



# WHITSTONE NEWS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

12 Year 8&9 Girls HPV  
21 Year 2 Growing Futures  
21 Year 10 DofE Parents'  
Meeting  
27 Strive for 5 Maths

### APRIL

4 Year 2&3 Sport Festival  
4 School Play - Twelfth Night  
5 Last day of term  
23 First day of term  
26-27 Year 10 DofE Practice  
Expedition  
29 Year 7 Parents' Evening



## FANTASTIC EFFORT FROM ECO CLUB

### EXTRA CURRICULAR

#### TUESDAY

KS3 Dance - KGR - Hall  
Basketball - DH - Gym  
Geography KS4 - KW - M3  
Home Learning - Library

#### WEDNESDAY

Rugby - RC - Field  
Drama - CG - W9  
Home Learning - Library

#### THURSDAY

Eco Club - DG & HH - W8  
5-a-side Football - Leisure  
centre  
KS4 Dance - KGR - Hall  
Home Learning - Library

Whitstone's Eco Club have been helping to create a more eco-friendly school through their fantastic efforts.

The group began by implementing paper recycling in every classroom, before moving on to tackle plastic and aluminium drinks containers. Their next step was to register with Terracycle, a company who provides a number of recycling schemes to prevent waste going into landfill. Eco Club signed up to the 'Writing Instruments Recycling Programme' and have nearly 20kg of pens ready to send off for recycling (pictured).

When Walkers announced their 'Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme', Eco Club didn't hesitate to get involved – the first shipment of crisp packets has

already been sent off. Furthermore, the school has designated Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre as a public drop-off point, so that members of the community can recycle their pens and crisp packets.

These recycling schemes are benefiting the environment and conserving natural resources.

Next time you finish a packet of crisps, or realise your pen has run out of ink – why not save them up and take them along to Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre for recycling?



Follow  
us on  
Facebook



[www.facebook.com/whitstoneschool](http://www.facebook.com/whitstoneschool)

## STUDENT WELLBEING CHAMPIONS

Schools Health and Resilience Education (SHARE) recently delivered Emotion Coaching to ten students from Years 7-10. The students learned about the role of emotions and the science behind our behaviours.

The Wellbeing Champions will now work alongside staff to improve the PSHE and Tutor Time resources.



## LUCY REPRESENTS SOMERSET

Lucy, Year 7, has been making great progress with her football career, securing a place in the Somerset development squad.

Lucy said, "Shooting is my strong point, including set pieces and corners. I want to get into the England team and I hope that my recent success at trials will be repeated next year so that I can continue playing at a high level. I really enjoy my football and I train and play up to five times a week."



## WHAT DOES CAITLIN LOVE ABOUT WHITSTONE?

Whitstone News has been catching up with Caitlin, Year 10, about what she loves about Whitstone School.

Caitlin said, "I love that we get rewarded for consistently trying hard in lessons. I recently gained Excellent Student status again following my most recent report. In order to get Excellent Student you need to get a very high average Attitude to Learning score. As a result I get a certificate, badge and gift voucher to recognise my effort."



## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU AT SHEPTON MALLET LEISURE CENTRE

It isn't too late to 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.

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](http://www.sheptonmalletleisure.org)**

