



## Weekly Newsletter

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### UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 23rd**  
**GCSE Certificate Collection**  
**afternoon 3.15 - 5.00 pm**

**Wednesday 23rd**  
**'Othello' Trip - Mayflower**  
**Theatre**

### Headteacher's message ....

This week there have been a number of events in school that should be celebrated, more details around each one to follow.

- Cross Country successes
- Representation in the Barbarian Salisbury rugby team
- Trip to the theatre
- Market stall for Children in Need

We are still awaiting to find out the outcomes of the planning permission on Holder's field but have started to explore the facilities that we are planning to create for the PE curriculum, and looking at the equipment that may be needed. We clearly have a great deal of sporting talent in our school, and now need to ensure that they have the ability to practice even more.

One of our key areas for improvement this year is to improve punctuality. This week we have been closing the gates at exactly 8:35am so that anybody who is late needs to sign in at reception which will trigger time to be spent after school with the senior leadership team. Since our lessons start at 8:40am some children are coming in so late that they are actually missing learning time.

We have also continued our focus on attendance, which is now in line with the National average. You'll have spotted that Ofsted said the policies that we are putting into place to improve this are making an impact. One of our ways to support you and your child with this is to ensure you have up-to-date information about their attendance so that it can be monitored and tracked, via Class Charts and via letters sent home. Year 11 attendance is the key priority as expressed in letters received by all Year 11 parents recently.

More information about attendance can be found here:  
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/attendance/>

Absences should only be reported via the absence line or the [absence@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:absence@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk) email address. Requests for time off in term time are also only granted in exceptional circumstances. Guidance on what this means can be found here:  
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/app/uploads/2022/08/Leave-of-Absence-Guidance.pdf>





The Stonehenge School is proud to  
present

# *A Christmas Concert*

15th December 2022

— 7.00Pm —

**Soloists | Instrumentals | Bands |  
Choir**

**TICKETS -**

**ADULTS - £5.00**

**CHILDREN/OAP - £3.00**

Tickets to be purchased via ParentPay  
with a limited number available on the  
night.

There will be refreshments available and  
a raffle on the night



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# News articles

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## 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 £50 Tesco voucher and the second name drawn will receive a £20 voucher.



**STARTING MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

**\* STUDENTS:  
GRAB A FREE CUP  
OF HOT CHOCOLATE  
BEFORE SCHOOL.  
FREE TOAST AND  
CEREAL ALSO  
AVAILABLE.**

**\* 8.00 AM - 8.20 AM \***

The free hot chocolate, toast and cereal is going down a treat with students who are able to come in and warm up and meet up with their friends before school.



Stonehenge School students playing for Salisbury Barbarians Rugby club against Dauntseys. The referee complimented the whole team for their camaraderie and sportsmanship



## STONEHENGE SCHOOL LIBRARY

### Book of the week



**Junior**  
**Turtle in Paradise**  
*Jennifer L. Holm*

She's smart and tough and has seen enough of the world not to expect a Hollywood ending. After all, it's 1935 and jobs and money and sometimes even dreams are scarce. So when Turtle's mama gets a job housekeeping for a lady who doesn't like kids, Turtle says goodbye without a tear and heads off to Key West, Florida, to live with relatives she's never met. Florida's like nothing Turtle's ever seen before though. It's hot and strange, full of ragtag boy cousins, family secrets, scams, and even buried pirate treasure! Before she knows what's happened, Turtle finds herself coming out of the shell she's spent her life building, and as she does, her world opens up in the most unexpected ways.

**Senior**

**One of Us is Lying**  
*Karen M. McManus*

On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention; Bronwyn- the brain, Addy- the beauty, Nate- the criminal, Cooper, the athlete, and Simon, the outcast.

Only, Simon never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention, Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose?



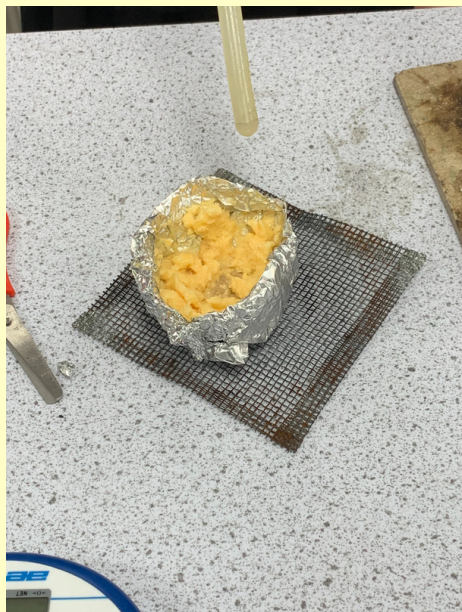
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
**ORDER ONLINE BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER**



<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/the-stonehenge/digital-book-club>



Science Club investigated how to cook eggs by candle-power. Below left is a scrambled egg from Kayla Lowe and Charley Flynn which cooked the quickest.



**Gordon's egg**

As part of Operation SCEPTRE Wiltshire police came into school with the knife arch which students passed through on their way home.







## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS donations needed!

Do you have any unwanted  
Christmassy jumpers? Donate today  
for reselling in our Uniformd shop.

Recycle and help us raise funds!



## Good quality SHOES needed!

Shoes are in high demand in our  
Uniformd shop at the moment.  
We need your help to keep up!

Help us out and donate any outgrown  
shoes and trainers in good condition  
that you have lying around the house.



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[WWW.UNIFORMD.CO.UK/STONEHENGESCHOOL](http://WWW.UNIFORMD.CO.UK/STONEHENGESCHOOL)



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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>	<b>10.55</b>	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	<b>09:00</b>	Maths Paper 1  Year 11	1 hr 30 mins	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>09:00</b>	English Language Paper 1  Year 11	1 hour 45 mins	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11:10</b>	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>	<b>09:00</b>	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 11B/Bs	1 hr45	
Fri 11th	<b>09:00</b>	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	<b>09:00</b>	Option block A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• German Reading</li> <li>• French Reading</li> <li>• Spanish Reading</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Business</li> </ul> 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>	<b>13:35 start</b>	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>	<b>09:00</b>	Option Block C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish Reading</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Child Development</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> </ul> 11C/Sp 11C/Hi 11C/Cd 11C/Ho	45 mins 1hr45 1hr15 1hr 30	Hall, changing rooms, room 7
Wed 16th	<b>09:00</b>	Maths Paper 2  Year 11	1 hr 30	Hall, changing rooms, room 7, room 4, VCR

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Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>09:00</b>	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>	<b>09:00</b>	Option block D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Business</li> </ul> 11D/Ph 11D/Gg 11D/Hi 11D/Bs	1hr 45 1 hr 15 1hr 45 1hr 45	Hall, changing rooms, room 7
Mon 21st	<b>10.55</b>	Computer Science 11A/Cp	2 hrs	Room 72
Thurs 24th	<b>09.00</b>	Engineering  <b>THIS IS A REAL EXAM</b>	1hr30	Hall, changing rooms, room 7
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.55</b>	Computer Science Paper 2 11D/Cp	2hrs	Room 70