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Sussex Police back Eastbourne Youth Radio for second year



Sussex Police are the lead sponsors of Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) for the second year running. They will be sponsoring the EYR Launch Mix from 10-11am on Wednesday 20 November, as well as covering a number of community safety issues live on air.

Eastbourne District Commander Steve Biglands said: "EYR is a great opportunity for young people from Eastbourne

and the surrounding area to be creative and innovative through broadcast media. Supporting such an inspirational project gives us a great platform to talk about community safety in general, as well as discussing more specific issues such as bullying and cyber bullying.

He added: "We are also starting to see an increase around incidents of domestic abuse and sexual assaults between young people and it is vital to

encourage victims of this type of crime to come forward. We also need to reiterate the seriousness and consequences to a generation who perhaps would not necessarily recognise this type of crime within their own relationships or friendship groups."

Tim Sorensen of Eastbourne Education Business Partnership said: "The support of local businesses this year has

been fantastic and it's great to have Sussex Police on board for the second year. EYR is a brilliant project which provides mutually beneficial outcomes for both the education and business community, by bringing students and local businesses together."

M-Tech Systems hits the airwaves with Gildredge House



Leading Eastbourne-based IT company M-Tech Systems is proud to join forces with Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) to support two programmes for 2013. Started 10 years ago by its founder and Managing Director, Martin Lulham, M-Tech specialise in technology solutions for education and high-end enterprise infrastructure for business.

"We're incredibly proud to join forces with EYR in 2013", said Martin, "as the majority of our work is education-centric, we are passionate at M-Tech

about helping to improve standards and opportunities for young people to learn and develop through the delivery of cutting edge and reliable ICT".

M-Tech works closely with a host of educational establishments across the south and beyond, with Martin and his team recently donating their time to oversee the installation of IT and telephony systems at Eastbourne's new free school, Gildredge House, whom they are also sponsoring for EYR. It has been a busy summer at M-Tech, with several

other major projects also being undertaken, including extensive installations at Isle Of Wight College and Carshalton High School in Surrey.

Boasting a talented team of 10 IT professionals in-house, M-Tech is equally skilled in working with businesses of all sizes to establish how their technology requirements can be met, by bringing enterprise products and skills to those smaller entities. As well as a range of educational clients, M-Tech's impressive business client list includes

solicitors, accountants and marketing companies, as well as smaller start-up ventures and even Chambers of Commerce.

M-Tech Systems is proud to work with a range of local charities, bringing them affordable and cost-effective solutions without compromising on quality. To find out more, why not come and visit us at our new office at Martello House, Edward Road in Eastbourne, or call us on 08450 511155.

Cavendish School at the heart of the action with East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

Year 10 students from The Cavendish School visited their EYR sponsors, the East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service (ESFRS), to find out more about safety in the home.

During their visit, the students learnt about some of the main causes of house fires, which they will explore in depth as part of their EYR broadcast from 8-9am on Friday 22 November.

They interviewed members of Red Watch about the

actual effects of fire and witnessed how the crew would tackle fires. During their visit, an emergency call came in and the students stood back as the fire engines dashed to the aid of a mother trapped in a lift with two children.

Once the mother and her children had been safely rescued and the fire crew returned to base, the students pounced to get the full details of the incident - in true journalistic style!



Cavendish School visit East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service (pictured).

EYR gearing up to celebrate 13th year

Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) is gearing up for its 13th annual broadcast from Sussex Downs College.

This popular event, organised by the Eastbourne Education Business Partnership in association with Sussex Downs College, will take place from 10am on Wednesday 20 November – 4pm on Friday 22 November.

As part of the non-stop broadcast extravaganza, this year's exciting line-up includes programmes planned, created and presented by around 2,500 students aged 5-19 from the Eastbourne area, supported by sponsors drawn from local businesses. Listeners will be treated to more than 50 hours of music, live performances, interviews, competitions and other features via 87.7FM covering Eastbourne and Hailsham. Those that live further afield can tune in online at www.eyr.org.uk

EYR was launched in November 2001 as an initiative to engage young people in community issues. Using the medium of radio has created significant opportunities for thousands of students to create, produce and present material to a wide local audience and more recently, worldwide via the internet.

As in previous years, EYR will be bought to you live from studios at the Eastbourne campus of Sussex Downs College. Media students from the College are responsible for the smooth running of the event, working with schools, special guests and programme sponsors to present a round-the-clock schedule of programmes.

EYR broadcasts thanks to the support of 40 sponsors, who each take an active role in the programmes they support. They are listed throughout this supplement and without their help, EYR wouldn't be possible.

Sussex Police are lead sponsor again this year,

commencing this year's broadcast with the EYR Launch Mix. During their show, they will discuss community safety in general, as well as homing in on more specific issues that can affect young people such as cyber bullying and domestic abuse.

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service are one of our top sponsors, supporting two programmes this year; The Cavendish School and a programme presented by Sussex Downs College students. Safety in the home is just one of the important topics that will be addressed during their shows.

IT company M-Tech Systems is proud to join forces with EYR to support two programmes for 2013. As a key sponsor, they are supporting Gildredge House Free School's programme and the EYR Close Mix.

As well as shows from our local schools, colleges and community organisations, other popular EYR programming highlights include political panel show Answer Back! Sponsored by the Eastbourne District Chamber of Commerce, Answer Back! features a guest panel of politicians and prominent members of the business community, who will field topical questions from the audience. If that wasn't enough, a stellar line-up has been announced for flagship show Meet the Media sponsored by Sussex Downs College – with some of the region's top BBC journalists taking part. Full details are included later on in the supplement.

Broadcasting day and night throughout this year's EYR, Sussex Downs College students will bring a mix of music, documentaries, debates and lively discussion, delivered in their usual inimitable style. As in previous years, Domino's Pizza and Chartwells have generously provided catering to sustain the students during their programmes.

EYR is also part of Global

Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) and has been recognised with its 'High Impact' award. Visit www.sussexdowns.ac.uk/eyr for the full story.

Tim Sorensen, manager for the project said: "As ever, we want to say a huge thank you to Sussex Downs College for hosting EYR and particularly to Marcus Abel, Jon Searle and Saffron Swansborough, for their behind-the-scenes production and the College media students. Thanks must also go to Chandra Fifield for producing this supplement and coordinating the Hospitality Tea. Finally, our biggest thanks go to the

many sponsors and friends who have once again rallied to provide support for our 13th year. We hope that you enjoy reading this special supplement and listening to EYR 2013."

Tim added: "Eastbourne Education Business Partnership continues to broker many other exciting partnership projects between business and education. This includes the annual Pantomime Technology Challenge with Eastbourne Theatres on 2 December, Lighthouses In-Bloom 2014 and the 21st annual Young Engineers Challenge in January. Work is also ongoing to produce new online employability

materials funded by the Big Lottery that will be followed with more practical activities."

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Eastbourne Police

Sussex Police are delighted to have been given the opportunity to get involved with and support the Eastbourne Youth Radio again this year.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team are keen to communicate key messages to explain some of the work we do, specifically in relation to domestic abuse.

We are particularly focused with partners to help adults, children and young people feel safe to disclose, are listened to, believed, and not judged in respect of domestic abuse and to help young people to recognise the early signs of an abusive relationship, offering support as soon as they need it.

Should you find yourself in this type of situation or know someone in your friendship group who may be suffering, talk to us, we can help.

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EYR programme listings Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 November 2013

Wednesday 20 November

10 am – 11am

EYR Launch Mix

Sponsored by Sussex Police

Welcome to EYR – direct from the studios at Sussex Downs College! Sussex Downs BTEC Creative Media Production students kick off the 13th EYR broadcast with music, interviews and a preview of what's to come.

11am – 12pm

Tollgate Community Junior School

Sponsored by Visick Cars

Tollgate FM, in partnership with Visick Cars of Eastbourne, will be featuring the world



Tollgate School children on location with EYR sponsor, Stephen Visick, fourth generation owner of the family business, Visick Cars, Lottbridge Drive, Eastbourne

of gymnastics including an interview with Olympic squad member, Danny Lawrence.

We'll also be talking with young people who act, sing and dance and hear from

professional entertainer, Tucker - soon to be returning to pantomime at the Devonshire Park Theatre. Join us as we time travel back to Victorian times and onwards

to the year 2050. Pause as we investigate amazing three-dimensional pavement drawings and the number 150, which plays an important part throughout the show. Why? Join us to find out.

12pm – 1pm

Shinewater Primary School

Sponsored by Mears Group

Welcome to Shinewater Primary and Nursery School! Sponsored by the Mears Group, we will host a radio show that includes songs, interviews and information about our school. Our staff and students have also chosen some of their favourite songs to share with you on the



Shinewater Primary School children look forward to presenting their show

show. Please tune in on the 20 November – we're really looking forward to it!

1pm – 2pm

Bishop Bell Church of England School

Sponsored by

Eastbourne Borough Council

Banger racing, chubby bunnies and teacher karaoke – what more could you want to accompany your lunch? Tune in to Bishop Bell's lunchtime radio show, sponsored by Eastbourne Borough Council. We will be talking to our friends at Chestnut Tree House to hear all about the good work they do. As well as playing great music, there will be a couple of surprise interviews – tune in to find out more.

2pm – 3pm

Sussex Downs College

Sponsored by The Observatory Science Centre

BTEC Creative Media Production students bring you their first programme of exciting features and music.

3 – 4pm

The Eastbourne Academy

Sponsored by Hotchkiss Limited

Get the weekend party started with The Eastbourne Academy, hosted by Kailun, Megan, Emily, Kaitlin and Rosie. A fun-packed hour bought to you by the 70-strong GCSE Performing Arts students, involving, live bands, vocalists and 'Oscar' winning performances. Hear from Hotchkiss, our sponsors, about their current work and all they have to offer in the town.

4pm – 5pm

Sussex Downs College

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Sussex Downs BTEC Creative Media Production students bring you live music from the best bands and musicians in Eastbourne.

5pm – 6pm

Sussex Downs College Student Union

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6pm – 7pm

Answer Back!

Sponsored by Eastbourne & District Chamber of Commerce

This informative show features a guest panel of politicians and prominent members of the business community, who will field questions from the audience on the important questions of the day. The panel includes Stephen Lloyd MP; Labour spokesperson Paul Richards; Eastbourne & District Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Christina Ewbank; Editor-in-Chief of the Eastbourne Herald Keith Ridley; and Sussex Downs College Student President for the Eastbourne campus, Louis Thursfield.

7pm – 8pm

Radio DGH

Sponsored by The Sussex

Over 50s Show

Join Shaun Crowhurst, Joe Ball, Stephen Mitchell and Phil Masters as they give you an insight into Radio DGH - the hospital radio station in Eastbourne. Find out what we do and how we broadcast a round-the-clock programme 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Also tune in to find out how you can join our team.

8pm – 10pm

Sussex Downs College

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Thursday 21 November

Midnight – 4am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by Sussex Downs College

Sussex Downs College Foundation Degree Music Production students chart the history of pop music, while BTEC Creative Media Production students bring you more documentaries, features and music.

4am – 7am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by Accord Stageworks

BTEC Creative Media Production students bring you more documentaries, features and music. Then from 6am, join Amy, Olivia, Emily and Harvey for the EYR Breakfast Show! Includes news, quizzes and contemporary music to kick-start your day.

7am – 8am

Gildredge House
Sponsored by M-Tech Systems

A fusion of fun and history, our show will reflect on how our school building has changed over the years. We will entertain you with items that will help you pick the perfect Christmas gift and consider some funny laws, and there will be music provided by students at Gildredge House. Featuring interviews with our sponsor M-Tech, as well as staff, grandparents and more, the show has all the elements of a professional broadcast with on-the-ground reporting in and around the community. And what's even more amazing is that the entire show has been devised and produced by Gildredge House's Arts Council, who are all Year 7 students. So tune in and wake up!

8am – 9am

Ratton School
Sponsored by Parker Building Supplies



Bethany Rands-Walsh

Time to leave for work or school? Feeling a little glum? You need a nice little chat with students from Ratton School and their sponsoring friends Parker Building Supplies. We'll wake you and shake you into a premature Friday feeling, with teachers doing some very silly things, all in the name of cheering you up and cheering you on. There will be a collection of happy chatty songs, and some home grown talent, including Ratton Stomps and Bethany Rands-Walsh (pictured). Tune in and cheer up!

9am – 10am

Ocklynge Junior School
Sponsored by W.Bruford

A big Ocklynge shout out to wake you up on a Thursday morning! Stay tuned for a flavour of India and Spain, as we interview visiting teachers. There will be live music from one ex-pupil who really knows how to sing. Listen out for a little RESPECT from Brighton and Hove Albion. A fun, action packed hour not to be missed.

10am – 11am

Hankham Primary School
Sponsored by Faithorn Farrell Timms

Hankham Primary School is delighted once again to be part of this year's Eastbourne Youth Radio. Hankham is one of the founding groups that established EYR all those years ago and we are very much looking forward to this year's event. Our school's broadcast will be a magazine-style show involving a lively mixture of stories, interviews, poems, music - and perhaps even a recipe. The whole school have been taking part in the lead up to the show and eight of our older juniors (pictured) will present the broadcast live from Sussex Downs College.



Hankham Primary School pupils

This year for the first time, our show is very kindly being sponsored by Faithorn Farrell Timms. We are very grateful for their support at this exciting time of building work at Hankham. Good luck to all the schools and organisations that will be taking part and congratulations to everyone connected with Eastbourne Youth Radio for its continuing success.

11am – 12 noon

Northeast Manor School
Sponsored by Eigen Ltd

Northeast Manor School will be marking its 50th anniversary with a show that reflects the history of the school and our commitment to special needs - a very important guest will be sending their personal

message of support! Back by popular demand in the radio play will be famous names such as Churchill, Einstein, Jamie Oliver, Britney and co. As well as a popular playlist, this year's show will feature a live folk performance, jokes and jingles - and involve the school audience directly in its competition with a twist!

12 noon – 1pm

Meet the Media
Sponsored by Sussex Downs College

EYR's flagship show 'Meet the Media' gives young people the chance to quiz some of our local media personalities on their work and career paths. This year's exciting line-up includes BBC Radio 4's Alex Lewis, BBC South East Today's Natalie Graham, Rik Scott of Sovereign FM, Maria Hudd from the Eastbourne Herald and editor Corey Pellatt of SQ Magazine.

1pm – 2pm

The Causeway School
Sponsored by Langney Shopping Centre

Students from The Causeway

School bring you a lunchtime feast of drama, music, interviews, literature and documentary reportage. A showcase of excellence from across the school, highlighting GCSE Drama performances, creative writing from Year 8 English students, music from all year groups as well as a sneak preview of this year's much-anticipated school production.

2 – 3pm

Heron Park Primary Academy
Sponsored by Cobb PR

Proudly sponsored by Cobb PR, Heron Park Primary Academy has put an exciting programme together especially for EYR listeners. Don't forget to tune in from 2-3pm on Thursday 21 November to find out what we have in store!

3pm – 4pm

St. Andrew's Prep
Sponsored by Price and Company

Get the mojo back into your music with an hour of hip -swinging, toe-tapping treats from 'The Music Makers'

of St Andrew's Prep. They will take you on a musical journey, with performances from some of the children and interviews from local people who have made the big time - including Tim Rice-Oxley from Keane, Tom Rowlands from The Chemical Brothers and Joe Washbourn from TopLoader.

4pm – 5pm

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by the Community Safety Partnership

Ripped up, ripped off! Sussex Downs College students take a look at the legislation that is changing the rights and lives of young people today.

5pm – 6pm

Sussex Downs College Student Union
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6pm – 7pm

Eastbourne Youth Partnership
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Get all of the news from the Eastbourne Youth Partnership's Youth Fair, which took place on Tuesday 29 October. Through interviews with young people, find out about the event and what they have been doing. Discover more about the Youth Bank, Dragon's Den, some of the sports on offer and listen to performances including Sussex Rocks – voted Best Performance in 2012.

7pm – 8pm

Eastbourne College
Sponsored by *AFH Payroll*

Tune into a jam-packed show as we take a sneak peak at the College's upcoming Christmas production, *I Love You Because*, by talking to some of its cast and popping into one of its rehearsals. Other features will include 'A day in the life' of one of our high-achieving sportsmen and a look at some of our outreach and community projects. We will also be premiering various

compositions from students of the College who are featured on *Conceptions*, our latest CD showcasing talent from all ages, throughout the show, as well as many other exciting segments focussing on different parts of College life.

8pm – 9pm

Eastbourne Foyer
Sponsored by *Jones Bootmaker*

Eastbourne Foyer presents 'Sounds of the Foyer'. Mark Kneen-Griffin will be playing a selection of drum and bass as well as his own productions. He will be informing people of what the Foyer do and how we help young people in the community.

9pm – 10pm

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Domino's Pizza*

Join Blayze, Olivia and Sonia for all of the latest chart hits and more. The night crew will be tucking into pizza throughout their shows, generously supplied by Domino's Pizza.

10pm – 11pm

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Keepmoat*

Megan and Jamie's 80s and 90s 'pop thing' includes hits from A-ha, Robbie Williams and Blur – plus much more.

11pm – midnight

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Keepmoat*

Alternative Lauren Berry and Indie Cleo Turner bring you a jam-packed hour including; Bastille, The 1975, Arctic Monkeys, Mumford & Sons, Jake Bugg, Two Door Cinema Club and Florence and The Machine.

Friday 22 November

Midnight – 1am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Soren Learning Solutions*

Dean, Sam, Ellie, Daisy and Jeremy park their roadie bus and thrash out the greatest rock songs of this and every other generation.

1am – 2am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Soren Learning Solutions*

Join Max, George and Ryhs for the sickest hour of your life with the freshest tunes from the rap and grime industry – influenced by the biggest artists in the business and new up-and-coming talent. No 'wastemen' allowed.

2am – 3am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Soren Learning Solutions*

Join Harley Ryan and Chloe Brayshaw for the United States of Pop Punk! An hour-long show celebrating all things halfway punk.

3am – 4am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Soren Learning Solutions*

Sara Sharif and Shannon Da Silva bring you an hour of 'nawty' tunes. Experience the countdown of the best house hits of all time; from Hardwell to Laurent Wolf.

4am – 6am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Firebrand*

Join Matt and Ollie for a two-hour long drum and bass show. Diving deep into the many sub-genres of drum and bass including big names like Netsky, The Prototypes and many more!

6am – 7am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Firebrand*

Join Beth and Jacob on an hour-long journey encompassing alternative rock, mainstream pop and RnB. From Area 11 and Linkin Park, to One Direction and Justin Bieber, we'll play something to suit all tastes.

7am – 8am

Sussex Downs College
Sponsored by *Christian Copyright Licensing International*

Come and join Amy, Olivia, Emily and Harvey for the EYR Breakfast Show! Includes news, quizzes and contemporary music to kick-start your day.

8am – 9am

The Cavendish School
Sponsored by *East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service*

Cavendish breakfast will feature music, trivia and some top quality surreal banter to get your Friday morning off to a good start! There will be live music provided by one of the Cavendish's up-and-coming bands. There will also be an interview and feature on our sponsors, the East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service. We'll be speaking to the director of school production *Children of Eden* about the show and its rehearsals. There will also be a feat of astounding mathematical geekery to round things off...so set your alarms and make sure that you're awake!

9am – 10am

St John's Meads C.E School
Sponsored by *Eastbourne College*

Our show includes music, games, and news from Meads, an interview with our sponsors Eastbourne College, a violin recital and our special 1066 competition. To round off a fantastic show, enjoy the harmonious sounds of our choir performance.

10am -11am

Stone Cross School
Sponsored by *Stone Cross Nurseries*

Stone Cross School's fun-packed hour will be full of interest and intrigue, with 23 of our Year 6 students taking over the radio waves to entertain you. Tune in to find out about a day in the life of a radio DJ, what it feels like to climb Kilimanjaro and the Top 10 tunes of the day. Our reporters will give their verdicts on recent films they've seen; we'll receive gardening tips from our friends and sponsors at the Stone Cross Nursery, as well as listen to the responses of some daring young people in the feely bag challenge! Discover how amazing our school choir is, as well as hear some musical interludes from our talented pupils! The pupils at Stone Cross School have been working hard planning for the show and are looking forward to entertaining you.

11am – 12 noon

Moira House Girls School
Sponsored by *Eastbourne Arndale Centre*

This year, Moira House Girls School will be filling a packed hour with an eclectic range of performances and presentations including music, drama, poetry, discussions and interviews. Settle down and relax while Moira House takes you through an impassioned and compelling 60 minutes of entertainment, presented by two of our GCSE students.

12 noon – 1pm

Hailsham Community College
Sponsored by *Rix & Kay Solicitors*

Celebrate the start of the weekend with Hailsham Community College's lunchtime spot. A fast-paced hour that promises to be fun, exciting and just the thing to set you up for the weekend. Featuring great chat, music and an insightful interview with our sponsors, Rix and Kay Solicitors. Be sure to tune in.

1pm – 2pm

Bede's Prep School
Sponsored by *3663*

This year, Bede's Prep School has changed from its usual breakfast slot to lunchtime, so what better theme than food? We will be asking well-known, local chefs to give us recipes for their own favourite meals

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Flowers have the power!

Stone Cross School visits local nursery

and their choice of music to cook by. Whether your favourite food is Thai, Italian, Indian, French or British, there will be something to make everyone's mouth water. The recipes will be posted on our website too. Listen in for inspiration from the experts, as well as for live music, weather and news.

2pm-3pm
Plumpton College
Sponsored by Caffyns

Plumpton College will be hitting EYR with a sensational programme. Features include a Land Rover pull challenge in association with our sponsor, Caffyns – the results of which will be reviewed live on-air; 'The Best of Plumpton' - a live tasting session where we will sample a range of products

that the College produces. Did you know for instance that Plumpton produces its own cheese and wine? We will also be catching up with Explorer Carl Haberl, who recently joined the Outdoor Education team, to hear about his overseas expeditions. There will be a live, in-studio floristry demonstration, we'll hear from local guitar teacher Mark Ben Wilson, as well as bring you a 60 second newflash of stories from around the College.

3pm – 4pm
EYR Close Mix
Sponsored by M-Tech Systems

Don't forget to hang in for the EYR Close Mix, where we'll review the past three days of great radio and look ahead to plans for 2014. Thanks for tuning in!

Recently Stone Cross Youth Radio Club visited Stone Cross Nurseries and found out lots of fun facts. Did you know that the nurseries have been in business since 1956? They first started with one and a half acres of land near the Stone Cross windmill. Over the years they have expanded to two production nurseries as well as the main nursery at Stone Cross.

We were really interested to find out that Stone Cross Nurseries has so much there! The nursery consists of a woodland area with a wildflower meadow and two football pitches, where the local 'Stone Cross Royals'

football team play. There is also a fantastic café where you can have coffee and cake and there are some excellent plants for sale too.

For all those readers that have green fingers, we found out lots of information about plants. Did you know that the most popular plant for sale at the nursery is the tomato plant, and in the summer their best-selling plant is the petunia! We saw lots of fruit trees and many colourful plants that are all available to buy now.

The marvellous manager and owner of Stone Cross Nurseries, Garry Winwood, told us that the best time

to plant is the middle of September until the end of November. If you have not yet bought your flowers, why not take a trip to Stone Cross Nurseries where you will receive fabulous service and

find some fantastic flowers to plant! You could even have a cup of tea whilst you are there too. We had a great time on our trip to Stone Cross Nurseries - they certainly have flower power!



Stone Cross School pupils visit Stone Cross Nurseries

Stellar line-up for EYR's Meet the Media show

EYR has a stellar line-up in store for its flagship Meet the Media show – with some of the region's top BBC journalists taking part. Broadcasting from 12 noon-1pm on Thursday 21 November, Meet the Media gives young people the chance to quiz a panel of local media personalities about their work and career paths.

This year's exciting line-up includes BBC Radio 4's Alex Lewis, BBC South East Today's Natalie Graham, Rik Scott of Sovereign FM, Maria Hudd from the Eastbourne Herald and Corey Pellatt of SQ Magazine.

Speaking about joining this year's panel, Alex Lewis said: "I love making radio and I can't wait to share my passion with a new generation of radio fans." Currently a Senior Producer for BBC Radio 4's Any Answers and Saturday Live, Alex has enjoyed a career with the BBC spanning almost 20 years. Like most in the industry she started out by pestering her local commercial radio station, making the tea, and learning the way of radio. This was followed by a Media degree and a post-graduate qualification in Radio Production. Since university, Alex has worked on a number of BBC stations and programmes including a stint at BBC Southern Counties Radio (Now BBC Sussex), BBC

World Service, You and Yours, Woman's Hour, The Media Show, Any Answers, Radio 4 Appeal and Face the Facts.

Also preparing to be quizzed is Natalie Graham of BBC South East Today and BBC Inside Out, who said: "I'm used to asking the questions so I'm looking forward to having the tables turned and being interrogated by the students! I love my job as a presenter and reporter and look forward to encouraging the students to follow a similar career path."

Natalie studied Psychology and Philosophy at Oxford but decided early on that a career in broadcasting would be perfect. After a postgraduate course in Journalism, Natalie was taken on by the BBC as a local radio reporter based initially in Crawley, then in Brighton. She started reporting for Sussex in 1996 and from there crossed into TV and joined the South East Today team. Join Alex and the rest of the panel Live on Thursday 21 November 12pm on 87.7 FM or online at www.eyr.org.uk



BBC presenter Natalie Graham

Plumpton College holds Land Rover pull challenge



Plumpton College competitors

Students from Plumpton College recently held a Land Rover pull challenge in association with their EYR programme sponsors, Caffyns. The whole College took part, with teams from the Forestry, Agriculture and Machinery departments and the Outdoor Education team. Caffyns supplied the Land

Rover for the event, while students competed in teams against the clock to see who could pull the Land Rover 20 meters across a wet field. Who won? Tune in to Plumpton College's show on 22 November to find out – the winning team will be announced live on air!

Ocklynge Junior School dazzled at jewellers



Ocklynge Junior School pupils during their visit to W Bruford

Two pupils from Ocklynge Junior School interviewed Ashley Pugh, the manager of W Bruford, at the jeweller's Cornfield Road store on Wednesday 15 October. The children visited W Bruford to say a big

thank-you for sponsoring the Ocklynge hour on EYR. During their visit, they were taken on a tour of the shop to feast their eyes on its glittering delights, learning that diamonds really can be a girl's best friend.

Did you study at SDC?



Would you like to become part of the Sussex Downs College Alumni Association?

EYR has helped to launch the broadcast careers of several former Sussex Downs College students and the College is proud to see its past, present and future students working together on the project again this year. To continue to broaden opportunities for career-focussed collaborations such as these, Sussex Downs College is keen to hear from ex-students whose experiences could inspire the next generation. The Sussex Downs College Alumni Association has

been launched to benefit all of its students and members by sharing knowledge, exchanging ideas and creating a College community where past, present and future students can interact. If you would like to get involved, please email nigel.ryan@sussexdowns.ac.uk

To read inspirational stories from some of our EYR alumni, including Sam Munton and EYR's very own Fiona Scrase (pictured), visit www.sussexdowns.ac.uk/eyr



Taking part in EYR has been a great springboard for the careers of former Sussex Downs College students Sam Munton and Fiona Scrase (pictured).

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