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EVENTS LAST WEEK

- **Year 10 Parent's Evening** was held in school on **Thursday**, it was a busy evening, with many students and parents in attendance.
- We held a **Non-uniform day** in aid of Children in Need on **Friday 17th November**, we also sold some Pudsey merchandise, we have raised a sum of **£305.11**. Many thanks to all of those who donated.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Representatives from **Year 10 and 11** are travelling to Marlborough College on **Tuesday 21st November** to umpire the Primary School Netball Festival.
- **Year 11 Geography students** will be heading out on their River Field trip on **Wednesday 22nd November** as part of their coursework.
- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on **Wednesday 29th November**. Bags will be sent home with students prior to this for you to fill with any unwanted items of clothing. It is a fantastic way for the PTFA to raise funds for the school.
- **Revolution Performing Arts** are running Winter workshops on 21st-22nd Dec, 10am-2pm for 4–16-year-olds at various locations in Royal Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury, Marlborough and Chippenham. The sessions are £20 and include games, singing, dancing, drama and arts & crafts. Please follow link to find out more information <https://revolutionpa.co.uk/holiday-fun-performing-arts-workshops/>
- **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**. Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning? Gifts for children and adults (must be brand new and unwrapped). Donations via: Ducklings Toy Shop, Marlborough by Deadline for donations 13th December.

CAREERS

• Vocational Grants

Vocational grants are for pupils studying a vocational course or undertaking an apprenticeship. Therefore they are something to consider if your child is in year 11 and planning on undertaking a vocational course or apprenticeship next year. Wiltshire Community Foundation offers grants to young people in Wiltshire and Swindon who need support with the costs of studying vocational subjects such as business, engineering, IT, health and social care, hairdressing, beauty, cookery, plumbing, construction, electrician and many more.....

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to help support the cost of books, resources and equipment needed for the course, study/field trips, IT and software, travel.

Who is eligible to apply – young people can apply for grant if they are:

- are under 24 years old
- have lived in Wiltshire or Swindon for at least 2 years
- parents or guardians receive a means-tested benefit

You can find out more about the fund and eligibility [here](#) or apply using this link: [Vocational Grant Application Form](#). The next grants will be considered in January 2024 - please apply by 15 December.

Wiltshire Community Foundation are always happy to chat through the application process and support individuals with the completion of forms- please contact 01380 738985.

• Introduction to a career in Biomedical Science

As you probably often hear in the media, the NHS needs more staff, but one area that is often not heard about is pathology. Pathology staff are involved in the diagnosis of many diseases including cancer. Around 95% of patient pathways rely on pathology services. And with workload ever increasing, the NHS need to be recruiting more youngsters into the profession. It is a really exciting career for those who enjoy the sciences. The NHS have created a biomedical scientist interactive careers pathway guide. The guide is for students who want to find out about the job of a Biomedical Scientist / Pathologist and may like to consider it as a potential career. The guide introduces you to what a Biomedical Scientist does within the NHS. It is filled with links to websites, videos and other external resources for further information. It shows the current routes to become a Biomedical Scientist, showcases the wide variety of disciplines in this field and the array of different opportunities available to you by choosing an exciting career in Biomedical Science. Please follow this link to access the guide

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/biomedical-science/>

• Devizes 6th Form Open Evening

This takes place on **Thursday 23rd from 6pm – 8pm**.

	MONDAY 20.11	TUESDAY 21.11	WEDNESDAY 22.11	THURSDAY 23.11	FRIDAY 24.11
During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club Performance (wk.B) Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B)	Choir (wk.A) Y11 Geography River fieldtrip	Rock Soc Club	Spanish Club Choir (wk.A) Dance (wk.B)
After school	Netball all years Football all years Homework Club	Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	Homework Club	
	MONDAY 27.11	TUESDAY 28.11	WEDNESDAY 29.11	THURSDAY 30.11	FRIDAY 1.12
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