

# ASPIRE

Summer 2017

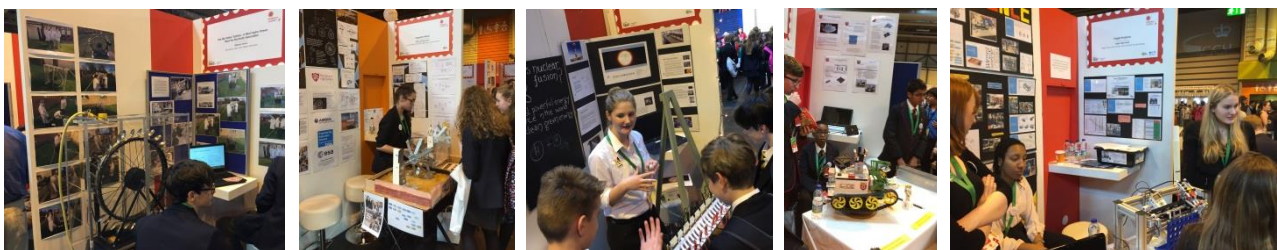


## What's happening this term?

### ASPIRE Clubs:



- **Current Affairs Lunch Club:** **Monday lunchtimes 1.30pm in C1**  
Catch up on the latest hot topics in the news, watch a BBC news clip and discuss
- **Big Bang Science Club:** **Tuesday lunchtimes in D1**  
After half term we will be organising a series of lunchtime sessions to put together an exciting science project that will be developed over several weeks to be entered in the Big Bang Science Competition in June.



- **Latin Language Project** **Thursday lunch times 1.20-1.50pm in L2**  
**Starting 8<sup>th</sup> June for 6 weeks**  
Latin may not be spoken today but it is a fascinating and complex language that will help you to think logically and creatively and will make English grammar and other languages so much easier to understand.

# May

- **Creative Writing Workshop** **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - 2pm to 3.25pm**  
A fun workshop for Primary and Year 7 students.
- **Classical Music at Powderham Castle** **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 1.30 to 5pm**  
This is the third concert in the Powderham Castle series and this time is a Virtuosi by Wells Cathedral School. Fully funded transport - 15 spaces
- **Law Workshop and Court Visit** **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 1 to 7.30pm**  
The trip will comprise: A visit to the Exeter Law Courts to witness part of a High Court murder trial in the afternoon 2pm to 3.30pm, followed by University of Law Workshop at The Maynard School - 4pm to 6.45pm. £10 transport – 12 spaces
- **STEM Challenge Day** **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – All day**  
John Brookes from the Smallpiece Trust will be working with us on a STEM challenge, more details closer to the time, but all Year 8 & 9 ASPIRE are expected to attend.
- **ASPIRE Coaching** **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 3.30pm to 5pm**  
Individual appointments will be made with our ASPIRE Coaches.
- **WW2 Oral History Project** **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - 3.30pm to 5pm**  
Local historian John Burgess will be talking to us about gathering oral histories from local people who experienced wartime in our local community

# June

- **WW2 Heritage tea Party** **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
The Axminster Heritage Group will be hosting a celebration Tea-party at the Guildhall with local veterans. Work done by Axe Valley students including bunting and photography from previous ASPIRE workshops will be displayed.
- **Oxford University Visit** **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - All day**  
Together with students from Holyrood Academy we have been invited to attend a tour and workshop at Oxford University. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see the reality of Oxford and to consider the possibility of going to one of the very best universities in the country. £15 transport – 5 spaces



- **Skills for Success Workshop** **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm to 5pm**  
 These are the fourth in the series of workshops and we will be talking about creativity and innovation.
- **Woodturning Workshop** **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30pm to 6pm**  
 Make a beautiful wooden bowl using the huge industrial lathes and tools at Axminster Tools and Machinery Skill centre. This workshop will be run by expert Colwin Way who will talk to us about the wood turning and other skills and show us examples of the beautiful and intricate pieces that can be made.
- **Big Bang Science and Engineering Fair** **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - 9am to 5pm**  
 This time the Big Bang Fair is being held at Exeter University. The programme will include workshops and shows as well as an opportunity to enter a science project to the competition as well as look at the many entries made by other schools.  
 £6 transport – 50 spaces
- **Eden Project Visit** **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> to Thu 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
 The Eden Project is a magical and inspiring place to visit. We will be working on a project related to sustainability whilst exploring the beautiful surroundings. For those that dare we will zip wire over the whole project which is a once in a lifetime experience. After supper we will be able to explore the biomes at night and then spend the night in the YHA Eden “snoozeboxes”. On the second day we will complete our projects with presentations and awards. **£87.00 per student - 30 spaces**



# ASPIRE Summer Term 2017 – Sign-up form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle to sign up or register your interest.  
Please return to Mrs Pemberton ASAP

## ASPIRE Clubs:

<b>Current Affairs Club</b> Monday lunchtimes in C1	Yes
<b>Big Bang Science Project</b> Dates to be confirmed	Interested
<b>Latin Language Project</b> Thursday lunchtimes Starting 8 <sup>th</sup> June for 6 weeks	Yes

## May:

<b>Creative Writing Workshop</b> Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1.45 to 3.25pm	Yes
<b>Classical Music at Powderham Castle</b> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May – 1.15 to 5pm Fully funded – 15 spaces	Yes
<b>Law Workshop and Court Visit</b> Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May – 1pm to 7.30pm £10 transport – 12 spaces	Yes
<b>STEM Challenge Day - All Year 8 &amp; 9</b> Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> May – All day	Yes
<b>Coaching meetings</b> Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> May – after school individual appointments	Yes
<b>WW2 Oral History Workshop</b> Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm to 5pm	Yes

## June:

<b>WW2 Heritage Tea Party</b> At the Guildhall Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Yes
<b>Oxford University Visit</b> Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June – All day £15 transport – 6 spaces	Yes
<b>Skills for Success Workshop</b> with James Hammett Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June - 3.30 to 5pm	Yes
<b>Woodturning workshop</b> Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June - 3.30 to 6pm	Yes
<b>Big Bang Science and Engineering Fair</b> Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June – 9am to 5pm £6 per student – 50 spaces	Yes
<b>Coaching meetings</b> Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> June – after school individual appointments	Yes
<b>Eden Project Trip</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> June £87 per student – 30 spaces	Yes
If you are interested in the Eden trip but don't want to do the zip wire please indicate here.	Yes

Please note:

Financial contributions - Several of the events and trips this term ask for a financial contribution.  
If this is a concern for you please contact Mrs Pemberton as we may be able to help.