



# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL

### Weekly Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING DATES DECEMBER

Mon 11th  
Silver DofE Training (all)

Mon 11th  
Christmas Lunch

Tues 12th  
Christmas Lunch

Wed 13th  
Christmas Lunch

Wed 13th  
Bronze Girls DofE training

Thurs 14th  
Christmas Concert

Fri 15th  
Bronze Boys DofE training

Mon 18th  
Silver DofE Training (all)

Tues 19th  
School Christmas Market

Wed 20th  
Christmas jumper Day

Wed 20th  
END OF TERM  
EARLY CLOSURE



*Stonehenge School's*  
**Christmas Concert**

Thursday 14th December  
7pm  
£5 entry - On Parent Pay

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

Please bring  
Cash for  
refreshments

Main Hall in  
the new build



# TRAFFIC OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

## A PLEA TO ALL PARENTS

We have noticed that, in particularly when the weather is bad, that every day we have chaos outside of school as students arrive and leave the premises due to parents dropping them off.

We would ask parents again to either drop students off at Tesco or B & M and use those car parks or in one of the surrounding street. The road outside our school is not meant to take all of this traffic and unfortunately we feel an accident is going to happen it is just a matter of time.

The amount of traffic is also causing problem for our staff trying to get to work on time as parents turn their vehicles around on the school site and block entrances.

We would therefore ask again please **DO NOT** drop students off outside of school or in the Sports Centre car park.

Thank you for your continued support and help with the situation as our students safety is of paramount importance to us.



### THE ARMY ENGAGEMENT

The Army Engagement team visited our school and worked with our Year 9 students. The day's theme was Female Empowerment, which encourages young people to reach their full potential and to fight prejudices. The team gave an interactive presentation about the opportunities available in the Army and the importance they place on personal development. They also provided a variety of enjoyable, practical activities such as problem-solving, communication skill development, teamwork, and self-confidence building.





**LOWER SCHOOL PROGRESS,  
AND STILL THE CHIMNEY  
STANDS TALL!**





## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Reminder - Christmas Lunch will be served in the school canteen on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. If you have booked your child to have a Christmas Dinner please make sure they know which day you have booked.

Hot snacks will be available as usual for break time but only students that have booked a Christmas Lunch will be able to use the canteen at lunch time. The other outlets will all be open and available for use as usual.

We do still have availability on Monday and Tuesday if you have not yet booked a Christmas Dinner for your child.



## CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

To celebrate Christmas we have decided to run a Christmas Card delivery service.

Parent/guardians will get the opportunity to pay for Christmas cards that students want to give to someone. They will get the opportunity to purchase a card (with a customised message inside) and a candy cane. Cards and candy canes will be delivered on Thursday 14th December

All proceeds made will go towards our school charity 'The Dogs Trust'.

Paying for cards and candy canes will be possible via parent pay now, so if your child would like to have a card delivered to their friends in class, then purchases can be on ParentPay.

The Stonehenge School Parliament







## SCIENCE CLUB

Some of the crystals that students have grown in the science club



## LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

As part of our Safeguarding practices within the school we have several procedures in place to ensure pupil and staff safety, for instance fire drills. One of the procedures that we are advised to have is the Lockdown procedure.

The purpose of this is to prevent an intruder or another threat outside the school from causing potential harm to pupils and staff. It means that the entrances to the school must be secured in an effort to prevent any threat entering, and staff and pupils must find a suitable place to protect themselves.

Thankfully this is a procedure that we have rarely needed to use, and it is important to understand that there are no known threats to our students, staff or school at this time.

We will, however, be practising this procedure at some point over the coming weeks. We will let you know when this has happened so that you are able to discuss it at home with your pupil.

It is important to understand:

- Pupils should not be texting or calling you to let you know that we are having one.
- Please do not call the switchboard during this time as we will not be able to answer
- During one occasion where we did need to use the procedure, calls to the switchboard wanting to find out what was happening meant that it would have been difficult to make emergency phone calls if we had needed to
- Please do not arrive at the school during this time
- If you are in school for an appointment at this time, please follow staff instructions so that you immediately enter a classroom or office space (wherever is closest)



## YEAR 10/11 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

On Wednesday 6th December the year 10/11 girls football team played away to Trafalgar School. The game started off with both teams battling well. Trafalgar got a chance when the ball went out for a corner kick where the ball was delivered into the centre of the box. It was very crowded at the time causing our goalkeeper Daisy Oliver being unable to see resulting in Trafalgar scoring a tap in. It seemed to be a pretty even first half despite being 0-1 down. After the half time break, the girls went back onto the pitch applying lots of pressure and communicating well with one another. Shortly after the second half started our winger, Lilly Maggs, got fouled just outside the box winning a free kick. Imogen Campbell stepped up to take it; she curled it around the 4-player wall where she scored a remarkable top 'bins' goal. Roughly 10 minutes later, Imogen makes an excellent ball over the top to Pia Cameron who drives forward with the ball and passes it towards the goal. The keeper misread the ball resulting in Pia scoring- making it 2-1. The game carries on with Stonehenge mostly playing in their attacking half, passing and controlling the ball well. Around 10 minutes before the end of the game, Daisy Oliver boots the ball out of her hands to the wing where Lilly Vs passes it into Pia who scores a brilliant goal from the penalty spot. It felt like a very tense rest of the game as Trafalgar were applying a lot of pressure and getting a lot of chances however we managed to keep our focus and win the game 3-1.

Great effort from all of the team and hopefully we can bring our teamwork and passion into the next round of the cup.

Written by Imogen Campbell



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL RESULTS

The year 7 boys ran out 4-0 victors in their first district school match of the year vs Wellington at holders field. The goal scorers for Stonehenge were Dylan T (2) & Jethro J (2).

**Player of the match was awarded by Mr Protheroe to Jethro J.**

The year 7 'b' team ran out 8-0 winners vs Sheldon in the national cup. They will now progress into the next round in the New Year versus an unknown opponent at this stage.

**Player of the match was Freddie Matthews.**



## YEAR 10 FOOTBALL (SALISBURY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE) V SARUM ACADEMY

Year 10 football team avoided an upset by beating a very hard working Sarum Academy team 4-2 yesterday. After going a goal behind inside the first 5 minutes, quick fire goals from Brandon Crofts, Jack Martin, Louis Morley and Adino Forson put us in a commanding lead. Sarum Academy pulled one back just before the half with a fantastic free kick to reduce the deficit. A very poor second half from Stonehenge in some challenging conditions, coupled with a fantastic save from Hayden Grimshaw meant that there were no more goals in the second half for either side. Final score 4-2 to Stonehenge.

**Man of the Match - Hayden Grimshaw**

## YEAR 11 FOOTBALL (COUNTY CUP 1ST ROUND) V ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT ACADEMY

The year 11 boys progressed in the County Cup after a game of 2 halves on Tuesday away at the notoriously strong Royal Wootton Bassett Academy. After a strong start, goals by Henry Haslam and Jacob Adams saw us go into the break with a 2-0 lead. The lead however was only short lived with Royal Wootton Bassett scoring 2 quick goals at the start of the second half to level up the tie. After some fantastic saves by the keepers at both ends it looked like we were heading for penalties. In the final minute of injury time Jacob Adams goes down in the box after a push in the back with the referee pointing to the penalty spot. Up steps Henry Williamson who made no mistake from the spot to put us 3-2 up and into the next round against Nova Hroed school.

# Christmas Market

At lunchtime on Tuesday 19th December we will be holding a Christmas market between the two upper school buildings at lunchtime.

On sale will be a range of items from sweets and drinks to books, toys, gifts and cakes, All students are invited to attend the market.

To buy items at the market students and parents will need to buy tokens. Tokens can be bought on parent pay for 50p or more. One token is worth 50p. To make the most of the market we would suggest students/parents should spend £2 to £3 on tokens.

All items for sale at the market will be in multiples of 50p and £1. No item will cost more than a maximum of £2 whilst most items start at 50p.

All tokens for the market need to be bought on parent pay by Thursday 14th December and will be distributed to students on the 15th December.

All profits will be sent to the school charity 'The Dogs Trust'







Christmas Jumper Day is happening on Wednesday 20th December.

Students are asked to dress up in a Christmas jumper on the day or something Christmassy. There will be prizes for the best outfits.

Parents are asked to make a donation of £1 on parent pay towards the school charity 'The Dogs Trust'.

We have preloved jumpers available at the school shop on the school website if you are interested.

Merry Christmas everyone.



This year we raised £167.27 in cash for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Thank you to everyone for donating for this worthy cause.





# WINTER BOOK EXCHANGE

## CHOOSE A GREAT BOOK TO ENTER INTO THE EXCHANGE

If you buy one, don't spend more than £2

## BRING YOUR BOOK TO THE LIBRARY GIFT WRAPPING STATION

3 House points for **each book** accepted

## ORDER A BOOK FROM THE CLASS CHARTS REWARDS STORE

One per student, books will be given out on the 15th of December

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

These are gifts that you are giving to other students. Make sure you would be happy to receive them yourself and that they would be appropriate for any student.

You can give as many books as you like - earning 3 House points for every book accepted.

Gift books must be processed by the library team otherwise you won't get the House points.

You don't need to give a book into the exchange to order one from the Rewards Store.

All books for the exchange must be given in by the end of lunchtime on Wednesday the 13th of December to give us time to process them.

The Exchange will take place at lunchtime on Friday the 15th of December in the library.



# STAFF VACANCIES

## EVENING SITE OPERATIVE

Required to start as soon as possible

Permanent Contract

Hours are to be discussed further and can be flexible, however we are looking for shifts to be covered from either 3pm - 8.30 pm, or 5pm - 8.30pm

Term time only including TD Days

Wiltshire Council pay grade D or E dependent on experience

Salary £12,315-£12,763 (£10.98-11.39 /hour)

## 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

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Cover Supervisor to join our dedicated team. You will be working to support young people and to cover for absent colleagues, and ensuring that they carry out the work tasks set by the teacher with designated responsibility.

The role will include being a Tutor for which training will be provided. You should be a good classroom practitioner with a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning. You should be able to work with pupils covering the full range of age and abilities at our school.

The position would be a beneficial experience for anyone who was considering following a teaching career. We have an incredibly strong record of 'growing our own' teaching staff, from roles with extensive support given in terms of professional and career development, in a collegiate and supportive environment. A comprehensive training programme will be provided to support and develop the successful candidate.

There are a variety of hours/working patterns available up to a maximum of 35 per week. Applications from part time candidates are welcomed as job shares will be considered.

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



**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.

