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St Philip Howard Sixth Form Leadership Team News

Over the lockdown period, the Charity and Community Outreach Team have been working on raising money for Chestnut Tree House, a children's hospice for Sussex, Brighton and South East Hampshire caring for 300 children and young adults from 0-19 years of age and the school's charity. One way in which we have been able to get the students involved was by holding a photography challenge. This was for students in the school and sixth form.

We received so many fantastic entries enabling us to add £48 to the £1,260 we had already raised over lockdown. The photographs were ranging from flowers, to dogs and ducks, to portraits and action shots. Mr Carter, Mr Clarke and Miss Hudson found it so hard to vote for the best as they were all amazing, but we do have some winners:

- The Year 7 winner was Jessica Edwards from 7ED, with the fantastic fairy light portrait.
- The year 8 winner was Imogen Sheppard from 8TE. She photographed the sunlight silhouette.
- The year 9 winner was Benjamin Terzian from 9CU, his photograph captures a lovely pink flower after the rain.
- Emma Zanger from 10RI was the winner for year 10 and was also voted as the overall best. Emma's Photograph is a dramatic action shot of dirt being kicked, this is complemented with the juxtaposition of the bright sun in the background.
- The year 11 winner was Rachel Thompson from 11WI. She captured an image of two incredibly happy dogs out on a lockdown walk.
- The Sixth Form winner is Lucy Owen with a photograph of her beautiful dog Darcey sat on the beach.

Our intent is to put all the photographs into a lockdown time capsule to be buried in the school grounds, along with some creative writing from students about lockdown. As well as this we will be putting the winning photographs up on a display in school.

Thank you to all the students who entered and donated to Chestnut Tree House.

