COLFOX BULLETIN 8

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Our busy school fell silent on Wednesday as we marked Remembrance Day, well done to all students who contributed to our Poppy Wall of Remembrance or volunteered to sell poppies. It was great to see so many students and families at the Joint Sixth Form Open Evening. Our Joint Sixth Form with Beaminster School is very friendly, ambitious and local, we know all our students well and support them to succeed. If you missed it but would like to find out more take a look at our **new Joint Sixth Form Prospectus.** It was great to welcome the Bridport Literary Festival back to Colfox with a visit from award winning author Lucy Hughes-Hallett who gave a fascinating talk on Cleopatra for our Ancient Historians and Colfox Scholars students. Well done to the winners of the Humanities Cup, Adler House and well done to Fleur De Lys House for raising an amazing £780 for Cancer Research. Year 11 have been approaching their mock exams with hard work and diligence, keep going & the revision help timetable is here. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 16/11/26
Week A

Mon 16th - Year 10 Maths Cup

Tue 17th - Colfox Orchestra after school workshop with conductor Jon Jevons

Tue 17th - Youth Speaks Trip

Thur-Fri - Royal Literary Fund Visit

School Show - see rehearsal schedule on Drama Noticeboard

Clubs info: colfox.org/clubs

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

COLFOX REMEMBERS, BRID LIT FESTIVAL, FDL RAISE £780 & HUMANITIES CUP

Well done to Fleur De Lys House - final total £780 for Cancer Research UK



The final fundraising totals are in, congratulations to Maddy & Poppy in Y9 who raised £73 by themselves! Mr Bunkers Tutor also raised £140 - well done everyone!

Brid Lit Festival: Ancient Historians & Colfox Scholars enjoy Cleopatra Talk with award-winning author





Colfox Remembers - Marking Remembrance Day at Colfox



Well done to students who created our Poppy Wall of Remembrance & thank you to everyone who volunteered to sell poppies, including Cadets Hugo and Max.

THIS WEEK'S FREE EXPERT SESSIONS

Colfox.org/talks

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
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm

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

HUMANITIES CUP!

Well done to Adler House for winningt the Humaities Cup which focused on Human Rights



FRIENDS OF COLFOX

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Please buy a ticket:

Colfox.org/raffle

Support our Young People this Christmas!



Online Safety Update

From Carol Duffy, Deputy Headteacher



For Parents - Should You Upload Photos of Children Into AI?

AI image tools are becoming increasingly popular, allowing people to change backgrounds, enhance photographs or create entirely new images. But what happens when we upload photographs of our children into these tools?

SWGfL has published some useful advice encouraging parents and carers to think about what happens to an image once it has been uploaded. Some questions worth considering include:

- Where will the photograph be stored?
- Could it be used to train an AI system?
- Can the image be permanently deleted?
- Does it contain identifying information, such as a school uniform or location?
- Could the image be copied, altered or misused?

This doesn't mean that every AI image tool is unsafe, but it is worth understanding how a service uses photographs before uploading them, particularly when those photographs are of children.
The SWGfL guidance provides some practical advice to help parents make more informed decisions.

Links to more information:

SWGfL – Should I Upload Photos of Children Into AI?

Young artists @ Oxenburys

AShowcaseof youngperformers
3rd.December 6-9pm
at Oxenbury's Yard, Gundry Lane, Bridport

We have performer spots available;

If you are a singer, musician writer, comic, actor, artist, dancer... and would like to perform, we'd love to hear from you.

Ripple Workshop is a company running community based participatory projects. This event will be hosted by the Ripple Kitchen Cook-up Crew.

Donations collected at the Showcase will go to

Love music hate Racism

For more info contact Kate or Eileen
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RIPPLE WORKSHOP

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

Free Parent/ Carer session: 'An Introduction to Autism'

Information from Dorset Council:



What is the session about?

The session was co-developed with parents of autistic children, a SENCo, Dorset Parent Carer Council and Specialist Teachers and Educational Psychologists from Dorset Council.

It will help you to:

- Understand what autism is and how it may impact young people and families
- Learn some practical strategies to support an autistic child/young person
- Please note, this is a general information session, so we won't be able to discuss individual children or schools

Who can attend?

Anyone from the community, this could include people:

- with an autistic child
- with a child undergoing an assessment for autism who are
- interested in learning more about autism

Where and when?

Via **Teams**- There are two sessions a term and 50 spaces available for each session.

To book a place, please fill in this form and pick the session that suits you best:

An Introduction to Autism

The session will be delivered by either an Educational Psychologist or a Specialist Teacher from Dorset Council