



SUCCESS ON A PLATE

Year 8 Sophie reached the National finals of the **Teflon Diamond Standards Awards**. Her near-perfect dessert platter of 'Lavender & Lemon Raspberry Ripple Loaf Cakes' was served with a Raspberry Coulis and Lavender-Scented Clotted Cream - what a delight!

Sophie received excellent feedback from the judges and was pipped at the post by older students. She has enthusiastically expressed an interest in competing again next year and we are already looking forward to following her success.



After winning the Wiltshire final in Bristol of **Springboard Futurechef 2020**, Antwan (Year 11) was allocated a chef mentor who was assigned to help him with his menu planning, budgeting, food preparation, cooking and presentation on his route to the South West of England final in Taunton.

This competition is one of the most prestigious for his age group in the UK. To reach the regional final is no mean feat. Antwan competed against impressive opposition and did himself proud cooking his two-course menu in 90 minutes. His menu was similar to the one he used in the final, with a few tweaks: Fillet of Cod with Poached Egg, Crushed Potatoes, Chive Butter Sauce and a Bacon Crumb followed by Apple Tarte Tatin with Raspberries and Cinnamon Cream. Antwan has career aspirations in the Hospitality & Catering sector and we're sure he will be very successful.



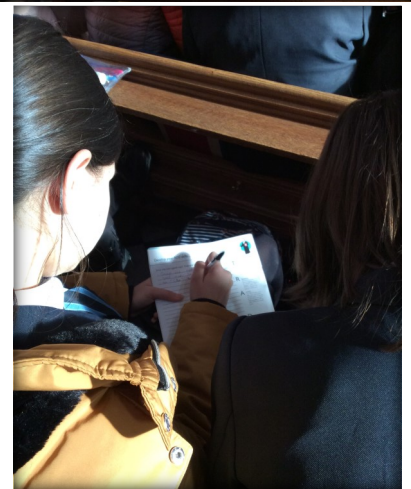
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to the Year 9 netball team who won the league this term. This meant they got through to the final against Warneford School, winners of the other league. Even though they didn't win the final, they are now 2nd in Swindon.

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL TRIP

Year 10 and Year 9 students were joined by year 11 and year 10 from Swindon Academy and headed to Worcester for GCSE conference. They all had a wonderful day learning about the nature God, salvation, life after death and sanctity of life! Lots to take back to the classroom!



YEAR 10 SCIENCE TRIP BATH

Year 10 students headed to Bath for a Science trip to visit the BBC Young Reporters team and BBC Bristol for a highly enjoyable day full of interesting and challenging activities.



CROSS COUNTRY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the students who represented Swindon in the Wiltshire Cross Country Championships in Chippenham. Ashton, Liam and Fredrick, Selin, Kieran, Charlotte, Rubi, Katie, Adam and Ryan. They were all amazing and a credit to the school.



SCHOOLS FOOTBALL WEEK

During National Schools Football week we held a number of football related challenges for students. They were all really well attended and students wore their favourite team shirt for PE lessons.

Monday's "Keepy Uppy" competition was very well attended and was won by Ewan (Pegasus 6), Leyland (Orion 4) and Kiara (Cygnus 3). On Tuesday, the winners of "Top Bins" were Dylan (Cygnus 2) and TJ (Cygnus 4). Alcides (Aquila 5) and Harrison (Aquila 3) were the winners of the penalty shootout on Wednesday. On Thursday it was the Crossbar Challenge. The winners were Ricardo (Aquila 6) and Jack (Aquila 6).

We were very impressed by the levels of participation and we are looking forward to introducing this as an annual event.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Year 10 Product Design class have been using the forge and brazing torch to complete their candlesticks. As we can see by the pictures they have looked after every detail and respected the different wood choices by finishing their products with only natural wax to enhance the colours. A big well done from their teacher Mr Hillary.



Year 5/6 Open Mornings

Tuesday 17th March
Tuesday 16th June
Thursday 25th June

9.00 to 11.00 am

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Monday 17th to Friday 21st—Half Term

Tuesday 27th—Year 9 Immunisations catch up

March

Please note the CGSE Masterclass scheduled for
5th March has been postponed.

Thursday 12th—Year 9 Options Evening

Tuesday 17th—Year 5/6 Open Morning

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