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This term's news



What is year 7 camp?



Every year at Sheldon there is an annual camp for year 7's beginning secondary school, run from 19-20th of September for the left side, and 21 to 22nd of September for the right side. It is a camp filled with year 7's to build friendships and it is filled with fun events.

Year 7 camp begins

We started off the day by jumping on the coaches at about 10:00/10:30am on Wednesday arriving at 12:00pm, started off our day by finding our tents and dropping off our stuff. Next, we did team building. We moved some wooden and plastic crates to get our us, our team members and all the equipment across the "crocodile infested swamp." Then, we pretended to ski on wooden planks with our team. Next, we had lunch in our part of the field, next to the woods, which we had to bring ourselves. After that we did orienteering in the woods. It was incredibly fun. Next, we did the assault course and got very muddy then we collected some firewood on the short walk back to camp. Then we dropped the wood off at the campfire and had a break with snacks. The snacks were fruit and chocolate. We also had the option to have squash if we wanted. Then we had a short break whilst we waited for the BBQ to be cooked. The food was varied with sausages and burgers and vegan options as well. We were allowed to have sauce and vegetables if we wanted to.

Then there was the exciting campfire which was super hot, with hot chocolate. The campfire was complete with jokes, songs and obviously ghost stories. The ghost story for TBR was written and read by Ava, Iven and Henry G. After that we went up to our tents to grab our toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste) and went to bed and it seemed that the tutor in their part of the field next to us was having a PARTY!!! We slowly fell asleep around 10:45pm and in our teeny tent we woke around 6:30am and breakfast at around 7. After that we headed down to the bouldering area to have a little warm up before we went to our first proper activity which was supposed to be rifle shooting or archery but the person who does archery was not there (he wasn't very well). So, the people who were going to do archery did caving in a towable trailer instead! The trailer was WAY bigger than it looked. After that we did a lovely walk around the amazing countryside of Chronahm. Sadly, we had to eat lunch, pack away the tents, do a litter sweep then leave. Overall, it was an amazing bonding experience for our tutor, and I would definitely recommend going.

By Ava and Mollie Cooke, 7TBR



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A visit from Hamelin

On the 26th (September) Sheldon's partner school the Schiller-Gymnasium in Hameln, Germany came to our school for a day. Students in Sheldon had the wonderful experience of showing what it is like for a British student at a British school, including a tour around our school, British food, a scavenger hunt around town and much more! The Schiller-Gymnasium is a grammar school which has no school uniform, unlike schools in England. Our German friends are also really good at English (better than us at times). They get taught English from as young as 8-9 years old! (Which is the equivalent as grade 3 in Germany - that's year 4 in England). The link between our schools has been going over 30 years and we hope it continues forever!



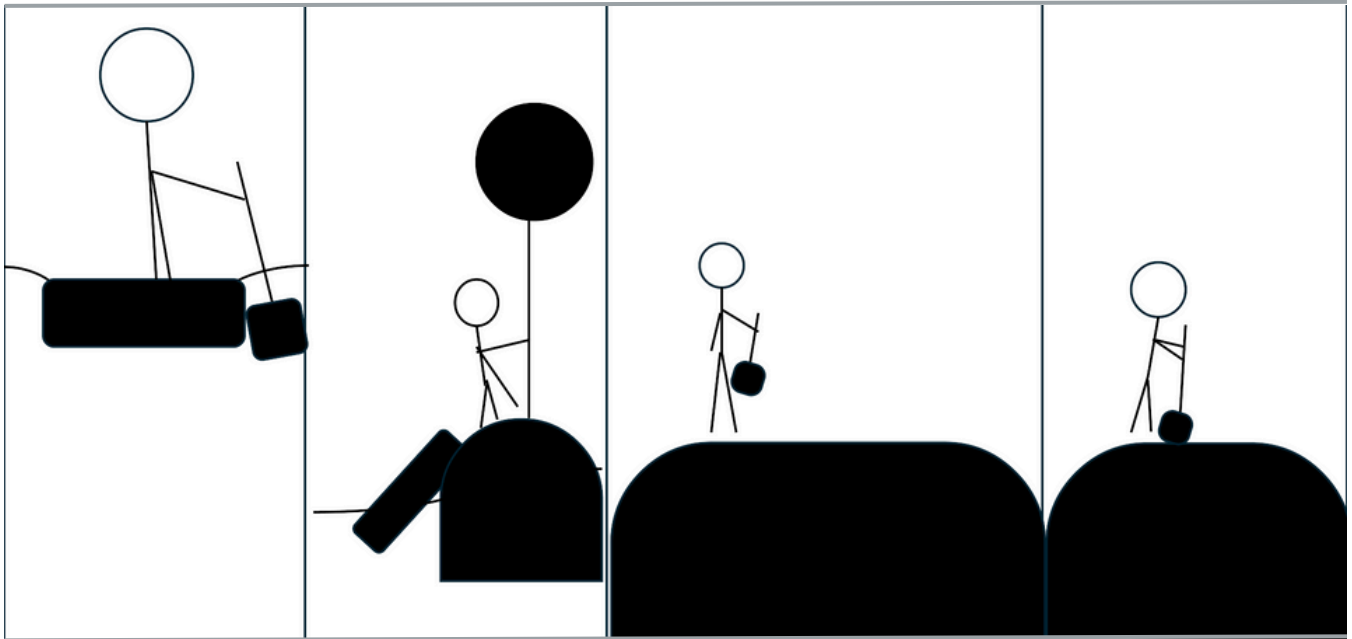
Folk festival celebrations

If you live in Chippenham you have 100% heard of the Folk Festival! In 2024 it was their 51st festival in Chippenham. But do you know why folk is so important and cherished? Well, Folk Dance is an essential part of a culture as they teach us history, traditions and value of a people. This also helps this culture to be passed down generation to generation and to preserve it. Folk dance is based on local stories usually about relationships among people or about different seasons. Folk dances are about enthusiasm, power and energy. So the next time you are looking for a fun activity to do come along to one of the Folk Festivals! When I went to the Folk Festival in Chippenham and I found it very entertaining and amazing. Their outfits, dancing and the props were so mesmerising! So when you're bored look out for the Folk Festival in Chippenham!



Comics and puzzles

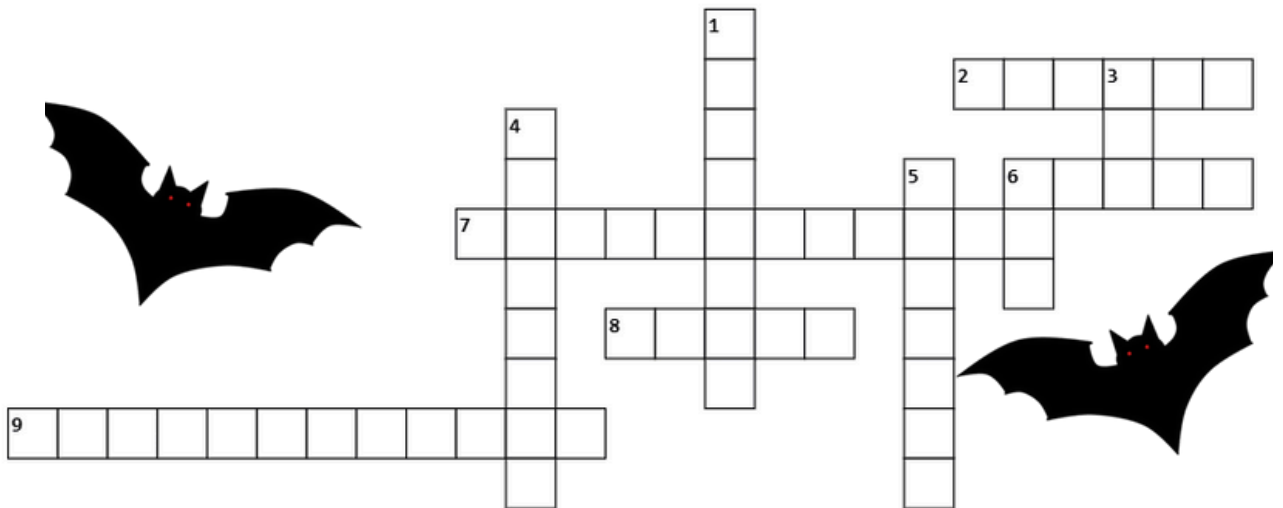
Glue stick treasure: part 1



By Rojus, Henry and Judah



CREEPY CROSSWORD



Across

- 2. Dead or alive?
- 6. Flying broom
- 7. Definitely not haunted
- 8. WOOOooooOOoOoOo!
- 9. Candy or sweets?

Down

- 1. No flesh
- 3. Rhymes with cat
- 4. Unlucky
- 5. Lit with candle
- 6. Gets stuck in your face





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The club meets in E5 on Thursdays from 3pm-4pm.

There are many different roles for students in the Newspaper Club--from reporting and editing to creating comics. It's a great way to build your writing skills, learn how to interview and to find out more about what's happening in the school.



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