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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

End of year reflections

It gives me great pleasure writing to you reflecting upon a hugely successful year at the school. The year started with our visit from Ofsted. I was filled with pride by how the students and staff performed which resulted in our final judgement. I have no doubt that we are, at the very least, a good school, however the challenge now is to move our school to outstanding. The work for this is well underway.

The highlights have been endless. These include the charity work that has taken place raising £6,000 for good causes over the year. The countless sporting achievements of our students are hugely impressive - our sporting successes and representation at county and national level are as good as most schools twice the size of ours. The residential trips to Pencil, Borneo, Germany and Italy and our ski trip to Austria, to name a few, were all fully subscribed and for the children who took part an unforgettable experience. The performing arts have again been outstanding this year with fantastic music recitals, concerts, the LAMDA successes and school productions. The Year 11s had a fantastic leavers' day that was followed by a hugely successful Prom and both received excellent coverage in the Salisbury Journal. In the last 2 weeks of term the pace has not stopped with work experience for Year 10s, the summer fayre, sports day and more musical events. I must commend the staff and the students on their energy, enthusiasm and drive which make such events happen. To think that these opportunities are not part of our normal curriculum is an achievement within itself and remarkable for a school of this size.

As with any school year we see some changes to our staffing. I would like to thank all of the staff for their commitment towards the school, in particular those that are leaving at the end of academic year. I would also like to welcome new members of teaching staff to the school in September.

Mr Gareth Wooster - currently second in department becomes Subject Leader for English. Mrs Dean (Assistant Head) will line manage English, and retain responsibility for Pupil Premium, Able, Gifted & Talented and improving quality of Teaching and Learning across school.

Mrs Hayley Blake - Deputy Subject Leader for English, replaces **Mrs Samantha Clark** who is moving to a post at SWGS after several years of excellent service with the English department. Her teaching was judged outstanding in the Ofsted inspection this year.



Mr Tim Selwood - Deputy Subject Leader for Mathematics, replaces **Mrs Claire Martin** who is moving to a post nearer her home in Somerset. Mrs Martin has worked hard to raise results in the department with notable success.



Mrs Rachel Edmunds - Lead Practitioner (mathematics and Numeracy across school) returns to the school after a one year break; she was formerly subject leader for mathematics and Progress Leader for Year 9. She takes over responsibility for Pupil Premium from Mrs Dean.

Miss Simone Pavey is a trainee teacher of P.E. on the Schools Direct Programme currently finishing her degree at Chichester University, and coincidentally happens to be a former pupil at the school. She is joined by another trainee teacher - **Mr Danny Young** - who has also recently completed his degree course successfully.



Miss Naomi Reeves (Dance / Year 9 Progress Leader) is leaving at the end of the school year to take a promoted post at Matravers School, Westbury. The resulting Progress Leader vacancy has been filled by **Miss Deborah Jackson** who will be Year 7 Progress Leader from September. Mr David Woodward (English), who retired at Easter and **Mrs Sarah Iselin** (Catering, Health & Social Care) are two long serving members of staff we are saying farewell to this summer and I would like to thank them both for many years of loyal service to the school and wish them well for the future.

Mr Michael Perry is about to start a well earned retirement after his excellent work maintaining the school environment and supporting off site activities through his role as minibus driver. Our graduate mentor **Miss Jade Wells** has completed her one year contract and I should like to thank her for all the valuable support and guidance she has offered to several pupils over the past year.



The final thing for me to do is to thank you for your commitment in ensuring we give these fantastic young people the very best opportunities. I do hope you have a lovely holiday and that the sun shines wherever you go. I look forward to welcoming all students back on the 3rd September 2014 at 8.35am.

Mr Roper.

Stonehenge School Visit to Germany

14th -18th July 2014



We had a very early start on Monday 14th July. We arrived at school at 3:30am ready for a 4am departure. Most people slept on the way to Dover which made for quite a few funny photographs! Everyone was wide awake by the time we reached the ferry port and it was great to be able to walk around on the ferry, do a little shopping and look at the white cliffs in the distance from the top deck. The longest part of our journey was yet to come, from Dunkirk to our hotel in Bad

Salzig, but we had films and a Karaoke DVD to keep us entertained! Mr Protheroe's singing was definitely a highlight! We arrived at our hotel at 6pm. We had around an hour to unpack and freshen up before dinner. There was clear soup to start followed by Spaghetti Bolognese and then ice cream for dessert. After dinner we went for a walk. We walked along the river Rhine and also found a park nearby. We were more than ready for bed after a long day.

The following day, we travelled to Koblenz where we went on a boat ride. We got to sail past the "Deutsches Eck", which is where the Rhine and Mosel rivers meet. We then took a cable car ride up to the Ehrenbreitstein fortress, where we looked down at the stunning view from the viewing platform at the top. The boys even played a quick game of football with some of the local children and won 6-1! From there, we made our way to the Altstadt. We had to complete a town trail which enabled us to find out more about Koblenz and we also bought a few souvenirs along the way. In the evening we enjoyed some ice cream at the local Eiscafé. Lecker!



On Wednesday we visited Cochem. Firstly, we walked up to the Reichsburg castle, which was quite tiring as it was all uphill and very hot! We had a guided tour of the castle. The views from the top were spectacular. Miss Roberts later gave us shopping tasks to do in Cochem. We had specific things to ask for in German and buy. One of the tasks was to sample a Currywurst. I think most people agreed that this was delicious! In the afternoon we went to the Moselbad leisure pool. It was great to cool off and enjoy time in the wave pool and on the slides. In the evening we went bowling in Koblenz which was a lot of fun!

Thursday was our fun day at the theme park Phantasieland. There were lots of great rides and we managed to get on most of them throughout the day as the queues were not too long. Our favourite ride was Black Mamba; a roller coaster which goes upside down. The scariest ride was the Mystery Tower which is a bungee drop ride in total darkness! Lots of people made their way the log flume to cool off from the scorching sun. We all enjoyed the snack bars and sweet shops at Phantasieland. The atmosphere on the bus on the way back to the hotel was buzzing as everyone had had a fantastic and fun day. In the evening Miss Blyth organised a quiz and afterwards we had time to pack our suitcases and get some sleep, ready for the long journey home the following morning.



The trip was fun and action packed with lots of opportunities to practise our German. We would definitely love to go back!

Written by Ellie O'Hare and Chloe Hayes.



NEW PE KIT

The kit (socks, shorts and t-shirt) are compulsory kit for Year 7 students or any new students starting at the school. Students from other year groups are strongly advised to purchase the new kit, as supplies of the existing kit will no longer be available.

Student kit will be available to purchase on line via the school website just click on the link for Akuma Sportswear.

For those in receipt of FSM or who have claimed FSM in the last 6 years, a free blazer and tie is provided and 50% discount off the P.E. uniform standard bundle. Please contact school reception who will order this on your behalf.

YEAR 7 NEWS

We are fast approaching the end of your child's first year at secondary school. We have had some tears, we have had some tantrums but on the whole the students deserve a great deal of credit for the way they have conducted themselves this year. Our recent trip to Longleat exemplified many of the good traits that exist within our Year 7 pupils. The students were courteous, polite to other visitors, helpful to each other and respectful of their surroundings. These are things that can only be gained through good parenting in the formative years before they reach us. You have done well!

With regards to the end of year exams, I have been very impressed with the results I have seen so far. We take the examinations very seriously, running them like a GCSE with invigilators and exam-centre rules. It is hoped that this will get the students into good habits before they reach Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and 11). I was very impressed with the organisation of the students, with almost all students turning up with the correct equipment. Thank you for your support in this area.

I would like to bring your attention to a parents meeting, which is pencilled in for Wednesday 17th September at 6pm. I will confirm the date via letter. The objective of the evening is to launch our Year 8 homework booklet. I am hoping to announce some details on an after school homework club, although I have to finalise staffing and room availability. I want to keep the evening short and sweet in terms of announcements, so I will only need to keep you for 30 minutes at most. The objective is to ensure that the students have 1 hours homework each evening in year 8.

As I have stated above, it has been a good year for the students and I am very much looking forward to achieving more in year 8.

Mr. M. Edmunds

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YEAR 8 NEWS**A round up of news from Year 8's Awards Assembly**

The top maths award went to Charlie Risdale

English Reading Awards—Carnegie Readers Award—Charlie Risdale

Tutor Awards (nominated by Tutors)

	Best Uniform Girls	Best Uniform Boys	Extra curricular	Most Helpful
AEL	Skye Hill	Caine Maffey	Morgan Ringwood	Jack Rayfield
EVJ	Emily Hibbs	Charlie Risdale	Will Sanger	Cian Quayle
JMG	Sarah Falconer	Ryan Sartain	Finley Lloyd Gilmour	Luke Taylor
NMC	Bethany Dunford	Christian Beecher	Emily Hunter	Cydney Wilson Harris
SRO	Olivia Davis	Marcus Gales	Katie George	Georgia Howitt

SUBJECT AWARDS

Maths	Kane Cowell	English	Tom Armstrong
History	Seona Mauchline	Geography	Finley Lloyd-Gilmour
French	Seona Mauchline	Resistant Materials	Tom Armstrong
Art	Emily Hunter	Textiles	Georgia Howitt
Drama	Rebecca Lewis	ICT	Hayley Speck

SPORTS DAY AWARDS

Top Male Athlete	Sam Gilbert	Top Female Athlete	Katie George
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100% ATTENDANCE (Year to date)

Rhiann Coffey	Marcus Gales	Ryan Grevink
Lucy Griffen	Emily Hibbs	Brandon Kruger
Seona Mauchline	Emily Molyneux-Downs	Cydney Wilson Harris

Cian Quayle and Thomas Hancock both received prizes

Hope you all have a lovely, relaxing Summer, see you in September

Regards
Miss Harris

Miss Harris
Year 8 Progress Leader
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Year 9

It is with great sadness that I am writing my last newsletter report for Year 9.

It does not seem all that long ago that they were tiny little year 7's who looked as scared as me on their induction day! I have some fantastic memories of the year group from Longleat, Bude residential, ice-skating trips, a very wet and windy geography trip, Wimbledon, Race for Life and dragging pupils round the sponsored walk!

A highlight of my job is being able to support and nurture the pupils and it has been a pleasure to watch the year group flourish and mature into fantastic individuals.

I would like to thank my tutors for all the help and support they have given me, and the year group, throughout the years. I would like to wish luck and warm wishes to Mrs Martin in her new school, and to Mrs Jackson who will become a Year 7 Progress Leader.

I know the year group are left in safe hands as they enter Key Stage 4 with Mr Briggs!

I wish parents and pupils all the best for the future,

Miss Reeves

I would like to thank 9DJA for being a brilliant tutor group and brightening up my mornings. I will miss their enthusiasm and quirkiness and wish them the best of luck in KS4. Mrs Jackson xx



100% ATTENDANCE

The following pupils have 100% attendance this year:

Scott Conley

Rachel Moody

Celina Miller

Oliver Cranham

Joshua Sommerton

Brook Smith

Tutor awards

These were nominated by the pupils tutor and a certificate and small prize was given out in assembly



	Best Uniform	Best use of Planner	Always has correct equipment	Most helpful
9DJA	Shanice Decker	Louis McGrail	Megan Ingram	Scot Conley
9JAR	Tom Evison	Fraser Adams	Olivia Worrall	Celina Miller
9NJH	Daniel Foster	Laura Evans	Kelsie Young	James Falconer
9PMJ	Stephanie Woods-Stoneman	Ethan McFarlane	Bernice Tabuaa	Josh Day

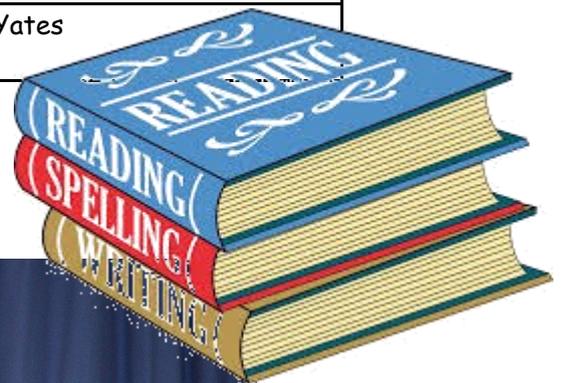
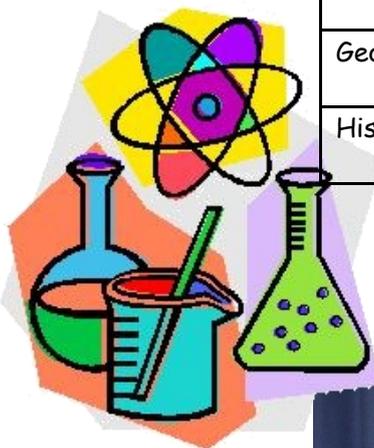
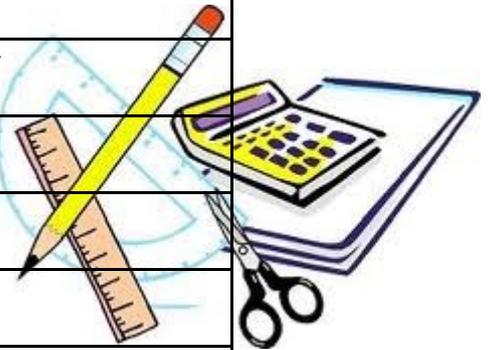
Congratulations to the following pupils who are in the top 20 in the Attitude to Learning League table:

Rachel Moody	Liam Pardoe	Celina Miller
Amy Mole	Abigail Wyles	Thomas Mearns
Tom Evison	Joshua Sommerton	Rosie Parrett
Courtney Martin McKellar	Bethan Ellis	Megan Ingram
Olivia Worrall	Danielle Mackie	James Falconer
Bradley Pearey	Jordan Powell	Joshua Wall
Shanice Decker	Leah Yates	Lewie Cant



Year 9 Subject Awards

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Maths	Aaron Stewart
English	Celina Miller
Science	Millie Howdon
Languages	Millie Howdon
Art	Emily Ratcliffe
Textiles	Kane Jukes
Resistant Materials	Fraser Adams
Drama	Roane Manning
IT	Alex Amos
Boys PE	Louis McGrail
Geography	Liam Pardoe
History	Leah Yates



Subject Awards



Rewards Assembly



Sports Day Certificates



Tutor Awards



100% Attendance



Top 10 in the Attitude to Learning League Table



YEAR 10 NEWS

Welcome back

Year 10 have just had 2 weeks out of school completing their work experience placements. I just want to say how very proud I am of them as a year group as the comments has been overwhelmingly positive. Here just a few comments we have received:

"He showed willingness and a level of maturity far above his age"

"Is proving to be an excellent ambassador for the school"

"The teacher in charge of his class at Amesbury Primary said that he is the best student she has ever had"

"The company are incredibly impressed. They'd like to keep him!"

Well Done Year 10!

Rewards Assembly

The Rewards assembly was a particularly positive one, with so many students having won some award or another- showing commitment and excellence either in sport, in their lessons, or in the wider school community.

Top 10 Pars Scorers 2013/2014	100% Attendance 2013/2014	Top 10 Attitude to Learning Summer 2014
Waters, Chloe	Badger, Thomas	Annabel Fewing
Maple, Ellie	Bridewell, Hannah	Pooja Hari
Sherburne, Holly	Collins, Daniel	Holly Sherburne
Capp, Elizabeth	Hammond, Gemma	Corrina Begley
Bills, Nicole	Hill, Jodie	Euan Mauchline
Gillett, Emily	Mauchline, Euan	Katie Miller
Collins, Daniel	Well Done to Gemma Hammond who was the winner of the £10 attendance voucher as donated by Tesco.	Chloe Waters
Begley, Corrina		Elizabeth Capp
Downie, Claudia		Gemma Hammond
Hawkins, Steven		Steven Hawkins
Well Done In Particular to Chloe Waters who held that top spot throughout the Year!		Special Mention to Louise Bloom who has gone up 40 spaces!

Subject Awards Summer Term 2014	
Classical Civilisation	Elizabeth Capp
Computing	Daniel Collins
Geography	Pooja Hari
History	Alice Zowah
ICT	April Hughes
Business Studies	Sam Hills
Girls' PE	Zara Collinson
Resistant Materials	Tia Mackinder
Drama	Montana Birks
Maths	Elizabeth Capp
English	Tyler Walker
Languages	Hannah Bulpitt
Art	Megan Townsend

New prefects

With so many Year 10s impressing us, we have appointed another four students to prefect:

Adrian Muir, Hannah Bulpitt, Aaron Markham and Kieran Edgington.

They will make an excellent contribution to the existing prefect team.

Arrangements Next Term

You should have received a letter and be aware that students going into year 11 will be joining new tutor groups, dependent on their particular need in year 11. This is the tutor group they must go to on return to school on September 3rd. It goes without saying that students need to arrive appropriately dressed and equipped for learning in what will be their most important year at the school.

Have a lovely Summer

Just want to wish everyone a fantastic summer holiday. It has been a pleasure being the Progress Leader of such a wonderful year group this past year and I look forward to seeing you all in September when the serious business of getting amazing GCSE results will be our focus for the coming year. Enjoy the Holidays!

Mrs Staker

Year 10 Progress Leader

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Katy Krump ...

Year 8 had the pleasure of listening to Katy Krump discuss her experiences of writing, finding inspiration and gained tips on how to get published. Katy is the author of the romantic science fiction fantasy adventure series *Blue Dust*.



The stories tell of the life of Qea, a girl with an unusual history. She comes from a distant galaxy where warlords rule the law and corruption is rife, so she must become hard to survive, but here on earth a young man will change her heart and risk her life, changing it forever.

All teenage girls keep secrets and Kerry Johnston is no exception. More than anyone else she knows how to lie, for 'Kerry' is an alias and her life is a nightmare of secrecy, violence and fear. In reality this overweight, limping teenage girl is Qea, a Forbidden child from the Qarntaz Octad, sent to Earth to hide from the warlord she has betrayed. Born third into her family in an overpopulated world where surplus offspring are Forbidden and killed or delivered as fodder for the malevolent Inquisitors, Qea has spent her life in hiding.

The students in 8S, 8T, and 8O had the experience of listening her discuss her stories first-hand, and explore the trials of becoming a recognised published author, This experience was part of English week which provides a range of unforgettable experiences to bring the subject to life, and enrich their studies.

Theatre group - year 7

The Year 7 activity for English week involved an hour workshop with the Bigfoot Theatre company, developing their performance skills based around the topic of myths and legends.

The students explored the classic story of *Beowulf*, often viewed as the archetypal Anglo-Saxon literary work. By the time the story of *Beowulf* was composed by an unknown Anglo-Saxon poet around 700 A.D., much of its material had been in circulation in oral narrative for many years.

Students explored their use of voice for performance and worked together to create tableaux of



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the key scene from the text. The day means that they have a greater understanding of the beginnings of Literature, and engage with the text in a way that brings the story to life.

Poetry with Adisa the Verbaliser

Year 9's were lucky enough to watch a performance and attend a workshop by Adisa the verbalizer.

Adisa is a protest poet from the Caribbean. He has performed widely - from music and literature festivals to pubs and from Buckingham Palace to schools and theatres. He's been a winner of many national competitions and his work has been published. Adisa's words carry powerful political and personal messages. We were very privileged to have Adisa perform and I would like to thank him, on behalf of Year 9, for performing for us.



WHAT THE STUDENTS SAID...

"The performance was extraordinary! I have never heard poems like this. Adisa was very involving and gave us lots of opportunities to get involved in his performance. He was a great entertainer and connected well with the audience. I found that both he and his poems connected to the youth despite his age!"

"I thought the performance by Adisa was extremely amazing. He didn't only read out his poems but he expressed them, which was really inspiring and showed me how passionate he is about poetry. Adisa talked about his childhood and how he used to get bullied in school which really made me think that you should always treat others how you would like to be treated. I also liked the way he involved the whole of year 9 by getting us to say words to rhyme with his lines in poems."

Public Speaking Competition

The end of English week culminates in contestants from years 7, 8 and 9 taking part in a Public Speaking competition. Each class in Key Stage 3 completes a speech on a set theme and performs to the rest of their class. The winners are put forward to present in front of their whole year group.



Year 7 shared their hobbies and interest. Year 8 explored who their hero was. Year 9 discussed issues or objects that they would like to remove and place in Room 101.

The final performances ranged from highly emotional, to hilarious entertainment, with each participant proving that they had the courage to perform in front of the rest of their year group which is no mean feat.

The winners from each year group were:



Year 7: 1st - Sophie Gillett, 2nd - Lauren Jackson, joint 3rd - Ben Collett and Lauren Saunders. Special mention to Elliott Dann and Tanya Baker.

Year 8: 1st - Natalie Manning, 2nd - Ellie McNickle, 3rd - Emily Spencer. Special mention to Rebecca Oddie and Ryan Staines.

Year 9: 1st - Fraser Adams, 2nd - Brook Smith, 3rd - Sam Gallagher. Special mention to Lee Hales.

The entire English week has been organised by Miss Bugler, and I would like to express my thanks on behalf of the school and the students for the hard work she has put into creating such a variety of activities, and allowing students the opportunity to bring the subject of English to life.

Ski News

Its 'full steam ahead' for our trip to Austria next year.

Students who have signed up for next year's trip are reminded that the summer holiday is an important time to work on their personal fitness and flexibility.



Due to unforeseen personal circumstances there may be a place available on our next ski trip in February 2015. This place is for a student who has not skied before, who has a good behaviour record and is currently in Y9 and Y10 (that's Y10 and Y11 from 1st September 2014). Anyone interested should contact Mr Busby.

Moors Valley Country Park and Forest

We had a lovely time at Moors Valley Country Park with the year 7 students who had achieved the most commendation points during term 5. The Tree Top Trail was excellent although all of us found it difficult to pronounce. Several students took the opportunity to hire bicycles and took to the many bike trails that the park has to offer. I have to say that the student's behaviour was impeccable and they were a real credit to the school. Both myself and Mrs Dean had a fabulous time with the year 7s and we also enjoyed a go on the Zip Wire ourselves.

Mr. M. Edmunds



July Draw

- 1st - Mrs K Tennant - £14.40
 2nd - Mr R Chester - £7.35
 3rd - Miss D Wrighton - £2.40

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The Stonehenge School vs. Wellington Academy

Year 10

SALISBURY DISTRICT FINAL

After all the hard work Stonehenge had put into this season where they haven't lost a game, the final awaited them. When the Stonehenge players arrived there was much upset because the team had been told they would be playing on Wellington's 3G pitch but there were safety issues because of divots in the ground which made it unplayable. As kick off began, the game went straight into high tempo, passing and moving around the middle of the park. But as the speed of the game started to increase with box to box action, the players became fatigued and needed drinks breaks. The game was played in extremely hot conditions and Stonehenge players seemed to be affected the most and this caused a lot of pressure on their defence. After a fast and furious first half which included a clash of heads the second half began in much the same fast way. This game eventually ended up with both teams running out of steam and eventually slowed down until Stonehenge brought on, Samuel Gilbert, who has only recently joined the school. With his new legs and injection of pace towards the game, things started to look up for Stonehenge. Samuel had a couple of chances to make the game Stonehenge's but none of them were converted. As the second half ended goalless, there was only 10 minutes of extra time which was 5 minutes a half, then if it were still 0-0 it would be decided on penalties.

Even after extra time the two teams could not be split and it all came down to the penalty shoot out. Both teams gathered around their manager deciding who has nerves of steel to take a penalty. With their manager's words of wisdom it was time. It was Wellington to start, 1st penalty was placed gracefully in the bottom left. Then it was Stonehenge's 1st, Jake Holstead to take, gave keeper the eyes and sent him the wrong way and powerfully placed it with such elegance bottom right. 2nd penalty now and it was Wellington to take, fantastic save by Tom Roberts, the player couldn't beat him. Stonehenge erupted with cheers all they had to do was not miss but score their next 4 penalties, and now it was their time. Theo Card to take, he scored with a brilliant penalty. Now it was Wellington's 3rd time, and they've scored making it 2-1 to Stonehenge on penalties. It was now time for Samuel Gilbert who played with such confidence. He shot, keeper got a hand to it and pushed it through a hole in the goal net fooling everybody until the referee confirmed the goal. Wellington's 4th penalty, and they have scored, now it was Jay Macgregor for Stonehenge, and he has smashed it top right absolute screamer of a penalty. Wellington to take, and they've scored! A pretty good penalty to be honest! Stonehenge to take and if they score this they have won! Sean Pavey to take the potential winning penalty! And he's done it! What a way to finish a season by winning the Salisbury district final on a breath-taking penalty shoot-out! Stonehenge boys cheering for their accomplishments and players rushing over to shake the hands of Wellington's players and then lifting the trophy with a big cheer!

FINAL SCORE

Wellington Academy 0 (4) - (5) 0 The Stonehenge School

Squad - Tom Roberts, Callum Newman, Jake Holstead, Callum Presswell, Jordan Matthews, Charlie Rayfield, Kieran Edginton, Jay Macgregor, Tom Ellis, Josh Sommerton, Theo Card, Elliott Smith, Nico Ardani, Sean Pavey, & Tobi Aronold

By Jake Holstead



NOW RECRUITING



The Stonehenge School Sports Reporting Team is now recruiting for Sports Day.

We are looking for a team of ten reporters, three in Year 7, three in Year 8 and four in Year nine, to double for the Year ten events. We are looking for students that are willing to learn, enjoy writing pieces and don't mind giving time reporting. We are also looking for keen photographers, who will be happy taking pictures to accompany the reports.

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RECORDS GET SMASHED AT SPORTS DAY!!

By Sam Gallacher

This year saw eleven school records being broken. Sam Gilbert and Katie George both breaking three records each.

Yet another year of record breaking sport, as eleven of the school records, eight of which were field events.

The day started with the year nine girls High Jump in which Jess Hall, Danielle Mackie, Millie Howdon and Chelsea Costello all jumped. Jess Hall was the winner. She broke the school record jumping a height of 1.40 Metres.

The first track event of the day was Year 9 and 10 girls 1500m. Unfortunately, there were only three competitors, but the winner was Millie Howdon, taking the first win for Liberty.

There was controversy in the Year 9 and 10 1500m as Mr Cornelius and Mr Marshall lost count of how many laps! However in the race, Josh Arnold got off to a good start, leading the pack, but lost his pace to Josh Sommerton who took the lead in the second lap to win.

In the girls 200m, Katie George set a new record of 28.15 seconds. She then set a record in the 100 metre sprint of 13.4 seconds. A very fast time that will prove hard to beat in the future. Katie also broke a third record in discus when she launched a 1kg shot a distance of 17.57 metres.

Sam Gilbert also broke three records. He broke the record in the Year 8 boys long jump, with a jump of 5.54 metres, he broke the school record for shot put, throwing a 3kg shot the distance of 14.15 metres. He also broke the record for Boys 200 metres bombing across the line at 25.04 seconds!

In Year 7, Miren Tough broke the record for Javelin, sending a 400g javelin 18.09 metres. Well done.

George Staples, also in year 7 broke the school shot put record throwing a distance of 8.97 metres. Well done to him as well.

In Year 8, Morgan Ringwood broke the school record for high jump. She jumped 1.50 metres, which again may prove hard to beat. This was also a huge personal best.

In Year 10, Claudia Downie broke the school record for 800 metres with a time of 2.40 minutes. Congratulations to her for that impressive time.

Sports day was very successful this year and will prove very hard next year, and in years to come to be able to break the records again, but I have no doubt that our up and coming athletes will prove themselves.



Sports Day Results

	Liberty	Equality	Fraternity
Yr 7 Boys	71.5	89.5	48
Yr 7 Girls	51	79	52
Total	122.5	168.5	100
Yr 8 Boys	94	40	99
Yr 8 Girls	84	50	72
Total	178	90	171
Yr 9 Boys	93	84	63
Yr 9 Girls	96	61.5	44.5
Total	189	145.5	107
Yr 10 Boys	61	82	85
Yr 10 Girls	35	83	68
Total	96	165	153
Over all Total	585.5	569	531.5

Best Male Pupils

Year 7 Josh Bills
 Year 8 Samuel Gilbert
 Year 9 Theo Card
 Year 10 Asa Wilman



Best Female Pupils

Year 7 Sam Woods-Stoneman
 Year 8 Katie George
 Year 9 Shelby Church
 Year 10 Nicole Bills

Records

Year 7 Girl Javelin	400 g		18.09m	M Tough	2014
Year 7 Boys Shot	2.72 kg		7.97 m	G Staples	2014
Year 9 Girls High Jump			1.40m	J Hall	2014
Year 10 Girls	800m		2m.40.97s	C Downie	2014



Wimbledon

2014

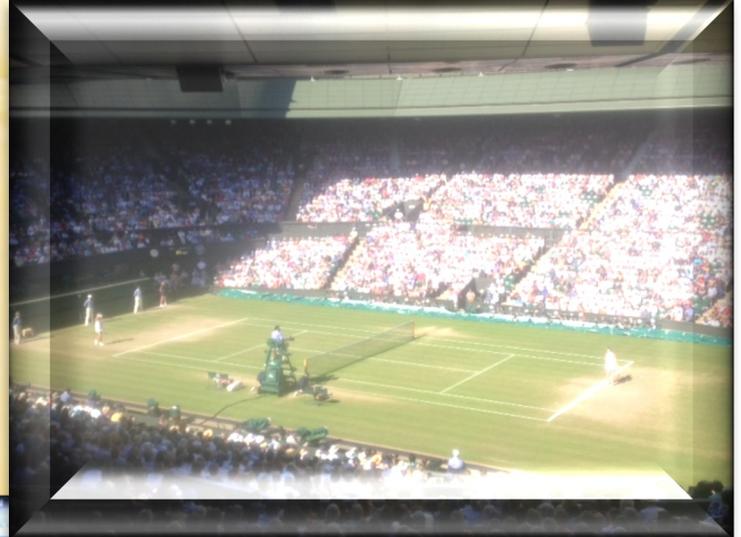


On the second Thursday of Wimbledon, 10 students plus Mr Protheroe and Miss Reeves were lucky enough to go to Wimbledon. We had court number one tickets and 2 centre court tickets. We took it in turns to go into court number one. Whilst on centre court we watched the women's singles semi-final.

We even got to watch Federer as he was practicing on one of the courts!

The whole experience was phenomenal and the atmosphere was amazing. We are all very grateful for getting these tickets, we would also like to thank Mr Protheroe and Miss Reeves for a brilliant day.

Sarah Falconer and Seona Mauchline



Recital Evening - 15th July 2014.

A big thank you and congratulations to those pupils who took part in the Recital Evening on Tuesday 15th July. The performers were Ellie McNickle, Toby Warran, Antony Collins, Tom Armstrong, Isaac reed, Eve Ather-ton, Lauren Saunders, Oliver Cranham, Isaac Reed, Natalie Manning, Tom jones and Daniel Collins. All of the pupils play superbly, giving excellent performances of a wide range of graded music.

Also, a very big thank you to Mrs Reed who accompanied fantastically, Mrs Moody who teaches and played duets with our string pupils and Mrs Griffith who helped with the door and running the bar.

Once again, thank you to the pupils and parents for supporting this superb musical evening, even if it was a little short again! I am very much looking forward to the next evening and listening to the progress of our instrumentalists. Well done all!

Mr Rogers
Head of Music.



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ETHICAL JOURNEYS WITHOUT COMPROMISE

14 students have spent nearly two years preparing for a lifetime opportunity. They are off to Borneo with Camps International to contribute to very important and rewarding community, wildlife and environmental projects that are fun, memorable and exciting and will give them unique opportunities to integrate with new cultures, speak new languages, gain a deeper understanding of other communities, make new and lasting friendships and improve their leadership and team - working skills. They will be taking on new challenges, many of which will push them further than they think can go but they will soon realise, they can achieve anything they set their minds to. For one month they will be out in Bornio spending time on expedition visiting over 5 separate camps including Gaya island, Mantanani, camp Sipit, Bongkud, Batu Puteh concluding their experience with a visit to Sepilok Orangutan sanctuary.

They will be working alongside a rural Sabahan community whose warmth and generosity, despite obvious hardships, is incredible. They will be involved with ongoing projects designed to improve the living standards of local people.

A few days will be spent participating in fun, educational activities such as monitoring marine life, teaching local school children and adults about sustainable ways of fishing and beach, lagoon and reef clean - ups. Wildlife will be a main focus with time spent on the mighty Kinabatangan river in Eastern Sabah helping to re-forest areas where the jungle has been destroyed to provide a safe haven for the animals that depend on it for survival.

Three days will be spent diving in warm tropical waters and coral reefs earning their PADI open water diving qualification.

Finally, they will experience rest and relaxation on the idyllic white sand beaches of Borneo's north coast which will provide the perfect place to relax and socialise with their team.

STONEHENGE SPORT

Sam represents Wiltshire at the English schools track and field Championships

On Saturday 12th July 2014 Sam Gilbert was selected to represent Wiltshire at the national track and field championships. Sam had qualified for the team after impressive performances winning the shot put competition at the area athletics and county championships competitions earlier on this year. He then went on to compete in the southwest championships alongside fellow Stonehenge student Katie George who had impressed in the 100m and 200m. Unfortunately Katie was not selected to represent the county at the national championships however both students are only in year 8 and were competing against year 9 students.

Sam was selected after coming fourth in the southwest final. He received his county tracksuit and wore it with pride as he set off on Thursday morning ready to compete in Birmingham. Sam enjoyed the experience of being part of the team, staying in a hotel and watching others compete until it was his turn to perform on Saturday.

Sam knew it was going to be hard as he was facing the best shot putters in the country, he was also using a 4kg shot and most of the other competitors were a year older than him. However he came through this and threw a credible 11.90m to finish 11th overall. Hopefully this gives Sam a target to train towards as the winning throw was 14.03m.

Sam is only the second athlete to have represented the county at national level from our school in the last ten years. Hopefully if Katie progresses the way she hopes we can make it at least two representatives from our school next year.

Well done Sam!!!



MATHS REVIEW

Mr Cornelius and the maths team wish to congratulate the following students for their recent achievements.

Jacob berry achieved a silver medal in the junior maths challenge.

Jordan Aldridge, Cian Quayle, Tom Jones, Thomas Hancock, Sean West, Finley Lloyd-Gilmour, Ellie Mearns, Hollie Mortimer, Benjamin Wilton, Lauren Saunders and Kaitlyn Bullard, all achieved a bronze medal in the junior maths challenge

Year 9 students who exceeded their end of year target level by at least one whole level of progress.

D'arcy Baker-Watts

Bethan Ellis

Megan Ingram

Jake Kavanagh

Danielle Mackie

Ethan McFarlane

Jordan Padley

Rachel Tuck

Phoebe Webb

Year 8 students who exceeded their end of year target level by at least one whole level of progress.

Francheska Cunanan

Katie George

Jake Taylor

Rhiannon Taylor

Michael Pritchard

William Sanger

Lucy Gales

James Rutherford

Threem Waseem

Chloe Maffey

Cydney Wilson Harris

Matthew Britten

Year 7 student who exceeded their end of year target level by at least one whole level of progress.

Mollie Gerrard

Mr Cornelius

Head of Maths



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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'

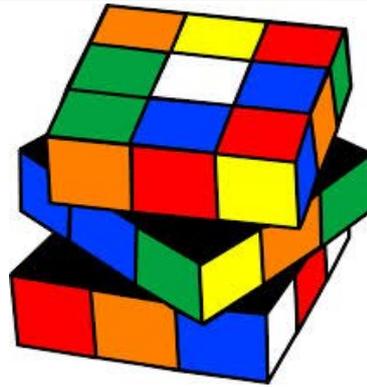
Uniform Labels – Visit www.SimpleStuck.com For all your labelling needs and the school receives a donation for each order.

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

How much am I?

Maths Challenge 23

- I am an integer
- I have three digits.
- I am odd.
- I am divisible by 5.
- Each of my digits is different.
- My digits add up to 2^3 .
- The tens digit is smaller than the hundreds digit.
- I am less than 300.
- I have only one even digit.



How many mathematical words can you obtain from the above and what do these words mean?

Best written answer wins treats.

All respectable entries win PARS points too!

REPLIES TO MR.GREEVES

Congratulations to all pupils and staff who took part in the schools Race for Life and Pink cake sale on Friday 11th July.

It was a great success and we raised £532.81!



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Miss Reeves



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Miss Wrighton
Attendance Officer

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2014

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