

Chipping Sodbury School Newsletter



Football

The football season got underway last week with fixtures against Brimsham Green.

Year 7:

It was a brilliant start to the season by the Year 7 boys. They dominated in all areas of the pitch and played some excellent football. The score finished 11-4 to CSS with hat-tricks for Adi Shindie and Flynn Rawlings. Isaac Stevens was 'man of the match' for a tenacious midfield display.

Year 8: The Year 8 team were slow to start against Brimsham and found themselves uncharacteristically 3-0 down. However, they showed patience and composure to claw back to 3-3 before eventually scoring the winning goal. The game finished 4-3 to CSS. 'Man of the match' was Sam Fryer.

Year 9: The Year 9 team struggled to get into any rhythm in their first match of the season. Against a strong Brimsham side, they failed to retain possession of the ball and a few defensive errors cost them. Callum Ball scored a consolation goal as the game finished 7-1 to Brimsham. 'Man of the match' was Callum Ball.

Year 10: The Year 10 team have always had hard fought games against Brimsham. This proved to be the case again, as both teams cancelled each other out with the game finishing 1-1. Sodbury will feel aggrieved not to have won as they dominated the second half and created the best goal scoring opportunities. A special mention must go to Freddie Phelps-Stokes who pulled off a wonder save to keep the score line at 1-1. 'Man of the match' was Joe Jefferies.

Year 11: This is the Year 11s final season and it started with a bang against Brimsham. The team outplayed and out-thought their rivals in all areas of the pitch. Jamie Hill orchestrated the midfield and Adam Perks commanded the back line. Sodbury comfortably won 4-1 with some excellent football being played despite Storm Doris' best efforts. 'Man of the match' was Adam Perks.

Youth Speaks Competition – Best Team Award for Chipping Sodbury!

Year 8 girls, Maddie Brindle, Ellie Potts, Alice Doody, Megan Cox, Maddy Price and Niamh Red competed on Tues 28th of February in the local final of the Youth Speaks competition in conjunction with Rotary Club.

The girls have been working hard since the beginning of the year with other Year 8 students from Brimsham Green School; teachers Miss Mills from Chipping Sodbury School and Mr Kennedy from Brimsham Green School and coaches from Chipping Sodbury Rotary Club.

Chairman of Rotary's Youth Projects Committee Keith Patterson said, "It's been a fascinating few months, getting to know the students and introducing them to the art of debating. The ability to support your opinions with strong reasoning and argument is a valuable skill that should stay with them through their lives".

The prize for best debating team went to Alice Brindle and Alice Doody for speaking against the motion that '*A world without computers would be a happier place*'. Congratulations to both girls for presenting a very convincing argument, but also to all the participants for their hard work and commitment over the past few months. A lot of the adults present said they weren't sure they could have done the same at their age! All participants were presented with certificates by Kim Garland, Headteacher at Brimsham Green School and the winners received prizes and additional certificates.

The teachers, Rotarians, parents and participants all agreed what a worthwhile event this is and all felt very proud of all the young people involved

Miss Mills

Forthcoming Dates

March

6th INSET Day
8th Sixth Form Ambitions Trip
13th Y11 Leavers' Photos
14th Y8 Bloodhound Project Day
16th Parents' Evening 4
29th Y10 Personal Tutor Evening
31st Rome trip departs

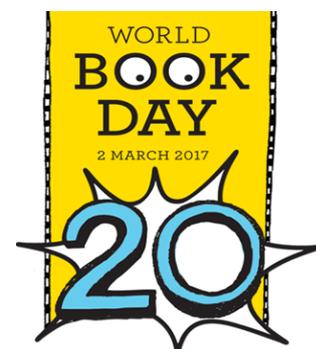
April

4th Sixth Form UCAS Convention
7th Whole School Photo date change
7th End of Term 4
24th Start of Term 5
24th Y11 Mock Exams Start

World Book Day

Yesterday Chipping Sodbury School celebrated World Book Day. Students and staff were encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character or author. There was a book swap in the library and students did a book quiz in tutor time.

Pictures to follow in the next Newsletter



A reminder that Monday 6th March is an INSET day and school is closed to students.
School will also finish early at 2.15pm for the Parents' Evening on Thursday 16th March.

Ten Tors 2017

The Ten Tors team were introduced to Dartmoor at the weekend and it certainly didn't disappoint! We had wind, rain and bogs throughout the day, but the team are still navigating well and working together as a team.



Please let me know if you'd like any further information about Ten Tors 2017.

Ms Jarvis, Ten Tors Team Manager

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

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We have enrolled 30 eager Year 9 students onto the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme this year. This is a record number for us! DofE is really taking off at Chipping Sodbury. To complete their award, students must commit between 3 and 6 months of their time to learning a new skill, improving physically and volunteering in the community. It is a huge commitment from students, and employers and further education establishments are always keen to meet DofE participants. If you have a child in Year 8, they will be eligible to start Bronze next year. Watch this space for further details.



Mathematics News

Intermediate Mathematics Changers

Recently our Year 9, 10 and 11 mathematicians have completed the Intermediate Mathematics challenge test, a series of problem-solving questions that uses all the different mathematical skills they have learnt in an interesting and varied way.

Congratulations to Emma Doody (Year 11) who achieved Best in School and achieved a **Gold** certificate. Emma will now be sitting the Kangaroo paper and we wish her luck. Congratulations also go to Matthew Hellen and Sam Vines who also achieved **Gold** certificates. Also sitting Kangaroo papers are Sam Vines in Year 10 and Joe Febry in Year 9, good luck to them both.

Also congratulations to the following students who achieved Silver and Bronze;

Silver: Harry Braithwaite, Joseph Adams, Joshua Lillywhite, James Langridge, Joe Febry, Nicholas Whittles, Poppy Smith, Katie Pellow and Katie Salvage.

Bronze: Kyra Lewis, Suzanna Wood, Seana Dando, Hannah Doidge, Max Hedges, Abigail Watts, Emily Welsby, Charlotte Hardy, Joe Melling, Matthew Day, Casey Mason, Thomas Peaston, Katie Mcsherry, Kate Dale, Zara Dawe and Chelsea Roberts.

Well done to all who participated from the Mathematics Faculty

Revision Support

D&T: Food Technology (Ms Turner)

Monday lunchtime 12.30pm, D7

D&T (Mr Mellens)

Monday 3.15pm, D1

D&T: Graphics Products (Mr Thomas)

Monday 3.15 and Wednesday lunchtime, D4

D&T: Textiles (Miss Murray)

Every lunchtime, D8

Music

Monday lunchtimes and Friday week 2 lunchtime.

Also Friday week 2 period 3 instead of core PE.

English

Thursday 3.15pm, E2, E4 and E5

Geography

Monday and Thursday 3.15pm and Monday 12.30pm, H1

Art

Wednesday 3.15pm, A3

French

Monday 3.15pm, L2 with Miss Keith-Smith

Wednesday 12.30pm, L1 with Mr Pugh

Maths

Tuesday 3.15pm

PE

Wednesday 3.15pm, PE classroom

Science

Wednesday 3.15pm

Homework club in the library is open every day from 3.15-4.30pm. Use the resources and get personalised assistance from Miss Stiddard.