COLFOX BULLETIN 7

HEADTEACHER NEWS

It has been great to welcome everyone back after half term, and we've had another very busy week at Colfox. It was wonderful to welcome Bridport Literary Festival back with a visit from award winning author Anthony McGowan, and we enjoyed inviting local primaries up to Colfox join the fun. This week we have also enjoyed the Humanities Cup and auditions have been underway for our new school show the Wizard of Oz, good luck everyone. Year 11 are due to start their GCSE Mock Exams next week, please encourage your child to go to the GCSE Revision Help sessions, students who go feel more confident and do better in their final exams. The timetable is here. Well done to Year 13 who approached their mocks with hard work and enthusiasm. Colfox Orchestra is keen to recruit more musicians to the brass section and we have more trumpets and trombones available to lend, please speak to Mrs Davies if you are interested. We look forward to welcoming Year 11 to the Joint Sixth Form evening on Wednesday. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 9/11/26
Week B

Mon 9th - Y11 Mock Exams begin, here is the revision help timetable

Wed 11th - Joint Sixth Form Open Evening in Beaminster

Thur 12th - BridLit Author Talk at Colfox

Fri 13th Youth COP Trip & Dorset Youth Voice Trip

Clubs info: colfox.org/clubs

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

BRIDPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL, NEW FILM GCSE & WIZARD OF OZ REHEARSALS BEGIN

New Film GCSE underway



Wizard of Oz! Rehearsals for our new School Show begin



Bridport Literary Festival comes to Colfox!









LEARN THE TRUMPET OR TROMBONE!



We have more trumpets & trombones free to borrow & we'd like to expand Colfox Orchestra's brass section! Interested? Speak to Mrs Davies!

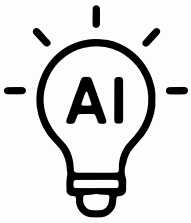
GOOD LUCK TO OUR Y9 BOYS IN THE REMEMBRANCE MATCH!



Online Safety Update

From Carol Duffy, Deputy Headteacher





Talking About AI With Children

Artificial intelligence is becoming an increasingly familiar part of children's lives, whether that's through chatbots, homework tools, games or the apps they use every day.

As AI becomes more common, it's important that children understand both what it can do and where its limitations lie.

Internet Matters has produced a useful Talking About AI guide for families, with age-appropriate conversation starters and activities to help parents explore AI with their children.

The guide encourages families to talk about how AI works, question the information it produces, consider privacy and develop healthy habits when using AI tools.

It's a practical resource for parents who may not feel particularly confident about AI themselves but want to help their children use it safely and responsibly.

Links to more information:

Internet Matters – Talking About AI: A Guide for Families

Parent Support Sessions November

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.**

Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm