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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

At long last summer seems to have arrived in time for the holiday period. School is open on Thursday 23 August for GCSE results and arrangements for the start of autumn term, from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September onwards, have already been circulated. Although I seem to repeat saying this every Year, I am pleased to advise parents the school is fully staffed with qualified, subject specialist teaching staff for September. At the same time we say farewell to three of our colleagues who are all moving overseas - maybe the attraction of living somewhere warm and sunny was irresistible.

After 9 Years **Mr Randall** is emigrating to Kenya to take up a post as Head of Science in a school where his wife will also be the new Head of Music. Recently Mr Randall has been the Progress Leader for Year 9. This is an exciting opportunity for Mr Randall and his family and the pupils at his new school are very fortunate indeed to have acquired such an enthusiastic and capable teacher.



After 6 Years **Mrs Clark** is leaving the English department and emigrating to Melbourne, Australia with her husband and children. Mrs Clark will be greatly missed as she has been key to the success the English department has achieved over several Years, and we wish her well for her future career overseas.

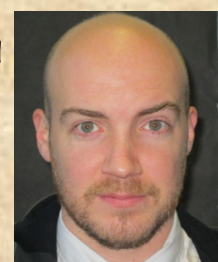


After 3 Years **Mrs Nti** is returning to her family in her native Ghana. Mrs Nti started her teaching career



at this school and we were very fortunate to secure her services as a mathematics teacher, a subject where there is still a shortage of qualified specialists. We wish her every success in the future.

We are also saying farewell to one of our classroom support assistants, Mr Fox, who has been successful in his application to commence a one Year teacher training programme. In the short time he has worked for us Mr Fox has shown himself to be very committed to supporting children in their learning and I am sure he will have a successful future career.



Exciting news about our fund raising for the new school mini-bus will be announced in the September newsletter!!!!!!



## SPORTING OSCARS 2012

An amazing night was had by all when we celebrated the sporting prowess of our students. To present the awards on the evening Thinus Delpont the South African International Rugby Union player took to the stage. We have to thank our sponsors Lime Tree Letting (Mrs Julie Hibbs), Memory Opticians (Mr John Memory), Independent Bookmakers (Mr Spencer Mulholland), Guiseppe's Barber Shop (Mr Guiseppe Ardani) and Café Mondo (Mrs Helen Ardani) for all their generous support.

Mr Monk received a special presentation from the students. More pictures in the website Gallery—[www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk)





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## TORCH RELAY

We started the Torch relay at 10am from Stonehenge school and the Stonehenge students ran along Holders Road where Newton Tony took over the Torch they then handed it on to Shrewton who made their way to Amesbury Archer school. They handed over to Woodford Valley who ran down to Christ The King School. They stopped their Sports day to welcome us. Phil Monk (who ran in the official torch relay in Chippenham) had stopped at each hand over to show the pupils the real Olympic torch and let them have a hold. From here we ran to Amesbury Primary who made a tunnel for us to run through before heading through Amesbury Town where more Amesbury primary pupils were waiting to cheer us on. The Stonehenge students continued on to Woodhenge where they handed over to Avon Valley College Students. The relay continued to Larkhill primary School as we ran past the Packway the pupils of Larkhill stood in the Play-ground and waved us on to meet Bulford Primary, they handed over to Netheravon, who handed on to Kiwi and we finished at Durrington Infants who completed the last leg back to Avon Valley College. All the pupils at Durrington Infants lined the pavements to watch this last leg. A big thank you to the two PTI's from Larkhill Army camp who ran the whole relay and kept the pupils motivated and also to Amesbury Rotary club who marshalled all the main roads that we had to cross. Well done to all pupils involved especially the secondary school pupils from both The Stonehenge School and Avon Valley College, all pupils were excellent with the primary pupils and showed great maturity. I hope this was a day to remember.





**YEAR 9 SUMMARY**

With only one week to go Year 9 are really looking forward to the Summer Holidays.

Next week is Activities Week and about forty-five Year 9 Students are going to Germany in the company of Miss Roberts and other staff. I hope the sun shines on them and they have a really "Wunderbar" time. The rest of school will do various activities in this country and overseas, with trips to the Isle of Wight and France proving very popular this Year.

There have been many celebrations of success this term, including the Sporting Oscars and the usual end-of-term Rewards Assembly. I have really enjoyed giving out certificates and chocolates and sending postcards home.



**The top 5 students** on the summer Attitude to Learning League tables are:

Hannah Bridewell  
Annabel Fewing  
Rosemary Richards  
Holly Sherburne  
Beth Capp



**The top 5 Improvers** this term are:

Corrina Begley	(up 41 places)
Sophie Butler	(up 39 places)
Callum Davies	(up 35 places)
George Haslam	(up 33 places)
Sophie Peach	(up 31 places)

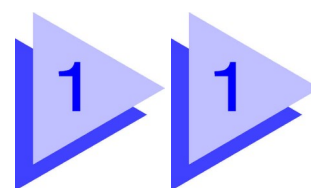


Well Done to everyone in Year 9; we survived it! Have a lovely summer holiday and come back on September 5<sup>th</sup> in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM and with all the right equipment to learn with! Best Regards from Mrs Eveling.

Mrs R Eveling

Year 9 Progress Leader

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**YEAR 11 SUMMARY**

Reflection .....

The Year has gone so quickly and it seems like only yesterday that we started on our GCSE courses. The Year group has achieved so much over the past 12 months and there truly is a lot to be proud of; with some impressing on their college apprenticeships and others impressing with their GCSE achievements. The sporting achievement of this Year group has also remained consistently outstanding.

What has been particularly pleasing has been the overwhelmingly positive feedback we've had from work experience placements. Year 11 have certainly made a good impression amongst many employers, many securing Saturday jobs and future apprenticeships through their placement. I would like to thank Year 11 for representing the school so well on this occasion.

Finally I would wish everyone a relaxing break before we embark on the final push to GCSE success

Mrs Staker

Year 11 Progress Leader

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**SCHOOLCOMMS****Changes to number displayed when messages are sent home via text (Schoolcomms)**

**From September 2012** all text (Schoolcomms) messages received by parents/carers from the School will display as the new number 441980322002.

This number is only for messages sent by text from the School, and it might be helpful if you save this number in your telephone in readiness. If you reply to the old number after 30 September your message will be lost so please ensure you save the new number.

The main School contact telephone number will remain as 01980 623407.

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**Staff vacancy:** - required from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, person to prepare drinks for staff at break time.

5 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks pa). Duties include washing up, preparing and serving drinks to staff at break time and cleaning up after break.

Hours, one hour per day 10.35 to 11.35 am daily. Hour is not negotiable. £6.63 per hour.

Please phone Claire Broom on 01980 676655 if you are interested

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Dates for return to school in September are -

Monday 3rd September 2012 TD Day (staff only)

Tuesday 4th September 2012—**Year 7 only** and Year 11 to come in for their Tutor appointments

Wednesday 5th September 2012—**All students return**

Mr Roper



### MUSIC TUITION FORMS



A reminder that music tuition forms and payment, must be returned to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.



## RECOGNISED I.T. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARENTS

Next school Year the Stonehenge School will be offering the opportunity to attain Microsoft Office Specialist Training Qualifications for all parents and relatives of Stonehenge School pupils. The prices for these work related qualifications (which will enhance employability) in Word 2010, Excel 2010 and Powerpoint 2010 will be very competitive. Keep checking newsletters for details. The information website [www.mos-at-stonehenge.org](http://www.mos-at-stonehenge.org) will be up and running soon, so keep checking there too!



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## 'gigaBites'

Thank you to the following students who have been brightening up 'gigaBites', the new name for the school canteen by painting different fruits on the pillars in the dining hall. Their contributions are much appreciated by all the staff and students.

Emily Beck (Year 9)  
 Serena Sheppard (Year 9)  
 Holly Philpotts (Year 11)  
 Jackie Poultney (Year 11)  
 Sam Coleman (Year 12)  
 Evie Cox (Year 12)  
 Roane Manning (Year 8)



## GREATWOOD PRESENTATION

Congratulations to Mikina Webster, Paige Tudhope and Cameron Sanger for successfully completing their NOCN courses at Greatwood.

The students were presented with their certificates by Richard Pitman and Mick Fitzgerald.

Margaret Perryman

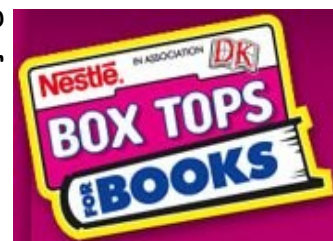




## Box Tops for Books

The Stonehenge School is registered with **Box Tops for Books** scheme, which Nestlé are promoting.

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.



Mrs Gane

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Students joined Phil Monk and Alex Protheroe, our two Olympic Torch bearers, as they ran through school to celebrate their achievement.





# **Between 16 and 19, thinking about your future? Take a walk down Mini-Street**

**Friday 27 July 2pm – 6pm  
Salisbury Central Library**

Find out about services to help you

- get into college
- find jobs, apprenticeships and training

Enter a **FREE** prize draw by attending this event and have the chance to:

Win one of two **GOLD** prizes:  
**Smartphone or £150 bike voucher!**

Win one of three **SILVER** prizes:  
**Skateboard!**

Win one of two **BRONZE** prizes:  
**£50 shopping voucher!**

Plus one of three **LUCKY** prizes:  
**A pair of cinema tickets!**

## Quad kids



Over 3 weeks in May a select number of pupils competed at Marlborough College Track against up to 8 other teams.

Years 7 and 8 competed in the multi event competition where 4 boys and 4 girls performed the 100m sprint, 800m run, long jump and the vortex throw.

Overall the Year 7 team came 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the best yr 7 boy Theo Card coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and best girl

Jess Hall, who coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all girls.

The Year 8 team came 4<sup>th</sup> overall the best boy was Charlie Rayfield and best girl was Claudia Downie.

The Year 9's competed in a super 8's competition, 8 boys and 8 girls each performing one track and one field each, for example 100m



sprint and Shot Putt. Their results were combined together to produce an overall score for both boys and girls. Stonehenge girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall with the top scoring girl being Abbie Coulter ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and the boys came 4<sup>th</sup> overall and their top performer was Harrie Hughes coming in 8<sup>th</sup> overall.



Also representing the school was Jess Hills, Zac Hall, Sophie Richardson, Molly Robinson and Lucy Brewer. These Year 10 pupils attended the competitions helping to organise and officiate the events, after attending an officiating course, training them up for such competitions weeks earlier.



Well Done to all competitors and Thank you to the Year 10 helpers.

Miss Davis



### Kwik Cricket Festival

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June seen the first Avon Valley and Stonehenge Cluster Asda Kwik Cricket Festival, sponsored by Haine and Smith Opticians. Over 80 pupils and teachers descended on Holders field, in the sun to have some fun and play cricket. Stonehenge pupils, who had previously undertaken umpire training were on hand to umpire, score and help out throughout the festival.



Each team played a range of matches against each other and all pupils involved showed great enthusiasm and team work throughout the afternoon. It was great to see teammates and friends cheering each other on and getting well involved in the close fought matches. Some excellent bowling, batting with plenty of 6's hit and very energetic catches were taken, throughout the afternoon.



Once the league part of the afternoon had been completed the winning teams from each league played in a very competitive and skilful final, Durrington Juniors A Vs Larkhill.

The final results were:-

1<sup>st</sup> Larkhill

2<sup>nd</sup> Durrington Juniors A

3<sup>rd</sup> Kiwi and Bulford



4<sup>th</sup> Durrington Juniors B and Netheravon all saints

5<sup>th</sup> Christ the king

All pupils gained lots of prizes including certificates and goody bags from our sponsor Haine and Smith Opticians. The winners Larkhill gained a trophy, certificates and T-shirts, Larkhill will now go on to represent the area in the county competition.



### Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May a number of keen Year 9's volunteered their time to attend a coaching course in Kwik Cricket. They learnt to play the game in a number of different roles as well as umpiring and scoring games.

The external coach Chris Sheppard came in to lead the session and was very pleased with how things went and feel the pupils worked hard.



These pupils are now ready to help organise and officiate the up and coming Years 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket in June. Well done to all involved.

Miss Davis

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# WHAT'S ON

## May to August 2012

### Friday 11th May - Blues Brothers' Tribute plus 70's Disco

a combination of the soulful sounds of The Blues Brothers and the funky feel-good songs of 70s disco - £28 to include 3 course meal.

### Friday 25th May - Frank Sinatra Tribute

That 'Ol Blue Eyes is REALLY back. Jay Oxenham will make sure the night swings - £28 includes tasty 3 course meal.

### Sunday 17th June - Father's Day

Celebrate with your dad with a Special Fathers Day Carvery and Live Entertainment! - £17.50 Under 12's £8.75 Under 5's Free.

### Friday 22nd June - Swinging 60's & Live Band

Put on your dancing shoes and dress 60's style! Prizes to be won! - £28 includes scrumptious 3 course meal.

### Friday 13th July - Tribute to Abba and the 70's

The Abba Girls are back with their tribute to all things Abba and the 70's - £28 includes delicious 3 course meal.

### Friday 24th August - Tribute to Diana Ross and Motown

Shola Kay returns with her classy show designed to get you on the dance floor and keep you there! - £28 includes wonderful 3 course meal.

### Special Entertainment Night Packages

Entertainment, Dinner, Bed & Breakfast - from £98 per room.

### Join us every Sunday for our Carvery Roast

3 courses and complimentary tea and coffee - £13.50 Under 12's £6.75 Under 5's - FREE

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