Dear parents and carers,

As another busy term ends, I have been very impressed by the attitude and effort that the vast majority of our

students have shown. As we enter the second half of the Spring term, I need all of the students to engage in their studies and immerse themselves into school life; as this will then enable them to fully succeed. I would like to thank the parents and carers for attending the recent Parent's Evenings and events. It is great to

have an opportunity for the teachers to meet our students' parents and help them in moving forward. Year 11 students and their parents came to a Study Skills Presentation last night; it was great to see so many of

you there. During the evening, we were able to help the students develop study and revision skills, as well as providing revision guides and resources. Any Year 11 student who was unable to attend can have a catch up session next term. Our revision classes will be starting after the holiday, Mr Linnegar has provided information on this later on in Brightside. Finally, please can I request that all students are in the correct uniform on the first day back. We will be having a push on this next term. Any families that need support on this, should contact the school.

Have a great break and see you on Monday 19th February. Neil **HEAD TEACHER**

We were really pleased to invite a lady from the Kids Tusk Force into Pewsey on Friday 2nd February. All

GEOGRAPHY - CHILD TUSK FORCE - MISS LYTHE

students were involved in a talk outlining the current environmental situation in Kenya both for wildlife and the natural environment. There were some good questions asked and it was a poignant way to finish our

topic of Kenya that we have been learning about this term. Some students opted to do a bead painting

workshop which was very successful. Each bead represented a type of Kenyan fauna and each student decided on which elephant they were going to adopt. This was really positive to see and the beads are a wonderful memento of the day. All money raised will go towards the Sheldrick Trust in Kenya to help support the orphaned elephant population and contribute to afforestation. A big thank you for all your donations.







was had by all. Well done to all those involved

work. We were even kept company by some ducks. We finished the trip off at the bakery and a good time





is Darcy M who got to wear the crown and keep the fève as a souvenir.





MFL - MISS SIMONS

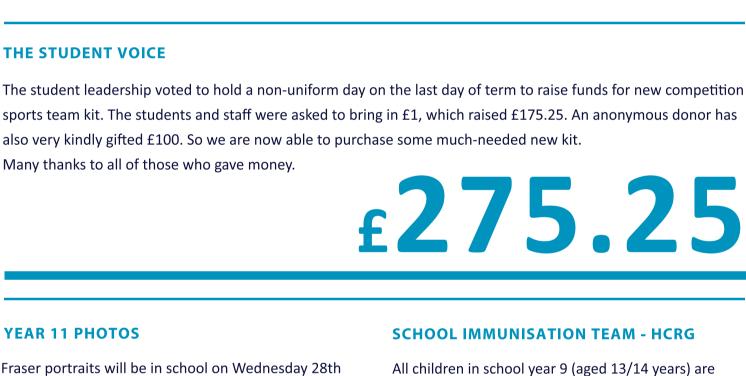
This traditional French cake is given to celebrate Epiphany. It is made with almonds and a fève (a little trinket) is hidden inside. Whoever finds the fève gets to be king or queen for the day. This year's queen (la reine)



I am pleased to announce we had our recent cohort of students being awarded the Bronze Trinity College Arts Award. Isla H, Charlotte C, Jessica E and Molly H in Year 8 spent a few terms producing a portfolio of work to show their passion and skills in the arts. They produced an exciting showcase of work from rice island drawings to a ceramic mice ensemble!

ART - MRS SLATER

THE STUDENT VOICE



national vaccination schedule.

form, please follow the link below

routinely offered their Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP

or Td/IPV) and MenACWY vaccinations in line with the

The Td/IPV vaccine for Year 9 students will be held on

12th March, for those of you who would like their child

https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/dtp/2023/wilts

immunised and have not already signed the consent

CHESS - MRS SHEPPY

their name.

information.

YEAR 11 PHOTOS

year group photo taken.

February to photograph the Year 11.

Students will have a Tutor Group photo and a whole

These can then be purchased through Fraser portraits

once the proofs have been delivered to school.

Mrs Sheppy will be organising the chess tournament, this will be starting up after half term The sign-up sheets will be put up in the library for students to add

Please ask Mrs Sheppy in the library for more



Congratulations to the following students who have scored the most points in their quizzes for Accelerated Reader.

Care Group

LIBRARY - MRS SHEPPY

Yr7 Paige Lily R Isabelle R Lola

The PTFA are organising another Bags2School on

Feel confident to

help your child

earn

Supporting My Teen

With Wellbeing

Explore positive psychology

Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, and a resident in the UK/EU for over

✓ Understand the changes

in a teenage brain

promote wellbeing

Feel confident to help your child

✓ Learn techniques to

Wednesday 20th March, this is always a fantastic way

to get rid of any of your unwanted items and raise money for the school at the same time. The items that are donated head to Eastern Europe, South America, or East/West Africa, providing valuable employment. They are sent across the world to help people in worn-torn areas such as Gaza and Ukraine.

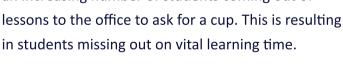
THE PTFA

Y8

Janey Darcy M Rosemary Olvvia J

Well done all of you.

We have a number of lost property items held in the school office. Please follow the link below to see if you recog-



THE SCHOOL OFFICE

nise any of the items. Please contact the office via email admin@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk to claim any item. https://pewseyvale.org/about/news/lost-property-feb-2024/ Wiltshire Council have a series of online "helping my child" courses coming round again very soon, as well as new teens courses, with spaces filling up very quickly. They have asked us to share their material with you in order to reach those who can benefit most from their courses. Feel confident to help your child learn Online Family Courses 2024



Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change

Thursday 7 March 10am - 12 noon

Course registration closes 7 days before start of each course

Our courses are free if you are 19+ and have been a resident in UK/EU for 3+years (some

mmigration status are exempt from the 3-year

postcode, and if you can tick any of these

· have less than 5 GCSEs grades C/4 · are in receipt of benefits (other than child

 are a military family
 are a family with a child/children needing additional support diagnosis necessary)

unemployed and looking for work are unemployed and looking for work If you are unsure about eligibility, we are always happy to talk things through. Please get in touch

Wiltshire Council

Online Course

Feel confident to help your child

> Book your place by Tuesday 20 February





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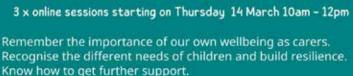
in touch with us via email at

or call the team on 01225 770478.

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been a resident in UK/EU for 3+years (some

learn



Online Course

Tuesday 20 February

10am - 12pm

Tuesday 13 February

Wiltshire Council

Booking closes

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Supporting Myself to Support My Child

 are a military family
 are a family with a child/children needing are unemployed and looking for work If you are unsure about eligibility, we are always happy to talk things through. Please get

Wiltshire Council



familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

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PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL WILCOT ROAD, PEWSEY WILTSHIRE SN9 5EW 01672 565 000

learn Supporting My Teen With **Transitions To Adulthood**

with us via email at amilyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or call the team on 01225 770478.

Tuesday 12 March Tuesday 19 March Tuesday 26 March emotional wellbeing safety and decision making Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, and a resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status

Wiltshire Council

pewsey-vale.org

5 x sessions 10am - 12pm Tuesday 27 February Tuesday 5 March ✓ Promote your teen's ✓ Explore post 16 opportunities √Support life skills, online

exempt), and have a Wiltshire postcod and meet any of the following criteria: • less than 5 GCSEs grades C/4 · in receipt of benefits · have a child with additional needs (no diagnosis necessary)

unemployed and looking for work To find out more and to book a place email familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire. gov.uk or call the team on 01225 770478

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