



# WHITSTONE NEWS

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

- 4-5 Year 6 Transition Days
- 5 Year 6 Parents' BBQ
- 9 Sports Day
- 10-13 Year 7 Camp
- 11 Trips Day
- 14 Science Family Fun Day
- 16 Rollover Week
- 24 Last day of term

### AUGUST

- 23 GCSE Results Day

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 School closed for INSET
- 4 Year 7 and 11 first day back
- 5 All years back



## SCHOOL COUNCIL DAY 2018

School Council Members and Prefects from local schools recently joined together for the annual School Council Day, which this year focused on 'Growth Mindset'.

Each school produced a short video about the learning that takes place in their school and how pupils try to have a mindset of persevering when tasks are difficult.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

### TUESDAY

- Chess Club - NE - E2
- Cross-Fit - SM - Leisure Centre
- Home Learning - Library

### WEDNESDAY

- Eco Club - DG & HH - W8
- Drama - CG - Drama Studio
- Home Learning - Library

### THURSDAY

- Athletics - Field
- Rounders - Field
- Tennis - Courts
- Cricket - Field
- Craft Club - LR - E5
- Home Learning - Library

Pupils from Bowlish, Shepton Mallet Infants, St Aldhelm's, St Paul's and Whitstone spent the morning discussing the characteristics and traits of brilliant learners, as well as exploring the teaching styles and methods that they felt enabled them to make the best progress.

The school council teams will now feedback ideas to teachers and pupils at their schools. This will include strategies for learners when they are stuck and suggestions for teaching methods that enable more challenging tasks in lessons.



## BATTLEFIELDS TRIP FOR LEONA AND JAKE

Jake Coleman and Leona Pope have just returned from a four day trip to Belgium and France, where they have been engaging in the government funded Centenary Battlefields Project. They visited Tyne Cot Cemetary, the Menin Gate, Thiepval, Ypres and the battlefields of the Somme, on a unique tour. They worked with members of the British Armed Forces, historians and students from 15 other schools to start a project of remembrance to mark 100 years since the end of the First World War.



## YEAR 11 PROM

Year 11 celebrated the end of their examinations in style with a stunning prom at Whitstone School.

There were some fantastic arrivals, including Georgia Hill in her family's tractor and Rebecca Marshall in a motorcycle sidecar.

The award for this year's Prom King went to Dominic Baker and Prom Queen to Beatrice Breden (pictured).



## WHAT DO TOBI, STANLEY AND JAKE LOVE ABOUT WHITSTONE?

Whitstone News has been catching up with Tobi Bagatelas-Curtis, Stanley Williamson and Jake Harrison, Year 7, about what they love about Whitstone School.

Tobi said, "I love riding my bike to school. I cycle with my friends and I enjoy the journey through Shepton Mallet, especially Collett Park. I am hoping to encourage more people to cycle to school as it's a great way to keep fit and have fun."



## 'LOVE RUGBY' CAMP COMES TO SHEPTON MALLET LEISURE CENTRE

We are really pleased to welcome Love Rugby's Rugby and ball skills camp to the centre this summer (13-15 August).

The camp is underpinned by the values that make the sport so special (teamwork, discipline, respect, enjoyment and sportsmanship) and based on playing fun engaging games, improving core movement skills and hand/eye coordination.

The course is for boys and girls, is non contact, in fact no rugby experience is required at all, just the desire to have lots of fun! Rest assured the participants will come home exhausted and happy with a real sense of achievement.

For more information and to book: [www.loverugbycoaching.co.uk](http://www.loverugbycoaching.co.uk)

