



HALF TERM REVIEW

Spring Half Term 2- March & April



Good News:

A shout out to Noah and Marianne who have been awarded the Aubrey Allen Rotary Club award in recognition of their work in the school and wider community. Congratulations to you both!



Sporting Success

The sixth form Football team have achieved a first this half term. After navigating the competition rounds the team found themselves in the county cup final where they faced fairly local rivals Bryanston School. The boys dominated the game from the start, working tirelessly to bring home the silverware. Maintaining their unbeaten run they came away with a convincing 3-0 win and are now crowned U19 County Cup Champions.

Chemistry Symposium:

Our Year 12 chemists attended the final symposium of the year this term. We send our congratulations to Maxi and Grace. The pair posed the question "Can chemistry ever create a truly green plastic?" They explored why plastics are so important to us as well as why they cause so much environmental trouble. Both presented confidently and with brilliant clarity to keep the audience engaged and posed ready with questions following the interest the pair developed in everyone present.

Student Fundraising success:

Year 13 students Zane and Oliver completed the Yeovil half marathon, a brilliant achievement. The boys were raising money for their chosen charity Alzheimers UK, for which they exceeded £600! Congratulations both.

Year 12s Building Experiences:

Some year 12s grasped a brilliant opportunity with both hands this half term. Noah led the way organising students, circulating information and preparing his fellow delegates for the Model UN Conference hosted at Sherborne School. The group came away triumphant winning 2 out of the 4 category awards. It was great to see the cross curriculum collaboration between our students and giving them the opportunity to find and use their voice.

Sixth Form Fundraising:

A huge thank you to all the students who donned pyjamas and donated towards Comic relief. Nothing better than a day in comfies and when it is for a good cause all the better. Our community spirit continued with some wonderful support from pupils selling hot chocolates to the lower school students alongside Mrs Moore.

Sixth Form Student Thank yous:

It has been a busy half term break writing staff postcards, but one that is always a pleasure. A huge thank you to all the students who sent in their nominations for a teacher postcard. We received over 100 different nominations filled with gratitude for all the hardwork your teachers put in to support your learning and progress.

The Robotics Team:

It has been a great journey for our Algoryphons this year! They competed in the south west regionals this year reaching the finals. While they didn't come away with the top spot this year they did come away with two awards; Finalist Alliance Member and the Think Award. A brilliant experience for all involved and we are already looking forward to the new season next year.

Year 12 and the future:

Over 100 year 12 students headed to the UCAS discovery event exploring their options post Alevels. Students had the chance to speak to universities, employers and apprenticeship providers about their options to help them begin to narrow down where their applications maybe made. It was great to see the students so proactive in their networking, asking pertinent questions to help them think about the options ahead and work out what some of their non negotiables will be when it comes to their future aspirations.

Dates for the Diary:

APRIL

Monday 13th - Inset Day

Tuesday 14th - Return to School

Wednesday 15th - 6th Football vs QES

Thursday 16th - Year 12 Parent information Evening Options after Alevels

Tuesday 21st - Sixth Form Committee Meeting

Wednesday 22nd - 6th Football vs Huish

Monday 20th - Weds 29th - Yr 13 Art, Art 3D and Photography

Exams and Yr 12 Digital Media Exams

27th-1st May- Year 13 Language oral exams

30th - Drama- Theatre Trip

MAY

7th ALevel Main exam window begins

14th North Dorset Athletics Trials

Friday 15th May- Year 13 Last Day

Friday 22nd - Last Day of Half Term

1st June- Return to School

Student Attendance

Sixth Form Target: 93%

Year 12 current average:

96.90%

Year 13 current average

95.68%

Please ensure that you continue to report attendance to the sixth form office calling **01935811055**

The current total sixth form reward points is 20920.

The top 6 students this half term are:

Anna J, Archie R, Skyla C, Somaiya M, Martha PC, Daisy G

Subject Student of the Month nominations will be shared following the student celebration assemblies.