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I would like to say a big thank you to our parents, staff and students who have supported us this week with our Ofsted inspection. The full report is due in a few weeks' time and once this has been published I will notify you all. The report will highlight many positives and identify further areas that we need to improve. Hope you all have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 20th February.

**Neil Pritchard**  
Head Teacher

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Fraser Portraits were in school on Thursday to take the **Year 11 Group Photo**, this will be available to order after the half term.
- We held our **Year 9 Options** Assembly in school on Thursday, Mr Linnegar introduced the system to the students and explained how the process will work, ahead of Options Evening on February 28th.
- **Year 9 Parent's Evening** was held on Thursday, where parents and students were able to come and speak to staff in preparation for choosing their options. We will endeavour to contact those parents who were unable to attend over the next few weeks.
- Representatives of the **Kids Tusk Force charity** visited the geography department on Friday to talk to each of our Year 7 geography groups. They have been learning about Kenya this term and this was the final lesson of the term where they were looking at how the bio diversity of Kenya is changing and what the future holds for it. There was also a bead painting workshop at lunchtime in the geography room in support of this cause.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- On Tuesday **28th February** we are hosting our Options Evening for our Year 9 students. This will be open from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and will be an opportunity for students and parents to talk about each course with subject staff.
- Our **PTFA Quiz night** is being held on **March 9th** in the School Hall. Doors open at 6pm, quiz will start at 6.30pm. Tickets price will be £12, these will be available on ScoPay after half term (If you are not registered for ScoPay, we can take card payments or cash in reception). You can book as an individual whereby you will be allocated a team on the night to join, or you can book as a group of 6 – 8, and form your own team. Food and drink will be available on the evening along with a raffle and many competition prizes.
- We have a teacher coming in after half term to offer private **Drum Lessons** to students during school, please email [admin@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk) for any more information.

## CAREERS

- This week the Careers and Enterprise Company hosted a virtual Apprenticeship Showcase. You can watch this now on demand by clicking on this link <https://jobsliveuk.com/national-apprenticeship-week-2023/>. If you have any questions that you would like to ask to any of the employers that you see please email them to [tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk) and I will forward them for you for a guaranteed reply.
- There are 2 attachments with this bulletin from Speakers for Schools. One is a parent guide- the other contains information about the opportunities that Speakers for Schools offer to pupils.
- There is a further attachment with information about an insight session for pupils about apprenticeships with RWE- a leading supplier of renewable energy who operate on a global scale. If any pupils are interested in taking part we may be able to host this event in school- please send me their names to [tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk).
- Ground-breaking apprenticeship programme for the forestry sector- please click on this link for further information <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ground-breaking-apprenticeship-programme-for-the-forestry-sector-to-re-open>
- There is an opportunity for an apprenticeship with Specsavers for our school leavers in Warminster. Please click on the following link to find out more <https://app6.emailer-send.com/b1/link.php?M=1376187&N=110&L=235&F=H>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Our **careers fair is on 7th March**- if you or anyone that you know are a local employer who feels that they would be able to spare some time supporting our careers fair and talking to students about their career please get in touch at [tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk).

	MONDAY 13.2	TUESDAY 14.2	WEDNESDAY 15.2	THURSDAY 16.2	FRIDAY 17.2
During school	<h1>HALF TERM</h1>				
After school					
	MONDAY 20.2	TUESDAY 21.2	WEDNESDAY 22.2	THURSDAY 23.2	FRIDAY 24.2
During school	Debating Club	Reading Club am Y7		Rock Soc Club	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club
After school	Homework Club	Bike Mechanics Football all years Netball all years Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	Homework Club <b>Y9 Parent's Eve</b>	

