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Movers and *shakers*

STUDENT Jessica May Hislop has been awarded a £2,000 prize as part of Sussex University's Santander Junior Associate Entrepreneurship Bursary scheme.

The MPhys physics with astrophysics student's business, The Space Party Agency, creates interest in STEM subjects among five to 11-year-olds through space themed children's parties.

She will use the money to develop her business plan and marketing strategy.



ALSO winning a £2,000 bursary was marketing and management student Andreas Georgiades, pictured, and co-founder Marios Petri.

Their business, the Brighton Greek Organisation, creates a "home from home" connecting the Greek and Cypriot diaspora, organising events and cultural activities as well as a resource for housing and job opportunities.

The funds will help develop a business plan and plans for a mobile app and festival.

BRIGHTON Digital Festival has opened its website for event submissions.

Awards of up to £500 are available from the Grassroots Fund initiative to support events that welcome people facing barriers to accessing arts and digital communities.

Festival manager Laurence Hill said: "Independent organisers making events for Brighton Digital Festival are central to its existence. I'm looking forward to seeing what comes in." Visit www.brightondigitalfestival.co.uk



GAMES developer Brightrock has been awarded funding as part of the Government's £4 million UK Games Fund.

The fund attracted 235 applications for the second round with 23 businesses winning money to develop new ideas and support talent.

Scott Richmond, director of Brightrock Games Ltd, said: "We are delighted to see the government put money where its mouth is and help the UK grow into a creative hotspot for this global industry."



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INSOLVENCY and restructuring firm CVR Global LLP has appointed Elias Paourou as partner.

He has been with the firm for nine years and becomes CVR Global's second partner based at the firm's Hove office in Boundary Road, alongside David Oprey.

Elias said: "I'm delighted to have been made a partner. The firm has plans to grow and I see this as an opportunity for me to play an important role helping the firm build on the success we have achieved."



ALSO winning grant funding from the UK Games Fund is Damp Gnat.

Run by Reece Millidge, the Brighton studio has produced the award-winning browser and mobile games, Wonderputt and Icycle: On Thin Ice.

Reece said: "I am thrilled to have been selected for the second round of UK Games Fund. Damp Gnat has been given its first opportunity to hire crew for games development and maximise its chances of securing further investment into full production."

