

# THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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# Weekly Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

Friday 11th Remembrance Assembly

Fri 4th - Fri 18th Year 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 17th 'Dream Girls' Trip - Mayflower Theatre

Friday 18th Children In Need - Mufti Day

Wednesday 23rd GCSE Certificate Collection afternoon 3.15 - 5.00 pm

Wednesday 23rd 'Othello' Trip - Mayflower Theatre Headteacher's message ....

To mark this year's Remembrance day, we have held a whole school assembly to explore what it means to be in service to the country, which is particularly poignant based on the fact that approximately 40% of our pupils come from Services families. During the assembly, Miss Harris explained the relevance and the history behind 'The Hauntings' statue that currently features outside of Antrobus House as he is believed to bear a resemblance to the house's namesake. After Christmas short visits to the statue will be arranged for year 8, linked to their curriculum.

Pupils then focused on what Remembrance means in relation to The Royal British Legion and the symbol of the poppy, and who it is that we specifically remember at this time based on the sacrifices they have made, and their contribution.

Mr Rogers then played 'The Last Post' in our atrium, joined by large numbers of pupils to mark the silence that we held across the whole school. Tutors then followed this up by exploring specific case studies with all pupils relating to service and remembrance.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Mackenzie and Alisa will be reading the names of the fallen at the town's Remembrance ceremony on Sunday.





## **News articles**

## **Attendance** Draw

With Christmas coming up, we wanted to offer families the opportunity to boost their Christmas funds by running an Attendance Draw. Starting from Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> November, each student will start with 10 tickets to enter. However, every day of absence from school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, will lose a ticket per day.

During the celebration assemblies that run in that final week, we will pull two names out of each year group to win. First name drawn will receive a  $\pm 50$  Tesco voucher and the second name drawn will receive a  $\pm 20$  voucher.





## **Trafalgar Day Parade**

On the 16th of October 2022, I was privileged to join my Royal Marine Detachment to march in marking the Trafalgar Day parade.

Our starting point of the parade was Trafalgar square with is very significant to the whole parade. The veterans, cadets, and all the forces marched through London City and ended up at the Wellington Barracks.

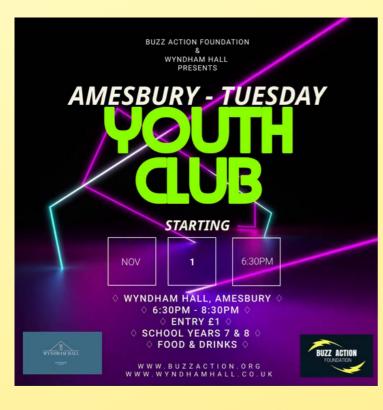
Famously, the parade has been known as the Trafalgar day parade where we celebrate Sir Lord Nelson's great victory over the French naval battalion in an overseas battle. I had a phenomenal experience meeting different people across the country with a different cultures. I gained a lot of skills from these three days both in the barracks and on the field.

For this reason, I am anticipating another opportunity for such experience, next year to represent the Southern part of England.





## Things To Do .....







# BRA





Wonderscape Jennifer Bell

Junior

When Arthur, Ren and Cecily investigate a mysterious explosion on their way to school, they find themselves trapped aboard The Principia - a scientific research ship sailing through hazardous waters, captained by one Isaac Newton. They find out that they have been transported

400 years into the future and they must find their way back before the universe corrects itself and erases them from existence.

On top of this they can never let anyone know that they are from another time as they would be hunted for the technology

Lost in the year 2473 in the Wonderscape, an epic in-reality adventure game, they must call on the help of some unlikely historical heroes, to play their way home before time runs out.



When Ruby woke up on her tenth birthday, something about her had changed.

Something alarming enough to make her parents lock her in the garage and call the police. Something that gets her sent to Thurmond, a brutal government "rehabilitation camp." She might have survived the mysterious disease that's killed most of America's children, but she and the others have emerged with something far worse: frightening abilities they cannot control. Now sixteen, Ruby is one of the dangerous ones. When the truth comes out, Ruby barely escapes Thurmond with her life. Now she's on the run, desperate to find the one safe haven left for kids like her-East River. She joins a group of kids who escaped their own camp. Liam, their brave leader,

is falling hard for Ruby. But no matter how much she aches for him, Ruby can't risk getting close. Not after what happened to her parents.





# SCIENCE CLUB

This week we will be cooking eggs by candle power! It is bound to be eggciting!

When: Wednesday 16th November 2022 Where : Room 49 Time : 3.00- 4pm Please sign up outside room 49.











### Local Youth Network Meeting

This week we hosted a meeting with the Local Youth Network to create the opportunity for our students and other young people in Amesbury to talk to local councillors about the types of activities and facilities they would like to see in town for their age group.

Members of our School Parliament met with the LYN team.





Free maths courses available .....

Wiltshire Council have been awarded a cash boost of £2.1 million from the government's £2.6 billion UK Shared Prosperity Fund to offer tailored courses that meet the needs of the local community as part of the rollout of the government's flagship Multiply programme.

Funding is available to adults who do not currently have Level 2/GCSE maths at grade 4 (previously known as a C grade) through a variety of schemes and courses, which give you a chance to develop numeracy skills to be more confident at home and work.

Read the full Multiply Grant Scheme article on the Wiltshire Council website

#### November Mocks 23 Timetable

Assemble in the Lower School Dining Hall 15 minutes before your exam. Leave your bags in the dining hall. Equipment- Black pen, pencils, eraser, ruler, and sharpener in clear pencil case. For maths Paper 2, business, geography and all science exams you need a CALCULATOR

Register with your tutor before assembling for 9am assessments

On Friday 4th November and Wednesday 9th November you will have your lunch break during the second half with Year 8 and 10. Anybody not in exams will go to tutor at 12:55 on these days.

DAY/ DATE	Exam Start time	SUBJECT students	LENGTH	Rooms Used
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.55	English Literature Paper 1 Walking Talking Mock Year 11 except for 11/EN7 and EN6	1 hr 45	Hall, room 7
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> week 1	09:00	Maths Paper 1 Year 11	1 hr 30 mins	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	English Language Paper 1 Year 11	1 hour 45 mins	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Wed 9th	11:10	Biology Paper 1 Year 11	Biology 3-1 hr 45 mins Combined – 1 hr 15	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Option Block B Hospitality Drama Child Development	1hr 30 1 hr 45 1hr15	Hall, room 7

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		Business 11B/Ho 11B/Dr 11B/Cd	1 hr45	
Fri 11th	09:00	11B/Bs Chemistry Paper 1 Year 11	Chemistry3– 1 hr 45 Combined – 1 hr 15	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Week 2	09:00	Option block A • German Reading • French Reading • Spanish Reading • History • Geography • Business 11A/Ge 11A/Fr 11A/Sp 11A/Hi 11A/Gg 11A/Bs	) 45 mins ) ) 1 hr 45 1hr 15 1hr 45	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	13:35 start	English Literature Paper 2 Year 11 except for 11/EN7 and EN6	1 hr	Hall. Changing rooms, room 7 room 4
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Option Block C • Spanish Reading • History • Child Development • Hospitality 11C/Sp 11C/Hi 11C/Cd 11C/Ho	45 mins 1hr45 1hr15 1hr 30	Hall, changing rooms, room 7
Wed 16th	09:00	Maths Paper 2 Year 11	1 hr 30	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR

Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Physics Paper 1 Year 11	Physics 3-1 hr 45 Combined – 1 hr 15	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Option block D • Philosophy • Geography • History • Business 11D/Ph 11D/Gg 11D/Hi 11D/Bs	1hr 45 1 hr 15 1hr 45 1hr 45	Hall, changing rooms, room 7
Mon 21st	10.55	Computer Science 11A/Cp	2 hrs	Room 72
Thurs 24th	09.00	Engineering THIS IS A REAL EXAM	1hr30	Hall, changing rooms, room 7
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.55	Computer Science Paper 2 11D/Cp	2hrs	Room 70