



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Mon 15th - Fri 26th
Year 10 Milestone Exams

Mon 29th
Silver DofE Training (all)

Wed 31st
Bronze Girls DofE training

FEBRUARY

Mon 29th - Fri 9th
Year 8 Milestone Exams

Fri 2nd
Bronze Boys DofE training

Fri 2nd - Sun 4th
Year 10 & 11 Residential
trip to Auschwitz, Poland

Fri 9th
Valentines Delivery
Service

Fri 9th
END OF TERM

12th - 16th
HALF TERM

Mon 19th
STUDENTS RETURN



MEASLES

Nationally we are seeing an increase in measles. It is a highly infectious disease which can lead to serious health problems in some people, with 1 in 15 children with measles suffering serious complications such as meningitis and sepsis. Symptoms include a high fever, sore red watery eyes and a blotchy red-brown rash, and it is particularly easy to catch in environments when in close contact with others. Children who are not up to date with their MMR vaccinations are at risk of catching measles in their classroom from an infected classmate.

The MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine is the safest and most effective way to protect against measles. People need two doses of MMR to be protected. View further information on the NHS vaccination schedule.

MEASLES SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
First symptoms may occur with 10 days of infection

- Spots on skin
- Flu-like symptoms
- Tiredness
- Sore, swollen or red eyes
- Fever
- Small greyish-white spots in the mouth

Complications may include:

- Pneumonia
- Meningitis
- Blindness
- Seizures (fits)

Source: NHS

REMINDER: Parent and Carer webinars - Sign up now!

How to support your young person with low mood <i>Tuesday 6 February 12:00-13:00</i>	Click here to register
Early emerging School Based Avoidance: practical tips and strategies to support your child <i>Thursday 8 February 17:00-18:00</i>	Click here to register
Anxiety in adolescence: how can parents and carers help? <i>Tuesday 5 March 12:00-13:00</i>	Click here to register
Adolescent self-harm: how to make sense of it and when to seek support <i>Wednesday 13 March 17:00-18:00</i>	Click here to register
Building resilience, staying connected and nurturing your relationship with your teen <i>Tuesday 19 March 12:00-13:00</i>	Click here to register
Understanding the impact of bullying on a young person's mental health: practical strategies to help you support your young person to get through their experience and feel OK again <i>Thursday 21 March 12:00-13:00</i>	Click here to register
Managing teen behaviour that challenges: tips and tricks <i>Wednesday 17 April 12:00-13:00</i>	Click here to register
Weathering the storms of strong teen emotions: do's, don'ts and when to consider talking to someone <i>Tuesday 23 April 12:00-13:00</i>	Click here to register
Understanding the adolescent brain: strategies to help you understand and support young people's mental health and wellbeing <i>Thursday 25 April 17:00-18.00</i>	Click here to register

As a school we are lucky to be able to offer parents and staff access to the information and help from 'Anna Freud'

Please click on the links above which will take you to the information on Schools and Colleges Early Support Service: Parent and Carer Webinars



Valentine's Day

**Delivery Service
Friday 9th February 2024**

PRICES:

PERSONALISED CARD - £1

A ROSE - £1

A ROSE AND A CARD £1.50



PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ON PARENTPAY



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Having represented the school in a number of cross country events in the Salisbury district competitions before Christmas seven of our students were selected to represent Salisbury District in the County Competition on 13th January in Chippenham. It was a very cold morning and a slightly water logged run but they all performed extremely well. All races were very quick considering the conditions. Henry had a great run to come 4th in his race. He will now go on to represent Wiltshire in the South West Championships.

Congratulations Olivia and Megan who represented the minor girls, Jack Creese and Rocco Stachini Lewis who represented the minor boys, Abi Sheather representing the Junior girls, and Henry Haslam and Charlie Cheese who represented the Inter Boys.



On Wednesday 24th January the girls netball team played a match against Dauntsey's School in Lavington. The first game of the new year was a good test for many of the girls. We had an extremely well start leaving us up 7- 0 due to the good shooting, defence, and movement of the ball up the court by all players. With the next quarter we saw an increase in the opposition's defences but we were able to counteract this with our smart play decisions. As well as this we saw amazing defence and many interceptions made making the new score 10-0. In the last two quarters we were able to maintain that momentum and end the game with the score 22-2 to us. Well done to Abi and Grace who were chosen as our players of the match!



Following on from a successful win for the year 9 netball team we returned to Dauntsey's School on Thursday with our year 10 team. We have a strong start to the game and by half time the score was 9-1 to us. Half time meant a few changes for both teams and we allowed Dauntsey's School to come back at us. However, we battled on through the 3rd and 4th quarters never giving up and managed to end the game 14-8 winners. All players played exceptionally well and worked well together to produce some great play in attack and defence. Well done to Lola and Scarlett who were voted players of the match.

We are looking forward to return matches in 2 weeks time for both the year 9 and 10 teams.



NATIONAL BADMINTON

4x WEEKS COACHING

FOR JUST £10!

Junior & Adult group badminton coaching

Weekly sessions at Five Rivers Leisure Centre
Salisbury and Amesbury Sports Centre

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NEXT GEN
JUNIOR PROGRAMME

REGISTER AT
NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK/PLAY

We were very lucky to be given the opportunity to have a former England Badminton player and current Badminton England coach come in to take some of our Year 7 and Year 9 for a badminton session. Coach Haydn ran a really enjoyable session for our pupils and they are already looking forward to the next session.



THE YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL

The year 7 boys football team were victorious against strong St Joseph's team. Stonehenge won the fixture 6-0 in tricky conditions with goals coming from Sadgtech 2, Dylan, Jethro 2, Freddie. Player of the match was awarded to Jack C.





Place2Be's

**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**

5-11
FEB
2024

Place2Be launched the first-ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health.

From 5-11 February 2024, schools, families and communities across the UK will take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is My Voice Matters, and Place2Be wants all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".



GET INVOLVED

Every year, Place2Be's expert team develops resources to help people participate in the week. From activity ideas and assembly guides to top tips and fundraising ideas, their free resources will help you explore mental health and wellbeing with the children and young people around you.

To learn more, and download your free resources today, visit

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



Find your voice and confidence

*At our full day vocal workshop
Open to members and non-*



Singing a range of music, with a focus on confidence, harmony singing, and enjoyment of singing

Refreshments and lunch included

Saturday 10th February 2024 10am-4pm

(performance of what we achieve at 4pm to family and friends)

Location: Christ the King Church Hall, Amesbury

Tickets: £35 Adults £25 Children (14+)

(Choir members £5 discount)

**Book your place now on the google form- payment by BACCS,
Card and cash also accepted**



Amesbury Community Soul
Singers are proudly sponsored
by Amesbury Filling Station



STAFF VACANCIES

We are currently looking to fill a number of vacancies in the coming months. Further details can be found on the website via <https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY & BUSINESS

Start Date: Easter 2024
Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR £7, 847
Contract: Permanent Contract
Closing Date: Monday 29th January 2024, 9am

HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY

Start Date: Easter 2024
Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR 2b £5, 348
Contract: Permanent Contract
Closing Date: Monday 29th January 2024, 9.00 am

TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

Start Date: Easter 2024
Salary: MPS/UPS
Contract: Permanent Contract
Closing Date: Monday 29th January, 9am

LEAD CAREERS PROFESSIONAL

Required from 15th April 2024 (After Easter holidays) 37 hours per week;
9.00am - 5.00pm Mon - Thurs
9.00 am - 4.30pm -Friday
Term time only job to include TD days plus one week to be agreed during school holiday time.
Grade H points 15 - 17, £25,820 - £27,669 (actual salary)
Closing date - Monday 19th February 2024
Interviews - w/c 26th February 2024

TEACHER OF BIOLOGY

Start Date: September 2024
Salary: MPS/UPS
Closing Date: Thursday 29th February 2024, 9am
Teacher of Biology 2024

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible
31 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (including all 5 TD Days)
Permanent Contract
Monday - Friday 8.30am -3.00pm, (30 minutes unpaid lunch)
+ 1 hour after school club each week

STAFF VACANCIES

TEACHER OF MATHS

Start Date: September 2024

Salary: MPS/UPS

Closing Date: Wednesday 22nd March 2023, 9am

Interview: Week beginning Monday 27th March

TEACHER OF MATHS (MATERNITY COVER)

Start Date: September 2024 or earlier if possible (May half term)

Salary: MPS/UPS

Closing Date: Wednesday 22nd March 2023, 9am

Interview: Week beginning Monday 27th March

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)

**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.

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



WE ARE HIRING!

Imperial have an exciting opportunity for you to join their growing cleaning team at a Secondary School located in Amesbury, Wiltshire.

1 x position - 5 hours per day

£10.50 per hour

3.00pm - 8.00pm Monday - Friday

Please contact us to find out more:
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