



Spring Term



PE NEWS

Our girls netball teams have now become Champions - this means we now have netball Champions in every year at the school! The girls have worked so hard and have been completely unbeaten by the 10 other schools in the area. Miss Nardiello says 'their performances were outstanding and they literally blew their opponents away!'

We have 7 girls in the Somerset Performance Pathway and over 30 girls playing netball at Yeovil Netball Club or Wildcatz Netball Club.

Well done all, we are extremely proud of you!

TUNING IN TO TEENS

Ms Bates, our Parent and Family Support Advisor, has begun her latest 6 week Tuning in to Teens course with a lovely group of parents. There will be further courses running later in the year, if you are interested then please contact the school.

SWIMMING WITH YDSC

Well done to Ellie, who has represented her club in Junior League, Arena League and Cotswold Series in swimming. She has gained many medals over the years (Bronze, Silver + Gold) competing in all strokes in 50m through to 800m, her aim this year is to complete 1500m in Club Championships in July! For her 13th birthday, Ellie was treated to 'Sprint with the Stars' in a London Olympic Pool where she got to meet Adam Peaty, James Guy, Abbie Wood and more!



ART WORK



INTERNATIONAL BOOK GIVING DAY

This year for International Book Giving Day, we celebrated with a book exchange.

About a week or two before, we were asked to fill out a completely optional form that had questions about our favourite authors, favourite books, and favourite book genres. The form asked for this information so a handpicked book could be delivered to our tutor room for us, for free. These books came from donations from across the school which we could also get involved in. In all we had over 300 book donations and 150 students matched with a book.

As a book receiver myself, the book I got given evidently matched my answers on the form, as the author I selected as my favourite had left a review on the book! My personal favourite thing that was done to the books was that they were wrapped beautifully! This made the books seem new and like a gift rather than second hand.

Overall, this was a perfect way to celebrate International Book Giving day and was very successful!! Thank you to all who got involved and for all the book donations.

By Hattie Whitlock (8A2)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 15th April - Students Return from Easter Break**
- *Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday*
- **Friday 3rd May- Year 11 GCSE & BTEC Exams Start**
- **Tuesday 7th & 14th May - Year 10 Parents Evenings**
- **Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term Break**
- **Monday 3rd June - Students return for Summer Term 2**



LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS - We are very pleased that the school Library has been well used again this term. We work very hard to ensure there are a wide range of books & resources for students to read. Unfortunately we have a very long list of overdue books. We would be grateful if students could look at home over the break for any books that they may have borrowed and not yet returned. Many thanks

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