



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES OCTOBER

All of October is Black
History Month

Monday 10th
Year 7 Tutor Evening

Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th
Blood Brothers (The play
version)

Wednesday 12th
Deadline for registering for
the Bronze DofE Award

Friday 14th
MUFTI Day in aid of
MacMillan Cancer Support



The Stonehenge School Presents

An Amateur Performance of...

BLOOD BROTHERS: THE PLAY VERSION



11th - 14th October 2022

7pm - 9pm

Tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay.

Refreshments available during the interval, cash only.

Please enter via the lower school gates,
there will be minimal parking. Doors open
at 6:30pm.




Tickets
£5 Under 18
£7 adults

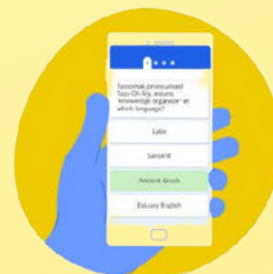
This amateur production of "Blood Brothers (Play Version)" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

News articles

Update!

 **TASSOMAI** Tassomai is an award-winning learning program designed to help students study more effectively and get great results in their exams!

The app's intelligent algorithm organises learning and revision and helps build up core subject knowledge (with other subjects on the way too!)



Every pupil in school has a Tassomai account! If your child cannot access theirs, they should be able to find advice on Class Charts. Their Science, Maths & English teachers can provide further help if needed.

Subjects will communicate their expectations for using Tassomai via Class Charts.

For more info on Tassomai and how it helps stretch revision and practice out over long periods, watch this short clip: <https://vimeo.com/293945287>

Pupils have made a great start to the new year.

Most have re-activated their accounts from last year and more year 7s are joining every day.

Questions answered in the last week across the school:

Maths	English	Science	TOTAL
13278	19625	47444	80347

Pupils' efforts are reflected in the phenomenal number of questions answered in the core subjects over the past week.

Please encourage your child to keep up their Tassomai usage – it really does help!

Mr Church

Bronze DofE registration - Year 9

**The deadline for registering for Bronze DofE is Wednesday 12th October.
Please complete both forms and pay on ParentPay to register.**



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

70s
80s
90s

Fundraising for



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

MacMillan Cancer Mufti Day


On Friday 14th October we are having a mufti day to raise money for our school charity, 'MacMillan Cancer Support'. Students are asked to contribute a payment of £1 or more for the mufti day. Payment should be made via parent pay. The theme for the mufti day is 'dress through the decades' from the 1970s to today. We are inviting year 7 to dress in 70s style fashion, year 8 the 80s, year 9 the 90s, year 10 the 00s and year 11 the 2010s. If students wish to dress in today's clothing, that is fine. There will be rewards for the best theme dressed students.

STONEHENGE SCHOOL
LIBRARY

Book of the week

 <p>Ghost Boys Jewell Parker Rhodes</p>	<p>Junior</p> <p>Ghost Boys Jewell Parker Rhodes</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that's been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances.</p>	<p>Senior</p> <p>Blood to Poison Mary Watson</p> <p>Seventeen-year-old Savannah is cursed. It's a sinister family heirloom; passed down through the bloodline for hundreds of years, with one woman in every generation destined to die young. The family call them Hella's girls, named for their ancestor Hella; the enslaved woman with whom it all began. Hella's girls are always angry, especially in the months before they die.</p>	
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Never Stop Learning


@LibrariesWeek
3rd - 9th October 2022

STONEHENGE SCHOOL
LIBRARY CARD
DRIVE
Join your local library today!

"Libraries Week is an annual showcase and celebration of the best that libraries have to offer. Each year we pick a theme and explore the innovative and surprising things that libraries are doing to support their communities."

- librariesweek.org.uk (Oct 2022)

At Stonehenge School we appreciate our local libraries and the services they can offer to our students and their families. We are encouraging all members of our school community to join their local library and take advantage of the resources and events that are available in the branches. Using the Libby website or app, Wiltshire library members can also check out eBooks, Audiobooks and eMagazines to enjoy without ever leaving home!

Launch of SEND Newsletter from Wiltshire Council

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Wiltshire Council have launched a newsletter focussed on Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities (SEND). This newsletter will provide you with all the latest news and information on SEND matters in Wiltshire. The first edition can be found on The Local Offer website here and you can also sign up to have the newsletter directly emailed to you.

They would also like to hear your feedback on the SEND newsletter so please let them know what you think by emailing localoffer@wiltshire.gov.uk.

PHASE 2 ...

We need to advise you that works will being to excavate our site in preparation for the start of our new build on Monday 7th October 2022. This will mean that you will see an increase in heavy vehicle movement over the next few weeks along Holders road whilst soil is deposited on our Holder's Road playing field . We would therefore encourage you to continue to drop your children off at either B&M or Tesco to reduce the amount of traffic at the Holders road site entrance.

We would like to assure you that to protect the health and safety of both students and staff, any vehicle movement will be restricted to times of the day when students are contained within the school site.



All students in Year 7 were delighted to receive a free book. Bookbuzz is a scheme run by Book Trust, the UK's largest children's reading charity to encourage reading for pleasure.

In the second week in September the students watched a video introducing them to the 17 books available. The selection ranged from non-fiction reads to fast-paced page-turners to make sure that Bookbuzz has something for everyone. After hearing a brief summary of the book from the authors themselves, our year 7 students had to make the difficult decision of which book they were going to choose.

The chosen books just arrived this week and it was wonderful to see the excitement when students received their books!

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring
to a secondary school in
September 2023?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or
complete an application form, available at
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2022

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide
to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council