

12th October 2016

# Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



## Forthcoming Dates

### October

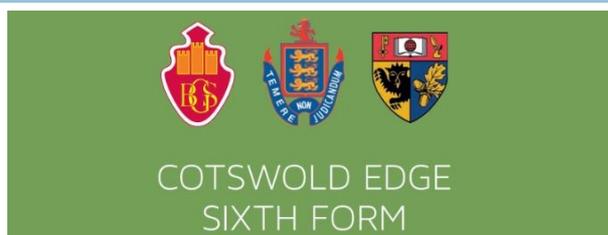
13th Cotswold Edge Open Eve  
13th—16th Berlin Trip Y13  
18th Y7 Parents' Evening  
19th Y9 Ambitions Event  
21st End of Term 1  
31st Start of Term 2

### November

14th INSET Day  
17th P16 Parents' Evening at  
Brimsham Green School

## Cotswold Edge Sixth Form Open Evening

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
6pm – 8pm at Yate International  
Academy.



## Calling all Aspiring Poets!

To celebrate National Poetry day we are launching the Young Writers BUSTA RHYME competition.

**BUSTA RHYME GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE A POEM ABOUT SOMETHING you FEEL PASSIONATELY ABOUT.**

Lyrical poets express emotion through verse on all matter of subjects, from current affairs, religion and identity to love, loss and everything in-between. It's a chance to voice opinion, share a memory or dilemma, impart advice, or indulge in writing about something you adore.



## Prizes

### FOR STUDENTS

The best poet will **WIN £1,000** for themselves!

### FOR SCHOOLS

The best school will win the **Young Writers' Award of Excellence**, which they can showcase in their school.

Each participating school will receive **2 complimentary copies** of the book that their students' poems feature in.

*School and student winners will be chosen from the entries received in the Autumn Term 2016.*

## Rules

Only **one entry** per student

Poems can be hand written or typed

Entry forms available from Miss Mills or your English teacher

Please ensure you include your name, surname and age on the pupil entry form

**Closing date** is 21st October 2016

## Over to you!

**Write your poem about something that's important to you.**

**Fill in an entry form**

**Hand in to Miss Mills or your English teacher by 19<sup>th</sup>**

**October so they can be sent off to arrive for the deadline of 21<sup>st</sup> October**

## House Factor coming soon—November/December

A music/talent competition where you can win points for your house and prizes for you! Sound interesting? Then sign up outside the hub. You can enter with a friend from another house, just be prepared to split the points!

All abilities welcome, come and have some fun, points awarded for pure entertainment value. The final will take place nearer to Christmas, with some possible 'staff guest appearances!'

Come and support the audition process and final and raise money for charity!



## Mighty Fine Linguist Award—September 2016

This award recognises students who have shown outstanding effort and/or achievement in language learning. The following winners in each year group were selected as students who have shown particular achievement this month:

- Year 7—James Day
- Year 8—Ruby Nightingale
- Year 9—Eloise Robertson
- Year 10—Beatrice Skidmore
- Year 11—Suzie Wood

Well done to these students and to all the others who were nominated. Keep up the good work!

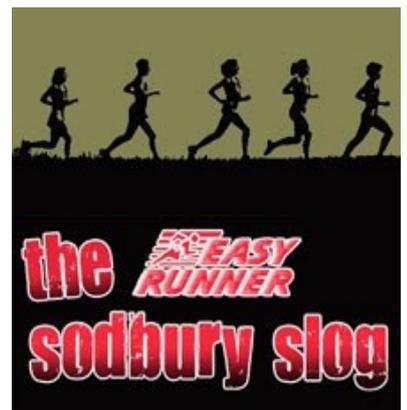
## Netball Results v Brimsham

Year 7 – Lost 15-1, player of the match was Krystal Haas  
 Year 8 – Won 21-6, player of the match was Mia Williams  
 Year 9 – Won – 23-9, player of the match was Poppy Smith  
 U16 – Won 34-8, player of the match was Katie Gibson

Well done girls  
 Miss Winter and Miss Joyce

## Sodbury Slog—can you spare an hour or two?

I am organising the catering for the Sodbury Slog on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for the school. I'm looking for help from parents to serve hot drinks and bacon rolls from 9am to 2pm. I would also be grateful for donations of cakes to be sold on the day. If you are able to help please contact Kate Pearce on 07871266224, or email [katesteve.chipping@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:katesteve.chipping@blueyonder.co.uk).



## Mathematics GCSE Revision Guides

As you may already be aware, the current mathematics course your son/daughter is taking for GCSE has changed to a final linear examination. To support your son/daughter in their revision, the Mathematics Faculty are offering revision guides and exam workbooks for use at home.

The faculty has received details of the new editions of the CGP GCSE revision guides which have been differentiated into Higher and Foundation Levels focusing particularly on the EDEXCEL linear examination. Your son/daughter has been advised by his/her teacher as to which would be suitable. The guides are written by examiners to ensure maximum success and are designed to help students remember key information more easily. An online version is also available free with your purchase.

Working in tandem with the revision guide is the exam workbook which provides quick tests and exam questions for further practice.

The revision guide is priced at £2.50 and the workbook is also £2.50.

Payment for the revision guides and/or workbooks can be made via ParentPay, the school's on-line payment system at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). Please ensure you click on the correct level of book – Higher or Foundation. If you are unsure, your son/daughter can clarify this with his/her mathematics teacher. The closing date for payments is **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Year 11 – these are the same revision guides that you purchased last year so you do not need to purchase if you already have one.**