

10th February 2017

Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



Forthcoming Dates

February

10th Ski Trip—Austria
10th End of Term 3
20th Start of Term 4
25th Ten Tors training

March

2nd World Book Day
2nd Options Evening
6th INSET Day
13th Y11 Leavers' Photos
16th Parents' Evening 4
24th Whole School Photo
31st Rome trip departs

South West of England Netball Finals at UWE

Chipping Sodbury School's year 8 and year 9 netball teams recently attended the South West of England Netball Finals at UWE.

The standard of netball at the finals was amazing and Chipping Sodbury girls responded to this by playing some of the best netball of the season.



Year 8

The year 8 girls had a tough draw in the semi-final against Priory and fought for every ball. They managed to get within three goals of them but unfortunately lost the match 20-11. Player of the match was Lily Greenslade for her tireless work in and around the centre court. We were now in a play-off for 3rd and 4th position against Gordano. The girls had given so much in the first game but, again, stepped up with determination to win the game 18-13 finishing 3rd overall. Player of the match was Chloe Marshall who dominated in defence.



Year 9

The year 9s started with a tough game losing 36-16 to Ralph Allen with Poppy Smith taking the girl of the game due to her amazing movement on court and extremely accurate shooting. What followed was a very close 29-26 loss against Worle School. Some fantastic play from girl of the game Lily Greenslade and from Chloe Marshall who both played for the year 9s as well as the 8s due to injury. Great defensive work from Katie Pellow and Kate Dale.

Well done girls, you have made us and Chipping Sodbury School very proud.

Miss Winter & Miss Joyce

Health and Wellbeing Survey

Children in years 8, 10 and 12 are taking part in a survey being conducted on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council, through the Health in Schools Programme. It provides an opportunity for students to voice their opinions on different health and wellbeing themes and have some influence in the future provision of health and wellbeing resources. Our school will get feedback on our students' school experience and useful information for future Ofsted inspections. The survey is completely anonymous and will run over the next few school weeks. We look forward to sharing the information with parents/carers later in the year when the data has been analysed.

Instrumental Lessons

Please note that all fees for instrumental lessons next term should be paid by 20th February. If you wish to start a new instrument or no longer wish to continue learning, please speak to Mrs Boulton.



Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Trip

There will be a trip to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra performing a range of pieces from the GCSE Music specification on Thursday 16th March. This is intended primarily for students in Years 8, 9 and 10 who are taking or considering opting for GCSE Music, although it would be of interest to any student who enjoys music. Letters will be available from the Music Department after half term. Priority will go to those students planning to take GCSE Music and any remaining tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Music Department

Ten Tors 2017

We have had two very successful training walks so far with students walking 16 miles in the local area on the first weekend and another 16 miles in the Mendips last weekend. Our next training session will be on Dartmoor at the end of February, which will be the first time that many of the students will have experienced the terrain that they will be challenged by on the actual event.



Please let me know if you'd like any further information about Ten Tors 2017.

Ms Jarvis,
Ten Tors Team Manager

Follow the Chipping Sodbury School Ten Tors team on Twitter @CSSTenTors

Uniform reminder

We have noticed a few students have started to develop their own interpretation of our uniform and we are working hard to ensure that all students remain smart and are prepared for lessons. We will be working with these students over the next few weeks but we would like to remind parents about where you can find detailed information of our uniform expectations so that you feel confident in enforcing the message at home: <http://www.chippingsodbury.school.com/NewStudentAdmissions/Uniform/>

Catering Notice

We have been informed by South Gloucestershire Council's School Catering Department (integra) that due to unavoidable supplier increases, the price of meals in the dining hall will increase with effect from Monday 20th February. The new pricing is available on the news page of our website.



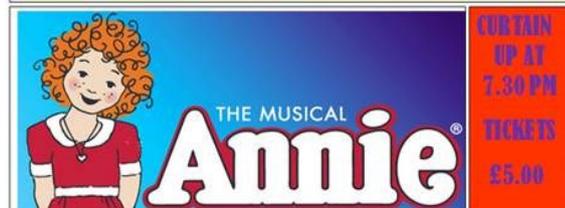
Dance Fundraiser

Organised by REDDS Dance, Chipping Sodbury School is hosting a charity dance show for three year old dancer Ivie Boulton, who is currently awaiting lifesaving heart surgery. The money raised will go towards reducing the financial burden this is placing on the family.

2pm Saturday 25th February

Chipping Sodbury School drama hall
Tickets will cost £8 per person on the door

CHIPPING SODBURY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS



10th - 12th May 2017



Revision Support

D&T: Food Technology (Ms Turner)

Monday lunchtime 12.30pm, D7

D&T (Mr Mellens)

Monday 3.15pm, D1

D&T: Graphics Products (Mr Thomas)

Monday 3.15 and Wednesday lunchtime, D4

D&T: Textiles (Miss Murray)

Every lunchtime, D8

Music

Monday lunchtimes and Friday week 2 lunchtime. Also Friday week 2 period 3 instead of core PE.

English

Thursday 3.15pm, E2, E4 and E5

Geography

Monday and Thursday 3.15pm and Monday 12.30pm, H1

Art

Wednesday 3.15pm, A3

French

Monday 3.15pm, L2 with Miss Keith-Smith

Wednesday 12.30pm, L1 with Mr Pugh

Maths

Tuesday 3.15pm

PE

Wednesday 3.15pm, PE classroom

Science

Wednesday 3.15pm

Homework club in the library is open every day from 3.15-4.30pm. Use the resources and get personalised assistance from Miss Stiddard.