



WHITSTONE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

- 22 Year 11 Hauser and Wirth Gallery Trip
- 22 Brilliant Club Launch Trip
- 25 Year 10 BTEC Sport Exam
- 29 Dance Show Rehearsals
- 30 & 31 Dance Show

FEBRUARY

- 4 Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 5 Strode College Interviews
- 6 Student Wellbeing Champion Training
- 7 Dry Ski Slope Trip
- 11 Year 7 & 11 photos
- 12 Strode College Open Evening



EXTRA CURRICULAR

TUESDAY

- Rugby - RC - Field
- KS3 Dance - KGR - Hall
- Geography KS4 - KW - M3
- Home Learning - Library

WEDNESDAY

- Eco Club - DG & HH - W8
- Badminton - AG - Leisure Centre
- Basketball - DH - Gym
- Drama - CG - W9
- Home Learning - Library

THURSDAY

- Cross-Fit - SM - Leisure Centre
- KS4 Dance - KGR - Hall
- Craft Club - LR - E5
- Home Learning - Library

Two incredible acts of kindness

Erin, Year 8, has shown true kindness and appreciation after a member of the public anonymously returned some money she had lost in Shepton Mallet.

Erin said, "I lost my Christmas money near the retail centre whilst on the way to a friend's house. I searched everywhere but could not find it. I was really disappointed that I had misplaced the gift and I told Mum that I had lost the money. My Mum posted on Shepton Mallet Community Group asking if anyone had found the cash, but after a few days we presumed that it was gone for good!"

However, a fantastic act of kindness by a member of the community saw Erin reunited with her Christmas gift.

Erin said, "One morning an envelope came through the letter box with a note attached; someone had returned the money. I was so grateful that I have now decided to spend £5 of my money on food for the Salvation Army, helping those who are less fortunate than myself."



DANCE SHOW TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Dance Show are now on sale - they are available to buy in the morning from the school bank or at tutor time. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for students. The show will feature performances from students from all year groups, including the BTEC Dance group.

The Dance Show will be over two nights; Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 January, 7pm start.



NEXT STEPS REVISION SKILLS

Students in Year 10 and 11 recently took part in a revision skills workshop hosted by Next Steps South West. As well as learning about effective revision techniques they also discovered new ways of learning and recording information.

The sessions were then replicated during a talk at Year 11 Parents' Evening so that parents could understand the techniques that the students were expected to use.



WHAT DOES ERIN LOVE ABOUT WHITSTONE?

Whitstone News has been catching up with Erin, Year 7, about what she loves about Whitstone School.

Erin said, "I loved the Mendip House Christmas trip to Freedog. It was great fun and I spent time with my friends. I also really liked the Christmas celebrations at Whitstone; we watched a film as a House before having a Christmas lunch with our tutor group."

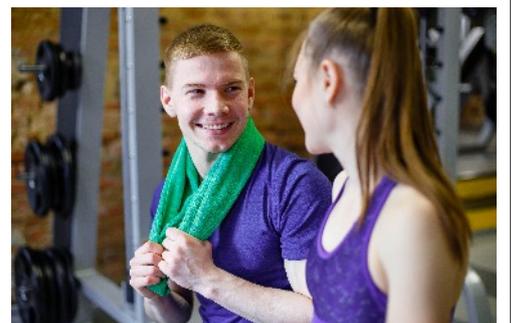


NEW YEAR, NEW YOU AT SHEPTON MALLET LEISURE CENTRE

It isn't too late to begin your New Year's resolution and make 2019 the year you get fit and healthy with Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre.

There is a membership to suit every pocket, with various concessions available, and new adult members joining in January receive £10 off!

Don't forget that Whitstone students benefit from a special membership including scheduled fitness suite, spinning, racquet sports and exercise class sessions for only £10 per month. This includes induction and a personal fitness plan.



For more information: 01749 346644 | www.sheptonmalletleisure.org

