



COLFOX BULLETIN 6

HEADTEACHER NEWS

It was great to meet our new Year 7 families at our 'Meet the Tutor' belonging evening yesterday, as a year group they have settled in brilliantly and made a great start to Colfox. I'm looking forward to seeing their many brilliant art creations, made during their rivers trips, at tomorrow's parade in Powerstock, do come along if you can, its free and will be an amazing sight, thanks to Emerald Ant for the workshops. We enjoyed another wonderful Colfox Recital and it was lovely to see more students there, we also enjoyed the singing workshop beforehand and there were some great performances from our students. This week we also enjoyed a trip to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Thank you to the wonderful Bridport Round Table who've kindly offered to buy our new CPR models used to teach first aid in PSHE and our Duke of Edinburgh training sessions. Thank you to David Wilson Redrow for donating sports equipment including new pickle ball rackets. Well done to our Y10 boys for winning their County Cup game! Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 19/10/26

Week B

Tue 20th - Come to the Colfox Friends mtg 3.15pm at Colfox & help decide how we allocate funds raised

Thur 22nd - Halloween Readathon Fun Day in Library

Thur 22nd - Informal Concert in Music, all welcome

Fri 23rd - **NON-UNIFORM** Fleur de Lys Charity Day

Clubs info: colfox.org/clubs

You can follow us on Facebook & Colfox PE is on Instagram



COLFOX RECITAL, ARMY CADETS ASSEMBLY, SPORTS SUCCESSES & MUSIC TRIP!

Students enjoyed vocal work shops with acclaimed musicians Rebecca Nash & Sara Colman & they gave us a wonderful recital!



RECITALS AT COLFOX



Football County Cup Win Well Done Team!

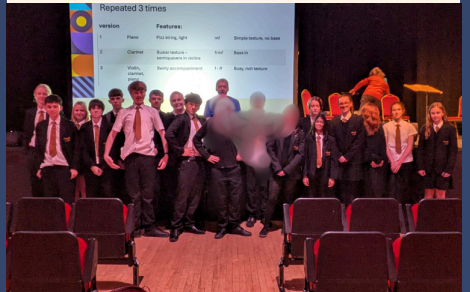


Army Cadet Assembly



Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Music Trip!

Our Year 10 Musicians enjoyed a trip to Yeovil to see the BSO!



Come to the Colfox Friends meeting on 20 Oct, 3.15pm at Colfox, all welcome, we need new Y7 parents!

Please come along & help decide how we spend the money raised last year - thank you!



NEW PICKLE BALL & SPORTS EQUIPMENT



THIS WEEK'S FREE EXPERT SESSIONS

Colfox.org/talks

Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm

Lots of parents are going, we've paid for everyone to have free access (usual cost £24) [choose your session here](#) & use code SJC191226

Online Safety Update

From Carol Duffy, Deputy Headteacher



WhatsApp Parental Controls

What's New, and What's Actually Available?

WhatsApp has announced a new set of optional parental controls for teenagers aged 13–17.

Parents and teenagers have to agree to link their accounts, after which parents can manage some privacy settings and certain features using a parent PIN.

The new controls can include:

- Managing who can see a teenager's profile photo and who can add them to groups;
- Alerts when a teenager joins or leaves a group, or when a group grows significantly;
- Controls around Channels and Status;
- Choosing between the standard 13+ Meta AI experience and a more restricted Limited Content option.
- These features are still rolling out

There has also been some confusion around WhatsApp for younger children. WhatsApp has separately developed parent-managed accounts for children under 13, focused mainly on messaging and calling with built-in parental supervision. However, these accounts are still being rolled out gradually and there has not yet been a full rollout outside of the US.

Links to more information:

[WhatsApp – New Controls to Help Parents Guide Their Teens](#)

[WhatsApp Help Centre – Parental Controls](#)

[WhatsApp – Parent-Managed Accounts](#)



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Emerald Ant presents

The Bubbles and Squeaks Illuminated River Parade

Free!

Weir Playing Field, Nettlecombe,
DT6 3SP. 17th Oct, 6pm

Come and Make the Magic Happen!

www.emeraldant.com/bubbles-and-squeaks



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COLFOX MUSIC CLUB

FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 7-18

- LEARN AN INSTRUMENT IN A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE WITH SPECIALIST MUSIC TEACHERS
- PLAY IN A GROUP
- BRING AN INSTRUMENT/HIRE AN INSTRUMENT/SOME INSTRUMENTS TO BORROW
- SMALL TERMLY FEE £40 (APPROX £2.50 PER WEEK)
- OPEN TO ALL - ANY SCHOOL & HOME LEARNERS
- COMPLETE BEGINNERS WELCOME!



 **WEDNESDAYS ARRIVE 3.30-4PM, MUSIC UNTIL 5PM @COLFOX SCHOOL, BRIDPORT**

 **SIGN UP OR MORE INFO - ALI DAVIES - EMAIL: ADAVIES@SIRJOHNCOLFOX.ORG**

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Parent Support Sessions October

We all need help sometimes. Advice about supporting your child's wellbeing is available via special Zoom sessions. We've paid for free access for all our Colfox Parents & Carers. Simply choose your **session here** and at the payment stage click **'enter a promo code'** and use **SJC19226**.

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem (free for all)	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm