



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
TRUST

CALENDAR 2023-2024

TERM 3 ISSUE 9

21ST JUNE 2024

JUNE

- 24th Y8 - Cyber Security Assembly - PCSO
- 25th Y7—Visit from Bristol Buddhist Centre
- 25th Y7 Girls Rounders @ Selwood
- 26th Performing Arts @ Cheddar 1st School (AM)
- 26th WLT Performing Arts Showcase @ KOW (PM)
- 27th PCSO Visit with Police Van
- 27th Y7 PCSO Assembly/ Y6 Virtual Assembly
- 27th Beautiful Bees Visit
- 28th Unlock Cyber Taster Day - UWE Bristol
- 28th Y5 Swim Gala

Looking at the upcoming events on the school calendar I am unsure how we have managed to cram in so many different opportunities into the last 22 school days of this academic year. This week has included trips to Birmingham and Wiltshire as well as Kings performing Arts Showcase rehearsals, fixtures and a year 5 rounders house tournament.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who collected our pupils on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening after the pupils exciting days out or from the rounders fixture. The pupils that I spoke to had a great time and enjoyed the events that my colleagues work extremely hard to organise and staff. I was however, extremely disappointed that the Longleat trip on Wednesday brought some negative feedback from the trip leader and some of the staff from Longleat. A small number of our year 7 pupils did not behave in a way that falls within our basic expectations and their lack of respect and consideration for the Longleat staff, other families and paying guests has led to the reputation of the Hugh Sexey school now being tarnished. Whilst this is only a small number of pupils and does not reflect the vast majority of our pupil body it is still really disappointing feedback to receive. I never take for granted the work that you do to help us ensure that our pupils are confident and considerate and we hope you know that we are grateful and thankful to all those fantastic pupils that get it right everyday, whether in school or representing you and the school on trips and visits. We will of course follow the issues raised by Longleat and reinforce our expectations with those who made poor choices.

Well done to the year 8 girls who competed in a brilliant Rounders tournament on Tuesday. We invited teams from Selwood and Oakfield in Frome, Wells Blue and of course our Wessex partners Fairlands. Congratulations to Oakfield Middle school on their victory.

Our year 8 pupils who have opted for GCSE History next year, but were unable to join us on the Battlefields trip, had a really special treat as Simon Bendry from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) visited to lead a workshop on the role of the CWGC, his involvement in the D-Day 80 commemorations, and the work that they do in maintaining their sites across the world, as well as the investigative work the organisation carry out when remains are found in the rolling fields of WW1 battlefield sites. The pupils were fully engaged as they developed a greater understanding of the importance of remembrance and why we should understand the past and its impact on the future.

Next week, the last of June, offers more exciting activities an opportunities for our learning community and I hope that our pupils make the most these experiences.

Best wishes

Paul Tatterton



DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORM

If your child is leaving Hugh Sexey Middle School at the end of this term , we would greatly appreciate any donations of uniform or PE kit.

Please leave any donations at our Main Reception.

Many thanks



RAGS2RICHES



It's time to clear out your wardrobe and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding and accessories to our Rags2 Riches collection.

Our next collection is on **Wednesday 10th July 2024**

Please deliver your items in a black bin bag or tied plastic bag to our main reception.

No school uniform please, please donate this to the Pre-Loved stock in reception



BIG BANG FAIR – THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

On Thursday we had the pleasure of taking 40 KS3 pupils to the NEC in Birmingham for The Big Bang Fair. Not only did the pupils do a fabulous job in representing Hugh Sexey's but they got the chance to look at future Careers and try out a number of different challenges and new technologies. Our pupils were enthusiastic and engaged in all aspects of the fair and received a number of goodies to take away with them. As well as the challenges they were set by a number of companies such as Rolls Royce, Specsavers, Medical Mavericks and EasyJet to name a few, they were also able to attend different science shows, experience the planetarium, hold cockroaches and have fun in the sciences.



CANCELLED CLUBS

No Sports Leaders on Wednesday 26th June due to Performing Arts Showcase at KOW.
Club will resume on Wednesday 3rd July.

YEAR 8 BAKE OFF

A few of our talented bakers in Year 8 were invited to go to a head to head bake off challenge against pupils from Fairlands. The standard of culinary skills and artistic design on show would rival those on the TV show. Well done to Luna Y in Y8 who won the Trophy for HSMS.





SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR Y7-Y10 AT WESTON COLLEGE



Summer Workshops

30 July 2024 - 09 August 2024 09:00 - 14:30



Join our Free Summer Workshops at Weston College! These workshops provide young people in Years 7 -10, with an opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art facilities and gain insight into subjects they are passionate about. We are offering Day Workshops from 30th July - 1st August across our campuses, as well as a week-long Art and Fashion Workshop from 5th - 9th August.

Parents are welcome to visit the College in the afternoon to tour our facilities and learn more about what we offer!

TIMINGS

Day Workshops will run 10am - 2:15pm
(Parents invited in 2:15pm - 3:30pm).

Art and Fashion Workshops (Mon - Fri) will run 10am - 3pm
(Parents invited in on Friday 9th Aug, 1:30pm-3pm)

Hair and Beauty Workshop

Education and Early Years Workshop

Art and Design Workshop

Fashion Workshop

Engineering Workshop

Construction Workshop

Art and Design Workshop Week

Fashion Workshop Week

Follow the link to find out more: [Summer Workshops | Weston College](#)

A VISIT FROM SIMON

Hugh Sexey Middle School was pleased to welcome Simon Bendry from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) to school today. Our Y8 pupils who went with him on our recent WWI battlefields tour were so happy to see him again. He came to share an important message with all our pupils during collective worship about the legacy work of the Commission, including the organisations role in the D-Day 80 commemorations, key messages about diversity, inclusion and equality through highlighting the work of the Non-Commemoration projects, and highlighted the wide range of jobs and careers within the Commission. This work was all part of our Values in Action Programme, looking at our Term 6 value of trust and this week's virtue of obligation. Afternoon workshops for Y8 pupils focused on identifying and developing key skills (considering the usefulness and limitations of evidence) which the CWGC recovery teams employ to ensure when new remains are discovered, everything possible is done to correctly identify and therefore commemorate the sacrifice of the fallen and to share their story.



VACANCIES

- **KS2 & KS3 Sports Coach and PE Teaching Assistant** - Grade 15 Point 3 - Closing Date 26th June 2024
For full details please go to [Vacancies | Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School](#)

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HSMS SUPERSTARS

SWIMMING

Madox W in Y6 attended the City of Wells Open Meet on Sunday. He came 5th in the 50m Freestyle with a new Personal Best Time, 3.1 seconds faster than his last competition. He also took part in the 50m Backstroke for the first time and came 2nd only 0.3 seconds behind 1st place. Madox took home 2 medals from the meet.



ROUNDERS

A fun afternoon of competitive rounders today . There were five schools playing:

Selwood Frome Oakfield Frome
Wells Blue Fairlands Cheddar
Hugh Sexey

Every school enjoyed the sunny weather and the opportunity to compete in a friendly competition. The two Frome schools dominated play with outstanding fielding and batting skills .

The final result

1st Oakfield 2nd Selwood
3rd Wells Blue 4th Fairlands / Hugh Sexey



Next Week
in
Picture News

HSMS Values in Action @Home



Wb 24th June 2024

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences.
- Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.



Invitational Prayer:

Dear God
Thank you for all our wonderful friendships, Help us to be a good friend to others, Help us show love through kindness, patience, honesty and forgiveness
Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Love and commitment

Bible Link:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Individual Liberty and Religion or Belief

UN Rights of the Child:

#15 Setting up or joining groups

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