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## EVENTS COMING UP

- On Monday **20th March** **Years 10 and 11** will be involved in a financial awareness course, this course will cover the cost of living, budgeting and insurance along with many other useful topics.
- A meeting is being held in school for Students (and their parents) going on the **Malta trip** on Monday **20th March** from 5pm to 6pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mr Clapton on [tcl@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:tcl@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk).
- The **PTFA** will host their next meeting in school on the evening of Monday **20th March** from 6pm to 8pm.
- The **Year 11 Food Technology** students will be sitting their practical GCSE exam on **21st and 22nd March**. We wish all of them the very best of luck.
- On **20th April** the PTFA will be organising another **Bags 2 School** collection, we will be sending through more information about this soon.
- Our last day of term is on **Friday 31st March**, school will be closing at **12:30pm**. Term 5 will start on **Tuesday 18th April**.

## CAREERS

- Last week we held our **careers fair**. Each pupil had the opportunity to tour around the fair during the day and speak to representatives from post- 16 providers and employers. Students learned a lot during the day about some of the options that are available to them for the future, and some of the employers that take on apprentices in our local area. Thank you to parents and carers who took the opportunity to come in after school to look around the fair. Next year we hope to make the fair even bigger and better- students have been asked for their feedback via a Survey Monkey form, but if they didn't get round to filling it in at school I would encourage them to do so at home by clicking on the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XFYWWV3>
- Our **careers advisor** has now finished her guidance sessions with our year 9 pupils and a number of our year 10's. Pupils seen by Corrina will have received their summary emailed through to their school email and year 9 pupils also received a paper copy to help them with their decision making when it comes to choosing their GCSE options. In the new academic year we will start a new round of careers guidance sessions with the new year 11 cohort.
- In recognition of **British Science Week** and the many amazing career opportunities there are in the engineering industry, the science department will be running an **engineering competition** which students can take part in at home. There will be prizes for 2 winners of a beautiful book published by Imperial College London called 'Engineers Making a Difference'. Please look out for further details.
- A reminder to year 10 parents and carers about **work experience** in June - please do support your child to find a face-to-face or virtual work experience opportunity between 28th and 30th June. SpringPod and Speakers for Schools have some excellent work experience opportunities listed, that pupils can register for. Please don't worry though, if you can't secure a placement - we will be providing experiences here at school too.
- On **Wed March 29th** Swindon College Queens Drive Campus will have an Open Evening from 5pm-7pm. Please click on this link for more information and to book <https://www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events> .

	MONDAY 20.3	TUESDAY 21.3	WEDNESDAY 22.3	THURSDAY 23.3	FRIDAY 24.3
During school	Debating Club <b>Y10/Y11 finance awareness course</b>	Reading Club am Y7 <b>Y11 Food GCSE</b>	<b>Y11 Food GCSE</b>	Rock Soc Club <b>Talent Show</b>	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club
After school	Homework Club <b>Malta meeting</b> <b>PTFA meeting</b>	Bike Mechanics Football all years Homework Club	Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	Homework Club	
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