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October 2008



Maths & Computing

Staff

This week we are saying farewell to Neil Blundell, who has been at South Wilts for just over three years as Deputy Head. He is now the Principal at Bristol Cathedral Choir School which is a new academy and music specialist school. We all wish him well in his new post and I am sure that we will hear great things of him in the future. We are also saying goodbye to Kath Godber, who has been Head of PE here for five years, and is returning to New Zealand. We wish her well for a very different life.

We have appointed two Assistant Heads, Mr Stephen Jones to be responsible for Specialist School issues, and Mrs Carolyn Stammers (current head of Lower School) to be responsible for Pastoral provision. We have also appointed Lianne Dew as PE teacher from November. (Mrs Stratton)

Buildings

Many of you will now have seen our new reception area which makes a far more spacious area for groups of parents and students to wait. The dining room now has a new entrance and queuing is much more efficient with far fewer problems than there used to be with the old dining room entrance. We are going out to tender for the new Learning Resources Centre in November. The total cost of building the Learning Resources Centre may be as much as £650,000, though we hope that it will be less. Funding this will be an enormous challenge but we feel that if we do not go ahead with this now, we will be disadvantaging students. This year there are new A level specifications, some of which include additional need for ICT and research. We have already seen this with the new science GCSE and from 2009 there will be new GCSE specifications for most subjects. It is becoming increasingly important for students to have better independent learning resources.

Exam Results

It has been another outstanding set of results with many students exceeding expectations. You will have seen in the press and our website the detail of the exam results. 165 girls took A Level examinations this year, with 24 students gaining four or more A grades and 39 students gaining three or more A grades. Three students, Laura Atkinson, Sarah Denman and Kezia Hardingham, gained five grade As, a remarkable achievement! 75% of all the A level results are A or B grades.

Another set of outstanding GCSE results for the 126 Year 11 students, with 76% of the grades at A* or A, which shows the extent of the hard work and level of achievement. Three students, Charlotte Little, Jocasta Patel and Natalie Starr gained A*s in all 13 subjects and another three students, Pip Bywater, Sarah Giles and Rosanna Howlett gained A*s in all 12 subjects. A total of 46 students achieved all A+A* grades and 39 students achieved more than 11 subjects at A and A* grade. Well done to all those who took external exams. (Mrs Stratton)

The Winter Ball and Auction of Promises

The Friends of South Wilts have produced a Promises catalogue and I do hope that you will support them either at the Ball or by bidding on the promises in the silent auction. This is the first really big fundraising event that has been tried at South Wilts and we hope that all parents will support us in this. More info on the back page. Please do bid there are some fantastic promises. (Mrs Stratton)

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Funding

My Speech Day speech has stirred up some interest in how we are funded, so a few facts and figures to follow. Each student brings with them funding and it is at a rather lower level than you might expect. For Years 7 – 9 each student's income is £2,718.94, in Year 10, £3,385.93, in Year 11, £3,606.24. Sixth form funding is calculated on a different basis and currently comes from the LSC, based on specific A-level subjects taken. The total funding income into the school for 2008 – 09 is £3,698,974. Much of our expenditure, over 80% , goes on staff salaries and a large number of other costs, such as energy (over £50,000 a year) and exam fees (£140,000 a year) are almost impossible to reduce. We do receive capital funding of around £105,000 a year, which this year we spent on entrances and redecorating parts of the school. (Mrs Stratton)

Speech Day

This year our guest speaker was Marcia Moody, who is the Features Editor of OK! Magazine. She delivered an entertaining and thought provoking speech about her meetings with various celebrities and the impact of celebrity culture. Marcia is an ex-student of South Wilts who left in 1992. Her speech has clearly had an effect on students who have been contacting her for advice. It was a lovely evening, well attended and we congratulate our many prize winners. (Mrs Stratton)

Parent Governor Election

Following the Parent Governor election, Sue Selby has been elected and Bob Corcoran has been re-elected for a four year term of office. Contact details for the Governing Body can be found on the school's website or Governors can be contacted through the Clerk to the Governors, Valerie Bryan, at the school. (Mrs Stratton)

School Uniform

A reminder that all girls must wear winter kilts when they return to school in November. Kilt length should be no shorter than one hand width above the knee. It is certainly clear that some kilts are too short and in many cases kilts are being wound up. We do have some spare kilts and girls will be asked to wear the longer school kilts if their kilt length is deemed to be inappropriate. One of the issues with the very short kilts is decency and girls need to ensure they keep themselves safe walking to and from school. Winter coats must be in the school colours, grey, black, blue or green. For those who cycle to school we strongly advise helmets and fluorescent waistcoats to be worn on top of coats. (Mrs Stratton)

SWGS Uniform Shop

Term time opening hours

Tuesday 8.30 to 9.30am

Thursday 12.00 to 1.00pm

1st Saturday of each month 9.30 to 11.30am

E-mail: uniform@swgs.wilts.sch.uk

Website: www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk/uniform.asp

(Please make cheques payable to **Direct Clothing Company**)



Cashless Catering

Last year we asked parents' views on cashless catering at consultation evenings and the majority were in favour of it. We subsequently investigated three companies and in each case found that the systems that currently exist cannot supply all of our diverse requirements and changing Government regulations. Therefore, we will postpone cashless catering for now. (Mrs Stratton)

Cars

Mixing cars and pedestrians on the drive is dangerous. Please remember only staff cars and deliveries are allowed on site. There is no parking for parents during school hours. Please be extra vigilant when dropping students off on Stratford Road as it can be very busy.

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Sixth Form Entry September 2009

Open Information Evening
Wednesday 19th November 2008

between 5.00 - 7.00 pm

To enter the Sixth Form you will need to have gained a

minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grades A* to C. If you want to continue any of those subjects to AS/A2 level, you will need to achieve at least a B grade. We expect students to study 4 AS level subjects and AS level General Studies. (Mrs Phelps)



Post 16 Evening

Thursday 13th November 2008 at 7pm - An opportunity for Year 11 students and their parents to find out about life in the Sixth Form at SWGS.

Short presentations will be given by senior members of staff as well as our careers adviser. (Mrs Phelps)

Charity News

On the last day of the summer term we held a special assembly to present cheques to the school charities. The £2,500 we raised for the Mayor of Salisbury's Appeal was used to purchase state of the art monitoring equipment for Sarum children's ward and the £2,500 we raised for CLIC-Sargent will fund a play specialist for a month and also provide two Weeks' accommodation for a family at a cancer treatment centre. We also presented £950 to Mr Homan for our partner school in India, the Lawrence Homan School, to purchase desks, books and other much needed equipment. It was really wonderful to go off on summer holiday knowing that we had made a difference to the lives of children suffering from cancer, to seriously ill children in hospital and to children abroad.

The main focus of our giving has always been the school charities but during the year we also donated money to Jeans for Genes, Comic Relief, Save the Children, Lepra, and many other charities as well. The TOTAL figure for charitable giving in the school last year was just over £8,500. This is a phenomenal achievement!



Our school charities for 2008-2009 are Cancer Research (the Mayor of Salisbury's charity) and Round Table Children's Wish – chosen by pupils.

Mayor Councillor Mrs Iris Evans and Mrs Helen Jeffery of Children's Wish talked to us in assembly on Monday 20th October about the work of these charities and we are keen to support them.



The first few weeks of term have already been busy: we donated 215kg of food to the Trussell Trust Foodbank from a Harvest Festival collection on 17th September. The Pearl of Africa Choir from Uganda visited us on 29th September and we collected just under £320 in donations. Well done to 11W who were the first tutor group to organise an event this year and are already well on the way to achieving their £50 fundraising target. Year 7s did line dancing for Lepra on 8th October; 8A organised a Halloween Fair on 20th October and Year 8s will also be holding the first cake sale of the year on 23rd October, which is also "Jeans for Genes" day.

Finally, a reminder that we are once again supporting the Christmas shoe box appeal (Years 7-10). The boxes are due in on November 7th and we hope to beat last year's total of 194 boxes. We look forward to another fantastic fundraising year. (Mrs Tallis)

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Local Democracy Road Show

To brighten up an average school day, 14 girls from the School Council walked to the Chapel Night Club for the Local Democracy Road Show. The free lunch was great. To start the day off, we used hand held voting phones to take part in a survey. Then we got into small groups, mixed with the other schools, (St Edmunds and Trafalgar) and we took part in several workshops. The point was to encourage us to get our views across and to make sure our voices could be heard. We were told about how the new unitary Wiltshire Council will listen to young people.

One of the workshops was about the key points from the Wiltshire Association for Youth (WAY) action plan. We were asked how easy or difficult we thought it would be to achieve the points and plan of actions. Some of us were interviewed about how we are treated within local democracy. We also made posters about the changes we wanted to see in our local



community. We discussed how money should be spent. Some of our top priorities are: cheaper transport, education supplies and better youth facilities. Overall we voted that we had an excellent day at the Chapel. Thank you to Mrs Stammers for accompanying us.

Eco Team

Even in the few short weeks of the autumn term the Eco Team has been incredibly active. Firstly, we are continuing the Light Sticker System, a protocol whereby all light switches around the school are marked with either a green or red mark, indicative of whether the light can be turned off when not in use (green) or has to remain on for health and safety purposes (red).

Felicity Harris of the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust has been in on numerous visits to find out more about how we're working as a sustainable school environment and to aid our progress. Our influence has even spread to the Sixth Form Common Room, which now uses Ecover products for washing up. We are hoping over the next few months to: introduce composting bins; replace the polystyrene canteen trays with a more environmentally friendly alternative; improve our recycling facilities; and generally work towards making South Wilts a better environment to work in. We hope you will all get involved with the Eco Team in some way, be supportive, and maintain a positive attitude towards all the initiatives. In the meantime, please use the paper recycling facilities provided, take your own compost home, refill water bottles rather than purchasing new ones, and consider 'green' alternatives at every chance.

For more information contact Miss Rogers. (Emily Nash 6JMA)

Writing and Journalism

Many of us at South Wilts take a keen interest in writing and journalism, and we all know how important it is to have experience when it comes to university and job applications. However, what many of us don't realise is how many opportunities there are in our local areas to try our hand.

I have been a writer and editor for the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and youth run Nature Calls magazine since its inception in 2005 and we have just started work on our third annual issue. Not only do we learn editing, journalism and photography, we also have a brilliant time and have a chance to make a difference to our local environment and get our voices heard. This year we were nominated for an IVCA Clarion Award and came away with not only a Printed Materials Award, but also the Chairman's Award, so it really is a widely acknowledged initiative.

Let's not also forget our own South Wilts Webzine that debuted this year! Articles of all form and genre are accepted, see Mr Harrison for more details. (Emily Nash 6JMA)

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Science in School Day

An air of anticipation hung over the Main Hall on Friday 3rd October as the whole of Year 10 gathered for the start of the annual Scientists in School day.

Throughout the day all students had the opportunity to experience the Explorerdome, watch a demonstration about kinetic theory involving lots of liquid nitrogen and take part in sessions ranging from the use of a model wind tunnel to making muscles move using electricity, via local water meadow management, liquid crystals and microscope slides of bacteria.

There were talks about career opportunities using science qualifications as well. Year 10 enjoyed the day-many described the kinetic theory demonstration as 'amazing' and some students would love to have an Explorerdome in school.

We would like to thank all our visiting speakers for providing such a splendid and stimulating event. (Mrs Wrighton)



Year 11 Biology

Year 11 Biology at the theatre....

The play "A Number" is all about the issues surrounding cloning. Girls from Year 11 visited the Salberg Theatre on October 3rd.

The students enjoyed the play and thought it was great to learn biology while watching a theatre performance. (Mrs Wilkes)



A Level Awards 2007
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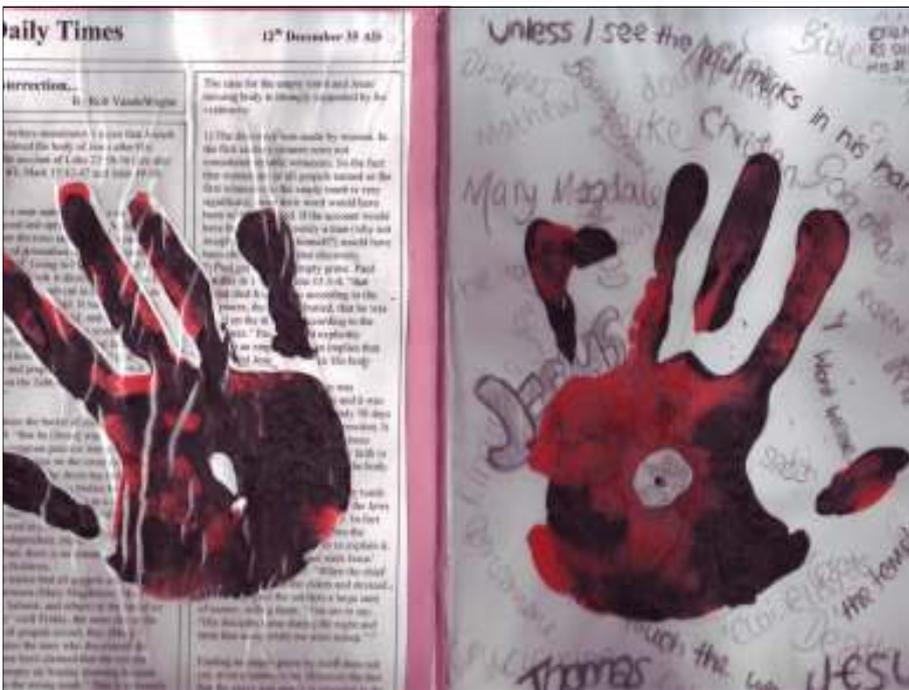
D&T Food Technology
&
GCSE ICT (short course)
at an English Grammar School

Year 10 Drug and Alcohol Awareness Evening

Year 10 parents were invited into school on the evening of October 2nd for an information evening on Drugs and Alcohol Awareness. The evening consisted of presentations by members of the Pastoral Team as well as contributions from WPC Caroline Holt, the Youth and Community Affairs Officer with Salisbury Police. The evening informed parents of the dangers associated with drugs and alcohol, looked at the school perspective on the issues and explained to parents the PSD programme put in place to inform students of the risks of experimenting with drugs and alcohol. WPC Caroline Holt looked at the legal perspective and was able to show parents samples of drugs. Those who attended were given a leaflet produced by current Year 10 students as part of their participation in Year 9 Industry Days. Talk to Frank is a very informative web site and has some good advice for parents. http://www.talktofrank.com/home_html.aspx (Mrs Owen)



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**Year 7 Book Covering Competition
Winning Design**

Year 7 Book Covering Competition

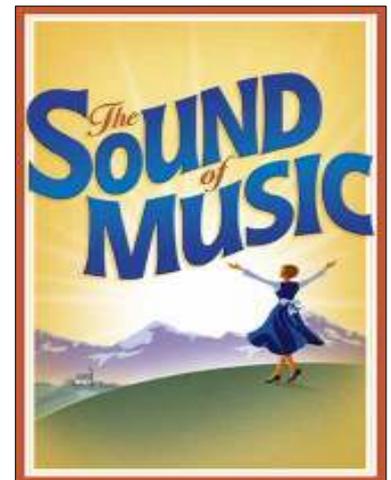
The Religious Studies Department held their annual competition for Year 7 at the beginning of September. We encourage the girls to cover their exercise books in an original manner, reflecting the religions taught. Each form has a winner and runners up chosen by their RS teacher and they are awarded merits. Ellie May (7E) came up with an amazing design (left) for her book and was the overall winner for Year 7, receiving a voucher. Well done. (Mrs Hall)

The Sound of Music

The main whole school production (joined with Bishops) this year is The Sound of Music! The drama department are currently auditioning for this spectacular musical and it is already proving to be a huge success, with over 90 students wanting to try for main roles!

This year sees the collaboration of the drama department with the art and music departments in preparing what will hopefully be a great end of year finale!

The Sound of Music will be taking place in July – watch this space for further announcements. (Miss Vice)



Drama clubs

The new year sees the arrival of the new drama prefects and of course the start of the new drama clubs! Year 7 drama club will be led by our senior drama prefects Jenny Mckinnell and Charlie Liddington, Year 8 is led by drama prefects Jesselyn Verity and Nikki Mesnard and Year 9 by drama prefects Freya Webb and Lucinda Green. The drama clubs are a perfect opportunity for students to experience extra-curricular drama from improvisation through to scripted work with opportunities to be involved in live performances. (Miss Vice)

Peter Pan

The lower school production of Peter Pan is well underway. After several rounds of auditions, the cast and crew are set and we are aiming for a February performance. (Lucinda Green 6CXV)

Upcoming events:

South Wilts got talent

This will be taking place in the main hall on Friday 12th December at 6pm and is a variety/ talent show involving students and hopefully some staff too. A range of acts will be performed from dance and singing through to *Taekwondo*. Tickets will be available for this event soon from Mrs Wood in the library. (Miss Vice)

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Pearl of Africa

On Friday 25th September, the Pearl of Africa Choir arrived in Salisbury. The families of some South Wilts girls hosted these choir members. Over the weekend, the choir performed in several concerts. On Monday 28th September, they came in to South Wilts to do a workshop with the GCSE music students. In this workshop, we all learned how to sing and dance in the African style. It was great fun and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. South Wilts students also had the

pleasure of hearing the Pearl of Africa Choir sing for us in assembly. They came to Salisbury and are now touring England, hoping to fundraise for their orphanages and schools back in Uganda. Their schools do not receive enough funding and there are even food shortages sometimes. Molly and Paul, the founders, set up eight schools. Now, the children (either orphans or from destitute families) can be well educated and can have a much better quality of life. The choir is a group of about 20 boys and girls with ages ranging from 8 to 23. They are very enthusiastic about singing in the choir. In the concerts, they sang and danced so energetically and got the audience involved.

From their visit, we learned a lot about how they live back in Uganda, as well as about their culture. The choir had a very successful weekend and managed to raise almost £5,000 and are gaining sponsors who will change the orphans' lives dramatically. We are sure that everyone who was involved will remember the children of the choir for years to come.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Vaughan for organising the Salisbury section of this trip and all of you who made donations or whose families hosted members of the choir. (Hannah Vaughan (10A) and Christabell Pidduck (10E))



Years 10 and 11 GCSE Music girls were treated to a very exciting workshop given by the Pearl of Africa Choir. The girls learned African songs and dances and were given the opportunity to play African instruments. We all had a wonderful time while learning a great deal. Thank you very much to Mrs Vaughan for arranging this visit for us. (Mrs Poppleton)

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Congratulations

Rhona Kuszyński recently passed Grade 8 Flute with Merit. Francesca Bluett competed with Shrewton Silver Band in the National Brass Band Finals. The band were placed thirteenth in the UK. In July Victoria Clarke was awarded the Liz Lawrence Award of £1000 for a student going on to study Music and in September she was also awarded the Eileen Merry Bursary by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, an orchestra with whom Victoria had played regularly. (Mrs Poppleton)

Speech Day Service

Our choirs all sang at Speech Day in September. The Junior Choir gave a beautiful, moving performance of an African 'Lullaby', the Senior Choir sang 'Fields of Gold' very expressively and warmly and A Cappella sang Rutter's jazz-arrangement of the madrigal 'It Was A Lover and His Lass' with tremendous verve. We were delighted to see about two hundred girls enjoying taking part and singing with such commitment and enthusiasm. Caroline Halls, Ellen and Lydia Sargent and Mr Post gave accomplished performances on the organ. (Mrs Poppleton)

Visit of Chinese Delegates to Wiltshire

Delegates from China paid a visit to Wiltshire recently in order to explore possible links between Wiltshire schools and schools in China. Two of our string quartets, the Woric and Hart Quartets were invited by Valerie Hayward, Head of the Wiltshire Music Service, to play to the delegates of both countries at Urchfont Manor. We are very grateful to Mrs Parsons, our 'cello teacher, who kindly prepared the girls for this occasion and arranged for them to take part. The girls played exquisitely and were very warmly received. They were excellent ambassadors and very much enjoyed their evening. (Mrs Poppleton)



Concert for Chinese Delegates to Wiltshire

Exeter House

Year 10 girls went to Exeter House on Wednesday 15th October to teach the children some songs. They took their instruments and spent time talking and interacting with the children, some of whom were very disabled and hardly able to communicate let alone hold a drum. Our visits there are always welcomed and the girls always do us proud. They also learn so much from the experience and are tremendously keen to return. (Mrs Poppleton)

Tues 18th	Nov	7.30pm	Main Hall	School Concert
Wed 17th	Dec	7.30pm	Salisbury Cathedral	School Carol Service
Sat 24th	Jan	7.30pm	St Martin's Church	A Cappella Concert to include Bach's <i>Magnificat</i> and Lauridsen's <i>Lux Aeternae</i>

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Well done Philippa Dinghy Racing

Having competed in the Topper National Championships in Torbay in August and the World Championships in Tralee, Eire in July, Philippa Hollinghurst has now won a place in the National Youth Squad. (Below) (Mrs Godber)



ESAA National Cross Country Qualifying Round

On Thursday 9th October 13 keen cross country runners from South Wilts set off for Millfield Preparatory School to compete in this year's qualifying round for the Sainsbury's National Schools' Cup.

The Junior team were unlucky not to qualify as Sophie Kalik (7N) won her event with Elizabeth Clifford (8A) a commendable 5th. The Intermediate team fared better with a team total of 39 which guaranteed their place in the next round on Saturday, 8th November at Millfield School.

Individual Results:

Junior Girls: Sophie Kalik (1st), Elizabeth Clifford (5th), Emma Clarke (25th), Emily Herod (30th), Milly Coker (31st) and Keshia Merry (35th). Anna Barnes attended as the reserve.

Intermediate Girls: Emily Kalik (2nd), Holly Kirkham (11th), Hannah Gidney (12th), Victoria James (14th), Rosanna Grant (19th) and Hannah Kirkham (21st).

In the **team event** South Wilts placed 5th out of eight schools in the Junior girls race, and 2nd out of nine schools in the Intermediate race.

Congratulations to all team members firstly for being selected to represent South Wilts, and secondly for your excellent running on the day. Thank you to Mr Butt and Mrs Kalik for transporting and supporting. Their help was very much appreciated. (Mrs Godber)

Netball

It has been a great start to the season for the U12 and U13 squads. Both age groups are playing in the Salisbury and District leagues on Thursdays at Salisbury High and have started their Round 1 matches successfully. The U13 A team beat St. Edmund's and Trafalgar 3-0 and 6-5 respectively. The U12 A team played the same schools and won 7-3 and 4-1. The U12 B lost to Godolphin A but turned it around fantastically to beat St. Edmund's 5 goals to 1. The County Qualifying Tournament was held on October 2nd for the U14 and U16 age groups. SWGS played all the local teams and Warminster, who fell into our area group.

SWGS played some confident netball and dominated most matches. Both teams have qualified to represent the area at the County Tournament at Dauntseys School on November 16th. (Mrs Hole)

U15 Football

On Tuesday 14th October we played a match against St Edmund's in the Salisbury schools league.

We arrived at St Edmund's to find we were playing 8-a-side, and needed to change our game plan. Being slightly discouraged by the change of rules we got off to a slow start and unfortunately gave away a penalty which St Ed's hammered in. After a scrappy first half we were 1-0 down. After an inspiring team talk by Mrs Godber, we came into the second half enthusiastic and determined to turn the game around. Some more precise passing and better team play early on in the second half led to my scoring a goal from the edge of the penalty area. We then kept possession for most of the second half with a strong defence, Georgie and Elizabeth, not letting any of St Ed's strikers through. Some positive pressure on goal towards the end of the game provided many attempts at goal by Lily and Kirsty and we were very unfortunate to draw the game. (Georgia Hedge 9A)

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Inter Schools One Day Event—Senior Stonar Saturday 27th September

Team: Keri McNamara (Captain) 9th out of 24
Laura Young
Harriet Allen
Jessica Wheeler
Ind: Alicia Sherborne 8th Individually

The drive up to Stonar, Melksham was very misty and we all hoped it would clear for the start of the competition. Unfortunately it did not, but the girls rode their dressage tests very well in the challenging weather conditions.

The team achieved respectable dressage marks and went into show jumping with smiles! The mist lifted slightly and the team accumulated just 12 show jumping penalties. The day then brightened up for the cross country which always helps when facing big, solid, rustic fences to jump. Our team was led by Captain Keri who had a safe and steady round, followed Laura who also had a sticky moment at the ditch, then Harriet on Bertie who flew round clear. Jessica Wheeler, the youngest member of the team, finished on a double clear (show jumping and cross country).

Alicia had an excellent dressage, clear show jumping and clear cross country and finished well placed in the individuals. It was an excellent day and each girl rode very well. (Mrs Holland and Miss Scaife)



Millfield Inter Schools Dressage

Sunday 12th October

Junior Team: Tabitha Rothwell
Rosanna Sykes
Lucy Pike
Alice Pearse

Senior Team: Keri McNamara
Laura Young
Gemma Merritt
Lucy Robinson

After 2 training sessions the dressage teams had learned their tests and were ready for 'Entering down the centre line!'

Our Seniors went first and rode their Novice test very well. Competition was strong and they finished 5th out of 8.

The Juniors then put on an excellent performance and all achieved high marks and a very respectable 5th out of 20.

It was an excellent day and each girl rode very well. (Mrs Holland and Miss Scaife)

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Attendance - Absences

Please can you make sure that you contact the school before 9am if your daughter is going to be absent. You can either telephone 01722 323326 or email reception@swgs.wilts.sch.uk. After half term we will be contacting parents of daughters in Years 7 – 11 by email on the first day of absence. Please ensure that we have your correct email address on our school database. If you would like to view our Attendance Policy it can be accessed via the school website www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk/policies.asp. (Mrs Stratton)

GCSE Work

Well done to last year's Year 10. The summer GCSE results for ICT were again outstanding. Particularly well done to Chantel Spencer-Bowdage with the top mark, and also to Sophie Davie, Hannah Royle, Laura Mason and Jennifer Spring who were very close behind. The current year 10 have just finished their first coursework project, and are on target to achieve similar sets of grades. Well done to them as well. (Mr Parks)

Year 7

The new Y7 groups have made an excellent start in their ICT work, largely as a result of the effort put in by staff in our feeder primary schools. A big thank-you is due to our local primary staff who have worked so hard to incorporate more computer-based work into an already over-crowded curriculum in recent years. Their efforts do not go unnoticed. (Mr Parks)



Internet Safety at Home

We continue to encourage parents to keep a close eye on the online activities of their children. Advice from child-protection agencies dealing with online issues is to have internet access only on computers in public rooms in a house.

Online access in a child's bedroom is not advised without rigorous security measures in place to prevent contact with stalkers. (Mr Parks)

Tesco Computer Vouchers

Thank you to all parents, friends and pupils who collected vouchers during the spring. We exchanged our vouchers for a range of equipment that will be used by pupils in subject classrooms. This includes a new high-quality colour-printer in Art, and some wireless items for general use. No doubt Tesco will be running the scheme again in 2009. Please continue to collect the vouchers; we always make good use of them. (Mr Parks)



Lost Property

There are still a lot of items in lost property which were left in school over the summer holiday. There are about 20 pairs of trainers and 20 coats or jackets (all unnamed) which have not been claimed. If your daughter left anything in school over the summer, please ask her to come and check. As well as trainers and coats, there are lunch boxes, pencil cases, umbrellas, school jumpers, PE kit and non-school uniform. Parents are welcome to come into school to check for themselves (lost property open Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.30 pm).

FOSWGS - Winter Ball

Catalogues for the Promises are being sent home with your daughters on 23rd October. Please don't miss out on the chance to bid on some of the most amazing lots to be won and raise money for the new library.

Thank you in advance for your support. (Mrs Jan Gibson, Friends of SWGS)

