

27th January 2017

Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



SCHOOL of ROCK THE MUSICAL

On 19th January 2017, students and staff travelled by coach to Drury Lane, London to see the 'School of Rock' musical by Julian Fellowes, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Glenn Slater. The musical was a real crowd pleaser with an electrifying soundtrack, some very inspiring talented kids and hilarious comic performances. The three R's soon get changed to rock 'n' roll, rebellion and respect for oneself.

An enjoyable music trip at London's West End was had by all!



Parent Support—Revision and Preparing for Exams

Tuesday 7th February 2017 6.00 pm
Drama Hall

Join us for practical advice and strategies to support your son/daughter to prepare for the forthcoming examinations. Find out useful tips to help organise time, set realistic expectations and ensure your son/daughter is working effectively. Hope to see you then!

Certificate Awards

Over the past few weeks a number of our year 9 and 10 students have taken the CIEH Level 2 in Food Safety in Catering as part of their Food Technology lessons. Congratulations to the following students: Grace Millais, Charlotte Mitchell, Tilly Crowley, Tom Welsby, Ellie Gendall, Rob Williamson, Skye Jee, Will Evans, Kayleigh Davis, Kelsie Savage, Rowan Qusted, Leyton Ford, Macey Sugar, Seth Corbett-Pitman, Ciara Hodge Kacey Willis and Caycee-Jay Perry.

Forthcoming Dates

February

4th Ten Tors training
7th Y8 Girls HPV Immunisations
10th Ski Trip—Austria
10th End of Term 3
20th Start of Term 4
25th Ten Tors training

March

2nd World Book Day
2nd Options Evening
6th INSET Day
16th Parents' Evening 4
24th Whole School Photo
31st Rome trip departs

Football News

Congratulations to the Year 8 football team who have progressed to the last 16 of the English Schools F.A. Small Schools Cup Competition. They recently overcame St Ives School with a comfortable 9-1 victory (a long drive home for the visitors). It was an excellent team effort with Damian Widdess putting in a 'man of the match' performance.

The team now face Church Stretton School from Shrewsbury in the next round. Best of luck.

Mr Bowden

Ten Tors 2017

We start training for the Ten Tors event this weekend and there are still places available for any year 10s who are interested or anyone else who would like to help with the training of the team.

The event will be held on Dartmoor from 5th to 7th May 2017, when our final team of six students will be walking 35 miles over two days visiting ten tors along their way. Our training takes place locally, on the Mendips, in the Brecon Beacons, on Dartmoor and in the Cotswolds in the run up to the event.

Please let me know if you'd like any further information.

Ms Jarvis, Ten Tors Team Manager

Follow the Chipping Sodbury School Ten Tors team on Twitter @CSSTenTors

**CHIPPING SODBURY SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS**



10th - 12th May 2017

JOSEF WEINBERGER
MUSIC & THEATRE

Please note the school's production of Annie has changed dates and will now be performed from 10th—12th May.

Netball News

Y8 Netball Avon County Quarter Final v Haysfield School

Having already been crowned the best in South Gloucestershire, the Year 8 girls' netball team continue to amaze us with their fantastic performances this season. The team had played Haysfield School before and knew they would be strong. The girls battled hard in the first quarter and finished level at 3-3. It was during the second quarter that Chipping Sodbury began to shine and they led 9-5 at half time. There was some fantastic defensive play from Chloe Marshall and some great interceptions from Lily Greenslade. Mia Williams worked tirelessly in and around the shooting circle to help secure the victory for Chipping Sodbury 19-11, and was rewarded with player of the match. Every single member of the squad upped their game and myself and Miss Joyce are really proud of not just the performance, but the attitude and determination shown by all involved. Other squad members included Grace Clark (c), Ayesha Bernhardt, Olivia Carney, Abi Butters, Sophie Pogose and Emily Powner. Good luck in your next match, girls, the PE Department couldn't be any prouder!

Y9 Netball Avon County Quarter Final v St Bernadette School

Year 9 have also put in a fantastic performance this season winning the South Gloucestershire netball league. This led to a quarter final match against St Bernadette School, the winners of the Bristol netball league. Chipping Sodbury School dominated from the whistle with some great defensive play from Kate Dale and some fantastic movement in and around the shooting circle from Lucy Bradby. The final score was a 23-11 win to Chipping Sodbury. Player of the match went to Poppy Smith for her ability to consistently control attacking periods of play. Other squad members included Becky Way, Katie Pellow, Amy Penfold, Katie McSherry and Grace Clark. Congratulations on a fantastic team performance and good luck in your next match.

Miss Winter & Miss Joyce

Dance Success

Chloé Hitchings attended a dance competition at the beginning of November. She danced with two street dance crews, Soul Sisters and Dynamites. Soul Sisters came 3rd in under 16 street/hiphop and Dynamites came 1st in over 16. Both come from V Dance Academy where Chloe also attends other classes.

At the end of the November, Chloe danced with Dynamites again where they were placed 2nd, qualifying them to compete at Europeans in Germany this year.

They are hoping to attend this event in Germany as it will be an amazing opportunity for them. They are looking for anyone to sponsor their dance crew to help them raise enough funds to attend.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for helping with our appeal.

Chipping Sodbury School collected £444.11.
The district total was £7863.23.