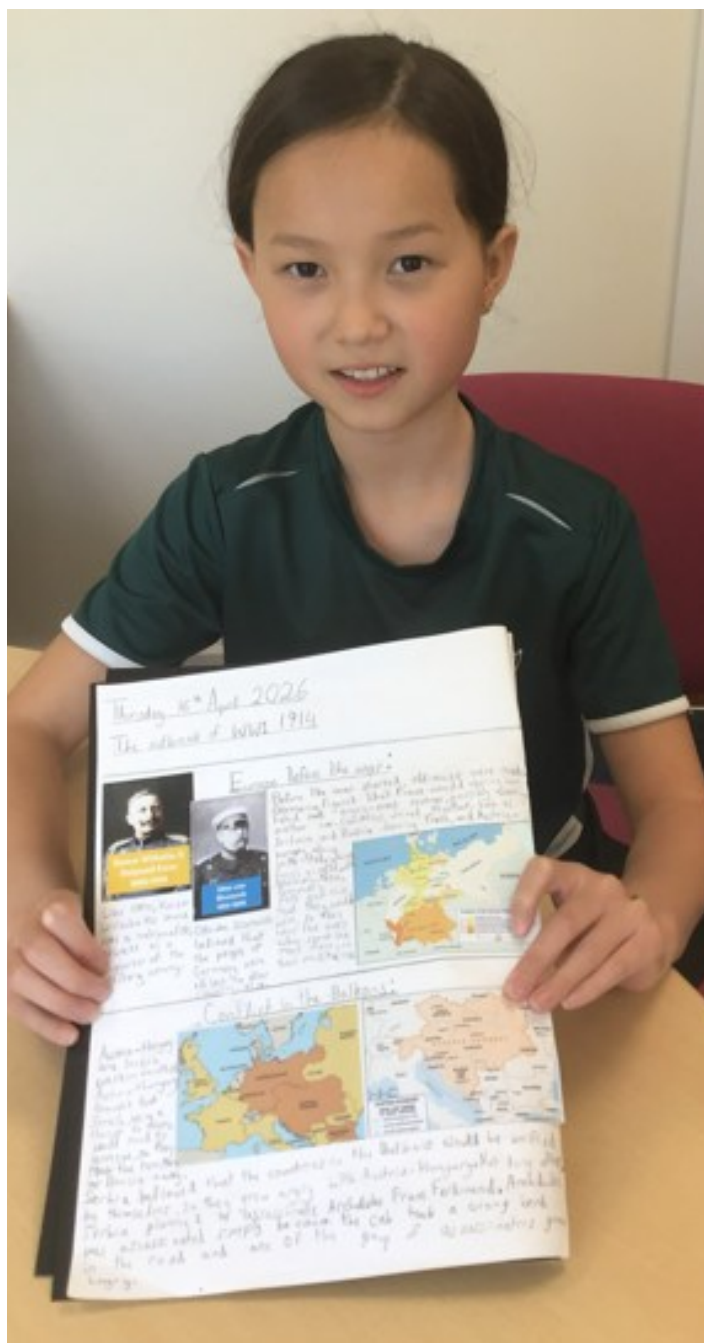
Djembe drumming cont'd

Year 2 class drumming



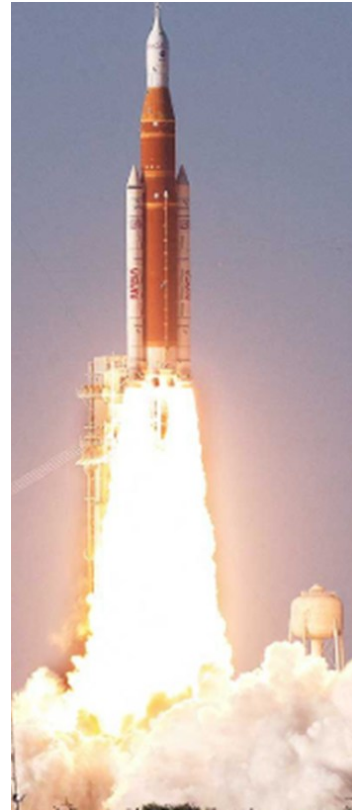
Quality Work

Well done to Izzy and Ed (Year 6) for some great work in class: Izzy for her thorough research and presentation about World War I; Ed for his amazing eye drawing.



Going To The Moon

In Monday's assembly, we celebrated the achievements of the recent **Artemis II space mission**, highlighting its importance in advancing human space exploration.



Pupils learned how this pioneering mission is helping to pave the way for future Moon landings and could be a crucial stepping stone towards missions to Mars.



Hockey Tournament



Yesterday, six of our Year 6 children went to play hockey in the Sussex county finals at East Grinstead.

They played 10 matches and the standard was exceptional.

They won six, drew one and lost three. They finished in joint 4th and were only 3 points off first!

A great team effort.

5km run in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice

Amelia B (Year 5) is going to be doing the sponsored Lindfield 5km run with some other children in support of St Peter & St James Hospice. If you would like to support her, there is a JustGiving page at

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/matthew-blake-3?
utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/matthew-blake-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)

Indoor Sussex County Cricket Finals

Congratulations to the Harlands girls cricket team who came runners up in the indoor Sussex county finals this week. The girls played consistently well all afternoon, including one spell where they took five wickets in six balls!

They narrowly lost out in the final but should be incredibly proud of their achievement. Well done to Ayla (C), Chloe (Wk), Felicity, Ruby, Arya, Lara and Megan.

Rock Steady

'The Boomies' hard at practice today in their Rock Steady session: Florence, Martha (Year 2) and Georgia (Year 3)



Diary Dates / Reminders

Monday, 20 April

Friday, 1 May

Monday, 4 May

Monday, 11-Friday 15 May

Wednesday, 13 May

Monday, 25 May-Friday, 29 May

Monday, 1 June

Monday, 8 June-Friday 12 June

Wednesday, 17 June

Friday, 19 June

Thursday, 25 June

Wednesday, 22 July

Tuesday, 1 September

Wednesday, 2 September

Thursday, 3 September

Friday, 23 October

Monday, 26-Friday, 30 October

Friday, 18 December

Clubs restart

Year 5 to Herstmonceux

Bank Holiday

KS2 SATS

Year 1 to British Wildlife Centre

Half-term

INSET Day

Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Open Day

Leavers and Class photos

Sports Day

Last day of Summer Term

INSET Day

INSET Day

Term starts for children in Years 1-6

INSET Day

Half term

Last day of Autumn Term

Payment/paperwork reminders:

Year 5 Herstmonceux—now OVERDUE

Year 1 British Wildlife Centre—due by
24 April

Year 6 ongoing instalments for residen-
tial trip

Our School Values

