

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Family Bulletin

Your Friday update of what's on next week...



Our thought for the week: **'A day without laughter is a day wasted'** *Charlie Chaplin*

Spire FM 'Bring a Pound to Work Day'

Thanks for your support last Friday – we raised an impressive £1091 but were hoping for £1300 so please do send in your donation if you forgot it on the day!

Sport this week...

Congratulations to the Year 7 rugby team who have claimed their second victory this week against St Joseph's. Mr Briggs is very proud of you all!

Thanks to parents and carers who have attended our 'Meet the Tutor' evenings for Year 8-11. We hope that you found the evenings useful. For those who couldn't make it, the slides are available on the websites and contain lots of information about what happens in tutor time and how we support your child's personal development in this session each day.

Important Lunch Information:

Due to meals from our canteens being in such demand, the queues for food at lunchtime have been quite long. This week we decided to have Year 7 to go back to starting their lunch at 12.30pm as they did for the first few weeks. We will continue to do this until we can be sure that we have another solution. This is making a big difference for all year groups. We want everyone to enjoy their lunchtime, eat well, have good conversation and maybe even have time to play some sport. We are working with our Trust's Executive Chef to review our menus to try make service times quicker but in the meantime, we'll continue with this early lunch arrangement. We will also apply again for government funding for a forward extension of the main dining room but our bid last year was unsuccessful. We will keep trying though!

Please be aware:

£5.00 maximum spend per day

£2.00 maximum overdraft

Please make sure to top up using child's **lunch account** rather than the trips account as this has caused some confusion!

Money should show up on the account within minutes.

Good to know notes...

We now have school pets! Four tiny little mice are now loving life in Mrs Bull's office and are for staff and students to enjoy. We will arrange over time for groups of students to meet them and learn to take care of them but we are just letting them settle in to their new home first. Staff have been making suggestions for their names and so far our favourite suggestions are Julius Cheeser and Brie-oncé (as in Beyoncé!) Thanks so much to Porton Garden and Pet Centre for their amazing service.

Please don't forget the Parent Forum on Thursday at 6pm. Refreshments will be available and it is a relaxed evening set up for open and honest discussion, positive feedback and thoughts on what we can improve. The main focus of this meeting is on how we report progress to you but we also want to have a discussion about how we can ensure that interactions between staff and parents/carers are productive and satisfying for all. Unfortunately, some staff have been subject to verbal threats by a few parents on occasion, and we would like to introduce a code of conduct to ensure your concerns are dealt with effectively but that we also protect staff from abuse at the same time. Please have your say by coming along on Thursday.

This Week at WSE

(Timetable Week 1)

Girls' Toilets

We have had reports that the girls' toilets are not being kept clean which is obviously a concern. At first we thought that we needed to have the sanitary bins emptied more regularly, so we changed the timings of collections to make them more frequent. However, on investigation, the sanitary bins are not always full when they are collected. The issue is that some students are not disposing of their sanitary pads in the correct way and used pads are getting stuck to the disposal tray at the top of the bin, making them look full. This is also extremely unpleasant for the next user. Please could you speak with your daughters about sanitary pad disposal to explain that a used pad needs to be wrapped before it is placed in the bin. It can be wrapped either in the packaging of the replacement pad, or with some toilet tissue. This will cover up the sticky strips and prevent the pad from sticking to the tray at the top of the bin. This will make for much better hygiene and cleanliness of the toilets. We really appreciate your support in this matter as we want to address this quickly.

Main Meals Menu for next week from Dining Hall One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese Peas (V)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli Gravy	Chili Con Carne Rice or Veggie Chilli Rice (V) Garlic Bread	Breaded Fish Pork or Veggie Sausage
Chicken or Vegetable Enchiladas Spicy Wedges Mixed Salad	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mash Potato Beans or Peas & Carrots	Cauliflower Cheese (V) Vegetable Curry Rice (V)	Cherry Tomato Chicken & Broccoli Pesto Pasta	Pepperoni or Pepper Pizza
Beef Burger in a Roll	Chicken Katsu Curry Savoury Rice	Tuna or Cheese Jacket Potato Salad/Coleslaw	Homemade Cheese/Pepper Quiche Diced herbed Potatoes Vegetables	Vegetable Burger in a Roll (V) Chips Beans/Peas/ Sweetcorn
Jam or Fruit Rock Cakes Yogurt	Butterscotch Angel Whirl Lemon Martins	Ice-cream Carrot Cake	Choc Krispie Cake Fruit Jelly	Flapjack Watermelon

Monday 14th	Religious Studies Trip to St Paul's Cathedral for a Crime & Punishment Seminar. 25 x Yr10 students, Depart 9.30am Return aprox 6.00pm. Girls U14 County Cup Football match V Stonehenge (H) 14 students, Start at 2.50pm finish 5.10pm.
Tuesday 15th	Year 7, 8 & 9 students – AlterEgo Creations are coming in to give a production of 'Feel the Hate'. Year 11 Dance Exams Design & Technology 'Solutions and Materials' trip to Ikea. 21 x Yr11 students. Depart 10.25am Return 1.50pm Sixth Form Open Evenings S6C Salisbury 6 th Form College -15 th October 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 16th	Year 11 Mock Interview Day Cross Country, Avon Valley – 37 students, Start at 3pm Return approx. 5.30pm
Thursday 17th	Parent Feedback Forum – Your voice, heard Thursday 17 th October – 6pm – Dining Hall One
Friday 18th	PTA – Family Quiz Night. Doors open at 6.30pm

Save the Dates – Coming up later this term...

Geography Field Trip

Year 11 - Wednesday 23rd October

Half Term Holiday

Begins on Thursday 24th October

Healthy Eating Week

Week commencing 4th November

WSE's Got Talent Show

Friday 8th November - All talents welcome!

Personal Development Day

Tuesday 12th November, details to be given out to students in due course

Year 7 showcase

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November

Senior Prizegiving Evening

Thursday 14th November

St Mark

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Christmas Card Competition

Would you like to see YOUR art-work on thousands of Christmas cards?

Every year St. Mark's & St. Andrew's congregations deliver Christmas cards to every home in the parish.

If you would like the chance to have your design used this year, fill in this form and draw your design in the frame opposite. **It must be all your own work and include the star in the Christmas story.** It will then belong to the Parish and may be included in exhibitions in church or school at Christmas.

There is a **prize of a £20 voucher** for the design chosen. **Last date for entries Weds.23rd October**

First name

Family name..... Age.....

Address.....

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School.....

Parent's signature.....

Contact details Phone.....

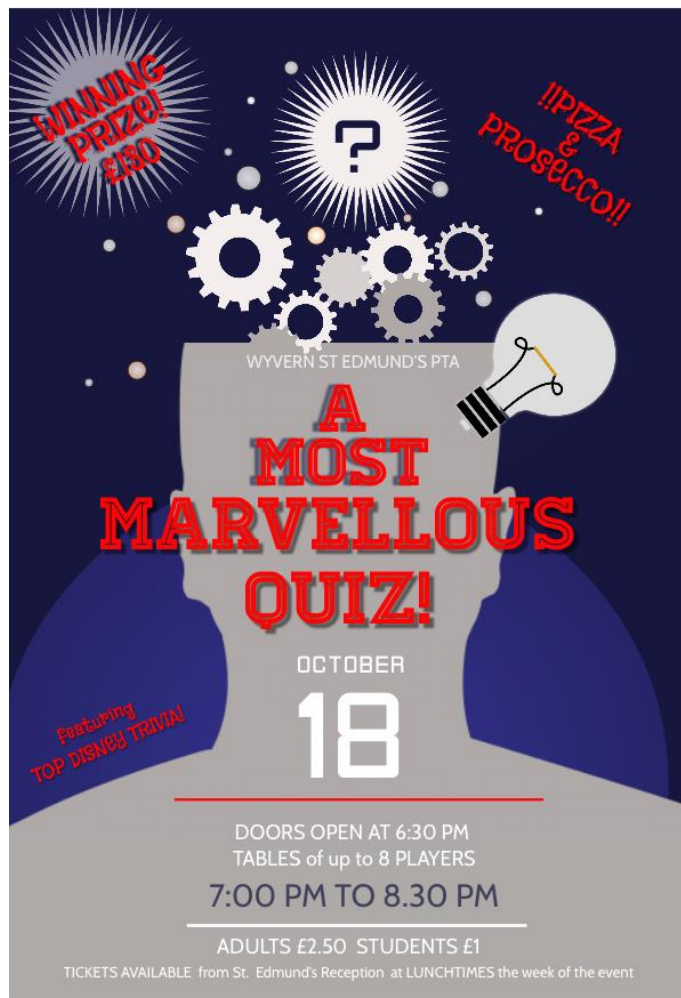
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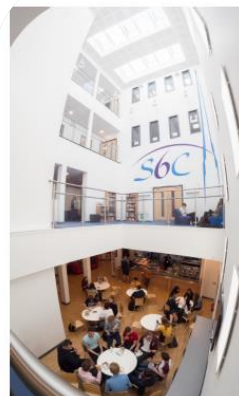
OCTOBER 18

Featuring TOP DISNEY TRIVIA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
TABLES of up to 8 PLAYERS
7:00 PM TO 8.30 PM

ADULTS £2.50 STUDENTS £1

TICKETS AVAILABLE from St. Edmund's Reception at LUNCHTIMES the week of the event



S6C Open Evening

**Tuesday 15th October 2019
6-8pm**

Students and parents are invited to meet our teachers and current students, see our fantastic facilities and find out more about the college programme

No need to book to attend

See more info at www.salisbury6c.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-evening/

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