



## Striving for Excellence Together

01.12.2023

The SWR Weekly will regularly keep you updated on news from the school. I hope you find this useful to keep in touch with what is going on at our wonderful school.

### Key Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Trust Inset Day – school closed to students
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Careers Fair
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Disco 18:30-20:00
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 7 to 11 Nasal Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Five Gold Rings Performance
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of term School closes at 12:35

### SWR Careers Week

Studies have shown that *every interaction a child has with a business, improves their transition into the world of work.* Hence, **why we will be hosting our SWR Careers Week next week.**

Subjects will explore with your child a range of careers linked to that subject in lesson time - offering a wide range of potential careers and exploration of skills needed in the workplace. We will also be holding our second ever **Careers Fair on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** We're thrilled to be welcoming back a number of our successful alumni, local businesses and parents who will share with our students their wide and varied world of work. I would encourage you to ask your child about who they chatted to at the Fair and find out more about what they explored during their hour session. Different year groups will have different focusses, see below:

**Year 11** – Routes people in your profession/line of work.

**Year 8** – Exploring a range employment sectors.

**Year 9** – Links between careers and subjects taken at school ahead of their option choices in the new year.

**Year 10** – Skills students need to develop for your profession/line of work.

**Year 7** – Exploring a range of careers that are out there.

### Severn Stars Netball

Congratulations to Sophie in Year 11 who has been selected for the Netball Severn Stars U18 Player Development Pathway.



### PTFA Disco

Don't forget the PTFA Disco is on Thursday 7th December from 18:30 until 20:00. Tickets are selling fast and there is a discount if you pay for tickets in advance.



## **Attendance**

Every day in school really counts. Please encourage students to come to school even if they don't feel 100%. Strong attendance really does improve the likelihood of strong outcomes when students sit their GCSEs.

We have attached our new Attendance Policy which our Governors recently ratified. This outlines our strategy on attendance and some of the support we can offer if needed.

## **Year 9 Parent's Evening**

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Year 9 Parents' Evening and hear so many positive comments. Year 9 will begin to think about their Options for their courses in Key Stage 4 and we look forward to launching this process on Thursday 22nd February.

## **Personal Development – 'Call it out' Performance by Loudmouth**

This week Years 9 & 10 watched a play about harmful sexual behaviours and sexual assault. It dealt with the repeated experiences of catcalling, sexual languages and jokes as well as physical assaults. It also challenged the concept of 'banter' and exploring the role that boys and young men can have in challenging and shifting attitudes and behaviour amongst their peers. This includes empowering young men to be part of the change in culture around harmful sexual behaviour. It questioned the role of porn and other online content in skewing attitudes about consent and the impact on real relationships. The performance ended with the realisation of how and why we should all call out negative sexual behaviour and where to report or share incidents and get help and support.

## **Hoodies**

Please remember that students are not allowed to wear hoodies in school. Students should wear a warm and waterproof coat. The SWR hoodies can be worn during PE lessons.

## **Carol Service**

Mr Dillon wrote to you this week about our Carol Service on Tuesday, 19th December, at 6.30pm at St Mary's Church, Tetbury. We are all looking forward to this event and lots of students have been practicing and preparing. We look forward to seeing many of you at this wonderful event.

## SWR Students

As always, it was an absolute delight to see our SWR Stars today and congratulate them on their nominations.



Name	Tutor	Reason
Tegan	7LD	Amazing resilience
Freya	7ADO	Most House Points in the year this week.
Ollie	8NR	100% attendance - achieved the tutor target of no BP this week.
Daniel	8RW	For always doing his best in Maths lessons and having a consistently good homework record.
Owen	9CL	For being really resilient. For always working hard and completing all of his homework on time.
Mia	9CL	For being an impeccable student and SWR role model. For always working hard, being diligent with homework and a wonderful friend.
Oleksa	10MD	For successfully securing a place on the Outward Bound Programme in Snowdonia in February as nominated by the school.
Ebony	10MD	
Ella	11CE	
Adam	11AB	For significantly improving his behaviour and attitude to school.

Stroud School of Art Presents

Everyone is warmly invited to...



# CREATIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

Dec  
13  
2023  
5-7pm

-Christmassy Eats  
-Oodles of Merriment

- Creative Workshops  
-Music -Pop Up Shop

-Chats & Festive Fun  
-Dress Up



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