

# St Edward's School Newsletter



## GCSE Geographers make news

The evening of Tuesday 18 October saw sixteen teams from schools across Dorset go head-to-head in the annual Geographical Association GCSE World Wide Quiz. The competition, hosted by St Edward's School, was one of closest competitions of recent years. St Edward's School was ably represented by two teams from Year 11: Team A - Aleksandra Kulczycka, Ethan Newman and Isabelle Taylor. Team B - Aidan Moore, Reuben Jones and Russell Symonds. With Ms Berry as the quiz master, the rounds passed quickly and with great humour. Unfortunately even the tactic of depriving Bishop Wordsworth School of additional cake at the interval was not sufficient in

keeping them off the top spot, and they were awarded the main prize. St Edward's Schools teams finished in a very respectable position mid-table. The event also helps to raise money towards a charity chosen by the host school. This year £160 was donated. The money will be used to support Samara's Aid Appeal, a charity that helps provide humanitarian and medical aid to areas in the Middle East impacted by conflict. My thanks to: The Sixth form students Naomi Stanley, Maya Franqueira, Emily Broomfield, Ed Brayshaw and The Geography Department for giving their time to making the evening run so smoothly.

**Mr Major - Subject Leader Geography**



## Lab Club opens our eyes to the Solar System

Students from lab club have spent the first half term producing this amazing display of the solar system. They gathered high resolution photographs of the planets and scaled them to size to create this 3.70m long display located in the entrance to labs S1-4. The students gathered facts and information to create this scale diagram. The students enjoyed adding the glitter to represent the stars and clusters or galaxies which twinkle (or 'scintillate' to use the correct term) in the sunshine. Well done to all students involved and we look forward to our next project.

**Mr Keene - Science Subject Leader**



## Book Amnesty

**All** books need to be returned to the LRC

between:

**Monday 21 Nov**

**&**

**Friday 25 Nov**

The LRC will declare an amnesty from all overdue books that are returned between these dates.

Students can leave their books with Mrs Eastwood in the LRC or they can put them in the large box in the LRC.

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### Did you know?

**95% Attendance = 10 days  
absent over school year = 2  
weeks = 50 lessons**

90% = 20 school days = 4 weeks  
= 100 lessons

**85% = 30 school days = 6  
weeks = 150 lessons**

80% = 40 school days = 8  
weeks = 200 lessons

**Being 15 minutes late each day  
is the same as missing 2  
weeks of school**

A student who misses a day of  
school per week misses the  
equivalent of two years of their  
school life

**90% of young people below  
85% attendance fail to  
achieve five or more good  
grades at GCSE and one third  
achieve no GCSE's at all.**

1 in 5 pupils miss 19 days a year

## Poole & East Dorset Netball Leagues

St Edward's plays host to the annual Poole and East Dorset Schools Netball League for Year 9, 10 and 11. The Year 11 league was an exceptionally close competition with the top three schools being separated by only 2 points. A massive well done to the Year 11 girls who took part in the competition, they demonstrated excellent drive, determination and motivation and because of this finished in 3rd place overall. Well done girls, keep up the fantastic work. The Year 10 league started on Wednesday 2nd November and our Year 10's currently sit in 2nd place on goal difference. Good luck to the girls for the remaining matches, let's hope a medal is in sight! The Year 9 league is due to start on Wednesday 9th November. If anyone would like to watch our Year 9A and B team take on 9 other Poole Schools then please come on up to the netball courts at 3.15pm on Wednesday afternoons.

# Christmas Indoor Market

Thursday 17th  
November  
7:30pm

St. Edward's School  
Dale Valley Road  
Poole

Up to 50 stalls selling

Jewellery	Pizza
Hair accessories	Chilli Gifts
Laser Cut Wood Items	Usborne Books
Shabby Chic Gifts	Scarves
Forever Living Products	Fabric Crafts
Stocking fillers	Avon
Picture Light Boxes	Phoenix Cards
Sweets & Candy floss	Candles
Embroidered Gifts	Decorations

Plus, Christmas Carols, Refreshments, Raffle and Free Parking

Tickets are available on the door.  
Adults £2.50  
Students 18 & Under £1

A complimentary drink is included on arrival with every ticket purchased. Come along for a festive evening.

For details, including stall bookings please email: [schoolassoc@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk](mailto:schoolassoc@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk)

Check out our Facebook event page  
St Edward's School Christmas Indoor Market

## High Flyers

On Thursday 20th October we took 3 High Flyers teams to the County Schools' Boccia Competition held at Queen Elizabeth School. The day consisted of lots of very close games, our teams displayed excellent tactics throughout the day, and the students that went should be very proud of their achievements. Unfortunately we got knocked out of the competition in the quarter finals to Allenborne Middle School.

## Sports Summary

There have been 41 fixtures so far this half term in Netball, Rugby, Cross Country and Boccia to name but a few. The PE department would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all of the students who consistently attend afterschool clubs and train hard week in, week out, in order to represent our school in these fixtures. Your determination and effort is truly spectacular, keep up the outstanding work.



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# Commissioning Ceremony

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate  
Mr Michael Antram's Commissioning Ceremony  
as Headteacher of St Edward's RC CE VA School.

Monday 5th December 2016

7pm

St Mary's RC Church, Wimborne Road, Poole, BH15 2EG

Please RSVP to [rharris@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk](mailto:rharris@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk)