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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



Air Cadet South West Region 2013 Activities Day.



Head Boy Adam Souster and myself were invited to attend an event at QinetiQ, Boscombe Down, where we were to take part in judging the aviation art and photographic competition set up by the Royal Air Force Air Cadets.

When we arrived at Boscombe we were welcomed and shown to the area where we were to judge the competition. We were introduced to a number of people, and the both of us felt as though everyone was very kind and welcoming. There were a number of photographs placed on different tables, and so the judging began.

We had to score the photos on things such as focus, composition, artistic skill etc, and I found it very difficult as all the photographs were so good! We proceeded to judge the remainder of the photographs, and were then invited to take a tour of the campus, as there were a number of air cadets demonstrating certain procedures, such as the banner march, which Adam and I were thoroughly impressed by. We were able to get a strong sense of what the air cadet community is actually like, and I can speak for both of us when I say that we were impressed by everything we saw.

Megan Armstrong, Head Girl

Wishing students and staff a relaxing break and a safe Halloween and Bonfire Night.

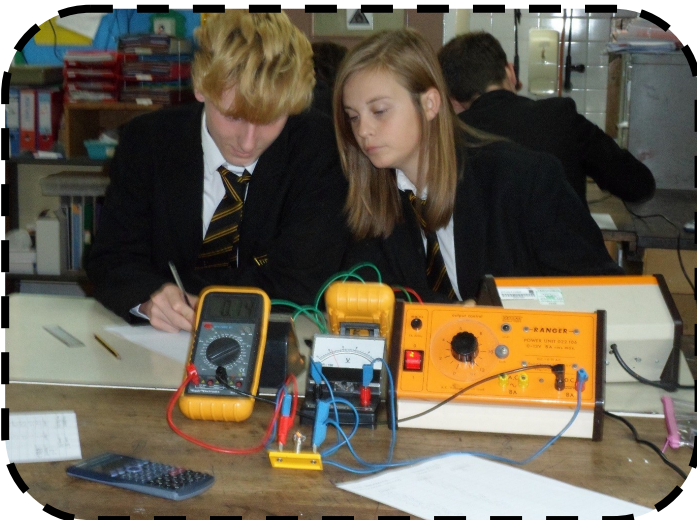
Finally a reminder to Year 11 to use the holidays wisely and to revise for their GCSE exams on November 5th (English), November 6th Maths (non calc) and November 8th Maths (calc).

Mr Roper



SCIENCE ISA

Year 11 took a big step towards their science GCSE qualifications earlier this month by completing ISA controlled assessments. This practical element contributes 25% of the final mark in all science GCSEs. Many students have helped their chances of success by preparing well and achieving some very respectable grades on the day.



Double and triple award scientists

took part in a number of investigations including investigating sports injury packs in Chemistry, investigating resistance in Physics and studying the effect of light intensity on leaf growth in Biology.

With their ISAs over for a few months, Y11 students must now focus their attention on the remainder of their science courses particularly as there are mock

exams in December! They can do this by frequently reviewing their class notes alongside their revision guides at home, as well as by making use of online resources such as BBC Bitesize and SAM Learning.

Well done to all involved!

Y10 ALERT! Year 10s will be doing their first ISA on December 4th. ISAs are Science coursework and are worth 25% of their overall grade – so, very important



to be there and very important for their first Science GCSE!

Preparation will start in earnest in school from 11th November but students can make an early start by regularly studying p1 to 12 in their revision book.

Mr Busby
Head of Science



Bits and Pieces ...

Fundraising

100
CLUB

100 Club - Join in to win!! The club has grown to 47 members. Since April we have paid out £114 in prize money and raised the same amount towards the purchase of a second new minibus. Thank you for all your support so far. If you would like to join please visit the attached link to our membership form

easyfundraising
.org.uk

easyfundraising is the easiest way to raise money for The Stonehenge School. So far we have **10 members and have raised £32.37** completely free of charge just through our

normal shopping online. Just think how much we could raise if all parents joined in. Shop with any of over 2000 well known retailers listed on [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and a percentage of what you spend is passed to The Stonehenge School at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more. Please register to support us today - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thestonehengeschool>



Raise funds for your school!

Mobile phone collection - if you have any old mobile phones that you no longer require could you please bring them into school reception. We are raising funds through 'forgotten mobile.com'

Uniform Labels - Visit www.SimpleStuck.com For all your labelling needs and the school receives a donation for each order.

simplystuck
don't lose it ... label it!



Clothes collection - Shortly after half term we will be collecting via 'Bags to School' any unwanted clothing that are in good condition. The school will raise £500 per tonne collected so please start sorting out any unwanted clothes now. More details and collection bags to be issued at the beginning of November.

If you would like any further information on any of the above, please contact Claire Busby on 01980 676655 busbyc@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

YEAR 7 NEWS

Well we are coming up to the end of the students 1st half term at Stonehenge. Where has the time gone? Well when you consider the charity walk, the circus skills days, the Trussell Trust, the CATs and the parents evening we have squeezed in quite a bit.

Several parents have asked me about the CATs and so I feel it is appropriate to explain what they are and why we do them. CAT stands for Cognitive Ability Tests which focuses on assessing the students reasoning skills. The suite of tests has been developed to support schools in understanding pupils' developed abilities and likely academic potential. Results from CATs can help in intervention, monitoring progress and setting targets for future attainment. Our next collapsed day will be in December and you will receive details about this shortly.

I would like to commend the following students. They have received the most commendations in their respective classes and should be very proud of their achievements so far. They are:-

7S Benjamin Wilton

7T Taylor Alman

7O Max Wrixon

7N Natasha Machimbizofa & Tyler Penny

I would also like to congratulate Hayley Flint, Megan Harrison, Natasha Machimbizofa, Tyler Meeling, Daniel McCarthy, Hayden Waters, Georgia-Mae Sommerton and Max Randle for their performance at the Cross Country events. We strongly encourage all students to take part in a sporting club at school. Competing in a race is far more rewarding than unlocking an achievement on the Xbox.

In summary, I have been very pleased with the way that the Year 7s have navigated through their first half term at Stonehenge. Long may it continue

Mr Edmunds

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LOCKERS

Does your child carry a heavy school bag, bulky PE Kit, big folders and lots of books, then how about renting a school locker?

Somewhere safe to keep PE kit, winter coat, books for lessons later in the day!

Lockers can be rented from the school for a minimal charge:

£35.00 in Year 7, £29.00 in Year 8, £23.00 in Year 9, £17.00 in Year 10 and

£11.00 in Year 11, this includes a key deposit of £5.00 which is refunded when the key is handed back to the Facilities Officer when the student leaves the school.

Please contact Mrs Browning on 01980 676656 should you require an application form.



"Carrying heavy bags for long periods of time can cause back problems later"

YEAR 9 NEWS

Year 9 have made a great start to the new academic year. I have been visiting many lessons and I have been impressed with their focus and attitude to learning. It is always great to walk into a lesson and have pupils call me over to see their work. They are proud of their achievements as individuals and as a teaching set; this is a great ethos and one that we have developed since Year 7.

Year 9 have been rather busy this term with extra-curricular activities and trips. They have been to London, entered public speaking competitions, spent the day at Young Sporting Ambassadors workshop, an ice-skating rewards trip and LAMDA exams!

I look forward to next term when we will be starting to look ahead to Year 10 options and qualifications.

Planners - These need to be signed weekly and kept neat and tidy

Equipment - pens, pencil, ruler and scientific calculator

Reading book- Every child should have reading book in their bag

Top 20 in behaviour league table

1	Mowle, Amy	9CLM
1	Parrett, Rosie	9CLM
3	Dix, Abigail	9CLM
3	Ellis, Bethan	9NJH
5	Pearey, Bradley	9CLM
6	Mearns, Thomas	9PMJ
6	Worrall, Olivia	9JAR
8	Powell, Jordan	9JAR
8	Wall, Joshua	9JAR
10	Evison, Tom	9JAR
10	Pardoe, Liam	9DJA
10	Wyles, Abigail	9PMJ
13	Cant, Lewie	9CLM
13	Sommerton, Joshua	9PMJ
15	Butler, Alexander	9JAR
15	Mackie, Danielle	9PMJ
15	Paton, Daniel	9CLM
18	Miller, Celina	9JAR
19	Amos, Alexander	9CLM
19	Moody, Rachel	9DJA
19	Smith, Brook	9CLM

Pupils who have received the 'Special Award' badge this term:

Marcus Brown Jess Hall
 Ethan McFarlane Shanice Decker
 Jade Allison Amy Mowle Daniel Kendall
 Elliott Gibbins
 Lewie Cant Jordan Powell Bethan Ellis
 Daniel Andrews Beth Henty
 Fraser Adams D'Arcy Baker-Watts
 Phoebe Webb Chloe Wallis
 Ashleigh Tinkler Oliver Cranham
 Danielle Mackie Courtney Martin-McKellar
 Rosie Parret

Charity Walk



London



Ice skating

Year 9 Young Ambassadors Day

I took 15 pupils to AVC to take part in a Young Ambassadors day. This day was all about learning how to lead groups of primary school pupils in sporting events. Pupils had to set up activities and games and then teach it to each other. They learnt about the different skills required to be an effective leader, coach or teacher.

The pupils were great role models all day, interacting well with pupils from various schools and creating some great games. I will be sure to use their knowledge and leadership skills throughout the year!

Miss Reeves



Netball

Netball club has been extremely well attended this term with over 30 girls from all year groups attending.

So far Year 10 and Year 9 have played matches. They have played with enthusiasm and determination which is great to see. Year 9 won against Pewsey.

A big thank you to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Lawler who have been helping me out this term.

I look forward to the rest of the season!

Miss Reeves



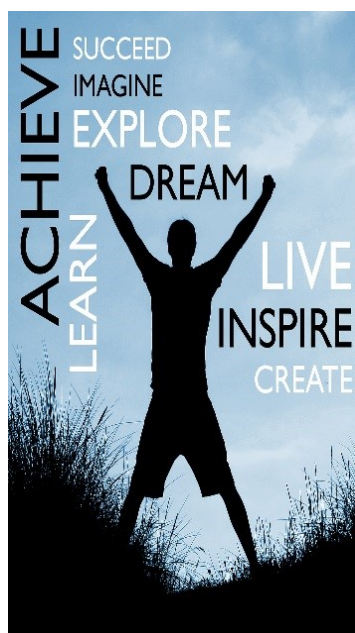
Miss Reeves
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YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 have made an excellent start to KS4 and I am hearing lots of positive comments from many class teachers. I really want to pass as much of this praise on and let parents at home know who is impressing their teachers. With this in mind I will be sending cards home in time for half term letting you know if your son's or daughter's name has been passed on to me.

Beyond this we also have the PARS Points system of tracking who is performing well. At the moment it is certainly the girls who are holding those top spots. Well done to:

- 1 Holly Sherburne
- 2 Ellie Maple
- 2 Chloe Waters
- 4 Emily Gillett
- 5 Nicole Bills
- 6 Elizabeth Capp
- 7 Fewing, Annabel
- 7 Pooja Hari
- 9 Emily Beck
- 9 Louise Bloom



Stay motivated- Collapsed Day

Many thanks to Mrs Dean for inviting the inspirational Fix Up Team to come and talk to Year 10's on the collapsed day. Having spoken to many of the Year 10's about the day, I think it is fair to say that it left them feeling inspired and motivated. The GCSE years can seem like a long haul- Keep believing in yourselves and remember what you took from this day when the going gets tough.

Student Feedback

As a school we are always interested in finding out what is important to the students and the recent student questionnaires gave some important feedback. However, although these questionnaires are useful, I would like to stress that we are interested in knowing what concerns the students; not just when we hand questionnaires out.

With that in mind:

Talk to your School Council Representative if there are any whole school issues you would like to raise.

Talk to your Tutor, Mrs Fletcher or to me if you have a personal issue you need to discuss.

We have installed a confidential suggestions box next to the year 10 noticeboard. Feel free to use this if you have an issue you are concerned about but don't feel comfortable raising in person.

Homework

It seems obvious to point out but the key to success at KS4 is focussed learning in and outside of school and some members of year 10 are finding it difficult to cope with the demands of KS4 homework. In order to support students with keeping on top of homework, Mrs Briggs and I will be keeping Room 9 open on a Monday and Wednesday after school in order for students to use the ICT facilities to complete homework, or to ask for help with subjects they are struggling with. This will start directly after half term.

Finally...

Just want to wish everyone a relaxing half term and as ever please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns you may have.

Mrs Staker

Progress Leader Year 10

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YEAR 11 NEWS

It was pleasant to see so many of you at parents evening and I hope that you received lots of helpful information from your child's teachers. For those of you unable to make it to parents evening the up to date progress reports which were handed out on the night have been sent to you via your son/daughter. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to discuss these reports with your child. You should also have had the results of the mock exams which hopefully have provided a stimulus to your child to continue working hard in preparation for the real exams.

Just a final reminder that the English and Maths exams are the first week back after we return from holiday. All students should be fully aware of the equipment that they need and they must make sure that they have it as the school will not lend equipment for the exams.

Individual exam timetables have been handed out but if you have any queries please contact our exams Officer.

Please encourage your child to take time to relax and enjoy the half term break but make sure that they keep revising over the holidays.

I look forward to seeing all of year 11 again on the 4th November in anticipation of a successful exam period.

If you any questions please feel free to contact me via email.

Mr Briggs

Progress leader Year 11

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Stonehenge School Year 9 Boys Football - Match Reports By Josh Wall

Game One: National Small School Cup - Stonehenge VS Oasis Academy. Result = 2-1. Scorers-Callum Presswell & Aidan Fitzgerald.

Squad: Alex Butler, Jake Kavanagh, Callum Presswell, Josh Wall, Jamie Hinton-Hurst, Connor Dean, Thomas Price, Louis McGrail, Josh Sommerton, Theo Card (Attacking Mid), Samuel Gilbert. (Subs: Patrick Moser, Aidan Fitzgerald, Elliott Gibbins, Brooklyn Drake (unused substitute)).

1st game of the year. A very poor performance, but still managed a 2-1 win against an average side. A boring 1st half in which Theo Card linked up well with Josh Sommerton linked up very well in most of the attacking moves and Samuel Gilbert got involved a lot too. 0-0 HT. Then halfway through the 2nd half Theo Card puts in a very good corner that Callum Presswell met at the near post with his knee. 1-0 Stonehenge. Oasis then came back into the game well, and grabbed a goal back when Alex Butler and Patrick Moser didn't communicate at all and they pulled one back in an empty net. 1-1. Then on came Aidan Fitzgerald for Connor Dean. The main substitution. With the game looking like it was heading for a draw, Aidan, who was luckily allowed to play, broke away down the right hand side, and slotted the ball into the far bottom corner. 2-1 with a few minutes to go, and we did manage to hold out for a win. Into the next round!

Game Two: National Cup - Poole High VS Stonehenge. Result = 4-0.

Squad: Alex Butler, Jake Kavanagh, Callum Presswell, Josh Wall, Jamie Hinton-Hurst, Harry Worley, Aidan Fitzgerald, Thomas Price, Josh Sommerton, Theo Card, Samuel Gilbert. (Subs: Connor Dean, Harry Huxter, Elliott Gibbins).

An improved performance this game, against the best side we've come up against in secondary school, and for most of us ever. But, the scoreline didn't reflect the result! An Aidan Fitzgerald penalty hit into Row Z (Not a penalty taker) and a few missed chances from Samuel Gilbert and Theo Card, followed up by poor defending at times explains it all. Although, a very good performance in goal for Alex Butler probably one of his best! Lost 4-0. Out of the Nationals.

Game Three: Salisbury District Cup - Stonehenge VS Pewsey Vale. Result = 6-3. Harry Worley 2, Sam Gilbert 2, Theo Card 2.

Squad: Alex Butler, Callum Presswell, Harry Huxter, Josh Wall, Jake Kavanagh, Louis McGrail, Harry Worley, Thomas Price, Josh Sommerton, Theo Card, Samuel Gilbert. (Subs: Connor Dean, Elliott Gibbins).

A better performance again, but still not up to our full potential. An early goal from Harry Worley, set up by a well weighted and spotted ball by Theo Card, slotted into the near post to get us going. Next, Thomas Price put in a good ball for Theo Card, who takes the ball well into his stride and expertly finishes a half volley in the bottom corner. 3-0 was shortly after that when Theo Card was again involved in the action after being taken down in the box for a penalty, and coolly placed in the bottom left for his 2nd of the game. Then came Samuel Gilbert. Free-Kick in a dangerous area, Sam insists to take it, and put it across the keeper right into the far corner of the goal. And again, Harry Worley plays a ball over the top and Samuel uses all of his pace to get there, juggles it around and finally passes it into the net. 5-0, game over? They grabbed a goal back when Jake Kavanagh playing out of position at left back made a mistake and they took advantage of it. 2nd half, 5-1 Stonehenge. Harry Worley makes it 6 with a very good finish low and hard from the edge of the box. Then they added another two, including a penalty given away by Harry Huxter for push-

ing an opponent off the ball, which was finished well out of Alex Butlers reach to put on a tight finish. But if we did take our 2nd half chances the score may have been 8 or 9-3, and a very good performance from consistent Josh Sommerton. 3 points for the group!

Game Four: National Small Schools Cup (Last 16) - Broadlands VS Stonehenge. Result = 3-3 (AET). (Broadlands win 6-5 on penalties). Callum Presswell (Or O.G), Louis McGrail, Theo Card.

Squad: Alex Butler, Harry Huxter, Callum Presswell, Josh Wall, Jamie Hinton-Hurst, Louis McGrail, Thomas Price, Harry Worley, Josh Sommerton (Centre Mid), Theo Card (Left Mid), Samuel Gilbert. (Subs: Jacob Berry, Elliott Gibbins, Connor Dean (unused substitute)).

A very exciting game for the supporters, nerve-racking for the players. On a 5G pitch we were all raring to go and ready to put in a good performance. We made the perfect start. 1-0 after around 5minutes, Theo Card put in a corner which was met at the front post by the opposing defender, although Callum Presswell did claim the goal. Then Jamie Hinton-Hurst played a world class through ball for Louis McGrail who managed to sneak it in the near post, with the help of a big parry from the keeper. 2-0 just what we wanted. In control of the game, we got a freekick. Theo Card took, and went across the keeper. Off the post and in, a fantastic strike and a perfect performance so far. After that we did back off a bit, bad mistake and they pulled one back on the stroke of half time. With the momentum with them, they added a 2nd in the early stages of the 2nd half and an equaliser at the end of it. Extra Time. A goalless 14 minutes bought it to penalties. We lost 6-5 and this is how it panned out: 6-5 and this is how it panned out: Theo:Scored, Josh S:Scored :Jamie H-H: Scored, Harry.W:Missed. Sam G: Scored, Jacob B: Scored, Elliott S:Missed, Callum P:Missed, Alex B:Missed, Josh.W:Missed (Tom Price did not take a penalty). Also, in the 2nd half Louis McGrail did go off injured, and unfortunately will be out until new year with a broken ankle. Overall a very good performance, but out against good opponents in the last 16 of the competition, one round further than last year. Standout performers; Louis McGrail, Josh Sommerton, Callum Presswell, Jamie Hinton-Hurst, Harry Worley, Sam Gilbert.



JACK BUSBY

Jack Busby (Year 11) has been selected to be a part of the Bath Rugby Elite Player Development Programme. This entails attending weekly training. Jack is a talented back row forward who has aspirations to play the game at the highest level. We wish Jack every success in the future. On another note he has been an excellent role model as captain of the Under 16 rugby team at the school. Well Done Jack.

Mr Ingram

ACCESS TO SITE

As you may recall in our October Newsletter last year we requested that parents **DID NOT** drop their children off on the school site. This was due to the problems caused when we had to call the fire brigade and they were delayed at the main gate because of a small number of parents who had driven onto site to drop off their children, and their cars caused an obstruction. **Their actions put the safety of pupils and staff at risk.**

Unfortunately we still have a small number of parents who feel this does not apply to them and they continue to put students and staff at risk by driving on to the site to drop their children off. This has been raised in our Health and Safety audit and we again request that parents drop their children off at either the Sports Centre or at the top of Antrobus Road.



We would be grateful for your help in this matter.

N D Roper
Headteacher



The school concert band will be starting after half term. Monday after school from 3.00—4.00 pm. All instrumentalist welcome. Brass, wind, drummer, strings required.

Mr Rogers

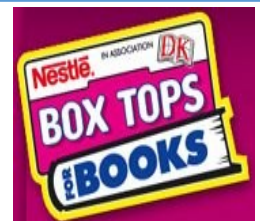
FREE Books for Stonehenge School

After 15 years of the **Box Tops for Books Scheme**, Nestlé have announced that 2013-14 will be the last year of the scheme. So, let's make our last collection a bumper one!

Collect the tokens from the tops of the Nestlé cereal packets, bring them in to the LRC and hopefully, we can get lots of **free** books. So please get collecting now. Ask whoever does the shopping in your house to buy Nestlé cereals with the tokens on the top and keep collecting. Don't forget to tell all your relatives to collect for you too.

<http://www.boxtops4education.co.uk/basics/default.aspx>

Mrs Gane



Making BIG Strides in Science

Last year the Science Department trialled the use of a homework book that was issued to each pupil in years 7-9. Each homework book was accompanied by a disc that contained a digital textbook to support Science homework. Both of these resources were used for homework tasks and as an aid to revision – be it for 'end of topic tests' or 'end of year examinations'. Never mind all the testing! Some Science enthusiasts have found the digital textbook an enjoyable read – (students try it!)

Many thanks to those parents who have given positive feedback to this new initiative. After this successful trial, we will be re-issuing the books and disc this year to each year group. When your child brings home the letter please sign and return the reply slip with the deposit so that they can take advantage of these excellent resources.

Mr Busby



Are you a parent?

Have you heard of Parent View?

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of the year.

At the time of an Ofsted inspection, parents are also invited to give inspectors their views using **Parent View**.



It's easy. It's quick. It's time to log on.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



LOTTERY FUNDED



Football Yr8 National Cup!

The Yr 8 Stonehenge football team played Swanage in the national cup. It went very well as Stonehenge were winning 3-0 at half time. At the end of the game the score was 5-0 to Stonehenge with some well worked goals from Jacob Berry, Samuel Gilbert with a hat trick and Scott England. The Stonehenge Yr8's are now through to the next round of the national cup.

The key performances in our team were Dominic Cuddy who put a sterling performance in at centre back for Mr Protheroe. Finley Lloyd Gilmore who was like a man possessed, bombing up and down the left channel. Jack Rayfield who sat in front of the back four, and showed great vision along with bone crunching tackles. Jacob Berry and Brandon Cougar who showed silky skills throughout; lastly Sam Gilbert found his goal scoring boots, scoring a classy hat trick

On the way back, as it was running late and traffic was building up, the happy and loud Year 8's were allowed to take the chain ferry at Sandbanks to skip traffic. Thank you to Mr Bell for paying.

We will keep you updated throughout the season. Well done boys!

Jacob Berry 8JMG

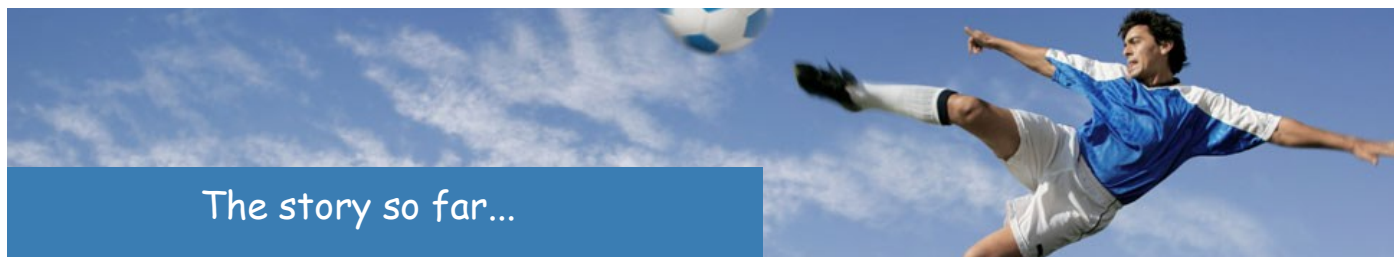
4th December trips --



Year 7 students can look forward to a trip to the natural history Museum which will cost £15 and the Year 8 students are going to Wookey Hole which will cost £20.



Letters have been sent out about these trips and the concessions that are available to students on free school meals. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact reception.



The story so far...

Yr10 Football National Cup

Trinity School, Newbury 0 Stonehenge 4

Both teams battled hard, challenge after challenge strike after strike, after about 25 minutes Stonehenge take the lead with a marvellous goal from Aiden Fitzgerald 25 yards out. Both teams continue to battle. But finally Stonehenge find their feet with another goal to secure the victory. The next goal was scored by Callum Newman, a thunderbolt from 30 yards. But in the dying minutes Stonehenge get a free kick on the edge of the box, Ronaldo steps up, he doesn't miss, he never does, Mr Protheroe was going mad! Rayfield increases Mr Protheroe's joy even more as he scores! The Stonehenge School win 4-0 - a great away victory.

By Charlie Rayfield

Langtree, Reading 3 - Stonehenge 0

Stonehenge made the long distance journey down to Reading to try and grab a win against their opposition Langtree, Reading. Mr Protheroe thought he'd be funny and forget the kit so we ended up wearing the Year 7's kit, short isn't even the word to describe it! The game was about to start and the Stonehenge players were definitely ecstatic, but unfortunately the football match looked like more of a rugby match, and even the referee was trying to get out of the way. The game began and straight away the boys were under pressure and a bit of magic came from the Langtree striker as he chipped a sneaky shot over our outstanding keeper. The score was now 1-0 but Stonehenge were getting frustrated and the challenges were starting to get dirty especially from Kieran Edginton and Charlie Rayfield, it looked as if they were both the Incredible Hulk, charging down the pitch...especially in those tops! The game pressed on and a mistake from our keeper forced the opponent to latch on to the ball and put it in 2-0. Stonehenge were now going all out attack and even the keeper was trying to score, but unfortunately all the pressure from Stonehenge led to them capitalising and slotting the ball home 3-0, certainly a game to forget for the boys!

By Kieran Edginton

Squad picked from Tom Roberts, Jake Holsted, Charlie Rayfeild (captain), Sean Pavey, Tom Price, Jordan Matthews, Josh Sommerton, Jay McGregor, Elliott Smith, Callum Newman, Tom Ellis, Nico Ardani, Theo Card, Kieran Edginton.

FOREST SCHOOLS YEAR 8 TRIP

Thursday 3rd did not look like being a very good day weather wise but turned out to be a fantastic experience.

I joined some other pupils in 8EVJ and we were called Group 1.

The weather wasn't on our side, but it still was a fun day.

We were representatives of The Stonehenge School, and I think we gave our school a good name. All of us worked together as a team which is satisfactory for both teachers and students.

The day was full of fun activities, such as den building, which I enjoyed, archery, strategic activities and learning how to use a map.

All the activities we experienced had something in common, working as a team and your tactics.

For the vast majority of the day it rained but I didn't really notice because I was having such a great time with my friends and after all it's only rain! Some of my friends said it was only a "free shower"! Working together doing fun activities was the best. What more could I ask??

Francheska Cunanan 8AEL



School Trip to the Salisbury Guildhall

October 11th 2013

Today, the school council representatives visited the Guildhall in Salisbury to meet an impressive array of politicians both regional and national. The reason for this, is to discuss with people who can effect change, hear from the ones who want change!

The Guildhall is a beautiful building full of history and sumptuous furnishings. There are chandeliers, red carpets, an old Magistrates court complete with judges chair, silver ware dating to the 1800's and impressive oil paintings of magistrates that date back to Elizabethan times in the 1500's!

Our students were part of a group of young representatives for schools in the area. The other schools were: Bishop Wordsworth's Grammar, South Wilts Grammar, Godolphin, St. Joseph's, Sarum Academy and Burgate schools. The schools were mixed up and put into groups who then had to tackle such subjects as, who makes a good spokesperson, how can you get things improved in schools, who are the people to approach to help improve facilities and how to forge links in the community. The students came up with some good results and even got to vote with chocolate!

Stonehenge school contributed well and all the students there came up with some very good ideas , thoughts that will be sent onto the local youth MP for possible action in the future....

I hope those old Magistrates looking down from the walls approved!

By Mrs. Woodward

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF

Planning a celebration but need a hand with the baking? Wanting to wow your friends, but not sure how? If you live in Amesbury or the Woodford Valley then why not book a place on one of our baking sessions organised by our parish team and learn how to make mince pies, bake and ice Mini Christmas cakes and lots more. Friday nights - 6.30 -8.00 in the Bowman Centre for four weeks on November 22nd, November 29th, December 6th and December 13th. Cost £3 per session which covers all ingredients.

To book just send an email to joanna.naish44@gmail.com giving your name, address and telephone number and the date of the session you wish to attend. We will send you details of each session and how and when to pay to confirm your booking. It should be amazing!

Hurry though - there are only ten places maximum per session.

Organised by the Parishes of Amesbury and The Woodford valley with Archers Gate. Leaders are fully CRB checked.

Jo Naish

Curate



The Stonehenge School Independent Cinema Proudly presents

**Entrance is free.
Refreshments available.**

**It is being held in the
main school hall
At 3pm on
Friday 15th November**

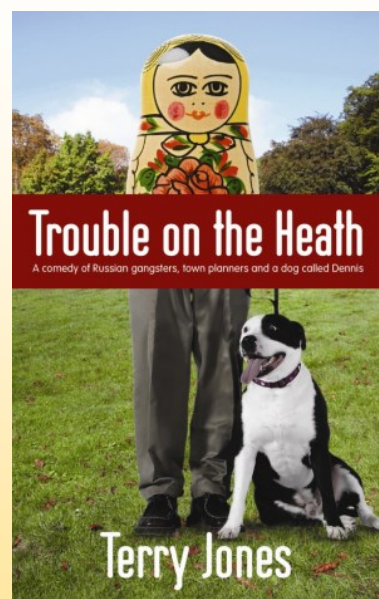


Stonehenge Staff Book Club

At the first meeting of the book club, we discussed Terry Jones' *Trouble on the Heath: A Comedy of Russian Gangsters, Town Planners and a Dog Called Nigel*.

Malcolm Thomas is not happy. The view he loves is about to be blocked by an ugly building. He decides to take action and forms a protest group. Then things go badly wrong and Malcolm finds himself running for his life. Along the way he gets mixed up with corrupt town planners, violent gangsters, and a kidnapped concert pianist. Malcolm starts to wonder if objecting to the building was such a good idea when he finds himself upside down with a gun in his mouth.

The book promised to be a 'hilarious' comedy that would make us laugh out loud. Which it didn't. Most of us thought that the author had tried to pack too much into such a short tale. An enjoyable and often silly story but it had no depth and a very hurried ending.



Mrs Clarke

Gio Downie Exits Stonehenge School in Style.....

Gio took part in the Intermediate (under 17) Boys National Octathlon Championships at The Alexander Stadium, Birmingham, last month, on the weekend of 21st and 22nd September.

Gio was representing The Stonehenge School and The Wiltshire Schools Athletic Association for the final time. With 18 County representations over the last 5 years, Gio has the unique record of representing Wiltshire at National Level in Cross Country, Track and Field and Multi Events. Now attending 6th Form across the county boundary, Gio will represent Hampshire in any future English Schools events.



In the eight events over the two days competition in Birmingham, Gio competed against 44 athletes from all over England and he attained seven Personal Best Performances and tallied 4,401 points to finish 16th in the competition, (just 50pts. behind the athlete in 12th place). This was despite him having to carry a recurring injury which evidenced itself in The 100m. Hurdles, the first event on the second day.

His individual event scores were;

Day One; Long Jump 5.21m(P.B.),423pts. Discus 29.33 (P.B. by over 3m), 451 pts. Javelin 35.97m (P.B. by over 2.00m.),384 pts. 400m. 53.93s. 642 pts.

Day Two; 100m. Hurdles 15.49s. 646 pts. High Jump 1.73m (=P.B.), 569pts. Shot Putt 9.53m. (P.B.), 457 pts.1500m 4.17.47s. (P.B.), 829 pts. Total Points Score 4,401 (P.B.)

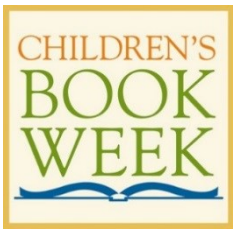
Gio's time in the 1,500 was the fastest by any athlete in that event, and the 3rd best performance by any athlete in all 8 events.

A fine performance by a dedicated athlete.

Mr Monk

Congratulations to Gio on being such an outstanding ambassador for The Stonehenge School and we wish him well in his future competitions.

Editor



Children's Book Week



To celebrate Children's Book Week (7th-11th October) a series of special events took place in the library. Firstly, students were given the opportunity to apply to be Reading Ambassadors. These students will help their classmates during Accelerated Reading lessons by recommending books, as well as helping to run upcoming book-related events, such as Readathon and #allhallowsread (more on that in the next newsletter!)



On Wednesday 9th, students attended a 'Speed-Book-Dating' event in the library, where they had two minutes to talk to each other about a favourite book, before moving on to their next 'date'. Each book-date was given a score, and students left with some ideas for the next book they would enjoy reading. It was a lot of fun, and we will be hosting more 'Speed-Book-Dates' later in the Year.

On Thursday and Friday, students told us about 'The Book that Made Me...' in our photobooth. Here, they dressed up with their friends and told us about a book that had influenced them in some way, whether it made them laugh, cry, scared, love reading, have a dream etc... Look out for the full gallery of photos on the school website soon!



Mrs Clark
Reading for Pleasure since 1983
I am currently reading *The Sisters Brothers*
by Patrick deWitt as recommended by Mr Cornelius.

English Schools Nationals

X-Country

On the 7th October, Mr Hershbein and Mr Protheroe took a team of six to Sir John Colfox, Dorset, to compete in the England schools cross country cup. The course was filled with long, steep,



Yr7&8 Team

Finley Lloyd Gilmore

Stefan Ingram

Christian Beecher

Brandon Kruger

Tyler Mealing

Daniel McCarthy

energy consuming hills and deadly down hills, all riddled with sharp, race ruining roots and holes. In total the course was 3100m long which certainly took the breath out of all of the contestants, one of them was Stefan Ingram who commented by saying "the standard of competition was unbelievable, the twist and turns in the race were unforgiving and the amount of grip you could get on the hills was inadequate". All of our boys did very well and this where they came; Finley Lloyd-Gilmour (5th) Stefan Ingram (30th) Christian Beecher (32nd) Brandon Kruger (33rd) Tyler Mealing (45th) and last but definitely not least Daniel McCarthy (48th). Unfortunately, Stonehenge did not qualify for the second round of the national cup but overall it was a fantastic effort.

By Finley Lloyd-Gilmour

UP TO DATE LOST PROPERTY LIST

IF YOU THINK ANY OF THESE ITEMS MAY BE YOURS PLEASE SEE ONE OF THE RECEPTION STAFF WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HELP.

Black quilted "Tammy" jacket age 16
 Black HH waterproof jacket size S
 BHS green/black waterproof jacket size L
 Jane Norman dress - blue with black sparkly pattern size Small
 Black scarf
 Striped college type scarf
 Slazenger age 11-12 black PE shorts
 Black and white polka dot waterproof jacket size L
 PE kit with blue sweatshirt and a pair of green and purple Dunlop trainers Size 6
 Empty Black Pheonix handbag
 Age 11 black hooded jacket
 Size 12 Navy blue belted jacket
 Empty sky blue sports bag
 Age 13 Navy blue Diadora rain coat
 Large Black Feraud bomber jacket
 Camouflage hoodie aged 10
 Pair of blue Macron PE shorts size S
 S & 2 black ladies cardigan
 Pair of black Topman skinny trousers
 pair of black George trousers.
 black drawstring wiggle PE bag.
 Pair of yellow PE socks.
 Bike lock

Pair of Black/red trim Donnay trainers size 9 left in PE
 inhaler left in PE
 black lunch box containing blue drink bottle
 PE kit in BHS carrier bag with size 6 purple and turquoise Dunlop trainers
 Several empty lunch boxes
 Black vinyl lunch bag containing blue drinks bottle and a spoon.

September draw winners

1st - Mrs C Gane
 2nd - Mrs C Taylor
 3rd - Miss D Wrighton



Brayborne Cleaning Services are seeking experienced cleaners to become part of the Stonehenge cleaning team.

Monday to Friday; 3:00pm-6:00pm

Duties include; cleaning, vacuuming, emptying bins, cleaning toilets and any other related tasks as required.

All successful applicants will be required to undergo a DBS check.

For further information please contact our head office on 01189 789428.

The Stonehenge School Fund 100 Club



The 100 club is a new fundraising activity which will help us raise money for the school fund. Each number costs £12 for entry into twelve consecutive monthly lottery draws and the more numbers you buy the greater your chance of a **great cash prize!**

Half the stake money will be given out in prizes with the other half of the monies being donated to the school. As the prize money depends on the number of entries, the prize fund does vary, however there will be three monthly cash prizes.

Please join us and bring little extra excitement to your life! If every family was a member of the 100 Club it would raise over £4,000 for the school each year and mean more prize money!

*To join, please fill in the two forms below. Whilst you can pay through ParentPay, setting up a Standing Order means: * Renewal is easy * You never miss a draw * We avoid bank charges*

THIS FORM IS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP. Please be aware that there can be no refunds after entry into a draw. Also, as winnings are despatched directly to the notified address it is essential that we have up to date details of all names and addresses. We would appreciate your child's name as a reference on the standing order mandate.

I hope to welcome you to the 100 Club!

Claire Busby, School Business Manager



PLEASE SEND THIS FORM DIRECT TO YOUR BANK

100 Club Account details:- A/C No 47498860 A/C Stonehenge School Fund
Sort Code 30-97-41 Bank Lloyds TSB, Salisbury



Please pay to the above account immediately and annually thereafter on 1st April 2013 until further notice £12 / £24 / £36 (delete as appropriate).

A/C Name: A/C No Sort Code

Beneficiary Reference (your child's name)

Bank Name/ Address

..... Signature Date

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL for the attention of Claire Broom, 100 Club

Member's Name and address:

..... Tel No (for contact about winnings)

Signature Date

Please delete as appropriate:

I have forwarded a standing order form to my bank for £12 / £24 / £36

I have paid via ParentPay for £12 / £24 / £36

A receipt and your membership number will be issued.

