

• • • • • Bulletin • • • • • 27.9.2024

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **New student photographs** were taken last week. All Year 7 students, and those who have joined us during the academic year had their photo taken. The proofs have been handed to students and should anyone wish to purchase prints, the deadline to have free delivery to school is **Tuesday 8th October**. If your child has lost their proof, please let us know in reception and we can print off another copy.
- Mrs Sheppy hosted a trip to the **Marlborough Literacy Festival** on **Thursday** for our Y8/Y9 Reading Club. The group were invited by The Marlborough Literature Festival to hear Candy Gourlay talk about her novels. Her books have been short-listed for The Costa Book Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.
<https://marlborough.news/news/candy-gourlay-at-marlborough-litfests-big-school-read/>
- In celebration of the **European Day of Languages** on **Thursday**, students were invited to enter the Bake-Off Competition. We had some fantastic entries this year and a full write-up with photos and prizes will be added to our Brightside newsletter at the end of half term.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on **Monday 30th September**. 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.
- The **school Immunisation team** will be in school on **Wednesday 2nd Oct** for the Flu vaccinations. A link has been sent out to from the HCRG team.
- Please save the date for our **Open Evening**, which will be held in school on **Thursday 10th October** from 6pm until 8.30pm.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Please can we request that students are sent in to school with a drinks bottle. We are having an increasing number of students coming out of lessons to request a disposable cup from reception. This is having an impact on their learning time and also creating a lot of waste. Many thanks.
- **National Trust Free autumn pass**. Experience the awe of the season at places in their care by claiming a free, single-use pass to use between 16 September and 18 October 2024. Autumn's a great time to get out and about, and they're giving away a limited number of autumn passes so you can get free entry to a place of your choice. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>
Claim a free autumn pass: This single-use pass allows free entry for either:
Two adults (and up to three children) One adult (and up to four children).
- Follow the link below to see the events coming up at **Salisbury Cathedral**. Including a Planetarium discovery day with Winchester science centre on 5th October and the Sarum lights from 5th November - 9th November.
<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/whats-on/>

CAREERS

- We have updated our website with College information for our Year 11 students who are starting to think about their destinations after GCSE. Please follow the link to our website <https://pewsey-vale.org/information/careers/college-information/>
- Students Looking For Hospital Work Experience?

PreMed Projects - Obtaining hospital work experience is vital for students thinking of careers in healthcare. In October, there are a range of in person and online days for all students aged 14-18 who might be considering careers in healthcare.

Diagnosis Lab: Live Case Study Course - Monday 7th October - Monday 25th November 2024 - Online

Students are invited to take part in Diagnosis Lab, a live case study course that takes place online. Led by seasoned professionals working in the NHS, this live and interactive work experience occurs every Monday at 7.30 pm BST from Monday 7th October to Monday 25th November 2024. Students will gain a certificate for completing the course with 16 hours of verified work experience and can enrol in the course here: www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/diagnosis-lab-live-case-study-course

Medical Ethics Live - Sunday 13th October 2024 - Online

We have 1,000 free places for students aged 14-18 to join a free session focused on Medical Ethics. During the session our NHS doctors will explain why its vital to understand medical ethics when applying to med school and how to understand moral dilemmas and ethical questions doctors face everyday.

It's highly likely that you'll be asked ethics questions or face an MMI station designed to test your understanding of medical ethics so it's really important you understand some of the questions you will face at medical school interviews. To take part just visit: www.premedprojects.co.uk/free

On Call Day - Saturday Oct 26th 2024 - Kings Hospital

Ward Round & Radiology- Sunday Oct 27th 2024 - Kings Hospital

On Saturday 26th October we have our On Call Day, taking place at NHS Kings Hospital in London. A unique way for students to see how medical and surgical doctors cover on call shifts in a busy hospital. On Sunday the 27th October we have a Ward Round and Radiology Day at Kings Hospital where students can in the morning take part in ward rounds followed by an afternoon of radiology immersion. Students will gain a certificate for completing each day to use in their applications and interviews. To learn more just visit www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/medicine-work-experience-day-event

	MONDAY 30.9	TUESDAY 1.10	WEDNESDAY 2.10	THURSDAY 3.10	FRIDAY 4.10
During school	Bags 2 School	Reading Club	Immunisations		Tennis Club
After school	Homework Club	Netball Club Homework Club	Yr10/11 Art Club Homework Club		
	MONDAY 7.10	TUESDAY 8.10	WEDNESDAY 9.10	THURSDAY 10.10	FRIDAY 11.10
During school		Reading Club			Tennis Club
After school	Homework Club	Netball Club Homework Club	Yr10/11 Art Club Homework Club	Open Evening Homework Club	



@PewseyValeSch



@PewseyValeSch



@PewseyValeSch



PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL
WILCOT ROAD, PEWSEY
WILTSHIRE SN9 5EW

01672 565 000

pewsey-vale.org