

18th November 2016

Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



Forthcoming Dates

November

23rd A Level Photography Trip to London

28th Y11 Mock Examinations Start

December

6th Clothes Show Trip to Birmingham

12th Awards Evening

14th Staff Christmas Pantomime

16th End of Term 2

January

3rd INSET Day

5th Parents' Evening 2

Schools' Proms

Congratulations to Chipping Sodbury students who took part in the Schools' Proms Concert at the Royal Albert Hall in London this week. Jack Chomette, Alice Doody, Sophie Greenslade, Katie Satchell, Amber Thrush and Suzie Wood were part of a 400-strong group of singers and instrumentalists from across Gloucestershire, BANES and South Glos. who performed a newly commissioned piece by composer Philip Harper celebrating the works of William Shakespeare. The annual Schools' Proms concert is a showcase of the best young musical talents in the country and features a huge variety of musical styles and talents. Well done all.



Music Department Christmas Events

We are currently preparing for our various Christmas events. Musicians will be performing at two evenings related to the St John's Crib Festival: the Opening Ceremony on 29th November and public viewing on 2nd December. We also have our school Christmas concert on 14th December. If you are involved in any of these please can you return your letters to confirm your attendance. Thank you in advance to all musicians and parents for their support

Blaise Castle South Gloucestershire Cross Country Championship



Congratulations to all CSS students who represented the school at Blaise Castle last Thursday. Our students were remarkably well behaved and put in some excellent performances in what was challenging terrain against some tough competition. Overall the school came 4th against 12 other schools in the area, which is fantastic! Our girls' teams performed particularly well, with both the year 7 and 8/9 teams coming in 2nd place. Congratulations must also go to the y7 and 10/11 boys who finished a respectable 3rd.

We had some standout performances from Lily Greenslade, Abi Matthews and Arno Turner, with a special mention going to Sam Rea in year 7 who raced for the year 8/9 team. The PE department are looking forward to the athletics season already where many of these students will have the opportunity to run for the school again.

Miss Joyce



If you are a carer in South Gloucestershire, come and join us!

Alternate Tuesdays 10:30 - 12:30pm in Yate
Yate Parish Hall, Station Road,
Yate, South Gloucestershire,
BS37 4PQ

Alternate Wednesdays 1 - 3pm
in Kingswood
Kingswood Community Centre, High Street, Bristol,
BS15 4AB

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<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/carers/adult-carers/support-for-carers/>



Greenpower Race Report from Rockingham

Pod Movement made it through to the national Greenpower final, coming in the top 75, but got moved back a couple of places as cars from different heats made the final. Before we could race we had to get our transponder and our wristbands so we could go into the pit lane.



Practice

We didn't go out for practice for fear of the electronics failing due to torrential rain over the race track.

Race 1

As we got onto the track it started to rain very heavily. Our first driver, Nathan, had a good drive and – unlike Castle Combe – didn't crash, keeping us at 29th. Kendra got into the car next and Olly walked the car to the end of the pits. Unfortunately, the trip was hit so the isolator didn't start. Olly fixed the car and Kendra carried on, getting the team to 37th place. Josh was the last to drive, getting up to 38th place.

Race 2

For the second race, Ellis drove first and got the team up to 27th. We lost a few places while in the pit but Olly made up the difference, getting back to 27th. Lauren was next in the car and had to save power as the battery was low. Overall, the team came 35th.

Olly Cook Y8, Pod Movement

Rugby

The Year 7 and Year 8 rugby team had a very successful evening against Brimsham Green School last week. The Year 7s, coached by Mr Whitfield, quickly found their stride and scored two quick tries. This settled any pre-game nerves and the boys went on to produce a solid display. The game finished 30-10 to Chipping Sodbury School. It was a really encouraging performance, especially as the students have only been training together for the past month. Men of the match: Kobi Cordy-Rugman, Henry Skidmore and Mkenzy Rice, who scored and defended brilliantly.



The Year 8 team dominated Brimsham from the off and showed no mercy throughout the game. Powerful running from Cory Gillard, Luca Coogan and Ben Keeping helped Sodbury to break the gain line at ease, while Guy McEwen's speed and agility caused numerous problems for the opposition. A fantastic performance by the boys who went on to win 40-15.

Man of the match: Cory Gillard.

Football

Congratulations to the Year 8 football team who have progressed to the 3rd round of the ESFA cup. The team had a hard fought 1-0 victory over Thomas Keble School (Stroud), Harvey Greenslade slotting a penalty in the first half. The team will face either Whitstone Community School (Somerset) or South Molton Community College (N. Devon), thankfully a home fixture!

Man of the match: Guy McEwen



Parking Notice

To avoid obstructing both cars and buses and in particular to keep students safe, please do not park on the double yellow lines on the road between the entrance gates and approaching the zebra crossing by the kitchens. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping students safe at the end of the school day.