

Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



Ten Tors 2016

The last two weekends have been spent training for Ten Tors 2016 on Dartmoor. The weather has been good on both weekends, but there's been a cold wind on top of the tors. We have a



few more training sessions planned before the event on 6th to 8th May, including orienteering, a walk in the Cotswolds and a kit check. During the event the progress of the team will be available on the Ten Tors website at:

www.tentors.org.uk.

Ms Jarvis
Ten Tors Team Manager
Follow the Chipping Sodbury School Ten Tors team on Twitter @CSSTenTors

Forthcoming Dates

May

- 2nd May Day Bank Holiday
- 7th—8th May Ten Tors Event
- 10th Parents' Evening 5
- 16th GCSE Exams start
- 26th Y10 MFL Controlled Speaking Assessments
- 27th End of Term 5
- 30th—3rd June Whitsun Week

June

- 6th June Start of Term 6
- 6th—24th Y5 Tours
- 8th International Day
- 11th—19th Chipping Sodbury Festival
- 15th South Glos Athletics Championships
- 17th INSET DAY**
- 17th Sixth Form Gala Dinner
- 21st Y12 Induction Day
- 22nd Sports Personality Eve
- 23rd—24th Y6 Induction Days
- 28th Y11 Final Assembly
- 30th Y10 Trip to Science Museum
- 30th Y11 Prom
- 30th—8th Ardeche Trip

July

- 4th—6th Y7 Barton Hall Camp
- 11th—15th Y10 WEX Week
- 22nd End of Term 6

“Shelf Help” for young people

Reading Well for young people is a national scheme which helps young people to understand and manage their wellbeing and emotional resilience by providing high-quality information, support and advice on a wide range of mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, eating disorders and self-harm, and difficult life pressures, like bullying and exams.



A wide range of books has been recommended, and all are free to borrow for any young person from any South Gloucestershire Library. The list is at www.southglos.gov.uk/shelfhelp and you can find out more at www.reading-well.org.uk/shelfhelp

Tang Soo Do Success

Very well done to Olivia Garrett, FR3. She has recently participated and been amazingly successful in the National Tang Soo Do Championships at Coventry. Olivia came 3rd in the 'forms' competition and gained 2nd place in both 'sparring' and 'weapons'.

Mrs Strange



Olivia with her trophies

Football Success



Congratulations to the Year 11 and Year 7 football teams. Both have made it through to the 'Bristol Schools and South Glos' semi-finals. The Year 7 team beat Bradley Stoke 9-2, Jamal Bwanamkuu scoring four goals in a 'man of the match' performance. The Year 11 team won 3-0 again against Bradley Stoke, Charlie Davis and Tyler Dacres getting the goals.

Both teams await the draw for the semi-finals. Well done boys!

Mr Bowden & Mr Whitfield



Recently students from year 10 were able to take part in an afternoon of activities offered by local companies that work in the fields of science, technology, engineering or maths. The activities on offer were: building a homopolar motor, making a CD spectrometer, looking at real aeroplane parts, making false teeth, filtering water, learning the principles of flight, testing viscosity of liquids, learning how diagnostic imaging helps doctors, investigating diseases, and working with forensic scientists on a crime scene. All the students had a really enjoyable afternoon learning different skills and having an insight into some of the varied careers they could have when they leave school. We are particularly grateful to the companies who gave up their time to come and help; it was a very rewarding afternoon. **Thank you to Airbus, Alderley, Apple Dental, Renishaw, Roll-Royce, Sharpak, and UWE for their support.**

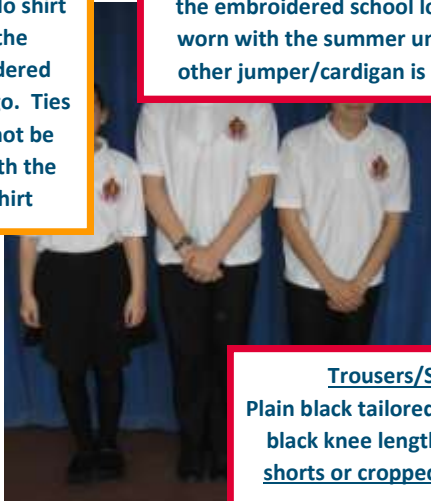
Mrs Biggs



Summer Uniform

Polo shirt
White polo shirt with the embroidered school logo. Ties should not be worn with the polo shirt

School Jumper
The navy V-necked knitted jumper with the embroidered school logo can be worn with the summer uniform. No other jumper/cardigan is permitted



Trousers/Skirt
Plain black tailored trousers or black knee length skirt. No shorts or cropped trousers.

Summer uniform is optional, as students may choose to wear the winter uniform all year round. A tie with a tucked in white shirt/blouse must be worn when they are not wearing the school jumper.

Normal school rules and sanctions apply for all year 11 students with regard to school uniform, up to and including the date of their final exam. We ask parents to support us in maintaining these high standards.



Cycle Trainers Wanted



The South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team are seeking to recruit trainee or qualified **Bikeability** cycle trainers to help them increase the number of children and adults trained to cycle safely. You will be a confident cyclist and happy to work in all weathers. Ideally you will have some experience of working with children and have an outgoing personality. You will be able to work with the minimum of supervision and be highly motivated. If you do not already hold a qualification to deliver **Bikeability** at all three levels we will sponsor your training over four days. You will be paid an hourly rate of £7.88 plus mileage or cycle allowance. Uniform and equipment will be provided but you will provide your own bicycle and cycle helmet which must be worn. Interviews will take place at Badminton Road Council Offices, Yate on Monday 9th May. Full 4-day training course 6 - 9 June 2016 which you will be required to attend. Further details <http://jobs.southglos.gov.uk/>