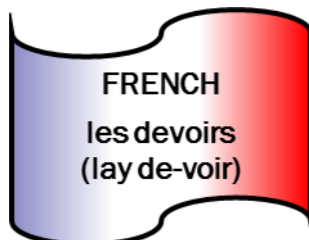


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MFL Word of the Week



TAKING TIME OFF SCHOOL?

Absence from school is sometimes unavoidable, but frequent absences for minor illnesses may contribute to students getting behind with their work, finding friendships difficult to maintain and losing their confidence in the classroom. When deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school, consider:

Is your child well enough to manage school activities?

Does your child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff?

Would you take a day off work if you had this condition?

If your child is too ill to attend school, ensure you are following the school absence policy and help them get back to school as soon as they are well.

Miss G Cooper

WHOOPING COUGH Recommended period to be kept away from school 48hrs after commencing antibiotics	MUMPS Recommended period to be kept away from school 5 days from outset of swelling	DIARRHOEA & VOMITING Recommended period to be kept away from school 48 hours from last episode	MEASLES OR GERMAN MEASLES Recommended period to be kept away from school 4 days from onset of rash
CHICKEN POX Recommended period to be kept away from school When all spots have crusted over	SCABIES Recommended period to be kept away from school After first treatment	HAND, FOOT & MOUTH Recommended period to be kept away from school None	CONJUNCTIVITIS Recommended period to be kept away from school None
FLU Recommended period to be kept away from school Until recovered	HEAD LICE Recommended period to be kept away from school None	SLAPPED CHEEK Recommended period to be kept away from school None	THREADWORMS Recommended period to be kept away from school None
GLANDULAR FEVER Recommended period to be kept away from school None		IMPETIGO Recommended period to be kept away from school When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	

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YEAR 7 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Year 7 netball team recently completed their first round in the Colchester Schools' Netball tournament held at The Gilbert School. The girls have regularly attended netball training and it was an extremely difficult selection process from a high standard of play at training sessions. However, ten players were successfully selected to represent The Stanway School. The team had not played together before but showed huge versatility in their ability to switch between different positions on court.

Team Captain, Isobel, led the team to four out of four wins. All the players were committed throughout the games and demonstrated fantastic skills, showing strong passes in the games and great decision making. Their attacking play ensured that the goal attack and goal shooter were constantly being played the ball and given plenty of opportunities to shoot. Sophie, Annabel and Hope worked incredibly well in these positions to contribute to the team's wins.

The schools the team played against were:

The Gilbert	Score 6-2
St Mary's	Score 5-3
St Helena	Score 4-0
Colchester Academy	Score 9-0

These scores highlight what a fantastic start the girls have made to this tournament. The team faced some strong opposition, especially against St Mary's, and at half-time there was a difference of just one goal. The girls dug deep to finish with the win.

Well done to all players involved:

Isobel, Emily, Daisy, Izzy, Fleur, Molly, Annabel, Hope, Sophie and Scarlett.

Miss A Hibben

DIARY DATES

- **Friday 29th November**
INSET - non-pupil day
- **Monday 2nd Dec**
Year 9 NEMO competition at TLA School
Graphics mock exam all day
- **Tuesday 3rd Dec**
Sigma inter-school Debating Competition at St Helena School 4.30pm
Graphics mock exam all day
- **Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th Dec**
Textiles mock exam all day
- **Friday 6th - Sunday 8th December**
Years 8 & 9 French Christmas Market trip
- **Monday 9th - Thursday 12th Dec**
MFL Mock Speaking Exams
- **Thursday 12th December**
Yr 7 Gainsborough House Disco
- **Friday 13th December**
Non-uniform day for Gainsborough charity Christmas Concert 7.00pm

