

The whole world in their hands . . .



Debates in full swing at the Model United Nations event.

WHAT'S ON

FEBRUARY

Monday 2nd
Year 9 Options Evening - 6pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th
Year 9 Careers Interviews

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th
Year 9 Mentoring

Monday 16th - Friday 20th
Half Term Break

Monday 23rd
Return to school – Week B

SWR students gained 'hands on' experience of international relations at a recent Model United Nations event hosted by Malmesbury School.

The debate, between SWR, Westonbirt and Malmesbury schools, focused on basic skills such as communication, negotiation tactics and conflict prevention.

Students were divided in groups representing countries of the world with the objective of increasing international understanding and developing the art of peaceful negotiation among potential national and international leaders.

They were assigned a country to represent in a simulated General

Assembly session where international political issues were identified to serve as the focus of discussion.



SWR Year 10 student Elinor Simkins, representing Sierra Leone, offered the following resolution **when arguing the country's case in preventing the ebola outbreak from becoming a global pandemic:**

"The fate of thousands upon

thousands of people is in your hands. They are dying every day because of a disease that has shaken the world. You know what I am referring to – ebola.

"Countries such as Sierra Leone, which is currently still suffering the aftershock of civil war, are having to deal with death after death of their citizens every single day.

"They are poor and in desperate need of your help and resources. To ignore their cries would be unforgivable and truly atrocious. Could you live with that weighing on your conscience?

"Help each other stop the spread of ebola by joining together and taking a stand. Don't let a disease rule the world – put your foot down and stop it in its tracks!"

Shoebox appeal takes shape



Great work by Mr Barker's tutor group is helping our shoebox appeal take shape in the Quad.

Many thanks to those of you who have been collecting and organising shoeboxes for our Rotary Appeal to help poverty-stricken people in Eastern Europe. We now have a sizeable collection and are well on our way to the target of 100 boxes.

Our deadline is the middle of March so that the Rotary can collect and deliver to Romania or Ukraine around Easter time - and I would like to have a massive pyramid of boxes on display by then!

I am always immensely impressed by how caring and compassionate our students can be and I hope this scheme can become a regular fixture in the SWR year.

Please see

<http://www.rotaryshoobox.org/> for more information or contact me at the school.

- Mr M Wagner



SCIENCE

SUPPORT SESSIONS

There are drop-in support sessions for KS4 students each Thursday lunchtime when students can get help with class work and homework or do revision.

The sessions are in Sc1 for year 10 and in Sc2 for year 11.

Also I'd like to remind year 10 students that they have a mock exam on Monday February 2, period 2 in the hall. The exam will cover all of P1a, P1b, C1a and B1b (these sections can be found in the contents page of their revision guide).

All students have a revision guide and a work book to help them prepare for this important exam.

- Mr D Barker

Are you Lost? Confused?

Don't know which way to turn?

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Our team are ready to help you:

Every Monday - Friday
9:30am - 12:30pm

at P3 Navigator Cirencester

www.p3charity.org - 45 Dyer Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2PP - 01285 652340

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Trips Reminder

A reminder for parents is that the deposits deadline for the ski trip in February 2016 is Monday Feb 2, 2015.

A meeting for all parents of students going on the Ardeche trip in June /July 2015 will be held on Wednesday February 4 at 6pm in the hall. This is an opportunity to hear further details about the trip - including what kit will be needed - and to ask questions. Students are also welcome to attend this meeting.



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Y11 leavers hoodies orders

Order form and payment to be
handed in by Monday,
February 2.

Order forms are available from
the main office.



Rugby Club

Tetbury Rugby Club hold
lunchtime sessions for Years 7, 8
and 9 every Tuesday from 1.25pm
to 1.55pm.

Please contact Mr Farr for more
information.



MINIBUS UPDATE

The school minibus is being used for sporting fixtures on February 5, February 12 and March 19 and will not be available for After School Clubs on these dates.

