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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Ofsted inspection As you will know we received a one day Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 4th April. The short inspection model is focused upon schools which had been graded Good in their previous inspection, approximately 3 years ago. I will be able to share the outcome with you shortly after the Easter holiday once the official letter from Ofsted has been received in school.

Staff have again given up their time for the Year 11 revision sessions over the Easter break The full time table can be found at the back of the Newsletter. There will be an exams assembly for all the Year 11 students on Friday 28th April.

Wishing everyone a relaxing break and look forward to seeing everyone back on 24th April which is a Week 2.

This year's BBC School Report proved to be even more successful and popular than in previous years.

Due to the three preparation meetings in the weeks leading up to it, the day ran smoothly without interruption. We started at 8:35AM and as people began researching and preparing their articles and videos, the library began to feel more like a professional news room. With help from Mrs Blake, Mr Wooster and Mrs Stanford, the day seemed very well organised and everyone knew what to do.

After the videos were recorded, people began editing them and by our deadline all of our news articles were handed in. The day was very enjoyable, and we experienced what it was like to be a real journalist. All the videos and articles can be accessed via the school website link below -

http://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/home/bbc-news-report-2017

We were lucky enough to be able to interview a local town councillor, a mental health nurse, as well as Mr Roper! All of our news reports and our final bulletin are on our website. We look forward to running it again next year!

Mrs Blake

LAMDA success again!!!

Congratulations go to these budding actors for their success in this year's LAMDA Acting examinations.

Once again all candidates were successful in attaining their graded awards. This means that 100 from The Stonehenge School have gained LAMDA Awards since we became a Private Centre for the LAMDA in 2010.

David Wilcocks (Grade 4 Merit)
Darcie Maria Higgins (Grade 5)
Molly Gibson (Bronze Medal Distinction)
Madison Steele (Grade 4 Merit)
Mackenzie Terry (Grade 3 Distinction)
Elly Wood (Grade 5 Merit)
Emma Butler (Grade 5)
Erin Steadman (Grade 5 Merit)
Byron Hanson (Grade 5)
Kiera Chesterman (Grade 4 Distinction)
Callum Taylor (Grade 4)

Cashless Catering – to help us serve your child as quickly as possible, please ensure you top up your School Meal account on ParentPay regularly. Payments can take 1 to 2 hours to get from ParentPay to the Cashless account therefore top-ups just prior to break or lunchtime may not always reach your child's account in time.

If you have any queries or concerns contact Mrs Busby busbyc@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

ParentPay – some parents have experienced payments remaining in their 'basket' and not reaching the correct account. Please ensure you empty your basket to make payment. If you have any queries with your ParentPay account contact Mrs Thompson thompsonr@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Late and outstanding payments – Due to the financial constraints on school budgets, we are undergoing some difficulties with late and outstanding payments for music lessons, minibus transport and uniform. Please help the school by making payments on time. Contact Mrs Busby if you have any problems making payment busbyc@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Draw

If you would like to join please visit our website -http://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/news/100-club

March

1st Mr K McDonald £9.00

2nd Mrs S Pike £4.50

3rd Mrs L Foster £1.50

100 CLUB

UKMT Intermediate Challenge

Mr Selwood presented the UKMT Intermediate Challenge awards to year 9 today and Mrs C S Levey to Y10.

UKMT Mathematical Challenge was sat by top set Y10 and Y9 recently. We are very pleased to congratulate the following pupils on their excellent results especially considering only the top 40% of pupils receive awards.

Year9

David Willcocks Best in school, year, gold award and invite to next level.

Arthur Bray and Melissa Souch - bronze award

Year10

Jamil Clarke – best in year and silver

Devon Collins, Ewan Lyon and Abigail Churcher – bronze award

Please congratulate all these pupils for their excellent results.

Mrs C S Levey

AMAZING GYMNASTS …..

A team of 13 gymnasts split in to three teams all competed in a level 2 gymnastics event at AVC on the 1st March. All teams competed at intermediate level and performed very well! We now have a team going through to the School Games level 3 competition later on in the year!

Congratulations to Katie Saunders Year 8 who was laced 2nd in Intermediate Vault.

Congratulations to Maisie Hanson Year 7 who was placed 2nd in Intermediate Floor.

Congratulations to Stonehenge Squad 1 who were also placed 2nd and are progressing through to the School Games – the opportunity for two girls from the other two squads to come with this team to the School Games is available. Key information will be sent out to those concerned in due course.

TASSOMAI
The Learning Program

The weeks are now passing quickly, but those Science exams on the horizon don't need to cause panic!

Preparation is key!

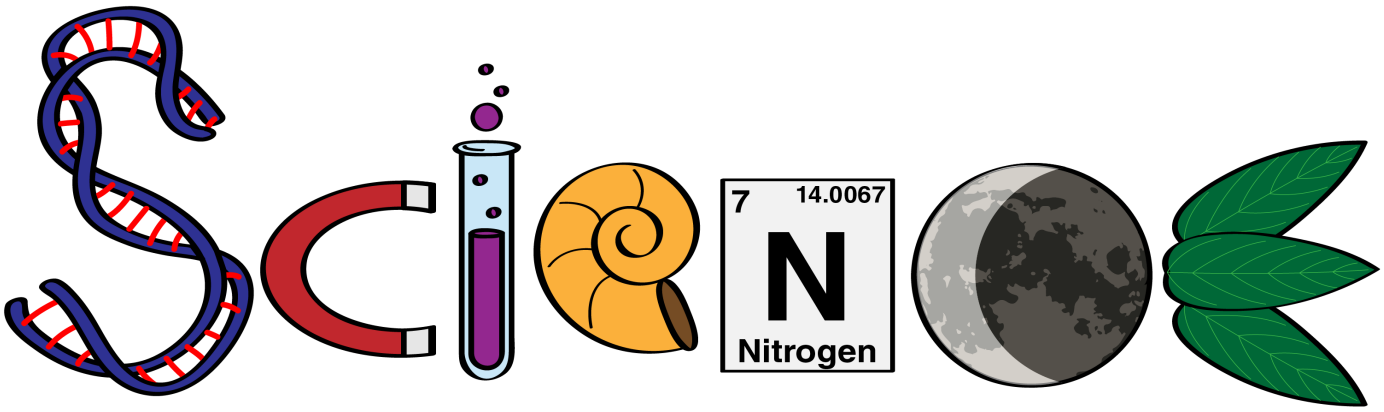
Have you started *meaningful* Science revision yet?

NOW is the time to increase your Tassomai usage to kick-start your exam preparations!

10 minutes of Tassomai each day is a good way to test yourself little and often and counts towards your Science revision time.

Tassomai Competition!

End this term with better progress than the mystery teacher to win prizes!



After-school Revision

2 nights each week until the last Science exam.

Wednesday:
Mr Marshall

Room 32

Thursday:
Miss Bowie

Room 49

Terms and conditions:

ALL sciences covered | Other science staff likely to make guest appearances! | Confectionary likely to make appearances! | Exercise books and revision guides would be helpful! | Expect frequent mentions that your exams are just around the corner!

PLEASE CONTACT THE NAMED TEACHER FOR EACH SUBJECT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

ALL SESSIONS WITH BE FROM 9.00 AM – 2.00 PM

DATE	SUBJECT & TUTOR
MONDAY 10TH APRIL	COMPUTING – MR WOODS – ALL WELCOME woodsd@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk
TUESDAY 11TH APRIL	GEOGRAPHY – MR LANGLEY – ALL WELCOME langleyn@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk ICT COURSEWORK – MS PHAEDONA - ALL WELCOME phaedonaj@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk
WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL	HISTORY – MS HARRIS – ALL WELCOME harrisg@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk
THURSDAY 13TH APRIL	GERMAN – MS HOCKLEY – ALL WELCOME hockleyj@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk MUSIC – MR ROGERS – ALL WELCOME rogerss@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk
FRIDAY 14th APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY
MONDAY 17TH APRIL	EASTER MONDAY
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL	MATHS – MR CORNELIUS – INVITED STUDENTS corneliusm@stonehenge.witls.sch.uk
WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL	FRENCH – MS HOCKLEY – ALL WELCOME hockleyj@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk
THURSDAY 20TH APRIL	SPANISH – MS HOCKLEY – ALL WELCOME hockleyj@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk
FRIDAY 21ST APRIL	SCIENCE – YEAR 10 CORE/ YEAR 11 – RED – MR CHURCH - INVITED STUDENTS churchr@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

- STUDENTS MUST CHECK WITH THEIR TEACHER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY MUST ATTEND. THIS WILL VARY FROM SUBJECT TO SUBJECT.
- ALL SESSIONS RUN FROM 9.00 AM TO 2.00 PM.
- STUDENTS MAY WEAR MUFTI, AND MUST BRING BASIC SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.
- THERE IS NO FOOD OR CATERING AVAILABLE SO PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK.