



# Roedean Festival Week



The final week of term has seen such an amazing variety of activities that it is almost impossible to cover them all, and all this on the back of a very successful Roedean Day on Saturday, including Key Stage 3 Prize Giving, the last performance of the summer production, and Sports Day, which was won by House 3.

On Monday, there was a trip to Hever Castle, rock-climbing and sailing, and the Sixth Form girls took to the Musikschool Challenge with gusto. They had to write and record a five-track album from scratch in a day, to raise money

for DEBRA, a charity which supports so-called 'butterfly children' who have a genetic skin condition which means their skin simply tears and blisters, leaving it incredibly painful – this is certainly a worthwhile cause and donations are still coming in.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the list of activities available was almost too long to mention, so there is definitely something for everyone. There was a 'bake-off', a treasure hunt over the South Downs, a sporting activity including sea-swimming, Science challenges, an Apprentice-style activity making and selling

jewellery, preparing a musical in a day, a large-scale art project with a Far Eastern theme, a full-day Bollywood Dance workshop, and an Afternoon Tea with music for the residents of St Dunstan's, the blind veterans' home. The two days were rounded off with an evening event allowing the girls to showcase what they had done over the previous days, while also enjoying a barbecue.

Tuesday evening also saw the Year 10 Celebration Evening, with prizes and awards, and a few performances too – it was a wonderful event, celebrating the year-group