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# On Track Education Westbury



**Wow! What a start to the Year! Westbury continues to grow, welcoming new staff and students.**

Chris is our new Deputy and he's quickly learning the ropes and getting stuck into life at On Track. We have also welcomed Rory, our new Art teacher and Jamie, our new DT teacher. In addition we welcomed Val and Stuart to the Learning support team.

**We started the year with a trip to Brokerswood where students (and staff) enjoyed taking part in the High Ropes Course and Kayaking. A fun day was had by all.**



**We have introduced a Theme of the Term. Students and staff have studied Black Awareness month and both World Wars with lots more ideas planned for the New Year.**



Year 11 and 12 students are regularly meeting with the careers adviser. We have had visits from Wiltshire College, Greatwood and Wessex Water. Congratulations to two of our students who have been offered interviews next year for an apprenticeship with Wessex Water which is a huge achievement!

**We were lucky to have a climbing wall at school on the last day of term 1 and it was great to see all students and staff face their fears and have a go.**

November saw the KS3 students enjoy a theatre trip to watch a David Walliams play 'Awful Auntie' while the KS4 students watched a powerful production about youth homelessness.



December was busy with lots of visits to the local Shoebox appeal where students spent many hours volunteering their time to pack 1000s of boxes for children.

Year 11 students have completed the Emergency First Aid course this term, attending a 2 day programme covering CPR and various other first aid techniques. In addition to this training, as a school we are now proud owners of a defibrillator that is located in reception.

Our annual ice skating trip to Whitehall Garden Centre was the last school trip of the term and it was great fun! Despite lots of slips and trips all of the students got fully involved and enjoyed the day.



Recycling is a passion at our school. We now have a clothes bank - please send any unwanted textiles. We continue to collect used stamps for Bransby Horses and would appreciate donations.

#### 2018-2019 Term Dates

Term 3: January 9th - February 15th

Term 4: February 25th - April 5th

Term 5: April 23rd - May 24th

Term 6: June 3rd - July 25th

Finally we thank all students and parents/carers for their continuous support and wish you a peaceful Christmas