

# FERNDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



### EVENTS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Monday: Chelsea's Choice Year 8 play
- Tuesday: Ferndown Upper School student teacher visiting Science
- Year 7 STEM Science workshops
- Year 8 Magistrate visits to PSHCE lessons

Week 24  
Monday 12th March to  
Friday 16th March 2018

### NOTICEBOARD

- As part of their PSHCE curriculum, Year 8 will be attending a play called Chelsea's Choice which tackles the difficult issue of Child Sexual Exploitation. The session provides an opportunity for discussion and interaction with the actors, helping pupils to see the 'choices' Chelsea made and how she might have chosen differently.
- During their Science lessons this week, Year 7 pupils will be enjoying a STEM workshop on the topic of 'Buoyancy and Stability'. These interactive workshops will be run by the Sea Cadets, with lots of practical activities.
- 'I'm a Scientist'- a selection of pupils from across the year groups will be selected to take part in live chats where they will be able to pose questions to a panel of scientists.
- As part of the Science Week, pupils will be encouraged to enter a poster competition on the subject of 'Exploration and Discovery'. There will also be a Science Club for each year group during lunch breaks (Year 5 Monday; Year 6 Tuesday; Year 7 Wednesday; Year 8 Thursday).
- Year 8 have been studying Crime and Punishment in PSHCE and we have local Magistrates who come in to each class to discuss their job, how to become a Magistrate, what laws and crimes they cover and the types of punishment they can issue. Pupils are given case studies and have to decide what punishment they would give out in various circumstances.

### ASSEMBLIES

Monday - Tutor Based  
Tuesday - Whole School Assembly - Mr Gilham  
Wednesday - Y6 hall / Y5 gym  
Thursday - Y7 hall / Y8 gym  
Friday - Tutor Based

**YEAR 5 SWIMMING:** Wednesday 7th March: 5JM

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Palm Sunday



**LUNCH ROTA:** 5768

### Advanced warning for the week beginning Monday 19th March

- Year 8 Magistrate visits to PSHCE lessons
- PSHCE Governor monitoring visit
- Friday: Year 8 Arson Day
- Friday: Non-Uniform Day in aid of Sport Relief