

Chipping Sodbury School

# Newsletter



## Forthcoming Dates

### March

20th—22nd Y12 Geography Field Trip, Slapton Sands  
 23rd Y10 Stem Activity  
 24th Y11 Science ISAs  
**24th MUFTI**  
**24th Last Day of Term 4**  
 25th Good Friday  
 27th Easter Sunday

### April

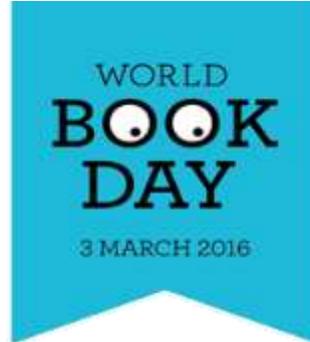
**25th Mar —8th Apr Easter Hol**

### 11th First Day of Term 5

11th—15th Y11 English and Maths Mock Exams  
 14th Y8 Trip to Bristol Harbourside  
 16th—17th Ten Tors Training  
 20th AS Centre Parent afternoon  
 29th Y10 Geography Controlled Assessment

### May

2nd May Day Bank Holiday  
 10th Parents' Evening 5  
 23rd—27th Y10 MFL Controlled Speaking Assessments  
 27th End of Term 5



## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who joined in the spirit of World Book Day this year by either dressing up, taking part in workshop, book swaps and quizzes. There were some fantastic costumes but our winners chosen by local author Katy Krump were: **Liam Days as The BFG, Courtney Dyer as The Woman In Black, and Gabby Dyer as The Mad Scientist from Horrible Science books.**

All three won £5.00 book tokens. All costume wearers also took part in a raffle so many came away with fun prizes. Winners of the WBD quiz were Miss Foale's tutor group AV5. KS3 students and Year 10 students enjoyed workshops with Katy Krump throughout the morning in the library where they learned about science fiction writing and the life of a writer. We also had a book swap at lunchtime where students could bring unwanted books and exchange for something new!  
 Miss Mills

## Lost Property

We are currently holding big brand name coats, jackets and many PE kits in a variety of bags. Unclaimed lost property items will be donated to local charity shops in April.



As part of Autism Awareness Week students and staff from our Access Centre sold cakes and chilli jam to raise funds for this charity which is close to our hearts.

Mrs Smith



Congratulations to the Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 boys' football teams, who have all progressed to the knockout stages. The Year 7 and 10 boys qualified top of their league.

Mr Bowden

Parents are reminded that the coned off area in the car park by the gym at the end of the school day is there to protect students from traffic as they leave the building. Please can parents only park in marked spaces and not park within the coned area to help keep students safe. Thank you.

Mr Blacker

## Creative Solutions

As part of their Life Learning, Employability Skills module, Year 10 students have learned about problem solving in the workplace. They were challenged by local company, Sun Chemical to solve the problem of water and leaves collecting on the surface of their barrels prior to delivery to their customers. Year 10 students put their thinking caps on and came up with some very creative solutions, including a recycled plastic bottle shelter, giant tarpaulins, large wooden boards and clip-on fans. Danny Owen, Shift Manager, and Maxinne Collingwood, Quality Manager praised all of the teams for their designs and were impressed that the teams considered economic factors, environmental surroundings, and labour requirements. The winning team were praised for their interesting design and confident presentation skills.



***The winning team: Nicholas Davidge, Hannah McSherry, Caroline Satchell, Emma Doody, Oscar Boulton and Naomi Ogborne***

## Chipping Sodbury Students visit Italy



Forty-two students in Years 9 and 10 have just returned from an amazing trip to Italy. Everyone had a great time and saw some incredible sights. The visit started with a walking tour of Rome at night, taking in the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and other key landmarks. We spent a further two days exploring many incredible Roman sights including the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Palatine Hill and the Pantheon. Everyone got a real feel for how Roman civilisation had lived. A trip to the Vatican to see the Sistine chapel and climb the dome of St Peter's Basilica was stunning. For the second part of the trip, we moved to the beautiful town of Sorrento and visited Pompeii, climbed Vesuvius and explored the well preserved town of Herculaneum. Overall, we all agreed that we had had a fabulous school trip and thank you to Mr Millington for organising and leading us.

Ms Turner

