

Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



Trampolining medal success

Congratulations to Holly Parker, who competed in the English Trampolining Championships on 18th-20th November in Coventry. Holly won a gold medal in her individual event (17-18 silver ladies individual) and represented the South West region in the team event, winning a silver medal.

This past weekend, Holly represented her club in the National Trampoline League finals at the Lee Valley velodrome in the London Olympic Park. Again, she won gold and is now National Trampoline League 2 champion (17-18 year girls).



Forthcoming Dates

December

- 6th Clothes Show Trip to Birmingham
- 6th Y9 Meningitis ACWY Immunisations
- 12th Awards Evening
- 14th Christmas Concert
- 14th Staff Christmas Pantomime
- 15th Christmas lunch
- 16th End of Term 2

January

- 3rd INSET Day
- 4th Start of Term 3
- 5th Parents' Evening 2

Music Department News

Thank you to all students who performed at the Crib Festival events in St John's Church. Your time and efforts are really appreciated by the organisers who have sent a vote of thanks.

Christmas Concert

A reminder that all performers will be attending the Christmas Concert rehearsal on the afternoon of Wednesday 14th December. We will meet in A5 at 12:55. The performance starts at 7:30 in St John's Church. Please would performers make sure they are at the church by 7:00 in best uniform. Tickets are on sale for £3.00 each from the Music Office.

Mrs Boulton & Mr Cox

Mufti & Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated on mufti day. Altogether, the school raised a fantastic £536.61 for the Hurricane Matthew Appeal and £622.68 for Children in Need.



Well done!

D&T practical coursework from the June 2016 exam

Will all students that want to keep their practical coursework that they handed in during May this year please arrange to collect it from the TDI faculty. All coursework not collected by the end of this term will be recycled or disposed of. Thank you.

School Trip to Paris, June 2017

We are very pleased to be able to offer the chance to go to Paris next summer for students in Years 8 and 9, and for Year 10 students studying French at GCSE. This is a cultural and linguistic visit which will include:

- Visits to main tourist attractions, including the Eiffel Tower, the Stade de France, boat trip on the River Seine, Montmartre and the Sacré Coeur basilica.
- Excursions to a typical French market and to a hypermarket and other local shops and cafes.
- Supervised evening activities.
- A day in the 'Parc Astérix' theme park.

Students will of course be encouraged to speak French as much as possible!

Please see ParentPay for further details, or contact Mr Pugh (Head of Modern Foreign Languages)



Mathematics News—Senior Maths Challengers

Recently our Year 12 and 13 mathematicians have completed the Senior Maths challenge test. This is a series of problem-solving questions that uses all the different mathematical skills they have learnt in an interesting and varied way.

Congratulations to Louise Barnaby in Year 13 who achieved a **Gold** certificate, and also achieved the highest mark earning her Best in Year and Best in School. Louise will now be sitting the international kangaroo paper and we wish her luck. Also to Alex Langridge who achieved best in Year 12 achieving a **Silver** Certificate.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved **Silver** and **Bronze**:

Silver: Ben Slinn (Year 13) Sam Harding (Year 12). **Bronze:** Marcus Flint, Jan Van Bergen and Daniel Wilke (Year 13) Thomas Burton, James Robinson, Matthew Walters, Lucia Sadier, Adam Blue, James Doody, Jan Marasigan, Dominic Way and Tom Dewar (Year 12).

Well done to all who participated from the Mathematics Faculty.

Chipping Sodbury School Christmas Appeal 2016



We are collecting 'Socks and Chocs' for The Crisis Ministries Appeal for the Homeless of Bristol this year. This charity runs the Wild Goose Café in Bristol where food and support is regularly offered to the homeless. A bar of chocolate and a fresh, new pair of socks will make someone smile this Christmas.

Please bring in your 'Socks and/or Chocs' and give to your tutor by 9th December 2016.

Thank you for your support with this very worthwhile appeal.

School Trip to New York, October 2017

We are delighted to announce a school trip for 6th form students to New York. The aim of this trip is to allow students to gain first-hand experience of a range of subject material relevant to their studies, but also as an opportunity to experience a new culture and build fantastic memories.

The trip is open to students currently in Years 11 and 12 and will take place from 18th October – 22nd October 2017. The cost for the trip will be £950, payable in instalments, with a deposit of £100 on ParentPay payable at the very latest by 9th December. Letters are available from Ms Hilleard in the sixth form centre.



Careers information for parents and carers

Do you want to:

- Know more about Apprenticeships?
- Understand the different career choices and pathways young people can make?
- Be able to help your child make informed choices?
- Know where to go for financial information?

A selection of local and national information can be found via the school website at http://www.chippingsodburyschool.com/docs/Career_information_signposting_for_parents.pdf