



# ..... Bulletin ..... 7.3.2025

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Monday** our Year 11 students began their second round of **Mock exams**.
- Our **Year 7/8 girls football** team hosted their first match in school on **Tuesday** against Avon Valley School. Unfortunately, it was a loss for the girls this time, however the girls played very well, and congratulations to Isla L for receiving 'Coach's player of the match'.
- On **Wednesday** the School Games Organiser took a select group of **Year 9 and 10 girls** to Tidworth for an **Army Day**. There were 6 army regiments involved, half of which were women, so a great day for empowering women and having a go at challenges.
- **Thursday** was a busy day in school. The English department organised a very successful **World Book Day**. The staff's excitement and creativity shone through in every detail and it was clear that everyone's passion for reading and fostering a love of books that will have a significant impact on our school community. Our **Year 8/9 girls football team success** as they beat two Stonehenge School teams and a Wellington Academy team. What a fantastic result girls, and well-earned medals all round.
- This year we will be holding our **Year 9 parent's evening** over two nights. The first of these evenings was held on **Thursday** evening, with many parents/carers and their children coming in to meet with class teachers. The second of these evenings will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. This evening is now open for bookings via the online booking system. If you need help accessing this, please call reception.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- The second of our **Year 9 parent's evenings** will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. This evening is now open for bookings via the online booking system. If you need help accessing this, please call reception.
- 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).

## OTHER INFORMATION

There is an opportunity for up to 10 year 9 and 10 students to have the opportunity to apply for a SPARK programme. This is a great opportunity for students to obtain a nationally recognised ASDAN qualification and develop leadership skills. This can also be used as part of the DofE Skills or Volunteer section of the Bronze DofE award for any students who have signed up to the award in school.

The video explains the programme and then there is a link for the application.

<https://pewseyvale.org/about/news/spark-programme-for-years-9-and-10/>

