



# ASPIRE Events

## Summer 2018

### ASPIRE Clubs:

- **Book Club - Years 5-7**

**3.30pm to 5pm**  
**Conference Room**

Meetings this term will be on:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

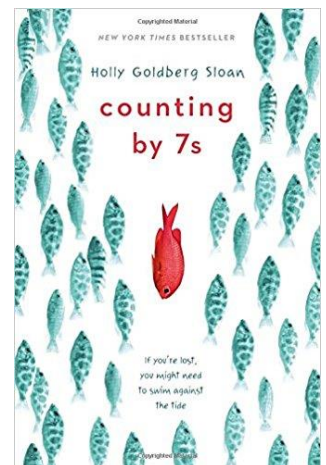
These will be held after school in the Conference Room.  
The sessions will finish at 5pm.

The Club's next book will be:

#### **Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan**

"Willow Chance is 12 and adopted. She's also incredibly intelligent, a child genius but also eccentric - obsessed with the number 7, diseases and botany...This is one of the most beautiful heart-warming stories you will ever read - funny, poignant and sad"

Please ask your parents or carers to get the book for you or borrow it from the library or a friend.



- **Young Enterprise Club - Years 7-10**

**Tuesdays**  
**1.30pm to 2pm in R1**



Our aspiring business students have made a great start to their businesses and this term will be building their planning, production and marketing skills towards an event at the end of term. We are so looking forward to see what they've been up to and sampling their wares.

# April

- **Classical Concert at Powderham Castle**      **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April – 12.15pm to 5.30pm**

The Merides Piano Trio - three musicians from Trinity Laban Conservatoire on piano, cello and violin.

By kind permission of the Earl and Countess of Devon, the setting is the beautiful James Wyatt Music Room at Powderham Castle - The musicians enthusiastically introduce the works, explaining the background and meaning of each piece of music. At the end of the concert they answer any questions about their instrument or their training and career.

£4 contribution towards cost of transport – 20 spaces



- **Big Bang Science and Engineering Fair**      **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April – 9am to 3.30pm**

The Science and Engineering Fair showcases innovative companies with ideas and careers that will give you some inspiration for your future. Many of the stalls have interactive challenges for a hands-on experience. In addition we will be attending two interactive shows; Mad Science and Simon Watt, a TV Biologist, as well as visit the schools competition entries.

£6 contribution towards cost of transport – 50 spaces



- **MET Office Year 7 Science Camp**      **Fri 27<sup>th</sup> to Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April - 4.30pm to 1pm**

We have been invited to join other schools for a sleep-over at the MET office. We will be working on a series of weather related science workshops in the evening and then camping out in their boardroom. The next morning we will have a chance to be weather presenters on TV and meet some of their experts.

£8 contribution towards cost of transport – 12 places have already been assigned to this trip.



# May

- **Talk The Talk Workshop**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May – 9am to 3.30pm**

We will be visited by the Talk the Talk team for an intense full-day workshop on confident communication. Confidence is about having the tools to communicate effectively – wants, needs, opinions, hopes and dreams. Communication is key to everything we do. The workshop is designed to help students stand out from the crowd. And that will help them not just get to the front of the queue, but build healthy relationships, contribute more in class, get into University and deliver cracking job interviews.

£10 contribution – 25 spaces

- **Year 8 STEM Challenge at Maynards**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May – 8.30am to 4.30pm**

We have been invited to the Maynards School in Exeter to compete in the National Faraday Challenge, delivered by the Institute of Engineering and Technology. There will be six teams of six students who will compete to see who can design, create and promote the best solution to a given challenge. All challenges are genuine, real-life engineering problems. The Axe Valley team will be accompanied by Dr Faulkes and travel by minibus.

£8 contribution towards cost of transport – 6 spaces

- **Christ Church, Oxford University Visit**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 6.30am to 8.00pm**

Our Year 9 & 10 students have been invited to attend a tour and workshop at Christ Church, Oxford University. This is fantastic opportunity for you to experience the reality of Oxford and consider the possibility of attending one of the best universities in the country.

£15 contribution towards cost of transport – 15 spaces



- **Trip to Normandy, France**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

A 4-day trip to France to explore French language and culture at Chateau du Baffy, Normandy. Places have already been assigned to this trip.

# June

- **Wood Turning at Axminster Skill Centre** **Thur 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

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 wood turning and other skills and show us examples of the beautiful and intricate pieces that can be made. 6 places available on each day

- **London Visit – Years 9 & 10** **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June – 7.15am to 8pm**

Considering a career in the professions, Law, Property, Finance, Politics or Consulting? We will be taking the train to London to visit Westminster and the City of London with the following schedule:

- Visit the top of the Shard - views of the capital.
- Careers talk with Management Consultants, Protivity, based in the Shard.
- Careers talk with an architectural firm.
- Take a tour of the Houses of Parliament followed by a workshop on laws and debating with their Education team.



It is a wonderful opportunity to get a feel for the realities of corporate life in our vibrant capital city only a few hours from Devon. The cost of tours and transport including Houses of Parliament transport subsidy is £48.00 this may vary slightly depending on the size of the group.

- **Primary Arts Carousel – Years 5 & 6** **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am to 1pm**

ASPIRE primary students are invited to spend the day with our Arts teachers in Music, Art and Drama in a series of workshops in our new Arts Building. Each teacher will present a sample lesson giving students insight into life at secondary school as well as an opportunity to meet children from other primary schools.

- **STEM Challenge Day – Years 9 & 10** **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June 8.50am to 1.10pm**

Mrs Jenkins will be working with students on a STEM challenge designed to complement curriculum studies and relate skills to real-life problems.

# July

- **ASPIRE Celebration Picnic** **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm to 7pm**

To round off the year we would like to invite all ASPIRE students to a celebration picnic on the Sports Field. We will play some games, share a delicious picnic as well as award some fun prizes for the commitment and effort you have all put into the programme this year. Parents and Carers are welcome to join the celebrations.

