



# ONWARDS

May 2010



Science



Maths & Computing

## Exams

We are now well into the exams season with GCSE and AS levels in full swing and A2 exams starting in June. We wish everyone well and hope that students remain calm and confident. All the hard work and revision deserves success. (Mrs Stratton)

## Activities Week

Once again the week after the May holiday will be our Activities Week.

Year 7 will be in either France or Germany for the whole week and then on 15th and 16th June will be visiting Lulworth Cove with the geography department and taking part in the Real Game, an off timetable careers and personal finance day.

Year 8 will be taking part in a range of activities in tutor groups from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th June. These will include a science visit to Langford Lakes, a geography visit to Longleat, an English department visit to Salisbury Playhouse and an in school Enterprise Day. The whole year group will then be visiting Potterne on Friday to enjoy a day of friendship, teambuilding and communication in advance of working in new tutor groups next year.

Year 9 will be making the most of the annual Industry Days on Wednesday to Friday 9th-11th June and in addition will be developing their circus skills and having a day out of school introducing the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and taking part in team activities on the Monday and Tuesday.

Year 10 will be taking their summer exams in the week beginning 7th June and will be on work experience in the week beginning 14th June. Full details can be found on the website and any questions can be directed to Mrs Stammers or Mr Jones in school. Work Experience queries should initially be raised with Mrs Taylor. (Mrs Stammers)



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## Lunchtime Supervisors

We hope to recruit a lunchtime supervisor from September for a minimum of 1¼ hours each day, from 11.50am to 1.05 pm.

There may be additional hours to help in the science department and staffroom. Pay will be £6.85 - £7.21 per hour. For further details contact Mrs Hemming on 01722 323326.

## Head Girl Teams

The current Year 13 students are a credit to the school and have helped in many ways during their time at South Wilts.

I particularly want to thank the Head Girl team of Sophie Harris and Jocasta Patel (Head Girls) and Amy Creese and Hannah Forster (Deputy Head Girls) who have all done a fantastic job. The new Head Girl Team for next year is: Anna Goodman and Laura Mason (Head Girls) and Caroline Taylor and Cara Treasure (Deputy Head Girls). (Mrs Stratton)



Caroline Taylor, Anna Goodman, Laura Mason, Cara Treasure



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### Charity News

We ended last term on a chocolate theme with various Easter eggs being raffled (6JMR) and a competition to guess the number of small Easter eggs in a jar (10B), and a very competitive staff netball match on 30th March.

Plans are already underway for a world cup sweepstake (10B) and a “guessing games” event (9E) next term and I am sure there will be other ideas. As usual, we will be holding a charities assembly on the final day of the summer term, when we will hand over cheques to Councillor Bobbie Chettleburgh (Children’s Chance) and Mrs Mary Gange (The Children’s Society) for our two main school charities. We are still chasing our goal of at least £2,500 for each charity, so keep coming up with ideas. Is any tutor group up for car washing? Mine could certainly do with it!

Finally, a big thank you to the senior charity prefect, Maddy Mould, and her team for their willingness to help behind the scenes and get involved. (Mrs Tallis)

### Group Charity Events

Year 8 held the usual very successful Charity Fair as part of the PSHE programme, raising a total of £626.89 for a wide variety of local charities. (article below)

9A held a successful “games fair” on 21st May.

Finally, Year 11 groups who will go on study leave at the end of this term, have also been busy:

11N held a cookie sale on “chocolate chip day” (14th May), sold out rather rapidly and raised £66.82.

11B will be holding a teacher relay event on the sports track on the last day of term at lunchtime, selling ice lollies to viewers and the term will finish with the usual charity cake sale in the afternoon. (Mrs Tallis)

### Year 8 Charity Fair 2010

On Friday 23rd April, Year 8 held its annual South Wilts Charity Fair. Representatives from 16 charities were invited along to help the girls to understand the work of their charity and to assist in some fund raising over the lunchtime period.

The girls set up their own stalls and displays and raised money with a variety of games and raffles, as well as selling home made cakes, ice cream and other goodies.

There was great excitement as staff and girls from the rest of the school wandered around the Fair taking part in the activities. The biggest attraction was a plump retriever puppy brought along by the Woofability charity representative. A total of over £620 was raised and the Year 8 students all enjoyed their fund raising experience.

Our thanks go to the charities involved which were: Hope and Homes for Children, Trussell Trust, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Woofability, Age Concern, Salisbury Women’s Refuge, The Alabaré Christian Care Centres, Salisbury Arts Centre, Naomi House Children’s Hospice, Wiltshire Air Ambulance Appeal, Homestart South Wiltshire, SWAN Advocacy Network, Salisbury Samaritans, SCOPE, Harnham Water Meadows Trust and Children’s Chance. (Mrs Passam)



**Year 8 Charity Fair**

### Castle Cake Sale

This term got off to a fantastic start with the Y7 castle cake sale. There were some wonderful creations! Bidding was fierce and £131.02 was raised. (Mrs Tallis)

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### The Mayor's Appeal committee

On Friday 7th May, at the Mayor's farewell concert, the school was awarded £250 by the Mayor's appeal committee.

We were delighted to receive this cheque in recognition of our fundraising efforts but have decided that the money should go back into the overall figure raised for Children's Chance. (Mrs Tallis)



### South West Academic Trust Challenge Day

We have been part of the Trust for a year now and close links have been made between these selective schools in the South West. On Wednesday 28th April students from the 8 schools had the opportunity to meet and take part in the Trust's first 'Challenge Day.'

Eight Year 9 students from each school met at Exeter University. Students were welcomed to this special day by Mr Paul Evans, Head Teacher from Colyton Grammar School. The day began with a thought provoking keynote speech from Mr Jack Baylis, former History lecturer, on the ethics of punishment. Students were then divided into cross school teams where Year 12 students from each school helped the students to get to know each other by running some fun 'ice breaking' activities.



At this point the hard work really began! In their cross-school groups students were given an Oxbridge interview question and were given the task of devising a presentation to show the complexities of the issue and to reach a judgement. Students are going to keep in touch via email to create their presentations and return to Exeter in July to make them. Students also had the opportunity to tour the campus with University student ambassadors. The students found the day challenging yet enjoyable and are looking forward to meeting again at Exeter in July. (Mrs Harris)

### Salisbury Gifted and Talented Cluster

For the last year South Wilts has been working with a group of Salisbury secondary schools to provide opportunities for Gifted and Talented students across the area to work together. This is a key part of our work as a national Gifted and Talented Lead School. We have worked with local primary schools for some time, inviting students to take part in science and DT enrichment lessons, and are now working with secondary schools too.

On Friday 21st May twenty Gifted and Talented students from Wyvern College and St Joseph's School came to South Wilts and joined a group of our Year 9 students to take part in a Drama and Science enrichment day. Students worked in cross-school teams to investigate future green fuel options using high level laboratory experiments, role play and intense competitions. On such a hot day burning fuels in the lab was particularly challenging!

The students worked very well together and the company running the day were extremely impressed by the sophisticated ideas and high level thinking from all students. Later in the term South Wilts is hosting a Sixth Form open day for Year 10 students from across Salisbury including taster lessons and a careers workshop. (Mrs Harris)



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### No: 10 Art Competition

Congratulations to Kate Jordan and Alice Scadden of 8E whose Art work was chosen as



**Alice Scadden**

runners up in the 12-16 category in a nationwide competition run by 10 Downing Street on the theme of Healthy Lifestyle. Their work can be seen on the No 10 website [www.number10.gov.uk](http://www.number10.gov.uk). Well done. (Mrs Taylor)



**Kate Jordan**

### The Biology Challenge

The Biology Challenge is a national competition organised by The Society of Biology.

Congratulations to the following medal winners this year:

#### Gold medal

Stephanie Davey, Nicole Esdaile, Cate Morrison, Rebecca Prince, Sarah Route-Stephens, Hannah Webber

#### Silver medal

Lucinda Bailey, India Grant-Wood, Victoria Gray, Megan Jones, Alice Jordan, Sophie Landon, Sabrina Morice-Broom, Ruth Price, Abbi Pownall-Gray, Victoria Rue, Eleanor Wills, Rebecca Young

#### Bronze

Heather Baker, Katharine Child, Suzannah Clarke, Jess Elliot, Laura Hollingbery, Sylvie Palmer, Florence Powell, Kate Rist, Jennifer Shone, Noorunisa Suhail, Laura Tomlin, Jessica Webber, Jessica Whatley, Rosa Whiteley

#### Highly Commended

Laura Andrew, Bethan Davies, Holly Holm-Powell, Jennifer Welsh

#### Commended

Laura Breeds, Eleanor Jones, Louise Olley, Katie Porter, Erin Seaman

Well done everyone (Mrs Wilkes)



Science



### Forensic Investigation Day

On Wednesday 31st March 2010, eight Year 10 pupils went to the University of Bath for a Gifted and Talented Forensic Investigation.

There were students from two other schools and we were put into mixed groups, one person from each school, so we could work on our team building skills. The teachers were also put into a group, including our teacher, Mrs Herbert. The session leader described the murder we were going to solve and gave us selected details about the death. We then had to try and solve the crime based on the evidence we would discover over the course of the day.

Each group was then taken up to the science labs where we did some DNA fingerprinting to try and see if the DNA found at the crime scene was linked to any of the suspects. During this part, we got to use extremely expensive equipment including micropipettes that are used to transfer micro litres of a substance. We also got to collect our own DNA and added various chemicals so we could see the strands of DNA. We then turned these into necklaces.

After lunch, we wrote murder mysteries in our groups and Evie's group and the teachers won sweets for their chilling tales. We also interviewed possible suspects for the main murder in the afternoon and each group had to try and solve the crime. We then checked the evidence in the labs and the murderer was revealed. Shiffa and Eleanor's group were almost exactly right with their interpretation of events and consequently won goody bags. (Rebecca Young 10B)

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### Careers Guidance

I would like to introduce myself as the New Careers Adviser. I am in school Monday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday all day. Working primarily with Years 11-13 I aim to work with students to explore and decide what careers they would like to pursue and what they need to do in order to follow those careers. I offer advice on gap years, university courses, routes to employment and everything involved with post 16 and 18 choices. As a Careers Adviser, parent and business owner with roots in psychology, I hope to bring added dimensions to the very exciting position of helping our students make the best choices. However, I may not always know the answer straight away, but if I don't know the answer, I know someone who does!

Girls can either email me to make an appointment or ask a question, sign up using the sign up sheets outside my office, S4 in the 6th Form Block, or pop into my office during break and lunch or the LRC on Wednesday lunch. These individual meetings obviously enhance the invaluable advice given through PSD lessons and general briefings throughout the year. For students in the lower years who would like some career ideas, they can see Miss Cremin from Connexions in the LRC on Friday lunchtimes or come and see me as above.

Mrs Wood, our librarian, keeps the Learning Resource Centre stocked with the latest information regarding careers, gap years and universities available for everyone to read.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on either [jem@swgs.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:jem@swgs.wilts.sch.uk) or 01722 343769. (Mrs Mackay)

### Your Choice – Your Future Higher Education Fair

For the first time this year we held our own Higher Education Fair for Year 12 students here at South Wilts on the last day of the Spring Term. Presentations on The Value of Higher Education, Getting into Competitive Courses and Student Finance were interspersed with opportunities for students talk to exhibitors from over 25 universities and other post-18 organisations.

It was an extremely useful afternoon for students to gather ideas, information and prospectuses and to get them underway with thinking about their futures. We are very grateful to Sally Armstrong, Careers Adviser here at the time, for the superb planning and organisation that went into making the event such a success.

The Fair will be run jointly with Bishop Wordsworth's School next year on 1st March 2011. (Mrs Phelps)



### Right Words Writing Competition

Congratulations to Annabel Mahoney in 10N for being successful in this national competition which sought to highlight human rights issues. She wrote a moving story about a child soldier. Here is just a section of the email that I received from the organisers:

I'm delighted to tell you that one of your South Wilts students has made one of the shortlists - Annabel Mahoney, whose piece was 'highly commended' in the story category. A total of just twenty pieces made the shortlists (out of hundreds of brilliant entries, from across the country) so Annabel should be really proud of her work.

The twenty shortlisted pieces (twelve poems, eight stories) have now been collected into an anthology, and we're putting the finishing touches to that to go to the printers on Tuesday, so she will soon be a published writer. The book will be launched at an event in central London on the evening of May 25th, and Annabel is of course invited to attend with a guest. (Mrs Coundley)

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### Exciting Writing Club

Tuesday lunchtimes at South Wilts are just a little bit imaginative! Every week the Writing Club meets to talk, eat, and most importantly write! This term has been slightly more exciting, however. The group of seven Year 7 and Year 8 girls have been celebrating some well-deserved success! After entering a very popular country-wide writing competition, all seven girls have won the honour of having their poems published in a national anthology!

The anthology will be available in the school LRC. The girls worked incredibly hard on their poems and had a long wait before receiving the fantastic news, which completely reflects their effort and writing talent.

The club has been hugely successful this year, adding something just a little bit extra to the community, helping the girls to interact with their peers, and also, of course, creating very interesting pieces of writing.

I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to my wonderful Writing Club students - well done, and keep writing! (Katy Salter 6MXH)

### Young Enterprise

The South Wilts Young Enterprise Company "Spectrum" have had a great term. April saw the launch of their "Salisbury Saver" discount card which gives discounts at many local businesses in Salisbury (for more details check out their Facebook page). This venture led them to be featured in both the Salisbury Journal and on Spire FM. Cards cost £4 and are available from students in school and from "The Unit" in Salisbury.

This month also saw delivery of their first order of the "SWGS" Pyjama bottoms, which proved very popular (nearly 130 orders were placed). Due to their popularity the girls are placing a second order for those who missed out the first time around.

Some members of the teaching staff have even shown interest in ordering them! If you would like a pair they cost £22, order forms are available from reception and should be returned by 16th June.

On 28th April the Young Enterprise Competition began. The girls presented their company to three visiting judges who were very impressed by what they had achieved. The judges awarded the girls a place at the Wiltshire County final. The final took place on the 15th May, in all 11 teams from throughout Wiltshire were present. The girls performed very well, picking up two awards for "Best Trade Stand" and "Best Financial Performance" - a fantastic achievement. Unfortunately they did not win overall, although it was a very close contest.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the girls for all their hard work this year. I am incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. I would also like to thank our Business Adviser, Ulf Thored, for all the help and support he has given us this year. (Mr Brown)



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### **The Salisbury Festival 2010 Four Seasons Poetry Competition**

Congratulations to Mia Lacey who won the Salisbury Festival 2010 Four Seasons Poetry Competition in the 12-15 years age group, to Lizzie Clifford, who was runner-up and to Katie Collins, Emily Howard and Ellie Mayhew who were highly commended. All the girls are in 9E.

Young people from Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire were invited to write a poem of up to 14 lines about one or all of the four seasons, inspired by Vivaldi's music and the sonnets he wrote to go with them. The competition was judged by Andrew Motion (former Poet Laureate). The winning poems were printed in the programme for the Festival's concert by the European Chamber Orchestra on 25th May, when Andrew Motion read four specially commissioned new sonnets, inspired by the seasons. Through the coming year the Salisbury Festival website will be featuring a selection of entries appropriate to each season.

The poems by Mia and Lizzie can be read now on the Festival website. (Mrs Coundley)

### **The Greece trip 2010**

If you'd asked me back in Year 11 why I wanted to take Classical Civilisation, part of my answer truly would have been "Oh, and the Greece Trip of course!"

Now for those of you who think we spent all the week doing our own thing, occasionally doing something related to the course, you couldn't be more wrong. It took us a while to realise, but it was definitely NOT a holiday. Over the course of a week, we did so much walking, that it hurts to even THINK the word "hill" any more. A typical day went as follows: breakfast and possibly packing; walk or get a coach to the day's archaeological site; walk around said site, whilst being quizzed about the different historical and architectural elements; walk to the museum; walk back/get the coach back to the hotel; have supper; go out for the evening; get back to the hotel, possibly do last minute packing, and fall asleep exhausted, but happy. The thing is, the days were ANYTHING but typical.

Day two saw us walking up what was probably the biggest hill in Athens. Even though everyone complained we all managed to wheeze our way up there, the views were INCREDIBLE. (see photo) The Chapel we'd come to view was pretty swish too, but every single religious building that we witnessed seemed to involve a pilgrimage of some kind (from the boat you'd need to get to the church on the island near Tolon, to climbing equipment you'd have to use to reach the chapel on top of a sheer rock face).

Delphi was our next stopping point and it was very beautiful. All greenery and mountainous and apparently a ski-town, even though we weren't convinced that many of the mountains were THAT high! We took an early wake-up call and visited Delphi site before heading off to Tolon. Tolon was a constant test to our rule-abiding skills. Not allowed to go in the luxurious pool, nor the sea, and with curfews extended we made the most of the tourist town and took long walks on the beach watching the sunset. The sites we visited during the whole trip were just mind-blowing, the architecture was stunning and the stories that went with them equally so.

Mr Wood tried his hardest to be the "biggest swot on tour" as Mr Owen quizzed us Year 13s on our revision in a practical setting, and explained to the Year 12s what everything was. The group activities such as the games at Olympia (with winners getting handcrafted daisy laurels courtesy of Miss Behan), and performances at the theatre at Epidauros made everyone laugh and served to make the Greece trip 2010 unforgettable in everyone's eyes. And who knows... maybe if we'd stayed three days more, we'd still be there! (Charlotte Mortimer-Talman 6MYB)



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### Visit from Gen Tharpa

On March 25th Year 7 received a fascinating talk from Gen Tharpa, the resident teacher of the Southampton Thekchen Kadampa Buddhist Centre.

Kelsang Tharpa is an English monk who has been trying to follow Venerable Geshe Kelsang's instructions for many years. He kindly spoke about his life before and his conversion to Buddhism and then gave detailed answers to the many questions posed by the listeners before leading the group in a guided meditation exercise. This was the culmination of the Year 7 RS unit on Buddhism and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. (Mr Matthews)



### Music Welcome

We are delighted that Teresa Bond has joined our department to teach Singing and are very much enjoying working with her.



### Music Congratulations

Many congratulations to all who have been successful in recent individual singing and instrumental exams and in particular to three Year 13 girls who all passed Grade 8: Rose Adams (Piano with Distinction), Mary Price (Singing with Distinction) Katie Davies passed her grade 8 clarinet and Emma Rhind-Tutt (Piano with Distinction and Clarinet). Alex Richards has been awarded a place at the Royal Academy of Music's Junior Department. She will begin attending on Saturdays from September and will study bassoon and violin. Well done on a very exciting achievement! (Mrs Poppleton)

### Guitar Ensemble Concert

The concert was attended by a large audience, generous both in applause and donations. First was *Walk On By* with Erin Seaman on lead guitar and Florence Salisbury on vocals.

Next we had *Egyptian Reggae* with Rebecca Weir on lead. *Cry Me a River* followed with Malcolm Wilkinson playing the vocalist's part, ably assisted by Isobel Finlay on lead. *Let Me Down Easy* was a well received song with lead guitar by Maddy Snell. *Wipeout* with Beth Rothwell on lead was lively, raucous and popular.....just like it should be. Beth played really well in this item. A more subdued tone was struck with *I Feel Like Walking in the Rain*. Emily Gunn took the solo well.

Next Thea Maxwell sang well to her own accompaniment on *She Will Be Loved*. *Rescue Me* was a great success. Alice Jordan's bass playing was excellent. *Hideaway* is a test for any electric guitar player. Maddy Snell made a good job of it and the difficult solo break in the middle was played with great assurance.

Next Rebecca Weir sang *Cannonball* confidently with a small group accompanying. Last we had *You Were Made for Me* by Sam Cooke with a very good guitar solo from Erin. The crowd demanded more so we obliged with another rendering of *Rescue Me*. Every member of the group played a solo somewhere in the concert. Florence Salisbury sang all but two of the songs and deserves all our thanks. Well done to everyone on a very successful and enjoyable evening. (Mr Wilkinson)

Thank you very much to Mr Wilkinson who has coached the group to a high standard and worked with great commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year.



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### **South Wilts and Bishop's Combined Choral Concert**

The Cathedral provided a fine setting for this year's combined choral concert. There was a wonderfully diverse programme spanning nearly 500 years of music from Tallis's anthem *If You Love Me*, sung with beautifully measured intensity by the Bishop Wordsworth's school choir, to the exuberant *Hail Holy Queen* from the musical *Sister Act*, sung with great verve by South Wilts Senior Choir.

The concert opened with Elgar's joyful anthem *Give unto the Lord*, Chris Fay conducting the combined choirs with quiet authority to produce a rich and uplifting sound. Haydn's *Nelson Mass*, in the second half, was the major focus of the programme. Originally titled *Missa in Angustiis*, meaning mass in straitened times, it is a work of great emotional power and was given an exultant performance by the choir under Libby Poppleton's inspiring direction. The singers numbered over two hundred and the impact of so many young voices together, with all their freshness and energy, was thrilling and set off the maturer tones of the four soloists to lovely effect.

We are very grateful to the many people, particularly the orchestral musicians, who give so generously of their time and talent and make possible a concert of this exceptional scale and quality.

(Mrs Phelps)



### **Thank You and Good Luck**

We have been extremely fortunate to have a wonderful team of sixth formers to help us in all we do in the Music Department. Thank you very much to them all for the wonderful contribution they have made to school music, singing, playing, helping to organise events, working with younger students and taking rehearsals if necessary.

We wish them all very good luck for the future and hope they will continue to enjoy their music-making. In particular, we would like to thank our Music Captain Mary Price and Music Prefects: Rose Adams, Catherine Ludlam, Iona Macdonald, Emma Rhind-Tutt, Jenni Ridley, Lydia Sargent and Bryony Swinger. (Mrs Poppleton and Team)

### **London Winds Quintet**

On 28th May Mrs Wiseman is taking the woodwind quintet that she coaches to participate in a masterclass with the London Winds as part of the Salisbury Festival.

This is a very exciting and challenging opportunity for Rebecca Bostock, Katie Hall, Alex Richards, Ellen Sargent and Rosamund Thomas and one which they have very much enjoyed preparing for.

Thank you very much to Mrs Wiseman. (Mrs Poppleton)

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### Forthcoming Events:

Junior Concert - 12th July, 7.00pm, SWGS Main Hall

This concert will take place in the Main Hall from 7.00pm and will be a celebration of performers and composers from Years 7-10.

Junior Choir will be performing a selection of songs from the 1960s, such as *Close to You* (The Carpenters), *Sound of Silence* (Simon and Garfunkel) and *Shoop Shoop Song* (Cher). Training Orchestra will play an arrangement of *Rondo alla Turca* (Mozart) and *Whiter Shade of Pale* – a '70s classic song based on J.S. Bach's *Air on a G String*.

There will be several solos, duets and ensembles too, including Year 10 compositions. Please support the younger members of the school for what promises to be a lovely summer evening concert. Hope to see you there. (Mrs Poppleton)

### Drama Workshop

On Friday 23rd April, our Year 12 and some of our Year 11 drama students were treated to a drama workshop which was led by Katharine Hurst, a professional drama practitioner from the company Scene Productions.



The students took part in an array of character exploration techniques and improvisation methods, working alongside the key set text being studied at AS level 'Oh what a lovely war!' Mrs McLannahan thought that the students participated fantastically well staying enthusiastic throughout the 2 hour workshop, with one student even saying that this was the best workshop that she had ever done!

Overall a fun and informative afternoon.' (Mrs McLannahan)

### Sports News National Track and Field Cup

This is a team event where girls can compete in 2 events throughout the day against schools from around Wiltshire.

The teams are made up of Year 7/8 and Year 9/10, the girls performed very well on the day despite tough opposition. The Year 7/8 team finished 3rd and the Year 9/10 teams finished 2nd. Congratulations to all the girls involved. (Miss Salen)

### Area Sports

Another successful day of athletics where many individuals who performed exceptionally well were selected to go on to represent Salisbury on 12th June. SWGS entered teams from Year 7, 8/9 and 10/11, all teams finished 2nd overall. Well done to everyone involved I look forward to seeing some of you compete for Salisbury. (Miss Salen)

### Netball

Well done to the U12, U13, U15 and U16 netball teams who all qualified for the County Tournament in Swindon. The U12 and U16 teams performed exceptionally well to win the tournament and become county Champions. Congratulations to all the girls involved for making it yet another successful year of Netball at South Wilts. (Miss Salen)

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### Sports Presentation Assembly 2010

The annual Sports Presentation Assembly took place on 17th May 2010 celebrating the successful team and individual achievements from summer 2009 up to Easter 2010.

#### Progress and Dedication in Sport

Yr 8 – Clover Crosse, Molly Judd, Imogen Kunzer, Hope Mayhew

Yr 9 – Mia Baines

Yr 10 – Chloe Burke, Laura Jack, Lauren Pittman

Yr 11 – Victoria James, Hannah Vaughan

**Overall Winner Hannah Vaughan**

#### Sport Teams of the Year

U12 Netball Squad – State School County Winners

Intermediate Girls Track & Field Cup Athletics Squad 2009

U15 Cricket Squad

U16 Netball Squad– State School County Winners

Junior Cross Country Squad

Intermediate Cross Country Squad

**Overall Winners Intermediate Cross Country Squad**

#### Sport Persons of the Year

Yr 8 – Sophie Kalik

Yr 9 – Lizzie Clifford, Lidia Fedyszyn

Yr 10 – Hannah Brown, Ellie Ingram, Emily Kalik

Yr 11 – Imogen Wolsey

Yrs 12&13 – Amelia Clifford

**Overall Winner Amelia Clifford**

Prizes awarded by the PE department were Progress and Dedication as follows:

Half colours (material flash) were awarded to girls who have shown a very good standard of skill and commitment to training in Yrs 7-13. Colours (metal badges) were awarded to girls who have shown an outstanding level of skill and commitment to training in Yrs 10-13. (Miss Salen)



**Amelia Clifford**

#### Cross Country

##### Progress & Dedication

Fiona Defty

##### Half Colours

Emma Clarke, Elizabeth Clifford, Hannah Croager, Sophie Davie, Megan Dunlop, Rebecca Esdaile, Hannah Gidney, Georgina Holman, Phoebe Kalik, Sophie Kalik, Gabby Morse, Katie Newsome, Rebecca Parfrey, Jennifer Spring, Charlotte Wells, Charlotte Williamson

##### Full Colours

Lucy Butt, Amy Greaves, Vicky James, Emily Kalik, Hannah Kirkham, Holly Kirkham, Amy McDermott, Florence Powell, Imogen Wolsey

**Runner of the Year Imogen Wolsey**



#### Cricket

##### Progress & dedication

Eliza Crosse, Frances Elgar, Ella Knight

##### Half Colours

Hannah Bourne, Chloe Burke, Clover Cross, Alice Elgar, Olivia Gooch, Elizabeth Jacobs, Hope Mayhew

##### Full Colours

Georgia Hedge, Eleanor Ingram, Laura Jack, Lauren Pittman

**Cricketer of the Year  
Lauren Pittman**

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### Football

#### Progress & dedication

Keeley Clayton, Eliza Crosse, Amber Goodwin, Josie Hawkins, Iona Wilkinson

#### Half Colours

Emma Beck, Elizabeth Clifford, Clover Crosse, Alice Elgar, Lidia Fedyszyn, Beckie Gwyther, Hope Mayhew, Zoe Maylin, Bryony Osbourn

#### Full Colours

Lucy Butt, Victoria Cox, Georgina Dollittle, Louise Funnell, Georgia Hedge, Laura Jack, Hannah Kirkham, Holly Kirkham, Elizabeth Reap, Helen Tunncliffe, Charlotte Wells

**Player of the Year Georgina Dollittle**

### Tennis

#### Progress & dedication

U13 Isobel Barnes, Clover Crosse, Molly Judd, Hope Mayhew

U15 Laura Tomlin, Rebecca Young

#### Half Colours

U13 Caitlin Hogan-Lloyd, Hebe Osmond, Georgia Smith

U15 Hannah Brown, Katie Hoddinott, Laura Hollingbery, Cate Morrison, Olivia Wilson

#### Full Colours

Flora Burns, Lottie Wells, Jess Wheeler

**Player of the Year Olivia Wilson**

### Hockey

#### Progress & Dedication

U12 Niamh Aarons, Lucy Cooper, Selena Jessop, Anna Rolfe, Alicia Vidal, Emily Walker, Tasha White

U14 Anna Barnes, Clover Crosse, Kaye Haskins, Molly Judd, Emily Leary, Lucy Pike, Emmeline Ross

U16 Georgie Dollittle

**Player of the Year Eleanor Ingram**

### Netball

#### Progress & Dedication

(U12) Harriet Cross, Isabel Dickson, Juliette Glennon-Alty, Claudia Henry, Jing Liang, Rebecca Perriment, Anna Rolfe, Sophie Welsh

(U13) Rosie Bishop, Alice Ditchfield, Tegan Eldridge, Caitlin Hogan Lloyd

(U14) Mia Baines, Katie Butler, Jade Creighton, Hannah Easterbrook, Rebecca Foggitt, Emma Francis, Elizabeth Jacobs, Eleanor Prichard, Isabel Ryan, Georgie Smith

(U15) Lucinda Bailey, Stephanie Sherborne, Laura Tomlin

(U16) Flora Burns, Hannah Gidney

(U18) Lydia Griffiths, Karina Roche, Fleur Southwood

#### Half Colours

(U12) Lily Bissell, Laura Bonney, Tilly Clark, Phoebe Kalik, Ana O'Connor, Emma Vaughan, Millie Watson

(U13) Emily Bailey, Molly Judd, Imogen Kunzer, Catherine Lethbridge

(U14) Elizabeth Clifford, Ellie Crosthwaite, Jerry Edwards, Jennifer Snell

(U15) Eleanor Ingram, Emily Kalik, Cate Morrison

(U16) Katherine Hoddinott, Philippa Hollinghurst, Victoria James, Aine Tiernan

(U18) Gemma Young, Rebecca Outterside, Emma Redgrove

#### Full Colours

(U15) Hannah Brown, Rosanna Grant

(U16) Rebecca Goddard, Hannah Vaughan, Jessica Wheeler

(U18) Mamie Attwell Thomas, Charlotte Bradley, Emily Brown, Rosie Peters

**Player of the Year Mamie Attwell Thomas**

## ONWARDS

### **Athletics**

#### **Progress & Dedication**

Anna Barnes, Rosie Bishop, Alice Coombes, Molly Judd, Hope Mayhew, Sophie Lampard

#### **Half Colours**

Hannah Brown, Katie Butler, Emma Clarke, Elizabeth Clifford, Jade Creighton, Hannah Croager, Eleanor Crosthwaite, Jerry Edwards, Nicole Esdaile, Rosanna Grant, Georgia Hedge, Kate Hoggard, Ellie Ingram, Eleanor Jones, Emily Kalik, Sophie Kalik, Imogen Kunzer, Catherine Lethbridge, Holly Scott, Jennifer Snell

#### **Full Colours**

Amelia Clifford, Abby Dalziel, Hannah Gidney, Rebecca Heil, Philippa Hollinghurst, Victoria James, Holly Kirkham, Lily Rose, Aine Tiernan, Imogen Wolsey

#### **Athlete of the Year Amelia Clifford**

### **Tag Rugby**

#### **Progress & dedication**

(U13) Rose Brown, Isabel Dickson, Ava Dunning, Amber Goodwin, Emily Green, Sophie Lampard, Eleanor May, Emmeline Ross, Emma Sandford-Hart, Millie Watson

(U15) Hannah Brown

#### **Half Colours**

(U13) Anna Barnes, Aimee Cooke, Clover Crosse, Molly Judd, Hope Mayhew, Katherine Memory, Tia Ray, Hannah Speed, Molly Timlett, Alicia Walsh

(U15) Katie Butler, Elizabeth Clifford, Beth Davies, Jemima Dunnett, Elizabeth Gatehouse, Bryony Osbourn, Zoe Maylin, Isabel Ryan, Eleanor Wolverson

#### **Full Colours**

(U15) Alix Bird, Chloe Burke, Louise Davidson, Eleanor Ingram, Shiffa Shahid, Laura Tomlin

### **Basketball**

#### **Progress & Dedication**

Charlotte Bateman, Keeley Clayton, Amber Goodwin, Anna O'Connor & Emmeline Ross

#### **Half Colours**

Emma Beck, Rosie Bishop, Hannah Croager, Rebecca Gwyther, Annabel Jones, Imogen Kunzer, Bryony Osbourn, Zoe Maylin, Keshia Merry

#### **Player of the Year Rebecca Gwyther**

### **Athletics**

Super 8 Athletics – Teams from Years 7-11 competed in this event with each team consisting of 8 members all competing in a track, field and relay

All the girls performed exceptionally well at this event considering how early on in the season it was. SWGS faced stiff competition from rival schools and finished 2nd in every age group. Well done to all the girls involved. (Miss Salen)



## ONWARDS

### Riding Update



Congratulations to Rosanna Sykes and Molly who have qualified for The Burghley Event Pony.

They qualified at the Ponies UK South Show, Newbury amongst very stiff competition.

Rosanna and Molly will be competing in Dressage, Show jumping and Confirmation up at the Burghley Horse Trails in September. Well Done! (Mrs Holland)

### Equestrian Update

At the weekend SWGS competed at the Inter schools One Day Event at Stonar. Each year this competition gets bigger and more professional. This year there were artificial flowers around the dressage arenas and in the show jumping!

Emma Blackburn (Tilly) and Stephanie Sherborne (Nelson) competed on the Saturday, Lucy Pike (Murphy) and Rosanna Sykes (Molly) competed on the Sunday.

All the girls and ponies finished safely with good dressage scores, excellent show jumping and safe cross country rounds.

Stephanie Sherborne had a fantastic competition and finished joint 1<sup>st</sup> in her section in class 2 but was awarded 2nd place due to her cross country time. Lucy Pike won the dressage on a score of 21, the best of the day out of 120 competitors, gaining a perfect 10 for her trot! She was out in front after a clear show jump. Unfortunately Murphy, her 18 year old pony is not a fan of the heat and struggled to maintain a good pace round the cross country. Lucy and Murphy finished 4th overall due to time penalties. (Mrs Holland)



### Schools Dressage Competition (Southern Region Qualifier)

On Sunday 2nd May we had 2 girls, Gemma Merrit and Alice Pearse, competing in the Southern Schools Regional Dressage competition held at Sparsholt, Hampshire.

Gemma competed in the Elementary and Alice in the Novice. The girls and ponies made a super effort as the rain was coming down hard and it was difficult to see - let alone hold a rein! They both did excellent tests but just missed out on a ribbon. (Mrs Holland)

### Swimming

24 girls competed in the Salisbury Stingrays Swimming Gala at Five Rivers on Tuesday 18th May. All the girls competed well in individual events winning lots of medals.

The U14 and U16 medley and freestyle relay teams won all their events and took home 4 trophies. Well done to everyone involved for a very successful night. (Miss Salen)

## ONWARDS

### Cricket

On Wednesday April 21st the U15 Girls Cricket Squad represented Wiltshire at the Lady Taverners Indoor Regional Finals held at the University of the West of England, Bristol.

The girls won their first two games very convincingly vs Connaught School (Hampshire) 23 runs to 59 and Cheney School (Oxfordshire) 45 runs to 72. Unfortunately the girls missed out on a final place losing out by only 4 runs to Brannel School (South Glamorgan).

Finishing third overall in the competition the girls competed extremely well. Excellent batting performances by Ellie Ingram and Lauren Pittman and superb bowling by Georgia Hedge and Hope Mayhew. Even though a little disappointed the day was made extra special by the presence of the England ladies captain Charlotte Edwards who umpired throughout. The girls are now looking forward to the outdoor season. (Mrs Darby)

Pictured with Charlotte Edwards left to right are: Lauren Pittman (vice capt), Lauren Wright, Georgia Hedge, Hannah Bourne, Alice Elgar, Laura Jack, Chloe Burke, Hope Mayhew, Lizzie Jacobs, Clover Crosse and Ellie Ingram (captain).



### Web Issues

A reminder to all students and parents that the misuse of digital photos and descriptive text about fellow students and staff is a crime, and could result in police investigation and/or legal proceedings.

We have again come across examples of the misuse of social networking sites (MySpace, Facebook, BeBo) by some of our students. Some material posted on these sites is very unpleasant and can be very upsetting to the victims of this form of bullying. No student should ever post unacceptable material onto the web in any form.

Images of staff or students should never be used without permission from the individual concerned, even if the associated comments are positive. (Mr Parks)

### Schoolcomms

We were pleased with the feedback we received about our system of circulating information to parents via email – thank you to all who responded. Most parents are happy to receive information this way.

We are currently trialling a system for replies which will enable parents to respond to school using email rather than paper reply slips and hope that this will be fully operational by September. (Mrs Stammers)

### SWGS Uniform Shop

Thank you to all parents who responded to our recent survey about the School Uniform Shop. We fed the results back and the opening times have now been revised with effect from 1st May 2010 the term time opening hours are:

Thursday 12.00 to 1.00pm

1st Saturday of each month 9.30am to 10.30am

E-mail: [uniform@swgs.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

Website: [www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)