

Chipping Sodbury School

Newsletter



Youth Speaks Final

Congratulations to Year 8 students Tom Welsby, Callum Ball, Will Hatch, Alisha Stokes, Eloise Robertson and Katie Salvage for representing Chipping Sodbury School at the local final of the Rotary Club Youth Speaks competition on 13th January at Brimsham Green School. Youth Speaks is a public speaking competition, where students compete in teams of three. Since September they have been committed to attending after-school sessions on Wednesdays; working with teachers from CSS and BGS and members of Chipping Sodbury Rotary Club. The students researched a topic of their choice and then prepared and presented a formal presentation with each member of the group playing a distinct role of either chair, main speaker or vote of thanks. Tom, Callum and Will gave a speech about *skate park safety* and Alisha, Eloise and Katie's speech was about *cyber bullying*.

Both teams performed fantastically well amidst a high standard of presentations. It was hard to believe these students were only 12 years of age! It is no mean feat to perform in front of an audience of approximately 60 people, many of who were strangers, and of course the Rotary judging panel! It was a team from BGS who won overall, but Alisha Stokes and Katie Salvage received special certificates and praise for Best Chair and Vote of Thanks respectively. The winning team goes on to the District Final in February and we wish them well.

Miss Mills



Alisha Stokes,
Eloise Robertson
and Katie Salvage

Tom Welsby,
Callum Ball,
and Will Hatch



Forthcoming Dates

February

- 5th Last Day of Term 3
- 8th—12th Half Term**
- 12th—20th Ski Trip
- 15th INSET Day**
- First Day of Term 4
- 16th Ambitions Event, UWE
- 19th Y8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations (girls only)
- 22nd Y11 Meningitis Vaccinations (Boys and girls)

March

- 8th International Women's Day
- 9th Y11 Leavers' Photos
- 10th—15th Rome/Pompeii Trip
- 20th—22nd Y12 Geography Field Trip, Slapton Sands
- 24th Last Day of Term 4**
- 25th Good Friday
- 27th Easter Sunday

April

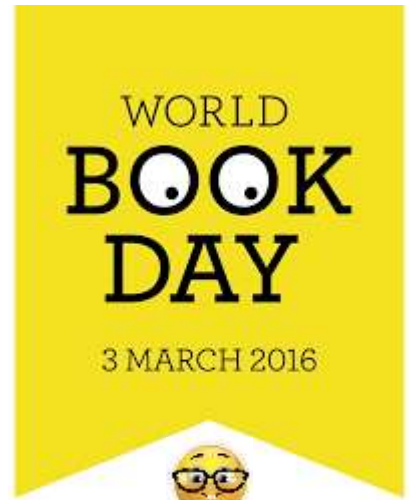
- 25th Mar —8th Apr Easter Hol**
- 11th First Day of Term 5**
- 14th Y8 Trip to Bristol Harbourside

May

- 2nd Bank Holiday Monday**

PARENTS:
Mon 15th February
will be an INSET day

Coming Soon...



More details to follow

Would you like to be a hairdresser?



We have an exciting opportunity for Year 11 students looking for a head start into a career and insight in hairdressing and barbering. **Every month from January to May, Reflections Training Academy** will be opening its doors for inspirational workshops to improve your knowledge and understanding of our fantastic industry and what to expect in an apprenticeship.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

First day: Saturday, 30 January 2016
Time: 10AM – 12PM
Agenda: Practical work and learning basic skills
Hair Up
Shampoo and Blow Dry
Meet the tutors
Explore academy



If you'd like to attend please call us on 0117 922 1440.



Princess Wanted

Chipping Sodbury Festival committee are holding their annual search for a princess and attendants. Judging takes place on Saturday 12th March. Entry forms are available on their website: www.chippingsodburyfestival.co.uk

Competition Finalist



Congratulations to Olivia Cushley who was chosen to be in the final of the John Lewis prom dress competition. Olivia will have her design made up and will wear that dress herself in the John Lewis fashion show. Tickets are on sale if anyone is interested in attending on Monday 21st March 7-9pm at The Manor, Old Down Estate. Tickets cost £5. We wish Olivia all the best in the final!

Miss Murray

Awards Evening December 2015

On Tuesday 15th December 2015 in Chipping Sodbury Town Hall, we celebrated the achievement of many students, both past and present. The focus of the evening was to recognise the fantastic progress many students have made during the current academic year alongside those who gained success in last summer's examinations both at GCSE and A level. A full list of award winners can be seen on the website along with photos of the evening.

The Mel Jeffries special award went to Natasha Sadier in recognition of her outstanding achievements in the four categories of academic excellence, sport, music and service to the community.

The guest speaker for the evening was Bonita Norris who gave an inspirational talk reflecting on her own experiences as a novice mountaineer who was the youngest British woman to reach the summit of Everest. Although her record has now been broken, her presentation was a reminder to us all about how we can set and reach our goals, no matter what challenges are in our way.

We are very proud of all of our students at Chipping Sodbury School; we trust our Awards Evening will encourage and inspire everyone to strive to achieve their best.

Link to the photo gallery on the website:

<http://www.chippingsodburyschool.com/News/Awards-Evening-Photos/>

Link to the downloadable photos in full resolution:

<https://oscar.chippingsodburyschool.com/css/students/Awards%20Evening%20December%202015/Forms/Thumbnails.aspx>

Mel Jeffries awarding Natasha Sadier the Outstanding Achievement Award

