

# ••••• Bulletin ••••• 28.3.2025

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- The second half of our **Year 11 Food Tech** students took their ‘Final Cook’ exams on **Monday** and **Tuesday**, these dishes also looked and tasted great, well done to all our Year 11 chefs!.
- On **Tuesday** the **Year 11** students had a **revision planning session**. They discussed ‘hard-work’ and the importance of applying this to all they do over the next 2 months (and beyond). We gave students a revision folder that included; an equipped pencil case, an exam timetable, JCQ information sheet, revision booklet and revision planner. Across this week, students will complete their revision planners with their tutors and bring these home to support them complete their revision over the next few months.
- We also held the first of our **SPARK** sessions on **Tuesday** with a number of the year 9 and 10 students. A coach from Edulead came into school to run this initial session where we discussed being aware of the tricks our minds play on us and the importance of both our red brain and our blue brain. The next session will be led by Miss Dean, Miss Baldwin and Mrs Youngs on Tuesday during lunchtime.
- On **Thursday** our **Year 8 football** team played a great match against Swindon Academy. The team played really well and **celebrated a 6-3 win** - with Jayen J being awarded player of the match for his perseverance and determination. Thank you to Mr Waters for leading the team.
- A small group of our **Year 11 PE GCSE students** travelled to **Marlborough College** on **Thursday** to take part in Athletics, completing part of their practical portion of their GCSE.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- The **Year 11 students** have begun **fundraising for their Prom** in June. They have been challenged to spend the entire week without going on their phones between 8.30am and 2.45pm. They will sign their phones in at the start of the day and sign them back out at the end of the day. Each day is worth 50p. If they manage the full week, each sponsor will raise them £2.50. The more sponsors they get, the more ‘£2.50’s they will raise. Please encourage as many of your students/family members to participate/sponsor this scheme so that they can raise money for their Prom. Can I also remind those students who take part that they will need to bring in an alternative method of payment if they normally use their phones to pay for break/lunch food and drink, as they will not have access to their phones during the day.
- The **Month of the Military Child** is celebrated in April. It is a time to recognize Armed Forces families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome. We will be having a **purple day** on the last day of term – **Friday 4th April**. This is to raise awareness about the important role Service children play in the Armed Forces community. Students and staff can come to school wearing something purple (this could be a bracelet, a top, leggings etc. We request they **pay a £1** which will be given to a military charity. Thank you for supporting the Forces children here at Pewsey Vale School.
- We break up for the **Easter holidays** on **Friday 4th April** at the normal time of **2.45pm**. Students will be back in school on **Tuesday 22nd April** after the Easter bank holiday.
- We will be holding our annual **Careers Fair** in May. If there are any local businesses who would like to attend this event, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office via [admin@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk).
- Year 9 Options evening will take place on Thursday 1st May, further details regarding the options process will be sent out early next term
- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on **Thursday 1st May**. 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.

	MONDAY 31.3	TUESDAY 1.4	WEDNESDAY 2.4	THURSDAY 3.4	FRIDAY 4.4
During school	History Fiction Y7-9 Maths Y7-9 Football Y7-8 Fitness Y10-11	Badminton Y7-9 Mindfulness Y7-11 Reading Y7(A) Y8(B) Karaoke Y7-11 Theatre co. Y7-9 SPARK Y9-10	Subbuteo Y7-11 All too Swiftie Y7-11 Choir/Band Y7-11 Just Dance Y7-11 Chess Y7-11 Table Tennis Y7-11	Photography Y7-11 Triathlon Y7-11 Reading Y9 Rock Soc Y7-11 Dodgeball Y7-9 Creative writing Y7-11	Badminton Y10-11 Art shorts Y7-11 Theatre co. Y7-9 <b>Purple Day</b>
After school	Homework Club	Netball Club Homework Club	Homework Club		<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	MONDAY 7.4	TUESDAY 8.4	WEDNESDAY 9.4	THURSDAY 10.4	FRIDAY 11.4
During school	<b>E A S T E R</b>				
After school	<b>B R E A K</b>				



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