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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- We welcomed our new **Science teacher** in school this morning. She met with senior members of staff before her official start after the Easter holidays. "I couldn't be more proud of the opportunity to join Pewsey Vale School. My enthusiasm in teaching stems from a strong experience in science. My aim is to instil a love of the subject through practical methods. Inquisition is important and having a solid support to encourage and nurture is crucial. Outside of teaching, I am a competitive triathlete with a focus on pushing the boundaries of the body and mind. My aim is to challenge students in raising their expectations of what is possible in every aspect of their life." - Miss H Land.
- We currently have two former students on work experience with us in the school office. They are both studying T level Business studies at Swindon New College, and will be with us every Friday for the next 18 months. "Hi, my name is Joshua Lee, and I am currently studying T Level Business at Swindon New College. I am an ex-student at Pewsey Vale School and have returned to complete 315 hours of work placement here to complete my course. Upon leaving the school I knew I wanted to study business, so completing my placement here is very useful as I can work in all the sectors that I need to get experience in. I am currently working in the office doing some administration work, whilst going off and doing marketing and finance work as well. Pewsey Vale have been very supportive by helping to ensure I complete all my placement objectives." "Hi I am Samuel Saraj I am currently doing my work placement at Pewsey Vale School, as part of my qualification that I am studying at New College. I am a former student who just left in 2022. I had a large interest in Business and the school showed lots of support. I am now currently working in the school office and around the school giving my assistance where needed such as in the school's finance, marketing, and project management teams while completing my objectives to achieve a high grade in my T-LEVEL qualification and learning new tasks to benefit me in college and in the work place. It has been amazing to comeback and help the school."
- On **Thursday 9th March** we held another successful PTFA Curry Quiz night, the first face to face PTFA event since pre pandemic. Eyes down at 6.30pm, a lot of cheering, thinking and groaning, especially at the Quiz master's jokes, were to be had. A great fundraiser managing to raise **£612.50**, for the school. Previous fund raising activities have included the sheltered outdoor area towards the back of the school building, buying books for all year groups for Christmas, key items needed by different teaching departments and of late picnic benches in the Quad area.
A big thank you goes out to those who donated raffle prizes, the participating parents, teachers and Governors for making teams and creating such a memorable evening, and a special thank you to the PTFA and Wendy from PVS team for all the effort in getting this event off the ground.
- **EcoWeek**. Despite the snow disruption during the week, we still managed to hold a number of activities in school for EcoWeek. A full write will be in the Brightside Newsletter at the end of term.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **Please note** school will only be open for years **7 and 11** on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th**, due to strike action by some teaching staff. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
- On Tuesday **14th March** we have the immunisation team in school for **HPV vaccinations** for those Year 8 and Year 9 students whose parents/carers have sent through permissions.
- On Monday **20th March Years 10 and 11** will be involved in a financial awareness course.
- A meeting is being held in school for Students (and their parents) going on the **Malta trip** on Monday **20th March** from 5pm to 6pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mr Clapton on tcl@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk.
- The **PTFA** will host their next meeting in school on the evening of Monday **20th March** from 6pm to 8pm.
- The **Year 11 Food Technology** students will be sitting their practical GCSE exam on **21st and 22nd March**. We wish all of them the very best of luck.
- On **20th April** the PTFA will be organising another **Bags 2 School** collection, we will be sending through more information about this soon.

	MONDAY 13.3	TUESDAY 14.3	WEDNESDAY 15.3	THURSDAY 16.3	FRIDAY 17.3
During school	Debating Club	Reading Club am Y7 Y8/9 HPV Vacc.		Rock Soc Club	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club
After school	Homework Club	Bike Mechanics Football all years Homework Club	Y8, Y9 & Y10 to remain at home Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	Homework Club	
	MONDAY 20.3	TUESDAY 21.3	WEDNESDAY 22.3	THURSDAY 23.3	FRIDAY 24.3
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