



Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES MAY/JUNE

Wed 24th
Girls DoFE
in Mrs Devlin's room

Thurs 25th
Boys DoFE
in Mrs Devlin's room

Fri 26th MAY
END OF TERM

JUNE

Mon 5th June
TD Day

Tues 6th June
Students return

Friday 9th June
Sparsholt College visit for
all of Year 9.

Thursday 6th July
Andover College Taster
day for all Year 10.

Mon 15th May - 28th June
Summer exams series

A message from the Headteacher

As we approach the warmer weather we would again like to remind you to send your children in with a drink. We have water refill stations around school so they should never be without. However we have noticed a trend for students to bring in water pistols which for obvious reasons are a banned item within school. As we are ever vigilant we ask that you help us by ensuring only bottles of water are brought into school.

In addition, the warmer weather does not mean a change in uniform and we would ask that parents ensure students are still in their correct uniform coming to school. Any changes will be sent out via our Schoolcomms system.

As a continuation of explaining our improvement priorities for the next academic year, the second section of our Improvement plan relates to the Quality of Education that we aim to provide the pupils of our school. The specific areas that we will be developing next year will be:

- Develop confidence in implementing suitable strategies that provide opportunities for regular structured talk (oracy)
- Embed systematic assessment that is suitably sequenced, timely and informs responsive teaching
- And develop the use of DIRT (Directed Improvement and Reflection Time), Knowledge organisers and retrieval practice.

This means that we want to target methods within our teaching that ensure pupils are developing their literacy skills and vocabulary through developing their verbal skills, and that we want to ensure that assessment opportunities are clear, and that feedback allows pupils to use the information to make clear progress and improvements. We also want to support pupils in being able to remember key information as they study the curriculum, and practice methods for revising in preparations for exams.

Thank you to all of the parents who responded regarding the behaviour survey. It is important that the whole of our school community works together towards ensuring the ethos of the school is right, and make the behaviour of the school, even better than the description given by Ofsted earlier this academic year. We will update you on the Behaviour Hubs programme as we progress through it.





YEAR 10 SALISBURY AND DISTRICT CUP FINAL

A thrilling game to remember,

After beating Wyven School 2-0 in the semi-finals, Stonehenge were to face Bishop's Wordsworth Grammar School at the Ray Mac stadium, as the final starts to come closer and closer, Stonehenge arrive at the grounds admiring the pitch that was being maintained perfectly with the sprinklers on ready for the occasion. Shortly after arriving both teams set off to the changing rooms to get ready and then set out for a warm up. After completing a warm up Stonehenge returned back to the home changing rooms for a final team talk before the big game. Just minutes away they lined up ready to walk out onto the pitch and were warmly welcomed by their fans that included students, parents and teachers. The whistle is blown to ignite the start of the game and Stonehenge begin with a quick start creating loads of pressure and bagging an early goal to put us at 1-0 scored by James White, carrying on that quick start, Stonehenge didn't slow down and scored another two, a wonder goal by Jay Lewis and well needed goal by Henry Haslam who took it around the keeper. After a great first half Stonehenge headed back to the changing rooms with a great cheer from the crowd which was full of Stonehenge School students, parents and staff. An influential and motivational team talk that was given by Mr young and a greeting from the deputy head, Mr Braddick and Headteacher Mrs Dean, set Stonehenge back out to the pitch to carry on a great game and go for the win. The second half whistle blows and Stonehenge yet again set off quickly, scoring a fourth goal by Henry Haslam again, they seal the win, seeing the game off to a victory. The full time whistle blows and Stonehenge win the league for a second time in a row, celebrations everywhere from all students and players and Stonehenge are victorious again.

Report by Josh Woodward (Year 10 Football Team Captain)



SCIENCE CLUB



This week we will be investigating why woodlice huddle and can they find their way around a maze.

When: Wednesday May 24th

Where : Room 49

Time : 3.00- 4pm

Please sign up before hand.



Stonehenge hosted Appleford school for a friendly Year 10/11 Netball Fixture. Outstanding sportsmanship was displayed throughout. Well done girls and a huge thank you to Mrs Jackson for helping with umpiring!



SCHOOL PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

The School Parliament is electing a new president and deputy president. Impressive talks and question answering from Leighton Allen, Zenish Gurung, Warrick Colvin, Elise Ross, Rennie Debellotte, Isabella Baptista, Charlie Pearson and Jack Western. All of whom are trying to become elected.

Results will be published on Monday

A group of Stonehenge Parliament students are visiting both Kings Gate and Amesbury Archer schools next week to present a speech and power point about our school to their students at these primary schools.



PARENTPAY

It has come to the attention of our Finance team that there are a few student accounts overdrawn.

We would be grateful if parents could please ensure that there are enough funds in the account for your children to be able to have food at break and lunchtime.

Many thanks

The Stonehenge School

presents



Book by
Dennis Kelly

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

October 2023

Music and
lyrics by Tim
Minchin

Can you help?

We are looking to raise the funds needed to produce our next school show. Should you be able to assist us with any financial or material donations we would love to hear from you.

Please email Mr Wood
woods@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Musical Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.co.uk Orchestrations and additional music by Chris Nightingale

STAFF VACANCIES

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible

31 hours per week/38 working weeks per year (not including TD Days)

Permanent Contract

Monday - Friday 8.30am -3.00pm, (30 minutes unpaid lunch)

E Points 6- 8, (£11.39 - £11.81 per hour)

Actual salary £15,425 - £15, 993 per annum

further information can be found on our website by clicking [here](#)



EXAMS INVIGILATORS - PART TIME VACANCIES, TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (WOULD SOMEONE WHO HAS RETIRED OR LOOKING FOR VARIED HOURS)

SCALE B POINT 1, £10.50 PER HOUR (PAY AWARD PENDING)

We are looking for people to join our team of invigilators. You would need to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.

For further details please go to our website -
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

COVER SUPERVISOR

Required as soon as possible

32.50 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (this includes TD Days)

Permanent Contract

Monday - Friday 8.15m -3.15pm

Wiltshire Council pay grade F Point 9 - 11, (£12.02- £12.70 per hour)

actual FTE salary £17,523 - £18,507 per annum

HEAD OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Start Date: September 2023

Salary: MPS/UPS

Closing Date: Wednesday 23rd May 2023, 9am

Full details on all the above vacancies can be found on our website at
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

AN URGENT REMINDER TO PARENTS

DUE TO THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS WE CURRENTLY HAVE WORKING ON PHASE 2 AND THE GENERAL TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL COULD WE PLEASE URGE YOU TO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP STUDENTS EITHER ON THE SITE OR OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION. THIS AREA IS VERY CONGESTED AT THE START AND END OF THE DAY AND OUR CONCERN IS THAT THERE MAY BE AN ACCIDENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS.



INTERESTED IN LEGO OR HAVE BEEN A PART OF OUR LEGO GROUP AND LEGO THERAPY IN SCHOOL?

**THEN VISIT STONEHENGE THIS HALF TERM AND HELP THEM CREATE A HUGE LEGO STONEHENGE SCULPTURE! (IF YOU LIVE IN AMESBURY AREA YOU CAN GET FREE ACCESS VIA THE WEBSITE) -
MRS PASCALL**

https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on/lego-brick-build-stonehenge?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Social&utm_campaign=Stonehenge_Lego_04-23&utm_content=Lego_Event_Paid_FB&fbclid=IwAR1gU9gexyV70VQOW-ksMIK3SyVI6Tt96gn8Rr3l-KJh_KojTlAkqfqrGik_aem_th_AYjOfvrT7KymCEx83ZotoxuT8sUw4VWf18T_JPdGMsBTKeOGYfYvjziTgp5z6PTeSDVCL7gfrK-7vnH9Q0a07v-v

