



WHITSTONE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 24 Year 7 Camp Parents' Meeting
- 24 Summer Concert
- 27 INSET - School Closed
- 28 INSET - School Closed

JULY

- 3-4 Year 6 Transition Days
- 5 Exeter University Trip
- 8 Sports Day
- 9-12 Year 7 Camp
- 10 Activity Day
- 15 Rollover week begins



KINDNESS PROJECT COLLABORATION

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

Schools from across Shepton Mallet and the surrounding area have been engaging in a collaborative project on the theme of kindness.

Shepton Mallet Infants, Bowlsh Infants, St Paul's Junior School, St Aldhelm's School and Whitstone School students joined together for a student council day to discuss strategies to promote kindness in their schools and projects to spread the message to the community.

Children of all ages, from Reception to Year 8, worked together in small groups to discuss what kindness meant to them and the ways in which they have promoted kindness in their schools. Presentations were given by

pupils and teachers before a cross-school project was created.

Each school made designs associated with kindness to go on small rocks, which will be painted and varnished before being placed around Shepton Mallet for other people to find and re-hide. This was inspired by the #sheptonrocks project and will carry the mark of #kindnessrocks.

Look out in the autumn for the Facebook and Twitter accounts showing you how to get involved in the #kindnessrocks project.



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GREAT RESULTS FOR MOLLIE AND OLIVIA

The recent Key Stage Three Maths Challenge resulted in a series of impressive scores from our Year 7 & 8 students, with two girls taking the top prizes.

Olivia, Year 7, gained a Bronze certificate and was placed as 'Best in Year'. Mollie, Year 8, achieved a Silver certificate, 'Best in Year' and 'Best in School'. Mrs Thompson said, "I'm so proud of what the students achieved and particularly impressed with Mollie and Olivia for their efforts."



PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

Teams from local primary schools recently joined us for a day of exciting mathematical puzzles and games, culminating in a team based UK Maths Challenge event.

The pupils were in teams of four and battled hard to take the top prize. After a close competition Crocombe School emerged victorious thanks to their mathematical skill and excellent team work.



WHAT DOES MEGAN LOVE ABOUT WHITSTONE SCHOOL?

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

Megan said, "I love the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Whitstone because you get to spend time with others from your year group who you might not know too well and have fun together. I have enjoyed the expeditions and learning how to work effectively as a team."



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

