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Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter

Year 10 RE Event

In recent years we have been fortunate to have experienced a great deal of support in new teaching methods in Humanities. On 5th July we welcome a team of academics from Bath Spa University for a fun-filled afternoon for Year 10 on Hinduism. This is to support our new GCSE RE and also to give our students the opportunity to experience university style teaching. Students will learn from lecturers from Bath Spa University as well as undergraduates, including finding out how they have found university education. The main focus however will be learning about key Hindu ideas to support their exam at the end of Year 11. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Mrs Boyce:
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Rotary Young Chef Competition 2017



Yesterday we were lucky enough to have the following guests in school to judge this year's Young Chef Award.

- Ian Lowe—president of the Rotary Club
- Ann Murray—Cooking4 cooking school
- Jon Jones—chef at Chipping Sodbury Golf Club
- Jane Grafton—cookery school manager at Hobbs House Bakery
- Mark Lloyd—PR officer of the Rotary Club

The students who were involved were a credit to themselves and the school, with the judges commenting on the high standard of work.

Winner – Charlie Barr (£25 cash, half day cookery school at cooking4 and half a day cookery school at Hobbs House)

Runner up – Skye Jee (£10 cash and half day cookery school at cooking4)

All of the students did well, but students who had a special mention from the judges were Leyton Ford, Will Evans, Caycee-Jay Perry and Kelsie Salvage.



Forthcoming Dates

June

21st Sports Personality Awards
22nd Y6 Induction Evening
25th to 3/7 Ardeche Trip
27th Y11 Final Assembly
27th Y8 Cadbury World visit
27-29th Y5 Science Fair
29th P16 Orientation Day
29-30th Duke of Ed. Expedition

July

3rd Start of new timetable
5th Y11 Prom
6th Parents' Evening 6
10-12th PGL Barton trip

Festival Concert

Huge congratulations to all the students who took part in the festival concert in Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. This was a really enjoyable evening which demonstrated the wide range of musical talents we have here at the school. In keeping with the theme of the festival the music had a distinctly American flavour to it, ranging from the orchestra performing Dvorak's New World Symphony, through to an excellent rendition of Elvis Presley's Hound Dog by the Year 7 Rock band, the first public outing of the ukulele group and a grand finale of Can't Stop the Feeling from the choir. A special congratulation goes to all the students who performed solos and small ensembles.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the students for your hard work in rehearsals during the term and your enthusiasm on the night. Thank you also to all the parents for your support. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the work of our many talented students .



Library Notice

The school library currently has a large number of books outstanding. Please could all students check whether they have any overdue books and return these to the library as soon as possible. Thank you.

Golfing Success

Congratulations to Adam Blue, who has qualified for the English Schools National Final at Kendleshire golf club on 25th and 26th June. This follows his success at the South West Schools' Championship at the Players Club.



PE Department News

Rounders Match vs. Brimsham Green

Year 7 – Won 16-9, player of the match - Crystal Haas
Year 8 – Won 9.5-6, player of the match - Abi Matthews
Year 9 – Won 7.5-5, player of the match - Victoria Procter
Year 10 – Lost 16-12, player of the match - Rhyanna Burton
A great performance, good luck in your tournaments.
Miss Joyce/Miss Winter

Athletics

Congratulations to Max Elliott who has been selected for Avon Schools and is going to the South West Championships on Saturday.
He has been selected for 200m and hurdles. Well done Max, best of luck!
PE department

Greenpower Report: Test Session at Castle Combe, 22/05/17

The Pod team have been working on our new Greenpower car, Pod-Six, for just over a year. Two weeks ago, we got the opportunity to test it out for the first time at Castle Combe.

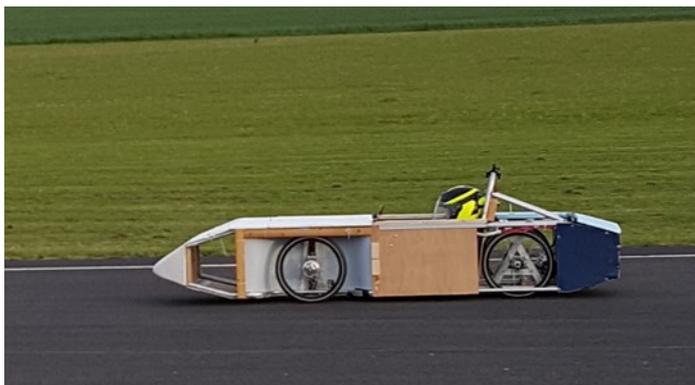
We got to Castle Combe at 5pm, leaving time for some final touches to the car while we waited for the racing cars to leave the track. This gave Ellis time to set up the telemetry; this is something new for our team and means we can monitor the car remotely when it's on the track. At 5:30pm, Olly C got in the car and drove it for the first time, albeit with no body panels. On his third lap, the chain slipped off and the car had to be brought back into the pits. Ellis and Nathan then drove the car without any problems, but when Lauren went out onto the track the chain slipped off once again. One of our new drivers, Josh T, was next in the car followed by his brother Ollie, both of whom were very impressed by the car.

Kendra went out after this. Half way round, the car from Bristol Grammar School came too close and "kissed" the nose of our car, causing Kendra to crash. Fortunately, the car wasn't damaged, though it had gained a big black mark on its nose. Josh B had the final drive that brought us to the end of the day.

After 16 laps we had fully tested the car and by the end we were doing the same lap times as in the old car. There are a couple of fixes needed before we can race at Goodwood on Sunday 25th June, including work on the steering and some aesthetic changes.

We would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors, Dyson Foundation, Wessex Water, Jelf, FairDiesel, Dodington Parish Council, Towns Land Trust, Sodbury Town Council and Unite for the funds to make this car happen and a big thanks to Castle Combe for letting us use their track.

To see a video of the first couple of laps, visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0Ej3p9Fxb8



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