



WHITSTONE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- 13 Year 10 Parents' Evening
- 18-19 DofE Expedition to Dorset
- 23 Progress reports to parents
- 24 Last day of term

JUNE

- 3 First day of term
- 5 Tuning into Teens begins
- 8 Collett Park Day
- 17-21 Articulacy Project
- 21-22 DofE Expedition to Quantock Hills



CONOR AT EXETER FOOD FESTIVAL

EXTRA CURRICULAR

TUESDAY

- Basketball - RC - Leisure Centre
- Geography KS4 - KW - M3
- Home Learning - Library

WEDNESDAY

- Rounders - KGR - Field
- Drama - CG - W9
- Home Learning - Library

THURSDAY

- Eco Club - DG & HH - W8
- Girls' Football - Leisure centre - DH
- Cricket - RC Field
- Athletics - Field
- KS4 Dance - KGR - Hall
- Home Learning - Library

Conor, Year 9, has recently been demonstrating his cooking skills at the Exeter Food Festival. He was invited to cook in front of an audience after winning the South West Chef of the Year competition.

During the demonstration of his winning dish Conor was interviewed by celebrity chef Michael Caines, who also helped with the preparation and plating. Conor served venison loin with a faggot, pommes Anna, celeriac purée and a blackberry sauce.

Conor said, "It was an incredible experience; not every 14 year old can say that they have had Michael Caines as their commis chef!"

Conor is intending to enter next year's competition and has already started preparing a new menu. Conor said, "I've really enjoyed developing my skills over the last few years and I'm very excited for the future."



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YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Year 5s from the local primary schools joined us on Friday 3 May for a fun day of lessons and activities.

Pupils followed a timetable for the day and enjoyed lessons where they discovered how much energy is in the food they eat in Science, where they created rainforest animals in geography, and played team sports in PE.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

This year's Duke of Edinburgh Award students have made an excellent start to their expedition season with a training weekend on the Mendip Hills.

The students excelled during the challenging conditions presented to them by 'Storm Hannah' and learned lots about camp craft, navigation and teamwork.



WHAT DO REN AND LAUREN LOVE ABOUT WHITSTONE?

Whitstone News has been catching up with Ren and Lauren, Year 8, about what they love about Whitstone School.

Ren said, "I love the after-school clubs, in particular I enjoy craft club."

Lauren added, "It has a great atmosphere and Mrs Robinson encourages us to explore our imaginations with our crafting."



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU AT SHEPTON MALLET LEISURE CENTRE

At 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

