

## Parent Newsletter

Friday 11 November 2022

### Ethos, Values and Vision

**Ethos – (characteristic spirit of a community):**  
"In Pursuit of **Personal Excellence**"

#### Values (formerly PRIDE)

- Readiness to learn
- Respect for self and others
- Individual responsibility
- Determination and Ambition
- Enjoyment through belonging

**Vision – To develop Test Valley as a small, rural, high achieving school**

Dear Parents/Carers,

A really busy week again! Year 11 have now finished their mock exams and have conducted themselves brilliantly – I do hope that they have a well deserved rest this weekend.

On Thursday we welcomed our Year 7 parents for their first parental information evening.

Today we had a special assembly to mark Remembrance Day, this was led by students and included a stirring rendition of The Last Post by our own Hamish in Year 10. The First World War ended over 100 years ago today now so it is really important that we remember what those men and women sacrificed and continue to sacrifice so that we can enjoy our freedoms. We have also enjoyed seeing pupils in their Army Cadet, Girl Guides and Scouts uniforms

Just a reminder that Year 10 Parents' Evening is on 17<sup>th</sup> November and will be held remotely.

Regards

Ms Lowing

Forthcoming Dates:

Thursday 17 November – Yr 10 Parents' Evening  
Thursday 24 November – Class of 22 Awards Evening  
Friday 2 December – INSET Day

**#WeAreTestValley**

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Test Valley School can be found on our Facebook page, Twitter Feed and Instagram Account. Reshares and likes are always appreciated!

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## Vacancies

Please see out latest vacancies: [Test Valley School - Vacancies](#)

## Venue Hire

Do you require a room for a meeting or sports event? School facilities are available to hire outside of the school day. Please email [leisure@testvalley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:leisure@testvalley.hants.sch.uk) for all enquiries.

## Photography Permissions

To ensure we are GDPR compliant, we need to re-seek your consent to take and use images of your child. We really value being able to do so, to showcase what pupils do in school and show what life at our school is like to others, so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent again.

We have extended the deadline for completion of the form until **Friday 11 November**

<https://forms.office.com/r/h30pYJPjYU>

## Annual Awards Evening

We are really looking forward to welcoming back the class of '22 for their awards evening on Thursday 24 November from 6.30pm when they will receive their GCSE certificates and some special awards. All pupils have received their invitation letter and there is still time for them to book a place, please click link for booking information. [Test Valley School - Annual Presentation Evening](#) Booking closes on **Friday 11 November**.

## Nasal Flu Immunisations - Update

The Nasal Flu immunisation session for Year 7, 8 and 9 has been postponed and will not now take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will advise Parents/carers as soon as a new date is arranged.



Shoutouts to our top  points earners

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rosie C	Olivia T	Rosie W	Holly G	Megan McD
William G	Joel C	Elliot W	Sam J	Henry A
Alice R	Addi R	Cain F	Lily W	Kyan F
Hollie G	Livy S	Josh R	Holly W	Oliver F
Ethan E	Harry C	Ben W	Keysha M	Betsey H
Millie W	Ruby M	Eleanor Y		Charlotte F
				Abigail V D

MFL

Congratulations to the MFL stars of the month for October. We have been very impressed with your work and we hope you keep it up! Well done to:

French

	Yr 7 - Henry B	
	Yr 8 - Lucy F	
	Yr 9 - Eleanor Y	
	Yr 10 - Emily B	
	Yr 11 - Lily R	

German

	Yr 7 - Alfie W	
	Yr 8 - Livvy S	
	Yr 9 - Bethany H	
	Yr 10 - Sam J	
	Yr 11 - Charlie E	

Christmas Concert 2022

Christmas concert rehearsals have got off to a fantastic start with both pupil and staff (!) rehearsals well under way. However, it is not too late to get involved so do encourage your child to come along to choir rehearsals on Wednesday lunchtimes if you think this is something they would enjoy or to come and chat to Mrs Leyman if they would like to be part of an instrumental performance. The concert is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in St Peter's church, Stockbridge, at 7pm.

## PTA Christmas Fayre

Please see below for information on the PTA's forthcoming Christmas Craft Fair.

[Test Valley School - Welcome from Test Valley School PTA](#)

Test Valley School PTA  
invite you to our

# Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 3rd December 11am - 2pm**

**Enter....**  
Christmas  
cake making  
contest and  
kids arts and  
crafts.  
email us for  
info to enter.

**Stalls!**  
Decorations  
Cards  
Gifts for all  
Jewellery  
and much  
more

**Cafe**  
Cakes, coffee, mulled  
wine and more

**Bespoke gifts,**  
design your own  
and take away

**Tombola!**  
Win some top quality  
wine

**Grand Raffle!**  
Prizes include, helicopter  
ride, cash, roast for two

**free parking**

For further information email  
[testvalleypta@gmail.com](mailto:testvalleypta@gmail.com)

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### Bespoke laser cut gifts

Make pretty much any shape and write anything you like with the laser cutter. Phone stand available, keyrings, coasters and tree ornaments.

Christmas Fayre 3rd December



**TEST VALLEY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS CAKE CONTEST**

**THE BEST  
DECORATED CAKE  
WINS.  
POSSIBLE PRIZES  
AND KUDOS**

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**CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3RD DECEMBER**



## Drama



## U16 Basketball Result

Great effort by the team, but missed out on a win this time: Test Valley 20 – Redbridge 42

Team: Max H, Angus B, Henry A, Ben H, Simon J, Kyle T, Charlie E, Gareth C.

The squad voted Max H as Test Valley's player of the match – well done!

## Yr 9 Girls Table Tennis

The final lesson of their table tennis unit finished with a King/Queen of the table tournament. This photo shows Megan R in action.



The tournament was eventually won by Sohni J.

## College Open Events – Yrs 10 & 11

College	Website	Open Events
<b>Andover College</b>	<a href="https://www.andover.ac.uk">https://www.andover.ac.uk</a>	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Bordon Future Skills Centre (BCOT)</b>	<a href="http://www.bcot.ac.uk/bordonfsc">www.bcot.ac.uk/bordonfsc</a>	<i>See BCOT</i>
<b>Newbury College</b>	<a href="http://newbury-college.ac.uk">newbury-college.ac.uk</a>	<i>TBC</i>
<b>Salisbury Sixth Form College</b>	<a href="http://www.salisbury6c.ac.uk">www.salisbury6c.ac.uk</a>	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
<b>South Wilts Grammar School</b>	<a href="https://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk/">https://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk/</a>	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec (1pm or 2.30pm) Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan (1pm or 2.30pm) Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov (5pm – 7pm)
<b>Sparsholt College</b>	<a href="http://www.sparsholt.ac.uk">www.sparsholt.ac.uk</a>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov (10am-2pm) Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb (10am-2pm) Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar (10am-2pm) Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May (4-7pm) Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun (4-7pm)

### Andover College

Registrations are now open for Andover College's open event on **Tuesday 15 November 2022**, 4.30pm – 7.30pm. These are on campus, in person events. To attend, students will need to register for the event **as soon as possible** by visiting [Open Events - Andover College | Hampshire](#).

### Sparsholt College

Registrations are now open for Sparsholt College's open event on **Saturday 12 November 2022**. These are on campus, in person events. To attend, your students will need to register for the event **as soon as possible** by visiting [Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#). Timings for the event depend on the tour/tours that the student has booked.

**Extra-Curricular Programme – Autumn Term 2022**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Lunch Time	Basketball Club  Geography Club	Keyboard Club (Music)  Basketball Club Badminton Club	Choir  Basketball Club Trampolining Badminton	Basketball Club  Indoor Football	Basketball Club
After School	Football		Netball  School Production Rehearsal	Football	

MFL events held throughout the year at lunch time

Extra-Curricular PE

<b>Day</b>	<b>Lunch time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>After School 3.30pm to 4.30pm</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday	Yr 7 & 8 Mixed Basketball CFA/TVA	Sports hall	Year 7 mixed Football CFA	Hall/field
Tuesday	All years mixed Badminton TBC	Sports hall	Meetings Night	
Wednesday	All years mixed Trampolining & Badminton TVA	Sports hall	All years Netball TVA	Sports hall/courts
Thursday	Yr 10 & 11 Football JWH	Sports hall	Yr 8 & 9 mixed Football CFA	Sports hall
Friday	Yr 9, 10 & 11 mixed Basketball CFA	Sports hall	Staff Badminton	Sports hall