



# Sharples

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# Newsletter

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### Sharples International School - Spanish



This half term, three members of Sharples' staff traveled to Gran Canaria on the first of our Erasmus+ funded Spanish language and methodology courses. Miss Southern, Mr Hesford and Mrs Fairclough had a total of 25 hours of intensive Spanish lessons, a visit to a local school, a tour of Las Palmas and even rented a car to explore more of the island. We were hosted by Daniela Cicic (from the MBA business school) and taught Spanish by two wonderful teachers; Elena and Fernando. All three of our teachers enjoyed the course tremendously and would like to thank the MBA business school for their hospitality and excellent teaching throughout the week. They have returned to Sharples with an abundance of ideas of how to use and extend their learning and skills. Watch this space for some very exciting developments.

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#### Sharples International School - French

During half term, Miss Ariff and Miss Dann travelled to Antibes (in the South of France) for an Erasmus+ funded French language course. On Monday morning, they arrived at the Centre International d'Antibes for the first French lesson. They were immediately immersed in the language, which was overwhelming at first but made fun and rewarding by the fantastic teachers. The classes were organised on ability and were truly international, full of other teachers from England but also French learners from around the world.



In the first lesson, Miss Dann introduced herself to the group and then had to write and present a description of a famous person from England. Of course, she chose Shakespeare! Miss Ariff covered greetings, numbers and different cultures. And all this in a three hour lesson!

After this challenge, the teachers headed out to explore Antibes in the sunshine. It is a beautiful town on the coast with buzzing restaurants, a busy port and a lovely beach. They spent the afternoon walking along the coast and showing off their new French skills over lunch.

The rest of the week followed the same pattern: French lessons from 9am to 12.30pm and afternoon activities or time to relax in the afternoon. Although most afternoons were spent on the beach in Antibes and the neighbouring Juan le Pin, on Wednesday the teachers got a chance to learn how to teach French from the experts at the school. The French teachers had a range of brilliant ideas, including how to teach beginners with games, and even songs. It was also a chance to swap ideas with other teachers from around the UK and for Miss Dann and Miss Ariff to consider how they would use their new language skills back at Sharples.

On Saturday morning, both teachers were sad to say goodbye to Antibes and of course the blue skies and 23 degree sunshine! They enjoyed the week and came back eager to continue learning French. They would like to thank the wonderful teachers at the Centre International d'Antibes and would thoroughly recommend the experience to other teachers.

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#### A Spectacularly Spooky Poetry Workshop



On the 30th October, local poet Paul Jenkins delivered a poetry workshop to our Year 7 Good 2 Great students. The workshop was on the theme of gothic horror, inspired by Halloween and 'The Woman in Black', the novel Year 7 are currently reading in English. The workshop started with Paul reading out some of his poems and then asking students to generate some spooky words. The students then worked in groups to write their own poems. The session ended in some spine-tingling dramatic performances of the students' poems. Here are some quotes summing up how much our Year 7s enjoyed the workshop:

Ozair Patel: "I enjoyed it because he made some jokes that got the whole class cracking up. I also enjoyed the part where we all had to act out our poems."

Raessa Mank: "I think Mr Jenkins was an inspirational poet who taught us many easy ways to write poems. His poems were funny and enjoyable and I really enjoyed the workshop."

Amina Ahmed: "I enjoyed performing my poem after my team and I had written it. It taught me how to rhyme and showed me how to write a poem easily. Overall, the workshop was fabulous."

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#### Operating Theatre Live

In the half term holiday, a group of Year 10 students attended "Operating Theatre Live". The interactive dissection show has featured on BBC Dragons Den and aims to give GCSE Biology



students an insight into the life of a medical student. In addition to this, it provides information on career pathways into medical professions.

The students took part in a brain dissection, a workshop on the role of an anaesthetist and opened the thoracic, and abdominal cavities, to learn about the organs inside.

The experience was fantastic and the students learned a lot about this career field.

#### Sports Fixtures

**Monday:**  
KS3 swimming club  
Fitness suite  
Rugby practise - all years

**Tuesday:**  
Year 7 & 8 football training  
Girls netball practise - all years  
BTEC catch up session

**Wednesday:**  
KS3 Swimming club  
Basketball - boys and girls  
Girl's football - JBA  
Year 9 & 10 football practise.

**Thursday:**  
Running club - all years  
Table Tennis practise

#### Attendance

29th October -  
2nd November

#### Best Year Group

Year 7	97.6%
Year 8	94.7%
Year 9	94.4%
Year 10	95.4%
Year 11	95.2%

#### Best Forms:

7L	100%
8S	97.5%
9E	98.4%
10L&P	98.6%
11H	100%

571 pupils have  
100% for current  
academic year

#### Dates For Your Diary

Friday 9th  
November - Year 7  
Scholastic Book Fair

W/C Monday 19th  
November - Year 10  
Speaking Tests

Wednesday 21st  
November -  
Shakespeare  
Schools Festival

# P.E Lunchtime Clubs Oct- Dec

<b>Monday</b>	Badminton/Tennis	Sports Hall (DPA)
	Y9 & 10 Football	Astro-turf (JBA)
	Table Tennis	Gym (WSA)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Badminton/Tennis	Sports Hall (PGR)
	Y7 & 8 Football	Astro-turf (JBA)
	Fitness	Fitness Suite (JST)
	Table Tennis	Gym (WSA)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Badminton/Tennis	Sports Hall (PGR)
	Y9 & 10 Football	Astro-turf (DPA)
	Fitness	Fitness Suite (JST)
	Table Tennis	Gym (WSA)
<b>Thursday</b>	Badminton/Tennis	Sports Hall (JBA)
	Y7 & 8 Football	Astro-turf (DPA)
	Table Tennis	Gym (WSA)
<b>Friday</b>	Badminton/Tennis	Sports Hall (DPA)
	Y8/9 & 10 Football	Astro-turf (JBA)
	Table Tennis	Gym (WSA)



# After school PE Clubs- Oct - Oct

<b>Monday</b>	Swimming Club Fitness Suite Rugby Practise
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball- all years Y7 & 8 Football practise
<b>Wednesday</b>	Swimming Club Basketball Practise- boys & girls Girls Football practise Y9 Football practise
<b>Thursday</b>	Table Tennis practise BTEC Drop in Running Club- all years
<b>Friday</b>	Staff Football v Y11 Basketball, Football (boys & girls) & Table Tennis fixtures to be arranged throughout the term alongside practises!



WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Pasta Bake £1.35 Veg Burrito £1.75 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meat and Potato pie £1.55 Veg Lasagne £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Cheese Flan £1.35 Veg Biryani £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Veg Bolognese £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Sausage £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
<b>Meal Deals £2.35</b>	<u>Veg Burrito</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Lasagne</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Vegetable Biryani</u> Served with Veg Samosa Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Bolognese</u> Served with Garlic Bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Fish or Sausage</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
<b>And there's more</b>	Salad bar £1.85  Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27  Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85  Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27  Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85  Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27  Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85  Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27  Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85  Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27  Jackets with Various filling 80p
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- MAIN DISHES**
- CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10
  - CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35
  - MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55
  - PIZZA - £1.35
  - DAHL - £1.55
  - MEAT PIE - £1.55
  - POTATO SKINS - £1.55
  - FISH - £1.55
  - CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75
  - SAUSAGE - £1.35
  - VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55
  - LASAGNE - £1.55
  - CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55
  - ENCHILADAS - £1.55
  - MEATBALLS - £1.55
  - PASTA BAKE - £1.35
  - BIRYANI - £1.55
  - MAC CHEESE - £1.10
  - VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55
  - CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

- FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES**
- LARGE GRAPES - 70p
  - SMALL GRAPES - 55p
  - GRANOLA POT - 80p
  - WHOLE FRUIT - 40p
  - FRUIT POT - £1.10
  - STRAWBERRIES - £1.00
  - TRAY BAKE - 61p
  - BISCUIT - 41p
  - HOT PUDDING - 61p
  - YOGHURTS - 50p
  - CRACKERS - 75p
  - SOREEN - 61p
  - POPCORN - 60p
  - JELLY - 61p

- SIDE DISHES**
- JACKET POTATO - 80p
  - POTATO SIDE - 80p
  - VEGATABLES - 30p
  - SIDE SALAD - 40p
  - CHEESE PORTION - 55p
  - BEANS - 42p
  - SOUP - 60p
  - BREAD PORTION - 40p
  - CHIPS - £1.07

- BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)**
- SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35
  - OMELETTE BACON - £1.25
  - BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20
  - BACON BARM - £1.10
  - TEACAKE - 41p
  - PANNINI - 72p
  - TOAST - 32p
  - PANCAKE - 45p
  - CHEESE TOAST - 65p
  - POTATO CAKE - 41p
  - CRUMPET - 41p
  - CEREAL - 80p

- GRAB AND GO ITEMS**
- CURRY POTS - £1.8
  - PASTA KING - £1.85
  - PASTA POTS - £1.35
  - PANINI - £1.75
  - SALAD - £1.58
  - BAGUETTES - £1.75
  - WRAPS - £1.75
  - SANDWICHES - £1.27
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- DRINKS**
- CUPLET - 32p
  - AQUA JUICE - 42p
  - MILK CARTON - 45p
  - MILKSHAKE - 60p
  - SMALL WATER - 50p
  - PURE JUICE - 65p
  - AQUA SPLASH - 65p
  - OMJ - 70p
  - HOT DRINKS - 80p

**MEAL DEALS**

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

