

October 2022

Autumn Term



After the disappointment of not being able to ski at Easter this year, 72 students and 9 members of staff are super excited about the planned ski trip to Italy in December- more details to follow!

Careers Fair 2022

We had a brilliant day on Wednesday Thank you for everyone's support.



Martial Arts Competition

On Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th October, one of our Year 7 students, Ollie Bees, competed at the Bristol Open (an international martial arts competition). Ollie came home with a gold medal for his nunchucks form, in his division. He then went into the Grand Champion category and won a silver medal, and also fought in points fighting and achieved a bronze medal. Well done Ollie!

Ollie has been training at Infinity Martial Arts in Yeovil for eight years and is a brown belt, looking to grade for his blackbelt next year. During this time, he has shown great resilience, and is looking forward to representing the country at the ISKA World Championships in Turkey in two weeks' time.



Message for Year 8

Mr Bromham & Miss Bishop have been super impressed at how our lovely students have returned this term. So many have grown (in height) and some are towering over Mr.B! They have all had an amazing start to Yr 8. Many have been involved with representing the school sports teams and we were extremely impressed with the boys football win over Millfield school to progress in the national cup!

Our students have amassed 6765 positive STRIVE points and many students are on their way to earning their STRIVE badges.

Mr Bromham is really proud every Wednesday morning as it is assembly day and he is able to see his year group as a whole and is always impressed by the way they wear their uniform and how smart they are.

Year 8 motto: **Work Hard & Be Kind** - we can all do it!

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.

Head of Year 9

We welcome Mr Mahoney as Deputy Head of Year 9. He has hit the ground running with new ideas and projects such as the up and coming "chillax" project which involves groups of students working together to revamp the 'Chillax Area' of the school.

We would like to say thank you to all those who helped support with Open Day. We had some lovely feedback from parents.

Congratulations to our Peer Tutors and Mental Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors - it is so nice to see the Year 9's taking an active part and being involved in their school community.

Well done to Macy Lawrence for her performance in Ghost with Yeovil Youth Theatre. We enjoy hearing about our year groups activities and commitments outside of school - please keep us informed so we can celebrate your success.

We hope you enjoy the half term and look forward to seeing you after the break.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 31st October - Students return following half term
- Tuesday 1st November - Yr 11 Parents Evening
- Tuesday 15th & 22nd November - Yr 8 Parents Evening
- Friday 25th November - INSET DAY
- Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Performing Arts Show
- Tuesday 13th December - Carol Service
- Monday 19th December to Friday 30th December - Christmas Break
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - INSET DAY
- Wednesday 4th January - Students return

GALLERY



Yr 8 Food & Nutrition Trip to Frogmary Green Farm - As part of their Sustainability topic



Yr 9 Higher Education campus visit to Bournemouth University

Art

