
Friday 18th January 2019

Photo taken by Charlie in Year 10 of the beautiful sunset leaving school on Wednesday



Expedition 2020

There is still time to sign up to the 'True Adventure' expedition to Ladakh in 2020. The final application deadline has been extended to Friday 25th January 2019. This will allow the adventure to be launched in school, ensuring Teachers can begin their planning and scheduling meetings with the students. The next fundraising meeting will be held in school on Thursday 14th February at 4.30 pm. All students who are planning to travel to Ladakh are expected to attend.

If you have any queries regarding the expedition (which is open to students in Year 11 and Year 12) or if you would like an application pack please contact V. Macaulay.



Support for Learning

Parent conversation afternoons

In the spring term the SFL department are launching parent conversation afternoons. These will take place on alternate Friday afternoons and will be an opportunity for parents/carers to make an appointment to see your child's SFL teacher(s) for a 15 minute discussion about your child's progress and any concerns you may have.

The forthcoming dates for 2019

18th January

1st February

15th February

1st March

15th March

29th March

Please contact Frances Claydon on 01295 781200 or francesclaydon@sibfordschool.co.uk to book an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you!

NCS Newsletter Report

Three representatives from the National Citizen Service introduced their initiative to both our Year 11 and Year 12 cohorts. This government funded initiative costs £1500 per person but only charges students who wish to take part £50. This involves a 3-4 week experience in the summer. This opportunity will allow students to develop transferable skills, meet new people and participate in different activities throughout the event. There are four different phases to the experience; an 'Adventure' phase, getting involved in adrenalin-fuelled activities; the 'Discovery' period, where



students have the opportunity to develop their life skills that can boost their CV and UCAS applications; the third week involves setting up a social-action project - typically fundraising and finally 'Graduation', where a celebration is held for everyone that has taken part. Additionally, students will have exclusive access to potential volunteering opportunities, apprenticeships and discounts on big events. The presentation was informative and very interactive. Students were involved in group activities that are primarily designed to break down social barriers and get young people engaged. Overall, taking advantage of this opportunity is something certainly worth considering particularly over an extended summer break. (Darren De Bruyn, Assistant Head of Sixth Form)

PSFA Pie n Quiz Night

PSFA is to hold a Pie n Quiz Night on Friday 8 March. Tickets cost £8 per person including food. Suggested team size is 6 people. Buy tickets as a team (invite your friends) or come along as an individual/couple and teams will be made up on the night. Tickets are on sale from reception. Numbers are limited so get in quick!

PSFA PIE n QUIZ NIGHT



**7.30pm Friday 8 March
in the Dining Room**

Tickets £8 per person including food

Soft drinks will be supplied but feel free to bring your own wine/beer

Make up a team (adults only) and come and join us ...
numbers are limited so don't leave it too late!

Tickets on sale from the Junior & Senior School reception

Stratford Upon Avon Foodbank thank everyone for their recent donations, however at the moment they currently have a most pressing need for:

UHT FRUIT JUICE
LOO ROLL
SMALL JARS COFFEE
POWDERED MILK
SMALL SIZES LAUNDRY POWDER/LIQUID
WASHING UP LIQUID
MENS TOILETRIES -SHAVING GEL -RAZORS



Items we have in abundance :-

PASTA
RICE
BISCUITS
CRISPS
CEREAL
RICE
BEANS
NAPPIES
BABY FOOD
FEMININE HYGEINE
PET FOOD
POT NOODLES

Drum Showcase

Congratulations to all the performers who played at the 'Drum Showcase' last night. The audience were treated to a magnificent display from pupils from Year 3 to Year 10. Many thanks to the drum tutors Belinda Webb and Matt Dibbens for their inspiration and support. Fiona Hudson (Head of Music)





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Match reports



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Netball Fixtures

This week saw 70 girls participate in 9 matches v Kingham

The U12a team had a great start to the season playing a competitive game that could have gone either way but Summer managed to score the winning goal in the final minute. The U13a team also found success showing great determination throughout. Kara showed excellent defending skills to maintain the winning score. The U13b team played well with quick movement down the court from both sides. The girls were more focused and were able to play to their strengths taking control of the game in the 4th quarter, but they struggled with accuracy in shooting. This was a closely fought game that could have gone either way.



Players of the matches - Tabby, Olivia and Tally

The senior girls all played tough matches which challenged their skill levels and fitness. The first team was incredible and never gave up, the first 2 quarters were very close but Kingham just had the edge in the final 2 quarters. The second team was challenged by a strong opposition, they made the most of the shooting opportunities they had. Moving forward, lots has been learnt and the team has identified great focus points to develop in coming weeks. The third team impressed with their positive attitude and efforts throughout. Emily defended excellently and Eve's shooting was on point. The game could have gone either way and resulted in a 1 goal defeat.

Players of the matches - Freya, Charlotte K and Emily K.

On Thursday, the U15A team showed excellent promise, commitment and determination throughout their match. There was some excellent shooting by Darcie and great centre court play by India. A really close fought match played at a high standard; a n end to end first game for the U15b team. A slow start in the first quarter put us on the back foot but we managed to pick back up in the second. An excellent defending display from Kristy earned her player of the match. It was all square going into the final quarter and the game finished with a narrow defeat. The U15C team faced a tough opposition, demonstrating great spirit and teamwork throughout. Players of the match - Emily R, Kristy and Sarah.

Football Fixtures

It has been a largely successful first week of boys football fixtures against Kingham Hill School. 108 pupils participated in 9 matches showing fantastic commitment and dedication across the senior school.

Firstly, the U13s on Tuesday afternoon recorded the biggest win of the week with an exceptional performances from Will W and Will A ensured a comfortable afternoon, with Will A scoring 5 goals.

Wednesday saw the Senior 1st X1 get their chance and Dave Brassett writes there were 'a few impressive individual performances against well organised opposition. The boys grew in confidence as the game went on and ended the game strongly'. Player of the match - Finn

The week finished strongly on Thursday afternoon with the U15 A Team coasting to a home victory in front of a number spectators. The team looked ruthless in attack and produced numerous 1 on 1 situations. If not for an outstanding goalkeeper the score line would have been much higher. A hat trick from Tom R will take the plaudits but Finn W was a real unsung hero whose work rate and vision led to a large proportion of the chances.

To finish off, the U15 C team really demonstrated the spirit of Sibford with 13 of the 15 players helping out from carousel. Many of them playing in a school team for the first time. Oliver from Year 10 picking up the player of the match in that game.

