



## Open Evening

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the final week of this half term, we have been delighted with the positive attitude of our students and all the activities they have participated in, as we have returned to school. Huge thanks goes to those who have supported many events, such as our very successful Open Evening, Sports Day and Hello Yellow Day to name but a few.

It has been a pleasure to see them rise to the occasion and really show off their very best.

We have also enjoyed the visits to and from our Primary partners, especially those who work with us every Tuesday afternoon on our Enthuse Project.

Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter and read our news and take note of the important dates to come.

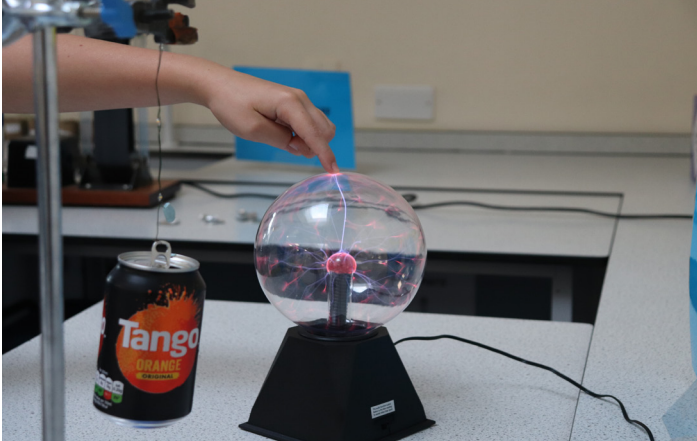
Wishing you all a great half term.

Kind regards

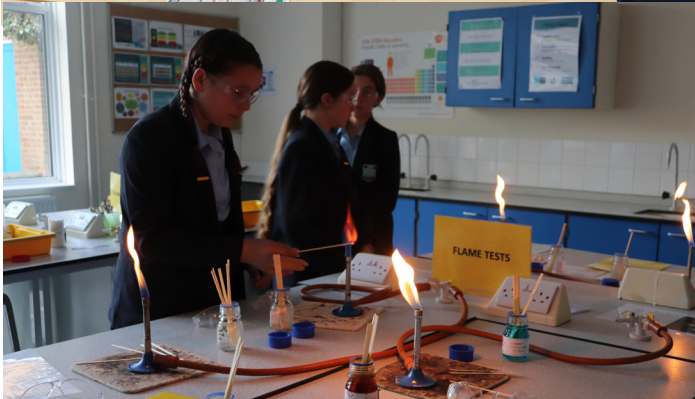
Yvonne Watkins  
Headteacher















## Sports Day

On October 8th, students demonstrated their determination, team work and enthusiasm during our sports day activities. It was lovely to see the students enjoying themselves and being so active whilst participating in activities such as, Capture The Flag, Stoolball, Rounders, Ultimate Frisbee, Volley ball and one competitive game of Dodge Ball.

Ryan Acquah  
Leader of PE









# Eco-Club's trip to Mill Meadow!

On October Wednesday 13th the Eco-Club had the opportunity to visit Mill Meadow and made discoveries about the re-wilding project and its impacts on our local river Ems.

Students were introduced and fascinated by Mill Meadow's recent development of Aquaponics (a food production system) that couples aquaculture and raises aquatic animals such as fish, Crayfish, snails or prawns in tanks.

All members of the Eco-Club thoroughly enjoyed feeding the alpacas who were incredibly friendly and very enthusiastic eater.





# YOUNG CARER ACTIVITY DAY AT CYE SAILING CENTRE, COBNOR



An action packed day of Kayaking, tunnelling and archery, was had by some of our amazing young carer students from years 7, 8 and 9 on Friday 15th October. Thanks to the generosity of the Southbourne Lions Club who funded and organised the whole experience and supplied delicious homemade cakes which proved very popular.

A whole morning was spent out on the water in the kayaks, paddling down towards Bosham, playing water games and practising skills. This was followed by cups of reviving hot chocolate before returning to the water to jump off the kayaks and swim.

The afternoon was spent tunnelling, in a series of interconnecting pipes of varying sizes, playing a variety of games such as cops and robbers. Despite some students initial reluctance, this proved to be an extremely popular activity.

Additionally some students also took part in archery lessons, much to the delight of Evie, year 7 who hit the gold target and has always wanted to try archery!

Another highlight of the day was the pirate ship, where students had fun climbing and walking the plank, Arrrrr!

With huge thanks to The Southbourne Lions who made this day possible and the amazing team at CYE Sailing Centre, Debbie, Caleb, Jordan and Becky who made this a fun and memorable experience for our young carer students.

Nicola Constable  
Assistant DSL







## Enthuse Project

Thank you very much for welcoming our Year 5 to the Bourne Community College on Tuesday 8th October. The children had a wonderful afternoon of science, maths and computing and were excited throughout. The crisp experiment was a highlight as the children really enjoyed being in the lab and using the Bunsen burners for the first time. They were attentive and engaged throughout the experiment. The pupils also enjoyed measuring circles in maths, using a range of resources from tyres to pringle tubes. All pupils found the practical aspect to maths interesting and an extension to their primary school lessons. For the last session, the children were excited to be in the ICT suite using microbits. This was something they were familiar with from their scratch computing and microbits in primary school but extended their computing vocabulary and coding skills, they would have loved to have spent longer investigating the sequences they could create!

Louise Gasser  
Headteacher  
Southbourne Junior School





# Hello Yellow Day



On Friday 8th October, students and staff showed their support for Young Minds 'HelloYellow' Mental Health Day by accessorising their sports kit with all things yellow!

We wanted to raise awareness of how important it is to show others that they are not alone and that it is ok to talk about mental ill health. That it is ok to have those conversations if they are struggling with their feelings.

There are times when everyone struggles with how they're feeling, and it's normal to have ups and downs. However, it felt even more important this year with the uncertain time we've all been through, as many might have felt a little more down than up!

Everyone had a great time with a 'Hello Yellow' photo booth to capture memories of the day. There were also yellow topped cakes available at break time in the Bourne Café, books in the library on emotional well-being, and a visit from the Information Shop to signpost to their support. Most importantly, during tutor time, students created speech bubble displays sharing their mental health messages, advice, and inspirational quotes, to show other young people they're not alone when it comes to their mental health.





# CLUB LIST

Activity	Time	Location
Table Tennis - Year 7 & 9	Monday - Lunch	
Table Tennis - Year 10 & 11	Tuesday - Lunch	
Rugby - Year 8 & 9	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Dance - Year 7 & 9	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Badminton - All Years	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Volleyball - Year 9	Wednesday - Lunch	
Basketball - Year 9	Wednesday - Lunch	
Football - Year 8 & 9	Wednesday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Netball - Year 7	Wednesday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Football - Year 10 & 11	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Rugby - Year 7	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Netball - Year 10 & 11	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Girls Football -	Thursday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Basketball - Year 7	Friday - Lunch	
Football - Year 7	Friday - After School 2:30-3:45	
Netball - Year 8 & 9	Friday - After School 2:30-3:45	
History Book Club - All Years	Friday - Lunch	Library
Art Class- Years 10 & 11	Tuesday - After School 2:30-3:45	B7/B6
Geography Club - Years 7, 8 & 9	Tuesdays -	M6
Geography revision - Years 10 & 11	Thursday -	M7
Eco-Club - All Years	Friday- Lunch	M3
Musical rehearsal	Thursdays - After School 2.30 - 4.00	B11
Show rehearsals	Thursdays - After School 2.30 - 4.00	Drama Room
Homework Club - All Years	Monday- Thursday 2:30 - 3:30	M25
Board Game Club - All Years	Friday - After School 2:30- 4:00	S4
Design Technology NEA project - Year 11	Tuesday - After School	S3
Homework club - All Years	Tuesday- After School 2.30 - 3.30pm Thursday- After School 2.30 - 3.30pm	Library







## Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Open Evening-	Thursday 14th October 2021 - school closure at 12.50pm
Half Term-	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021
Ends-	Friday 17th December 2021
Christmas break-2022	Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January
<b>Key Dates-</b>	<b>INSET DAY - Friday 15th October 2021</b>

### SPRING TERM 2022

Starts-	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Half Term-	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022
Ends-	Friday 8th April 2022
Easter Break-	Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022
<b>Key Dates-</b>	<b>INSET DAY - Tuesday 4th January 2022</b> <b>INSET DAY - Wednesday 5th January 2022</b>

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Starts-	Monday 25th April 2022
Half Term-	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends-	Thursday 21st July 2022
Summer Break-	Friday 22nd July to Wednesday 31st August 2022
<b>Key Dates-</b>	<b>INSET DAY - TBC</b>

*Please note that dates may be subject to change.*

*Please check website for up-dates*