



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

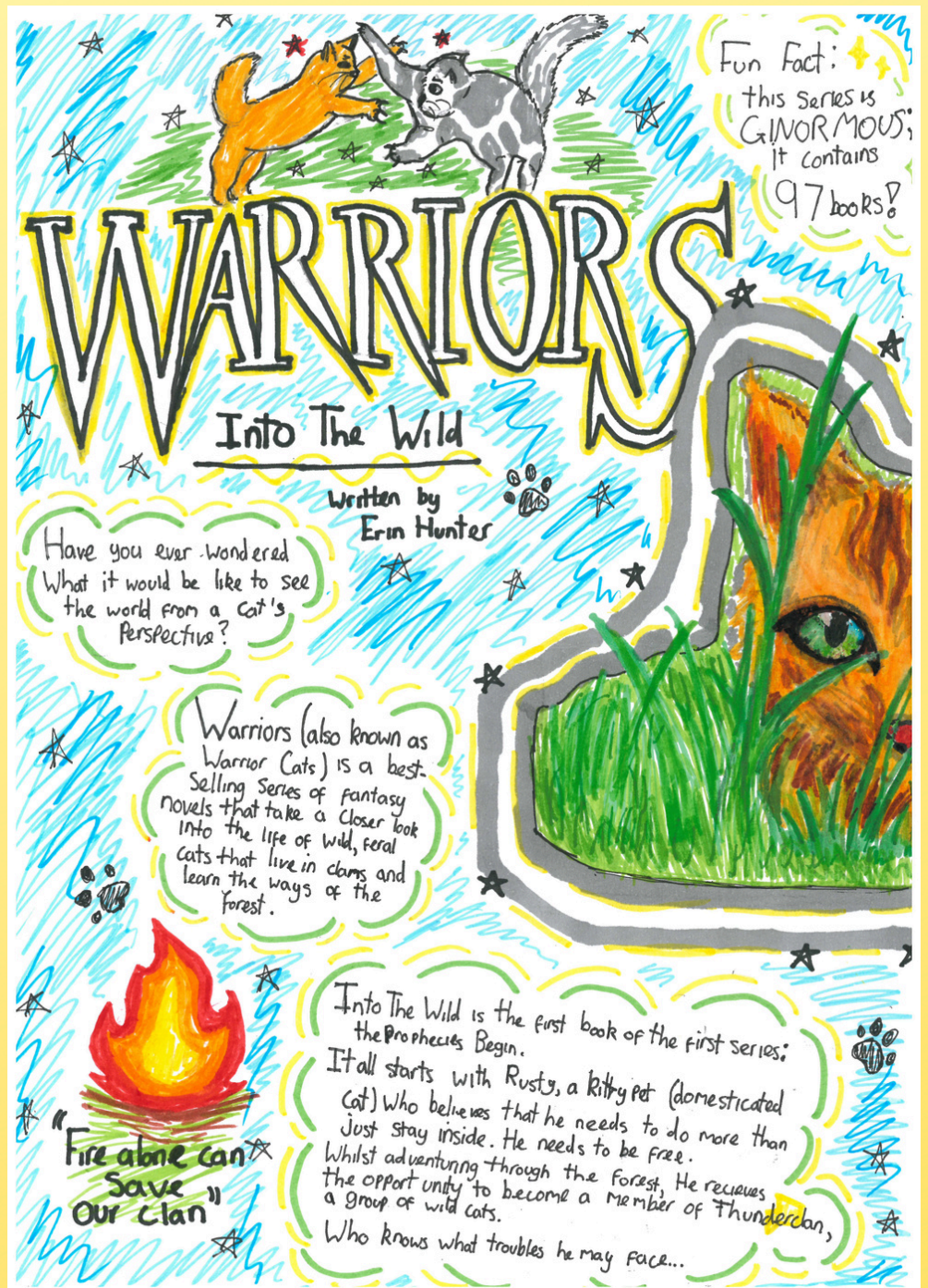
Mon 3rd - Fri 14th
Yr 11 Milestone exams

Mon 24th Yr 11 Drama
Exam/Moderator

Wed 26th
Yrs 7 & 8 Theatre Trip
to see 'The Lion, The
Witch and The
Wardrobe'

Fri 28th
Big Sleep, Salisbury
Cathedral

WINNER OF THE BOOK POSTER COMPETITION





Congratulations to these students for being the top scorers on DrFrost Maths for February - keep up the good work!



Year 7	Ali Salehsoy	James Proud
Year 8	Franky Kenneth	Isabella Coates
Year 9	Alfie Gray	Owen Myall
Year 10	Matiullah Stanizkai	Jasmine Perry
Year 11	Samira Stanizkai	Iona Stephens

Support Team STEMhenge on the Road to the FIRST Tech Challenge UK Qualifiers!

We're excited to remind you that **STEMhenge**, our school's robotics team, is competing in the FIRST Tech Challenge UK - a national STEM competition where students design, build, and program a robot to complete engineering tasks; preparing students for future careers in science and engineering.



After months of hard work, **STEMhenge** is gearing up for the Qualifying Tournament this April! This competition will test our robot's ability to complete complex missions in this year's ocean-exploration-themed "Into the Deep" challenge. Success at this stage could earn us a place in the National Championships, bringing us one step closer to global recognition!

To help our team perform at their best, we are seeking support from parents and the community. **If you or your business can contribute in any way - whether through sponsorship, expertise, equipment, or donations - we would love to hear from you! Every bit of help makes a difference.**

If you are interested in supporting **STEMhenge** or want to learn more, please contact me at freemantleb@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

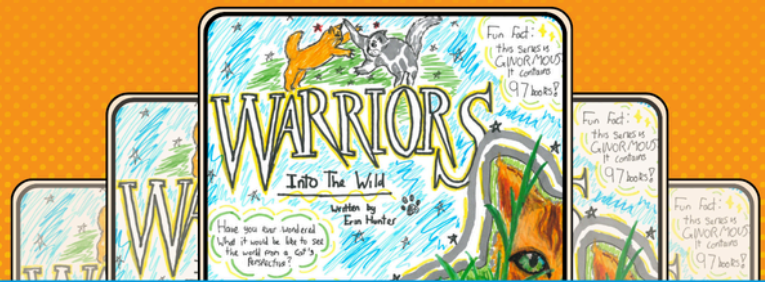
Thank you for helping us make this exciting opportunity a reality for our students!

Best regards,
Miss Freemantle STEM Coordinator



WORLD
BOOK
DAY
6 MARCH 2025

BOOK POSTER COMPETITION



Congratulations to our Winner!

We are thrilled to announce the winner of this year's World Book Day Poster Competition: Millie Ballington!

Millie, a talented year 7 student, impressed the judges with her captivating and creative poster design showcasing 'Warriors: Into the Wild'. Students were encouraged to express their love for literature through art, and Millie's design stood out for its originality and vibrant depiction of this book series.

We invite everyone to admire the winning design, which will be displayed prominently in the school library throughout the month.

A big thank you to all the students who participated and shared their passion for reading. Each entry reflected incredible creativity and a unique perspective, making the judges' decision a challenging one. Join us in congratulating Millie on this well-deserved achievement! Keep reading, keep dreaming, and keep creating!



Changing lives
through a love of
books and reading
Thursday 6th March 2025



World Book Day
SEN staff helping us find
Wally!



Saturn V Rockets - Year 9 Astronomy

Year 9 astronomers have spent several lessons building 120th scale models of the Saturn V rocket that took the Apollo astronauts to the Moon. Here are their rockets:

Olivia said this about making them: It was really enjoyable to build, finishing it was incredibly inspiring. Whilst building it, in some parts we were learning about the rocket too which was very interesting. When we had all finished building, it was fun to look at each other's progress and during the building process it wasn't really a competition, there was a lot of teamwork that made it all rewarding.



Lunar Eclipse 14th March

There is a lunar eclipse on the morning of the 14th March (it starts at 3.57 and is at its peak at 6.19), one of two eclipses to take place this month.

A lunar eclipse takes place during a full Moon when the Earth blocks the light from the Sun reaching the Moon, at the height of the eclipse the Moon becomes a blood Moon as only the longer red light can refract around the curve of the Earth.



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SCHOOL TRIPS

We would like to remind parents that school trips and visits go ahead based on a certain number of students showing an interest and paying a deposit to secure their place. Unfortunately, we have had many students deciding, at short notice, to drop out of these activities and therefore request refunds.

We would like to remind parents that the viability of the trip, and the cost, are all based on the number of places we have committed to. Therefore, if we cannot find suitable replacements for late drop-outs we are unable to refund any deposits/payments made. This is clearly stated in all trip letters. We will always endeavour to find a replacement, but where this cannot happen, we are unable to return any monies paid.

We would also like to ask that parents discuss these opportunities with their children before signing them up, to ensure the student themselves is interested and would like to go.

Mrs Blake.

7TH MARCH - 16TH MARCH

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

YEAR 7 DIORAMA PROJECTS
HAND YOURS TO YOUR SCIENCE TEACHER
COME AND SEE THEM ALL ON DISPLAY FRIDAY
14TH MARCH IN THE ATRIUM!

YEAR 8 & 9
ON MONDAY 10TH JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL TO CREATE
BOATS TO TRANSPORT MARBLES IN ROOM 32

YEAR 10 & 11
ON THURSDAY 13TH JOIN US AT LUNCH TIME IN ROOM 32
TO DEBATE 'THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THERE IS NEVER A
PLACE FOR ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS'

ALSO JOINING US THIS YEAR ARE
SPECIAL GUESTS MR ROBERTS
AND MR SMITH FROM ANDOVER
COLLEGE

COME ALONG TO SCIENCE CLUB ON
WEDNESDAY 12TH FOR
EXPERIMENTS ON MAGNETS AND
ELECTROMAGNETS!



SHREWTON CC



**We are looking for
secondary school age players to join
our Under 13 & Under 15 teams.**

**If you enjoy playing sport
& want to try out cricket
come and join our indoor training session!**

**Sunday 16th March
12-2pm £3
at Durrington Sports Hall**

Contact us

Email: ShrewtonCC@outlook.com

Mobile: 07432706325

Windsor Memorial Ground, Nett Rd SP3 4DN

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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

Happy National Careers Week 2025! National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance and provide talks and activities to support you to develop awareness and excitement about your future pathways.

You can search #NCW2025 on social media to find events from organisations and employers.



From 3rd-8th March, you can access the Virtual NCW2025 Careers Fair. You do not need to register to take part and there are 100s of opportunities for you to read about, apply to and take part in.

BBC Bitesize have a suite of resources that can help you to consider your future career. Here are some of our favourite resources:



- Quiz - Which apprenticeship would suit you best?
- Quiz - How could AI affect your job?
- Watch Dr Ranj swaps jobs with Radio 1 DJ Charlie Tee – can they smash it in a totally different role?
- Meet three young people who turned their passions and interests into jobs.



Are you considering a career in Activism? Check out this “Planted with Purpose” Substack which is updated weekly with opportunities like work experience and internships. You can subscribe here for updates.

“Your Guide to Apprenticeships 2025” is a recorded webinar run during National Apprenticeship Week. The session is brought to you by Not Going to Uni and features Bentley Motors, ICAEW, BAE Systems and the MET Police who share more information on their apprenticeship programmes.

PLAY

JOB OF THE WEEK



Historian

A historian is a scholar or expert who studies and writes about the past. Historians seek to understand and interpret historical events, trends, and developments by examining various sources of evidence.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Did you know that the employment rate is different for people who have been to university vs people who haven't? The employment rate for uni graduates is 87.7% vs the non graduate which is 69.7%.

Source: UCAS

If you have any questions or need support, please email office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

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OPPORTUNITIES



OuterCircle have an online community for aspiring apprentices. They also run a range of events, upcoming sessions are with NHS, British Airways and In2Science. You can access the [information on their events and community](#) here. Have you heard the term “contextual offers” when it comes to university applications? You might be wondering what this means and if it’s something you should be considering. Here is a guide from UCAS about contextual offers. If you don’t meet the [criteria for contextual offers](#), there may still be scholarships, grants and bursaries that you are eligible for. You can learn more and find opportunities on The Scholarship Hub. If you’re still deciding whether or not university is for you, we would recommend taking part in a University Summer School. [This allows you to stay](#) in university accommodation, take part in taster lectures and see what uni life is like. You can find a lot of opportunities using UniTasterDays or search the name of a specific university that you’re interested in followed by the term “summer school” to find more information. From High School to Uni’s student guide is designed to be your ultimate companion to help you transition to university. From [not knowing](#) what to pack, to how to get organised preparing for university, or even how to create a budget to help you plan and manage your finances. Tesco’s and The King’s Trust have come together to bring you the “[Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship](#)” programme. The apprenticeship is delivered entirely in store and takes a minimum of 12 months to complete. You’ll spend time doing a range of activities such as marketing, business and technology and completing learning on a tablet device you’re provided with. This is a level 2 apprenticeship, which is equivalent to 5 GCSE passes. You can read more [here](#).



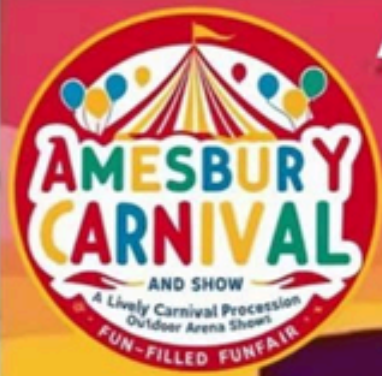
EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“At Tesco, we welcome diversity, individuality and uniqueness. We’re building an inclusive workplace, where we actively celebrate the cultures, personalities and preferences of our colleagues who share the same purpose, to serve our customers, communities and planet a little better every day.”
Read more about Tesco’s Careers [here](#).

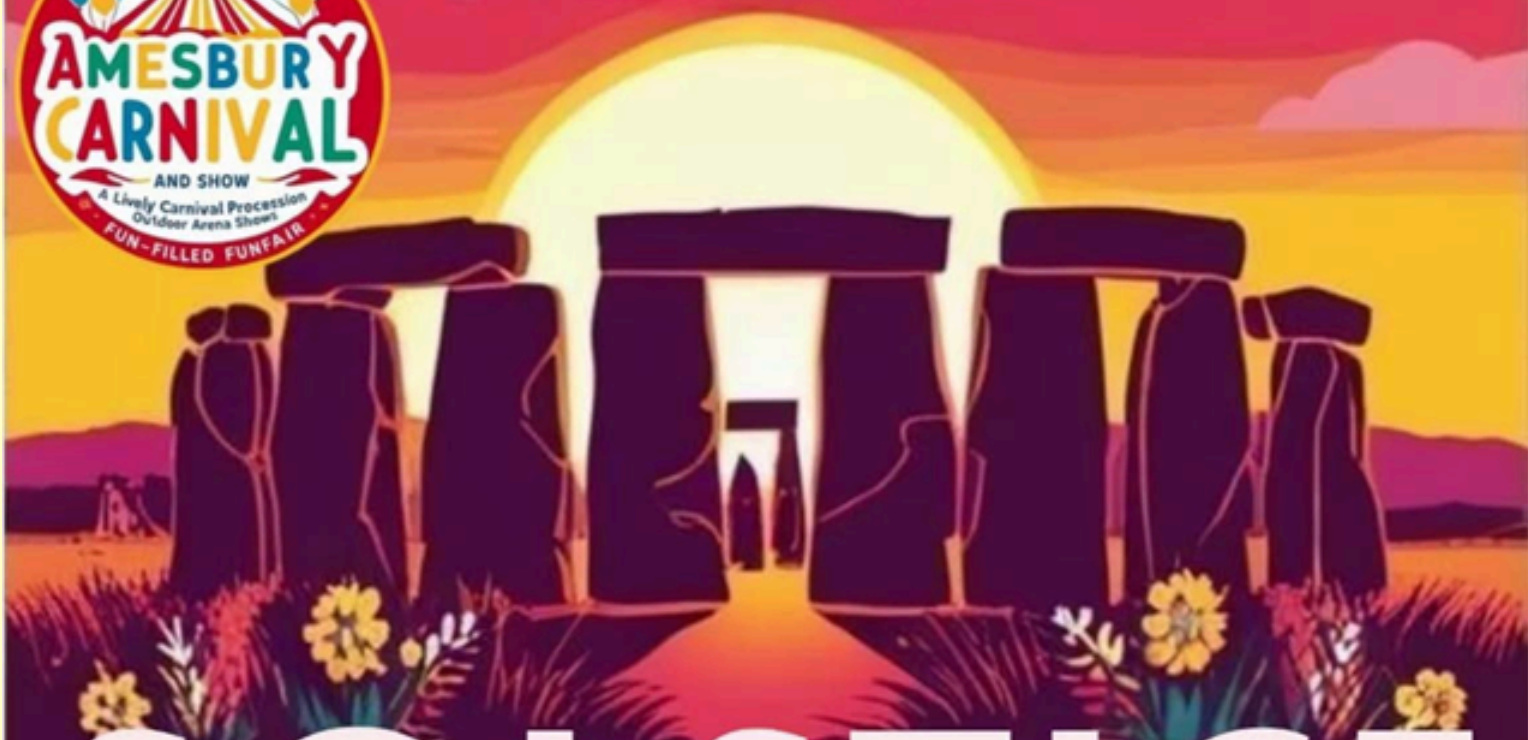
UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Birmingham, we encourage bold, independent thinking and offer a high-quality academic experience to stretch and challenge you. By studying with us, you will be an active part of a diverse university community as you pursue your own interests and develop the career path that’s right for you.”
Read more about [University of Birmingham’s Courses](#) [here](#).

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Why am I being given this flyer?

Because it's currently against the law to ride an electric scooter on a public road, pavement or public space - such as a car park or play park.



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE



Wiltshire and Swindon

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Wiltshire Police Roads Policing Unit, the Road Safety Unit, Youth and Early Intervention Teams, and the Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner are offering information to help you make informed choices when it comes to e-scooters and e-bikes.

When making your way round your community, including going to school, you might be using your own transport of some kind - such as pedal cycles or a scooter.

We want to share important information with you about e-scooters and e-bikes, including where you can use them and what the Police can do if they see you riding them illegally.

What is an e-scooter?

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of “powered transporters”. This covers a range of personal transport devices which are powered by a motor. Examples include:

- Segways
- Powered unicycles
- Hoverboards
- U Wheels
- Go-Peds
- E-Scooters

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the [Road Traffic Act 1988](#). Which means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also

apply to e-scooters, including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax. If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way as if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

Can I use my e-scooter when I go to school / out with my mates?

No. It is currently illegal (against the law) to use them on the roads/pavements or in public spaces, this includes publicly accessed areas, such as car parks and play parks. If you're riding your e-scooter in one of these places, you will risk it being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 and you won't get it back.

Where can I use my e-Scooter?

You can use an e-scooter on private land with the permission of the land/homeowner, this includes your own home and garden.

However, even there, if police receive a complaint, they will investigate for using the e-bike/e-scooter/board in an anti-social manner. This means if the use of the e-bike / e-scooter / board is causing alarm, harassment or distress to others around you, the Police can take it from you and seize it under [section 59 of the Police Reform Act](#).

STAFF VACANCIES

Further details and an application form for all our vacancies can be found on our website via the following link - <https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Caretaker

Salary: Support staff grade E £25,183 - £25,992 per annum with 26 days holiday to be taken in school holidays

Hours are to be discussed with the successful candidate but would be 37 per week, working Monday - Friday

The post will be effective as soon as possible; this is a permanent position.

This position will remain open until filled

We are seeking to recruit a reliable, enthusiastic, and efficient Caretaker to join our Site Team to be responsible for maintaining our school premises.

You will support the Premises Manager to keep the school a safe and engaging environment for our students to learn in. This will involve carrying out both reactive and planned maintenance tasks which may include some plumbing and decoration both internally and externally.

You should provide detail outlining your skills applicable to the role and reasons for applying. This should be returned to Mrs D Harker, The Headteacher's PA, The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7PW

Cover Supervisor

Required as soon as possible

32.50 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (this includes TD Days), Permanent Contract Monday - Friday 8.15m -3.15pm

Wiltshire Council pay grade F Point 9 - 11, (£13.69- £14.36 per hour)
actual FTE salary £19,952 - £20.936 per annum

Closing date - Friday 7th March (We reserve the right to close this position if a suitable client is found prior to the closing date)

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Cover Supervisor to join our dedicated team. You will be working to support young people and to cover for absent colleagues, and ensuring that they carry out the work tasks set by the teacher with designated responsibility.

The role will include being a Tutor for which training will be provided. You should be a good classroom practitioner with a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning. You should be able to work with pupils covering the full range of age and abilities at our school.

The position would be a beneficial experience for anyone who was considering following a teaching career. We have an incredibly strong record of 'growing our own' teaching staff, from roles with extensive support given in terms of professional and career development, in a collegiate and supportive environment. A comprehensive training programme will be provided to support and develop the successful candidate.

There are a variety of hours/working patterns available up to a maximum of 35 per week. Applications from part time candidates are welcomed as job shares will be considered.

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Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £12.26 per hour

We require additional Exam Invigilators to work with us at The Stonehenge School. We are looking for enthusiastic and supportive individuals to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.

Previous experience is not essential, as all training will be provided.

Ideal candidates will be

Reliable and flexible

Have good communication skills

Confident and able to offer reassurance during exams

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Introductions to other services

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Simply click here:



Get in touch with us

If you have any questions or would like more information about our services please call us on one of our numbers below or check out our website:

Freephone:

0800 970 4669

wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org

Other useful numbers:

Health visitor – Single Point of Access

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National Breastfeeding helpline

0300 100 0212

Fearfree (Domestic Abuse support Service)

01225 775276

National

Domestic Abuse Helpline

0800 2000 247

Click here to visit our website

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk