

OUTLOOK



OLDFIELD
SCHOOL

Term 3



Another term is over. The contents of the newsletter highlight the wonderful opportunities on offer for our students as we always pack a lot into each term; and Ofsted also paid us a visit.

I have seen the Ofsted report and am very happy with it. It is not yet official though and I will share it with you as soon as I am able. Thank you again to the whole community for their support of the school.

Term 3

Year 13 students have had their mock exams, and this week are making pizzas and checking in with the 'I Can and I Am' Bus.

Year 9s had their Options Evening and are looking forward to the subjects that they can choose next year.

Year 11s will have mocks straight after the holidays. This is a good chance to see how their preparation is going and a chance for teachers to learn where the gaps in knowledge are, so that they can help students towards success.

It is always a pleasure to walk around school and see the students in their lessons. The staff work incredibly hard to support our young people. They listen, guide, teach, work behind the scenes, inspire, challenge and support to make

the school successful. It is not always easy for students and some days are harder than others, but there is someone there to pick up the pieces and try to put them back on track. As you can imagine, everyone is tired now as we give our all to ensure things are as good as they can be.

Term 4

Like term 3, the next term will fly by. As a school we will continue to embed our values of "Be Kind, Be Ambitious, Be Resilient." Instilling these in our students will be an ongoing process, developing them as young people for the world and whatever they do next.

Teachers will continue to look at how they support students in lessons and check on their understanding during lessons and over time. This helps to move the lesson content to the student's long-term memory.

You will see in the Newsletter that there is an OSA quiz at school on Friday 7 March. Please come along and support. I will be there in a team so you can come and beat me.

School drop-offs

Some parents are dropping off students in the entrance to Westgate field and turning round in there. This is causing a

DATES TO REMEMBER

24 February

Start of Term 4
WEEK 2

24 February - 7 March

Yr11 Mocks

26 February

Sixth Form Recital

27 February

Yr 9 Parents' Evening

6 March

World Book Day

7 March

Yr 9 Immunisations -
TdiPV & MenACWY

7 March

OSA Quiz Night

13 March

A Level Drama Exam

13 March

Yr13 Parents' Evening

17 March

INSET DAY

26 March

Athletics Coaching
Session at
Saltford School

31 March - 4 April

Yr 9 I Can And I Am Bus

1 April

Yr 12 Information
Evening

3 April

Yr 8 Parents' Evening

4 April

Careers Fair

4 April

END OF TERM 4

7-18 April

Easter Holiday

22 April

START OF TERM 5

real issue with churning up the ground and is also potentially dangerous. Can we please drop off in an alternative location.

Best wishes,

Andy Greenhough

NOTICES

Allergy Warning

Many of our students suffer serious nut and sesame seed allergies. Therefore, please remember not to include these in your child's packed lunch. We are a nut free school.

Follow our social media accounts to get updates from school trips and activities:

X @OldfieldSchool
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Or visit our website for information on all aspects of the school www.oldfieldschool.com



Updating Details

Please ensure you keep us up to date on where you live and contact numbers and email if they change. Also, if your child suffers from a medical condition, then we need to be informed of any changes. Please do so by emailing enquiries@oldfieldschool.com



Parking around school

A further reminder to parents to please be careful when picking up and dropping off at the beginning or end of the school day. Parking should not be on the double yellow lines at the front or side of the school, please drop off in the slip road near Penn. Drivers should be mindful of other traffic, our neighbours and most importantly, students crossing the roads.

MICROSOFT 365

All students at Oldfield School are able to install the latest versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher for free on their computers at home.

- 1) Go to the O365 website: <https://portal.office.com>
- 2) Sign in using your school email address and password
- 3) On the Launchpad page, click on the 'Install apps' button.



Calendar

The calendar tab on the school website is a useful resource to check for upcoming events:

www.oldfieldschool.com/calendar/

2025/26 Academic Year

Term 1 starts on Tuesday 2 September. Please see below for information about when students should arrive to school:

- Tuesday 2 September 2025 – Inset Day. No students in school
- Wednesday 3 September 2025 – Inset Day. No students in school
- Thursday 4 September 2025 – Only years 7, 10 and 12 in school
- Friday 5 September 2025 – All students return to school



Lost Property

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform and belongings are named. This photo shows our collection of lost property from just one term and includes Superdry and North Face items!

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Pupil Premium is extra funding allocated to schools to work with students who have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the last six years. The government believes that Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address current underlying inequalities between students who are eligible for Free School Meals and their peers. It ensures that funding to tackle disadvantage, reaches the students who need it.

In most cases, the Pupil Premium is paid direct to schools and is allocated to them for every student who receives Free School Meals. Schools decide how to use the funding as they are best placed to assess student needs. The funding is directed specifically at the pupils in receipt of this funding, and could be used for items such as one-to-one or small group tuition, non-academic intervention, or help with costs for trips, equipment, uniform etc. It is discreet and pupils in receipt of it are not singled out in any way. We encourage you to get in touch with us if you think your child may be eligible for funding. The money is available for every child whose parents are receiving certain benefits but the school will only receive the funding if parents register.

Please contact us on enquiries@oldfieldschool.com

Extra funding for children of Service Personnel

There is also extra funding available under Pupil Premium for those children who have a parent currently serving in the armed services, or those whose parents have left the service since April 2011. This provision is made for additional (mainly pastoral) support, so we would be grateful if any Service Personnel could inform the school of their status, so we can record this information on the school system. This information is protected and the data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school.

Schools with Service children in Reception to Year 11 classes are eligible to receive the fund, but only if your child's name appears on the school's roll as being a Service child, so please let us know.

Contact us on enquiries@oldfieldschool.com

For further information please see

www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools



“I loved climbing along through the drains”

Year 7 visit to Chepstow and Tintern

Two weeks ago, over 200 of our Year Seven students stormed the defences of the mighty Chepstow Castle but then ‘paid penance for their sins’ at Tintern Abbey!

They were taking part in the History Department’s site visit to these two important medieval buildings. There were genuine gasps and squeals of excitement as the coaches crossed the River Severn into Wales and even more so when the impressive stone fortifications towered above us as we approached the main entrance to the castle.

Chepstow Castle is one of the UK’s largest medieval fortifications and the students exhausted themselves exploring the mighty stone keep, the underground storage extensions and circumnavigating the extensive battlements. Along the way they completed a series of tasks helping them to identify and focus on the key features of this fortress, which was central to the Norman Conquest of Wales.

The highlights for many were the opportunity to explore the battlements and Great Tower which loom across the countryside and guard the River Wye.

We also had the opportunity to visit the impressive Tintern Abbey, also built under Norman leadership, but for monks from France to develop a religious community. Although much of the Abbey is now ruined, due to the later Dissolution of the Monasteries by Henry VIII in the 1530s, the students were still impressed with the medieval buildings, decoration and the fresh water drains which they took time to explore! The abbey gave a great insight into the strict life of religious prayer that was so important to medieval religious belief.

In subsequent History lessons, students will put this first-hand learning to good use as they evaluate the reasons why ‘The Normans were a success’. This will involve work on understanding and explaining the use of brutal military tactics, combined with cultural offers and the clever winning over of the local population - aspects that Chepstow and Tintern effectively demonstrate. The students were able to experience first-hand a sample of these features, helping to bring this fascinating aspect of History to life.

Mr Moore and the history team

“It was a cool place where you could see cool things”

HISTORY TRIP TO BERLIN

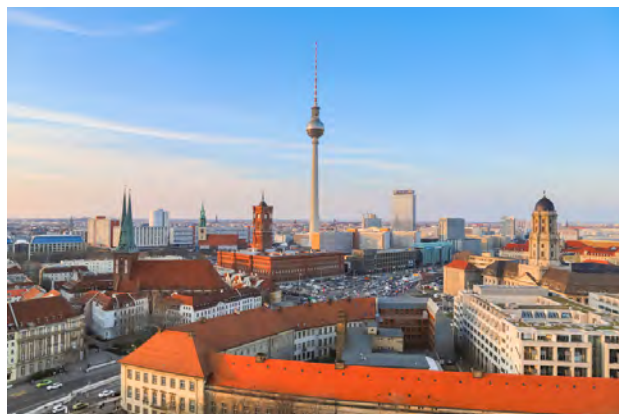
This January, 43 GCSE History students took part in a residential visit to Berlin, Germany. As part of their GCSE course, the students study Weimar and Nazi Germany and the Cold War, and the city of Berlin was central to some of the key events of these two eras.

Our first visit was to the Allied Museum and on the Saturday, we visited the Stasi Prison. The Allied Museum focuses on the history of the Cold War in Berlin, where Berlin was a 'flashpoint' for tensions between the USA and its allies and the USSR. The museum was dedicated to the idea of how Germany was able to rebuild itself after the war with the support of the USA despite some serious obstacles. One of these was the 1948-1949 Berlin Blockade where Russian troops cut the city off from the rest of Europe and made it necessary to supply the 2 million population of the city by air for nearly a year. The students were able to explore the remnants of a 'spy tunnel' dug by the Americans and British to tap Russian telephone lines in the city. The visit to the Stasi prison focused on how political prisoners were treated and interrogated under the totalitarian East German government from 1949 to the re-unification of Germany in the 1990s.

We also visited the Reichstag and the Topography of Terror, which focuses on Nazi rule in Germany. During visits, our guides were keen to stress the importance of protecting democracy and the ease with which horrific crimes can be committed if ordinary people fail to stand-up and protect their basic rights. In the evening, some of the group also visited the East Side Gallery, the one remaining part of the Berlin Wall still intact and the Berlin Wall Memorial, which pays tribute to the people of all ages and backgrounds from as young as one year old, who died trying to cross into West Berlin and escape the dictatorship of East Germany.

We were also provided the opportunity to visit the Fernsehturm, or TV Tower, the 213m tall observation deck allowing magnificent views of the city in all its glory.

Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, just outside Berlin was our final excursion before returning to the airport. The camp was built in 1936 by the Nazi Party, initially to hold political prisoners but was later used to detain other groups that the Nazis viewed as 'undesirable', including Jews and Russian prisoners of war. The students were able to see first-hand the appalling conditions of the barrack blocks that held the prisoners and the execution block,



which had a gas chamber and crematorium ovens for the removal of the evidence of the Nazi regime's crimes. During their time at the camp, the students were able to pay their respects to the more than 100,000 victims that died at the camp.

The trip certainly helped bring elements of the GCSE course and examination to a different reality.

Mr Moore

Bristol photography trip

In the final week of Term 2, Photography students from Years 10 and 13 attended a resource gathering trip to Bristol. Over the course of a packed day, students explored the work of photographers in three different galleries and took two full photoshoots which will provide resources for their work going forwards.

The Martin Parr Foundation exhibited the incredible work of Trent Parke. Parke's high contrast, noir-style images often include figures blurred in motion, captured using slow shutter speeds. Having analysed the images, students were challenged to take their own shoot in the Paintworks area, considering how best to manipulate the exposure triangle to achieve similar effects.

The neighbouring Royal Photographic Society housed an interesting exhibition in which students focused on how outcomes can be presented in a range of ways. They also explored a timeline of camera developments, studying

their collection of historic and contemporary cameras.

Following lunch, the trip moved to the area around the Arnolfini Gallery. After exploring the work of Rinko Kawauchi, they moved to the crane area next to M Shed to take a photoshoot inspired by the dramatic, Constructivist perspectives of Aleksandr Rodchenko.

The day enabled all students to produce high quality photoshoots, supported by their teachers. Going forwards, they are now developing exciting, ambitious pieces inspired by the theme 'Urban'. We look forwards to working again with the Arnolfini, MPF and RPS next year. **Mr Rutter**



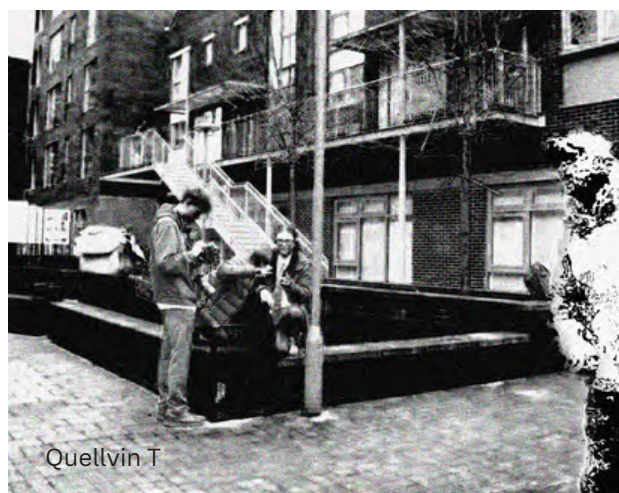
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Year 11 Wellbeing Day

Friday 14th February

On Valentines Day our Year 11s were treated to a very special day of pampering, relaxation and fun before their mocks begin next term. Over three periods, students were able to choose from a range of workshops and activities:

- Guitar Jam
- Biscuit Decorating
- Gaelic Football
- Pamper Cafe
- Football
- Tote Bag Decorating
- Friendship bracelet making
- Reading spa
- Art workshop
- Mindfulness and yoga
- Games master
- Valentine Jam Hearts

Many thanks to all of the wonderful staff who helped to organise and run this great event.

Mrs Fleming





Year 11 Netball

Congratulations to the Year 11 netball squad who kicked off their season with a win at Chew Valley. Olive and Inaya were fabulous in the shooting circle and Mabel, Mouna, Olivia and Abi ensured not much got past them in defence. Some lovely attacking moves from Poppy and Ellie in the centre court made it hard for the opposition to defend. The final score was 17-5 and well done to Mabel who was voted player of the match.

Congratulations also to this fantastic netball squad captained by Inaya for their effort and performance at the Year 11 BANES netball tournament. Our shooters, Inaya, Olive, Cailey and Jasmine, worked hard against some very strong defence at times to get the ball in the net while an awesome performance from Mabel and Mouna in the circle made it difficult for some teams to get past them. Our centre court players Poppy, Olivia, Ellie and Abi ensured they linked the conversions from defence into attack.

The girls were a credit to the school, giving their all in every game, playing as a squad and showing a fantastic level of determination, commitment and fair play.

I was so proud to be there as their teacher.

Mrs Little

Sports Hall Athletics County Final

On Monday 3rd February, our talented athletes headed to UWE (University of the West of England) to compete in the Sports Hall Athletics County Final. We were proud to take two boys' teams from Years 7 and 8, who had successfully qualified from the previous round before Christmas.

The afternoon was packed with excitement and energy as schools from across the county came together to showcase their athletic talents. The competition was fierce, but our students gave it their all and delivered some impressive individual performances. Despite not finishing in the top three, it was a fantastic opportunity for the boys to compete at a university venue and connect with other athletes from across the county.

A huge well done to everyone who took part and represented the school with determination and pride!

Mrs Bell



Sixth Form Netball

Congratulations to the sixth form netball team (and Mabel who stood in to help us from the Year 11 squad!) who played St Greg's and came away with a strong win. Some fantastic shooting from Hana and Sylvia got us off to a great start on the score board and then we rotated many of the other squad players in each quarter to help build the score a little more steadily!

The defence from Ella and Mabel ensured it was hard for their attack to break into the circle and Robyn, Pearl and

Emily kept control of the ball in the centre third to connect out of defence and into our attacking circle with some super feeds. It was lovely to see the team playing with such a great attitude and enjoying themselves at the same time.

Final score was 32 – 1 and well done to Hana voted player of the match by St Greg's.

Mrs Little

Avon Secondary Schools County Cross-Country 2024/25

The Avon Secondary Schools County Cross-Country event was held at Kingswood School in Bath, featuring a range of talented young athletes from various schools in the county. The competition was fierce, with participants attending who had all qualified through their local rounds.

In the Minor Girls Competition, Oldfield School's Maya S delivered a commendable performance, securing the 15th position out of 38 competitors. In the Junior Girls Competition, Isla Q from Oldfield School also put forth a strong effort, finishing 16th out of 28 participants.

Both Maya and Isla represented Oldfield School admirably, demonstrating their athletic abilities. Congratulations to all the participants for their hard work and dedication! **Mr Driver**

KS3 Basketball Match Report: Oldfield vs St Greg's School

Date: January 29, 2025

Location: Oldfield School

Final Score: Oldfield 34, St Greg's 22

Oldfield School secured a solid 34-22 victory over St Greg's School in a KS3 basketball match. The home team controlled the game throughout, with standout performances from Michael L, Oliver M, and Ben E. Their combined efforts, along with strong teamwork, ensured Oldfield's dominance from start to finish.

Congratulations to both teams for their hard work and sportsmanship! **Mr Driver**



Sports Leadership Update

This term has been an exciting one for our sports leaders and ambassadors, who have truly stepped up to the challenge of leadership and teamwork.

We proudly hosted two Winter Festivals for Year 2 children from Newbridge, WASPS, St Andrew's, and St Mary's Primary Schools. Both leadership groups worked hard to plan and deliver engaging activities for the young participants. Throughout the afternoons, they rotated roles, taking turns to lead sessions and speak confidently in front of the group. It was inspiring to witness their confidence and leadership skills grow as the events unfolded.

Our ambassadors went above and beyond, ensuring the children felt safe, supported, and encouraged. Their efforts did not go unnoticed; we received wonderful feedback from the Primary School teachers, who were impressed with the professionalism and enthusiasm of our students. They also highlighted how much the children enjoyed the experience.

A huge well done to everyone involved! Looking ahead to next term, we have an exciting schedule of events planned. These include two Spring Festivals for Year 5 students, as well as coaching sessions where our sports leaders will visit Primary Schools to deliver activities on-site. Additionally, more ambassadors will have the opportunity to take part in these events, ensuring everyone gets a chance to shine.

We're looking forward to another fantastic term of sports leadership and making a positive impact in our community! **Mrs Bell**



Year 7 Girls Somerset Cup Match against Hayesfield

On Wednesday 15th January, the Year 7 girls faced Hayesfield in the third round of the Somerset Cup. It was a match filled with anticipation, as many of the Oldfield players knew their opponents from primary school or club football. Despite the nerves, the team displayed incredible determination and spirit against a formidable Hayesfield side.

From the first whistle, goalkeeper Hems was a standout performer, keeping Oldfield in the game with a string of outstanding saves. She denied Hayesfield on over eight occasions in the first half alone, a testament to her agility and focus. Despite her heroics, Hayesfield's relentless attacks saw them net three goals before the break. In the second half, Oldfield's captain Maya led by example, driving the team forward alongside Freya and Izzy. The trio worked tirelessly to create opportunities, and although several shots were taken on Hayesfield's goal, their goalkeeper was equal to the challenge, expertly reading the play and maintaining her clean sheet.

As the game wore on, the physical toll began to show, and Hayesfield capitalised with a late surge. Their impressive six girls strongly attacked towards the goal, scoring five additional goals to seal an 8-0 victory.

Although the final scoreline wasn't in Oldfield's favour, the team left the pitch with heads held high. Their camaraderie and positive attitude shone through, with laughter echoing during the post-match handshakes.

Miss Kernan said:

"I couldn't be prouder of this group of girls. They played with heart and resilience, and their growth this season has been remarkable. I'm excited to see what next year holds for this talented team."

The Year 7 girls may be out of the Somerset Cup, but they've proven their potential and set a solid foundation for the future.

Ms Kernan



Year 8 Girls Third round of the Somerset Cup

The U14 girls football team, composed of talented Year 8 and 9 players, travelled to Westfield School to compete in the 3rd round of the Somerset Cup. The match was a thrilling display of skill, teamwork, and resilience, culminating in a commanding 5-2 victory that secured the team's place in the quarter-finals.

The girls started the match with determination, taking an early lead through a well-taken goal by Ellie. Building on the momentum, captain Cara doubled the lead, making it 2-0 and giving the team a strong foothold in the game. However, just before the halftime whistle, a small defensive error resulted in an unfortunate own goal, and Westfield capitalized shortly after with another strike to level the score at 2-2.

During the halftime break, the team regrouped and received an inspiring talk to reignite their fighting spirit. The words clearly resonated, as the girls returned to the pitch with renewed energy and focus. Josie, leading the line as striker, quickly put the team back in front with an early goal. Ellie then added her second of the game, while Bella capped off the performance with a fantastic finish to secure a decisive 5-2 victory.

The win propels the team into the quarter-finals, where they will face Gordano in what promises to be another exciting contest. The players, coaches and supporters can be proud of this outstanding performance as the team continues its journey in the Somerset Cup. Player Highlights:

- Ellie: A standout performance with two vital goals.
- Cara: Exemplary leadership as captain, contributing with a crucial early goal.
- Josie: Key striker, whose early second-half goal set the tone for victory.
- Bella: Delivered a brilliant final goal to seal the win.

Well done to the team for their hard work and determination – onward to the next round!

Ms Kernan

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Year 7 Enjoy a Festive Trip to the Theatre!

On Friday, 13th December, 103 enthusiastic Year 7 students had the fantastic opportunity to attend The Egg and Bath Theatre Royal's Christmas production of Robin Hood. This dynamic and entertaining performance was a delightful way to celebrate the festive season and mark the end of term.

The show was filled with laughter, adventure, and plenty of seasonal cheer, captivating both students and staff alike. The performers brought the legendary tale of Robin Hood to life with energy and creativity, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained.

It was a wonderful experience for the students, who returned to school buzzing with excitement and fond memories. Many described the production as a highlight of the term, praising the engaging story and lively atmosphere.

Thank you to The Egg and Bath Theatre Royal for putting on such a fantastic show, and to all the staff who made this memorable trip possible. It was truly a perfect festive treat for our Year 7 students!

Ms Bloomfield

A Level Drama Students Meet Professional Director

A Level Drama students recently had the incredible opportunity to connect with professional director Sophie Cottle during a special Teams meeting hosted by the Bath Theatre Royal. Sophie, who recently directed the A Level set text play Love and Information, shared valuable insights about her approach to directing the play, including her ideas for design and performance. This invaluable session gave our students firsthand knowledge from an industry professional, helping them prepare for their written exam where they must develop and write about their own director's concept. Sophie's practical advice and thoughtful responses to students' questions offered unique perspectives that will undoubtedly benefit their studies.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Sophie Cottle and Sam Keynon-Hamp at the Bath Theatre Royal for making this enriching experience possible!

Ms Bloomfield



KS3 Recital

Audience members were entertained by students from year 7, 8 and 9 at the KS3 recital. It was wonderful to see students taking their first tentative steps in performing as well as hear some of the regular concert performers play again. Everyone performed brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts! **Mrs Robinson**



Fit To Run Club

On Tuesdays after school, a dedicated group of year 7s and 8s meet on Deval field to have fun, run around, make friends and get fit together. We play team games, running games, run laps on Westgate to improve our fitness, and on the rare occasion that it's wet, we use the fitness suite. We have been lucky this term to have some brilliant year 9s helping out - Megan, Thomas and Ben - as part of their volunteering for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. They have organised a fun game of Capture the Flag. We are always pleased to welcome new students, so if you fancy giving it a go, come along on Tuesday after school, meeting just outside the sports hall in PE kit. **Mrs Webber**

Mental Health Awareness

In Health & Social Care we had a visitor from Bath MIND (mental health charity). Our students heard about the work that MIND does with people having mental health crises, both at Bath RUH and in the community. We heard about the supported housing and care accommodation in and around Bath as well as the help that is offered for anyone experiencing poor mental health - "Breathing Space", who can be contacted on 0808 175 1369 between 5.30pm and 11pm or by email

breathingspace@bathmind.org.uk. The charity also run a befriending service for regular telephone support for anyone who is feeling isolated as well as affordable counselling for anyone over 18. This information greatly helped our students with their coursework but the information is useful to all students who are experiencing mental health issues (or know someone who is). Find out more at www.bathmind.org.uk

Mrs Bedson



MP for Bath visits Sixth Form

We were very pleased to host our local MP Wera Hobhouse for a Q&A session with our year 12 students, as part of their PSHE programme. The students prepared and asked a variety of thought-provoking questions, with topics ranging from public transport to knife crime, as well as general questions about political life. We are very thankful to Ms Hobhouse for giving up her time and answering her questions with detail and sincerity. The session benefited our students enormously.

Mr Nash

House News

In keeping with the school production of *Matilda* this July, the Heads of House launched 'When I Grow Up' as the competition this term. Students and staff have had fun guessing the names of teachers from when they were in Primary and Junior School. The winning tutor group will be decided by the end of the term and win a prize! Could you name any of these teachers?

We are very excited to be welcoming two new heads of house from Term 4. Ms Kernan will be taking on Head of Maia while Mr Gann continues his travels. Mr Fox will be taking on the role of Head of Apollo. The competition for the House Shield will be hotting up as we head in to Term 4. Who will be victorious this year? **Mrs Macnaughton**



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Uniform Sales

Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent Pre-Loved Uniform Sale, which raised £280 for the school. This takes our fundraising to over £5000 for the year so far – thank you all so much for your support. As a reminder, we welcome donations of uniform at any time throughout the year to keep us stocked up. The uniform should be in good condition, washed and ready to sell. Donations can be handed in at reception in a bag labelled 'OSA'. We will be trialling a weekend sale next term for those unable to make the after-school sales. More details to follow after half-term.

Quiz Night

The next OSA event is the annual quiz night on Friday 7th March, from 7pm. Please do come along and join us, it is a lot of fun! We have a new team setting and hosting the quiz this year; many thanks to Amy and Gavin Osborn for volunteering their time and energy to this event. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £10 per person, which includes the ever popular veg chilli supper, or £55 for a team of six. Tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay; the deadline for buying tickets is Monday 3rd March. If you're unable to make it but would like to make a donation to OSA, then you can also do this via ParentPay. There will be a cash/card bar available throughout the evening, along with a raffle and a game of 'heads and tails' to round the evening off (please bring £1 if you'd like to play!). Please note this event is for over 18s only. If you have any accessibility issues, please email osa@oldfieldschool.com in advance and we will do our very best to accommodate your needs.



Bath Half Marathon

We're delighted to share that Daniel Moore, Head of History, is running the Bath Half marathon on behalf of OSA this year. Training is going well; here he is (above) after a recent training run, still smiling after 10 miles and with some left in the tank for the final three miles! Please support Daniel if you can through the fund-raising link here. He is our sole runner this year, so it would be great if we could raise as much as possible in support of his efforts. Thank you Daniel, you are amazing!

EasyFundraising reminder

One of the easiest ways you can support OSA is to sign up for easyfundraising at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/oldfield-school-association>. Just click and complete the simple sign-up process, naming Oldfield School Association Bath as your nominated charity. Over 8,000 retailers and brands have signed up to easyfundraising; every time you shop online with them, they will donate to OSA at no extra cost to you. It really is super easy to use so please sign up if you can. We have raised £500 since starting this initiative thanks to 50 parents who have signed up – our goal is to get 50 more parents signed up this year!

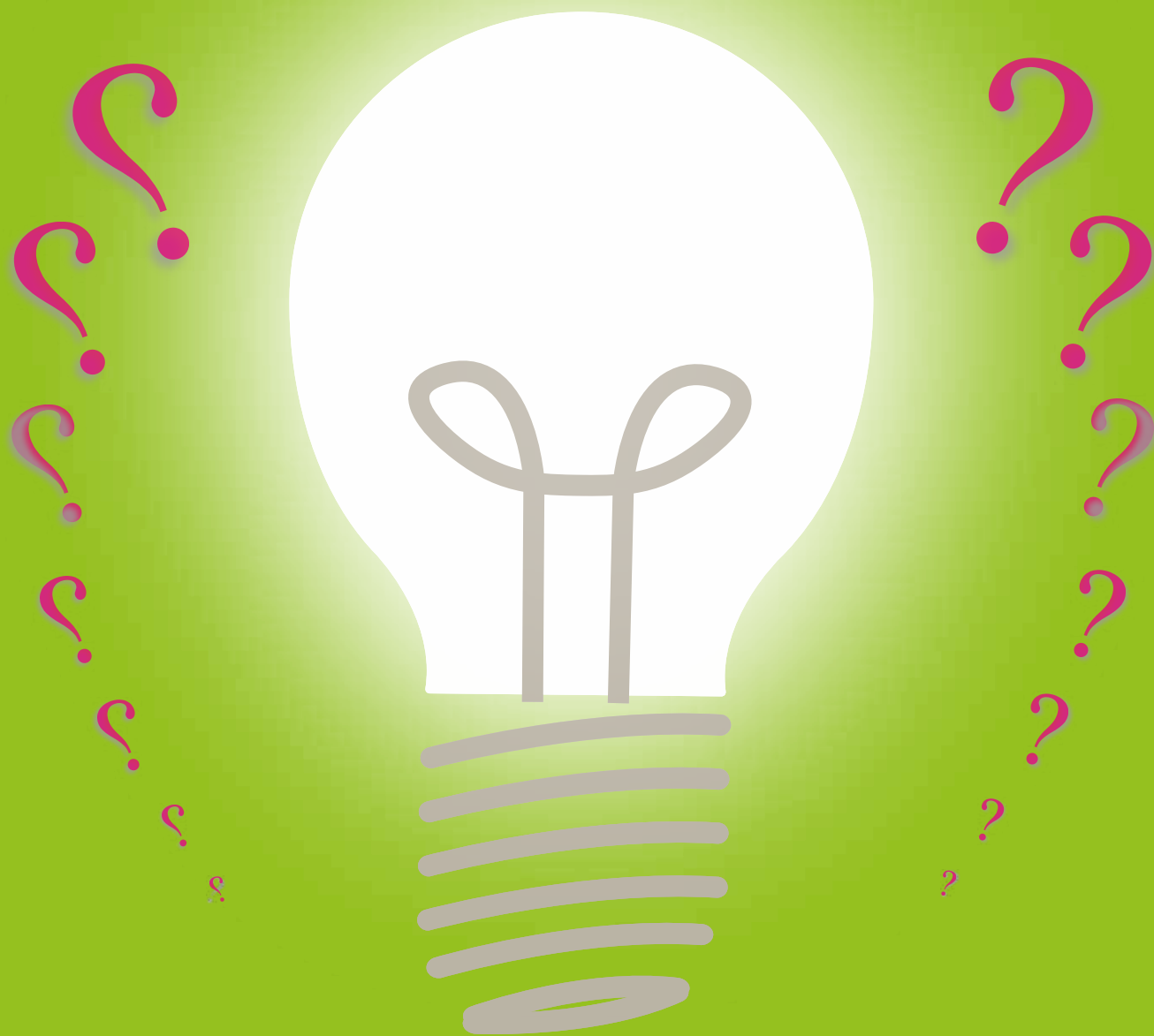
Next OSA meeting

Our next OSA meeting is Thursday 27th February at 8pm. Please email osa@oldfieldschool.com if you'd like to come along. New members are always welcome.

The OSA team.

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QUIZ NIGHT



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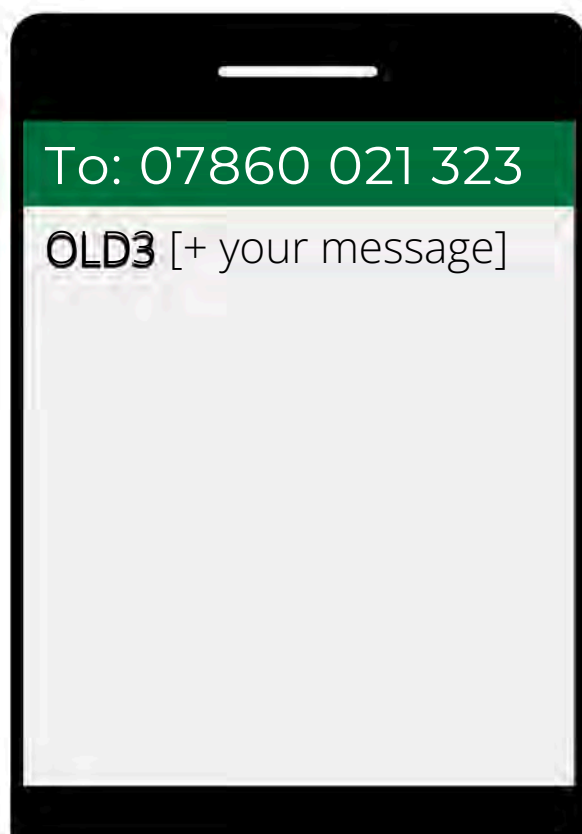
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