

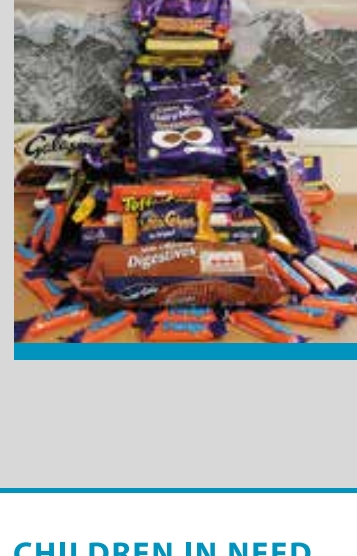
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NOVEMBER 2021



Welcome from the Student Leadership Team, we would like to fill you in with what we have been up to recently. Our most recent project was based around Children in Need Day, which was on the 19th November. We spent our meetings discussing new and more interesting ways we could raise money for the cause: we came up with the idea for a 'chocolate mountain' - a raffle of sorts in which students could each contribute a chocolate bar of some kind, which were then collected and made into a mountain. We had a small group of SSLT members running a stall at break and lunch times where staff and students could purchase tickets in hopes of winning the whole mountain! This project raised **£123.19**, donated directly to Children in Need. We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the whole student team to everybody who contributed or donated, and congratulations to Lewis, who won the chocolate mountain and Nathan, who won second prize – a tub of chocolates to take home.

Our next project, taking place over December, will be a house challenge as part of a 'help the homeless' scheme in which each tutor will be asked to produce a bag full of living essentials helpful to someone struggling to find a home this December. These will then be passed on and eventually distributed to the homeless as Christmas gifts. The tutor group which produces the best bag to gift will be rewarded with house points (and perhaps a tutor breakfast morning!).



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year we held multiple fundraising events for Children in Need. Alongside the Chocolate Mountain raffle, we had a non-uniform day, sold various Pudsey Bear merchandise, held a second-hand book sale in the library and had a cake sale.

In total we raised a whopping **£476.72**. This has now been donated to the Children In Need fund and we would like to thank everyone who gave so generously.

YEAR 10 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS - MRS HARRIS

Three students have recently been learning about positive and negative numbers. In particular they have been working on a profit and loss project which saw them doing some calculations about the costings of cake making. How handy for them that Children in Need was just around the corner! They set about making cupcakes and brownies and with the help of two Year 11 students they sold them on Friday and made a fantastic profit of **£25.61**. All this money was donated to Children in Need

I would like to say a massive well done to the three students in year 10 and Sam & Beth (in year 11) for working so hard.

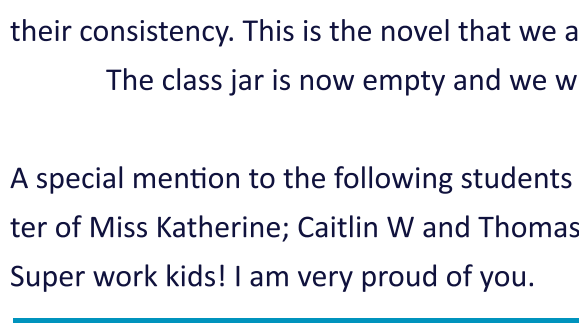
ENGLISH - MRS FURNESS



Students in year 7 and 8 had the opportunity to join a live Zoom webinar with award winning writer Robert Muchamore. It was fascinating to hear about how he first started writing and the inspiration behind 'Robin Hood', his brand new series of teen fiction.

Our library has lots of Muchamore's novels for students to enjoy.

ENGLISH - MS PROTHEROE



Huge congratulations to 8.1 English who have been working exceptionally hard this academic year to earn a class treat. In our class, we have a glass jar for buttons. Buttons can be earned for excellent classwork as written and oral contributions, home learning and meeting weekly reading targets. The buttons are of all shapes and sizes, with enormous buttons being given for 'super star' credit.

As a collective, they have today earned a class treat. We will be watching Holes with popcorn and some sweets as a reward for their consistency. This is the novel that we are studying this term.

The class jar is now empty and we will begin to collect buttons again.

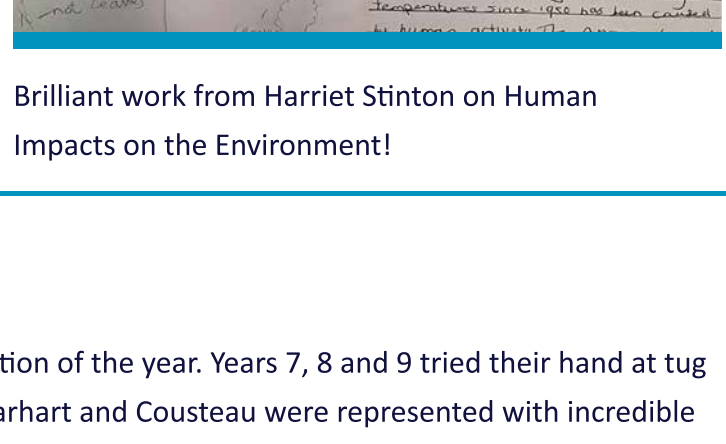
A special mention to the following students who have recently written excellent mini assessments on the character of Miss Katherine; Caitlin W and Thomas B. With an exceptional assessment written by William K. Super work kids! I am very proud of you.

SCIENCE - MR CARTER

We have had some excellent work completed in science.



Michael Merry weather - Jackson showing an excellent use of everyday objects to explore Scientific ideas.

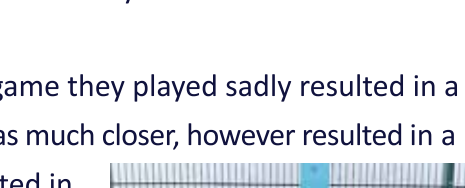
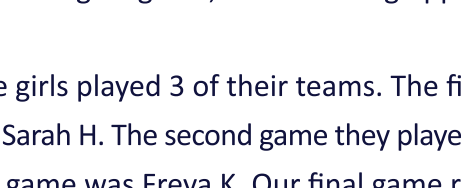
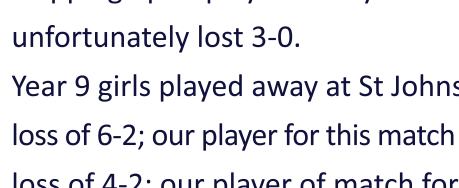


Brilliant work from Harriet Stinton on Human Impacts on the Environment!

P.E. - MR RUDDLE

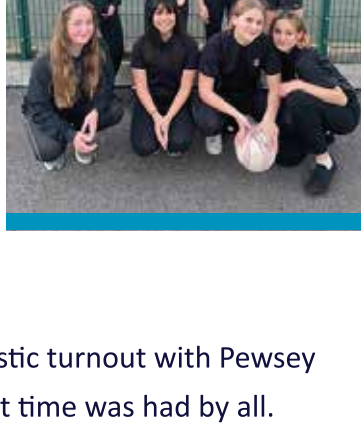
INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION KS3

The PE department launched the first Inter-house competition of the year. Years 7, 8 and 9 tried their hand at tug of war, indoor curling, multi-skills and dodgeball. Hillary, Earhart and Cousteau were represented with incredible effort and passion throughout the week, and all houses did themselves proud. However, there can only be one winner..... winner of the first KS3 inter-house competition is Hillary! Congratulations.



The year 9 boys travelled to Wellington Academy for their first football game together with some year 7 and 8's stepping up to play for the year 9's. After tough a game, from a strong opposition the boy's worked hard but unfortunately lost 3-0.

Year 9 girls played away at St Johns, the girls played 3 of their teams. The first game they played sadly resulted in a loss of 6-2; our player for this match was Sarah H. The second game they played was much closer, however resulted in a loss of 4-2; our player of match for this game was Freya K. Our final game resulted in a WIN for us at 5-3, with our player of the match being Katelyn A. All of the girls played extremely well for their first matches back this academic year and are ready for their next match!



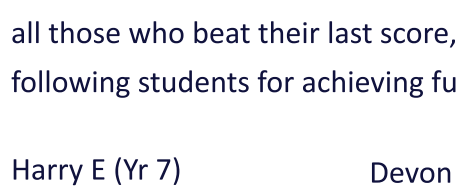
Year 11 boys played against Sarum Academy in the quarter finals of the Salisbury Schools cup where they won 14-1 with goals spread throughout the whole team. We look forward to seeing who we are playing in the semi-final.

Year 11 girls played at home against St Johns, it was a hard fought game but sadly resulted in a loss for the girls. The girls are motivated for their next match to gain a win!

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

We hosted a primary school football festival on Friday 19th November. We had a fantastic turnout with Pewsey Primary, Oare Primary, Easton Burchage all fielding two teams each. A brilliant time was had by all. Congratulations to the winners- Burchage 1!

A huge thank you to our student leaders Jack V, Sam G, Faith O, Caitlin M, Terri J, Oliver F, Toby L, Josh S, Archie M, Oliver K, George J, Hazel B- you represented the school impeccably.



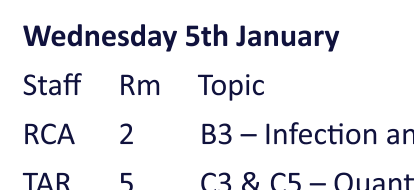
GEOGRAPHY - MRS LYTHE

All KS3 geography student have now had their second glossary test of the year. It is encouraging to see how much work students put into learning their key terms and definitions. It really benefits their understanding of the subject and expands their ability to write using the correct terminology. A massive congratulations to all those who beat their last score, particularly to the following students for achieving full marks (10/10):

- Harry E (Yr 7)
- Islay B (Yr 8)
- Josh S (Yr 8)
- Eban (Yr 9)
- William S (Yr 9)
- Finn M (Yr 9)
- Devon (Yr 9)
- Oliver K (Yr 9)
- Annie K (Yr 9)
- Nicholas C (Yr 9)
- Katelyn (Yr 9)
- Aaron C (Yr 9)

MUSIC - MRS DU TOIT

Thank you to Wiltshire Music Connect who have secured the sum of £2073,75 for individual music lessons through the Arts Council and the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation. This funding will allow 11 of our students to have individual piano lessons for the upcoming academic year.



SCIENCE - MR CARTER

SCIENCE INTERVENTION - 2021/2022
Before the session please look through the topic and then come prepared with aspects that you are unsure of, want to go over again or that you missed.

Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B1 – Cell Biology
TAR	5	C1 – Atomic Structure and Periodic Table
GEU	1	P1 – Energy
Wednesday 10th November		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B2 – Organisation
TAR	5	C2 – Structures and Bonding
GEU	1	P2 – Electricity
Wednesday 17th November		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B3 – Infection and Response
TAR	5	C3 & C5 – Quantitative & Energy Changes
GEU	1	P3 – Particle Model of Matter
Wednesday 24th November		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B4 – Bioenergetics
TAR	5	C4 – Chemical Changes
GEU	1	P4 - Atomic Structure
Wednesday 1st December		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B1 – Cell Biology
TAR	5	C1 – Atomic Structure and Periodic Table
GEU	1	P1 – Energy
Wednesday 8th December		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B2 – Organisation
TAR	5	C2 – Structures and Bonding
GEU	1	P2 – Electricity

Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B3 – Infection and Response
TAR	5	C3 & C5 – Quantitative & Energy Changes
GEU	1	P3 – Particle Model of Matter
Wednesday 12th January		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B4 – Bioenergetics
TAR	5	C4 – Chemical Changes
GEU	1	P4 - Atomic Structure
Wednesday 19th January		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B1 – Cell Biology
TAR	5	C1 – Atomic Structure and Periodic Table
GEU	1	P1 – Energy
Wednesday 26th January		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B2 – Organisation
TAR	5	C2 – Structures and Bonding
GEU	1	P2 – Electricity
Wednesday 2nd February		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B3 – Infection and Response
TAR	5	C3 & C5 – Quantitative & Energy Changes
GEU	1	P3 – Particle Model of Matter
Wednesday 9th February		
Staff	Rm	Topic
RCA	2	B4 – Bioenergetics
TAR	5	C4 – Chemical Changes
GEU	1	P4 - Atomic Structure

JOANNA BOTTOMS - EXAM INVIGILATORS

We are looking to appoint additional members to our existing Examination Teams for this academic year and beyond. Working hours are from 08:15 for a morning exam and 12:30 for an exam in the afternoon. Exams can last passed school finishing times and so may not be suitable for parents who need to collect children at this time.

If you can commit or know someone who may be interested, more information can be obtained by e-mailing jbo@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is 31st December 2021

