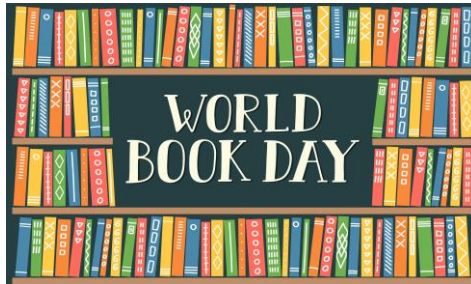




World Book Day

3rd March 2022



World book day this year is Thursday 3rd March. All students are welcome to dress up as their favourite character and bring their favourite book to school.



Term Dates

Term 1: 01.09.21 – 22.10.21

Term 2: 01.11.21 – 17.12.21

Term 3: 04.01.22 – 18.02.22

Term 4: 28.02.22 – 08.04.22

Term 5: 25.04.22 – 27.05.22

Term 6: 06.06.22 – 21.07.22

Inset Dates 21/22

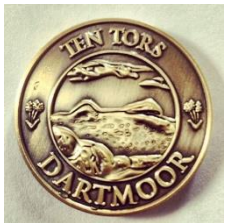
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News from Head of Department

Developing our strength and stamina has always been an important part of the college curriculum, so we are pleased to say training for the Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge has started in earnest. The event has been cancelled for the past two years, so we are really excited for it to go ahead in 2022. Already the students are impressing us with their energy and enthusiasm. We are also really pleased with how well they are organising their kit before and after walks. Fingers crossed for sunny weather on Thursdays for the next few months.



Marian Lovell
Head of College



Making a Splash!

As well as walking, hydrotherapy offers a perfect opportunity for building flexibility and muscle strength for a number of our students. Hydro sessions are going well and our students are impressing us with their ability to listen and follow instructions.



Eggcellent!



A number of students have also shown how independent they are in cleaning out the chickens. We have a “crack team” ☺ who can collect the eggs, clean out the coop, refill the feed and water and lay down new hay without any adult help.





Masterchef

As ever, developing independence is a key element of all we do. Recently, we have seen fantastic examples of just how independent our young people are. Rosemoor class have made Deb and Sarah redundant and now make the roast dinner independently on a Wednesday. Sarah and Deb have been so impressed with their efforts that they called up for Lisa Parker to come down and see how well the students were doing. We all agreed that Sarah and Deb needed to be on washing up duty if they were just observing in the first session!



News from Shaun

Sometimes it's the absolute basics that can put us off getting out and about in the community, so here's a couple of links for you that include among other essential information on mobility, a list of accessible toilets and information on where to get a Radar Key to access these toilets.

Mobility - bristol.gov.uk

Public toilets | South Gloucestershire Council (southglos.gov.uk)

Thank you

Shaun Payne

Lead Professional for Family Support