



WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN – WEEK 8 WEEK COMMENCING – MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

It has been wonderful welcoming back our students after the half-term break and hearing all about their adventures.



This week, we began preparations for Remembrance Day. Ellie and Noah, our Head Girl and Boy, led a meaningful assembly where they spoke about the significance of the poppy and shared powerful stories of war veterans who fought in World War II.

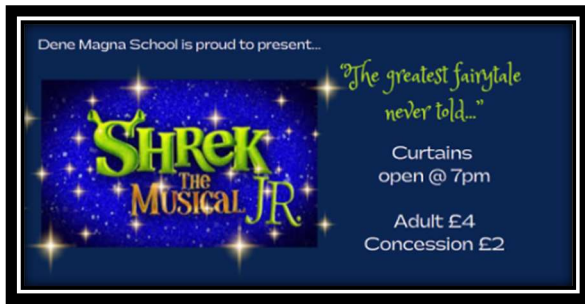
Our students have been hard at work contributing to the Remembrance Day display, and it has been truly inspiring to see their creativity. A special mention goes to the beautiful crocheted poppies that some students have made.

In sports news, our Under 13 girls participated in the Cheltenham Town Tournament held at Newent. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and teamwork.



On Thursday, we hosted our Post-16 Open Evening at the Sixth Form. We provided information on the various courses available, including four new offerings, as well as the extracurricular opportunities and student support provided over the next two years. The application process is now open—follow this link to apply. Applications close in mid-February. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation email, and throughout the year, further information will be shared about taster sessions and how to prepare for the next steps in your educational journey.

On Wednesday our **Year 11 Mentors** commenced the “Boost Programme”, self-leadership with the aim of helping young people better deal with life’s day to day challenges. It introduces participants to discovering the leader within themselves, reminding them that they have the power to shape how they respond to situations, how being magnificent is found in small positive actions and that leading themselves with self and social awareness is rewarding, meaningful and fulfilling. Once trained our Year 11 Mentors will deliver the programme to our Year 7 students.



Shrek the Musical is just around the corner! Tickets are available now for purchase through Scopay, this can be found under the “product tab” and at the Main Reception.

Prices are £4 per adult, £2 per child. Don’t miss out on this exciting performance!

We have launched our **annual Christmas Card Design** competition – design needs to be colourful, original and represent the school. All entries to Miss John by Friday 15th November. Please make sure the student’s name and tutor group are on the reverse.



Finally, our **Christmas Fair** is fast approaching, we look forward to seeing you.

We are looking forward to busy and exciting few weeks ahead!

Declan Money
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary:

- ❖ Tuesday 12th November -Year 8 & 9 Rugby & Netball v Five Acres & Wydean
- ❖ Thursday 14th November - Year 10 & 11 Rugby & Netball v Five Acres & Wydean
- ❖ Monday 18th November – Japanese Students Visiting for the week.
- ❖ Week Commencing Monday 18 November – Year 11 Trial Exams.
- ❖ Thursday 21st November – Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm