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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- We held our annual **Careers Fair** on **Tuesday**. All the students had the opportunity to visit the careers fair during the school day.
- **Bags 2 School** collected all your donations from school on **Wednesday**. This is a fantastic way for the PTFA to raise funds for the school and this collection raised a brilliant **£176.80**. Thank you to all of you who brought in donations.
- As part of the **Performing Arts** curriculum we put on a **musical roadshow** experience on **Friday** for our year 7 and 8 students.

EVENTS COMING UP

- On **Monday 25th March** we will be having a **STEM roadshow** with representatives from the RAF and Royal Navy Education programme running an exciting and engaging workshop for Year 7 and 8.
- On **Wednesday 26th March** the **Navy** will be running a workshop with 50-60 of our Year 10 pupils.
- **Dates and times for the Easter holidays:** our last day of term is **Thursday 28th March**, when we will finish at **12.30pm**. Buses and taxi's will be picking students up at 12.30. The students will be back in school on **Monday 15th April** at **08.45**.

CAREERS

• We held our annual **Careers Fair** on **Tuesday**. Attending the fair were a number of local post-16 providers as well as local employers and apprenticeship providers. The full list of exhibitors who attended is as follows: Bishops Wordsworth's School, Marlborough College, New College Swindon, Andover College, Sparsholt College, Wiltshire College, The Royal Navy, The British Army, The Royal Air Force, T H White, Kerridge Commercial Systems and Wiltshire Council. All the students had the opportunity to visit the careers fair during the school day and parents were able to book a slot to attend in the afternoon along with their child if they so wished. We had some very positive feedback from our visitors about our students and how prepared they were in terms of having ideas of careers and questions. We hope this was an informative experience for all students.

• Job Opportunity - **Rugbytots Coach** - Weekend part-time children's sports coach Devizes/Calne, Wiltshire
What they're looking for:

We're on the lookout for dynamic individuals, with experience working with children, that can allow our Rugbytots to have fun and grow in confidence during their time with us. Think children's TV presenter rather than the next coach of the national team



(we can teach the rugby side of things, we just need you to be outgoing and great with children)!

Rugbytots offer fun, structured play sessions for children aged 2 to 7 years old. Our coaches deliver sessions with energy, enthusiasm and excitement, to create an atmosphere that is unique and engaging for children and parents alike. We do this by delivering our specifically designed programme for each age group in a fun, dramatic and entertaining way, taking the children on a journey of sporting imagination, whilst teaching them how to catch, pass, kick and run with the ball and play as part of a team.

Find out more about what we look for in our coaches - <https://tinyurl.com/tyz224tp>

Working hours: Saturday mornings

Location: Devizes/Calne, Wiltshire

• Recruitment for **Wiltshire Police Cadets** will be open from 25/03/2024 – 22/04/2024.

We will have limited spaces on offer in our Cadet Units but are keen to prioritise and offer opportunities to individuals from vulnerable backgrounds or from hard-to-reach areas of the community. If you have any individuals in mind who you feel would benefit from the Cadets scheme, please read the attached referral guidance document carefully. If you feel that the individual in question meets the referral criteria set out in the guidance you can use the link embedded at the end of the document to complete an online referral form. Please note that referral forms are for the use of professionals only and should not be shared with young people or their parents/carers. Young people who are interested in joining the scheme who are not suitable candidates for referrals can apply using the link embedded in the Online application for VPC guidance document attached, and can obtain further information from the Wiltshire Police Website Police cadets | Wiltshire Police or on request from Cadets@wiltshire.police.uk

Please note that we are currently recruiting for our Chippenham, Swindon, and Trowbridge units only.

To be able to join the Wiltshire Police Volunteer Cadet Scheme an individual must:

- Live in or go to school in Wiltshire.
- Be between 13 and 16 years of age at the start of the cadet year in September 2024 (individuals can remain a cadet until the age of 18)
- Not have committed a violent or sexual offence
- Not be, have been or become a member of, or engage in activities with, the British National Party or similar organisations, whose aims, objectives, or pronouncements may contradict the duty to promote race equality.

Please note that places on the scheme are not guaranteed and that all applications are subject to a selection panel. The cadet scheme is very popular and there are usually more applicants than vacancies so I regret that some candidates may be disappointed.

• Applications for the **Cotswold Airport Aviation Scholarship** this year. This scholarship, which is fully funded by the airport, has been running for over 10 years and is based here at Cotswold Airport on the Gloucestershire/Wiltshire boundary. It is aimed at 15 to 18 year olds and will be taking place from Monday 5th August to Saturday 10th August 2024.

The aim of the week is to give the scholars an insight into the aviation industry and the many job roles available to them. The scholarship is open to those within the local community who don't necessarily have the means to access aviation but would love a career within the industry.

The week will be filled with different aviation activities to give young aviation enthusiasts a kick-start in their careers, including flying lessons. We pride ourselves in this being an invaluable opportunity that shines a light on every section of the industry and leaves no stone un-turned.

We have seen first-hand just how beneficial the scholarship has been to previous scholars, having given opportunities to pursue careers in the aviation industry that they wouldn't have otherwise.

We would love it if you could help advertise this opportunity to your students. Please find below the 2024 aviation scholarship poster which includes QR codes and web addresses to the application form.

Applications are now open and will close 16th May 2024. Alternatively ask at reception for details.

	MONDAY 25.3	TUESDAY 26.3	WEDNESDAY 27.3	THURSDAY 28.3	FRIDAY 29.3
During school	MFL Film Club STEM roadshow	Mindfulness Club Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B) Navy workshop		Rock Soc Club Last Day of Term	EASTER HOLIDAY
After school	Homework Club	Netball all years Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	Finish at 12.30	
	MONDAY 1.4	TUESDAY 2.4	WEDNESDAY 3.4	THURSDAY 4.4	FRIDAY 5.4
During school	H E A S T E R Y H O L I D A Y				
After school					



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