



## Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Staff and Sixth Form Dodgeball Tournament



The inaugural Staff and Sixth Form Dodgeball Tournament was held on Thursday 14th October.

**Matilda Paxton, Josh Robinson, Hugo Bates, Ollie McCullough and Codie Upton** organised a very successful tournament. The five Year 13 students had worked together over the last month to plan, fund, resource and deliver a very memorable event. Five teams battled through a round-robin group stage and the top four went through to the semi-finals. Charlie's Angels were defeated in the final by the PE department, who lifted the trophy in what will surely become an annual event.

Organising Events is a compulsory unit in the Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity course and the five students who ran the event have gained some important experiences. Many thanks to all the students and teachers - including Mrs Waters herself - who played in the tournament. Over £50 was raised at the event for St Richard's Hospice.





## Sixth Form

### Charities Week



The Sixth Form Council Have been working hard to set up this year's Charities Week. Particular thanks go to **Tom Griffiths**, **Dan Finch**, **Maddie Rollitt**, **Charlotte McCammon** and **Millie Hicks** for their efforts in co-ordinating the event and filming the teacher music video. Please encourage your sons and daughters to get involved and remind them to bring some loose change to school. **We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and are asking for a donation of at least £1 per student.** All the proceeds will be going to the three chosen Charities: St Richards Hospice, Young Minds and to sponsoring students at our partner school in Ngobit, Kenya.

Parents can also make donations on Parent Pay.

### Sixth Form Open Evening

We are grateful to all the students who supported the Sixth Form Open Evening last week.

Commendation points have been awarded to **Jareth Weir** and **Tom Starks** for their support of the Geography Department. **Charlotte McCammon**, **Eddie Chorley** and **Angel Goodwin** were enthusiastic advocates for Theatre Studies. Year 12 Historians **George Knowles**, **Daria Romanczuk**, **Harry Jeys** and **Freya Richardson** shared first hand experience with our Year 11 s and their parents as they guided visitors through the A level History and Politics and the Pre GCE and EPQ courses.

### Other Sixth Form Stars

Year 13 Politics students **Lorna Beecroft**, **Harvey Newman**, **Annabell Gurney Terry** and **Chris Morris** have written some comprehensive guides to socialist thinkers and their ideology.

In Theatre Studies **Charlie Harrison** is making excellent progress in his scripted section of the exam. He will perform an extremely tough monologue from 'Our Country's Good'.

In Year 12 **Emily Allen**, **Rowan Dennett**, **Max Norton**, **Ben Rosser** and **William Atherton** all got up early to attend a pre-school Geography class.

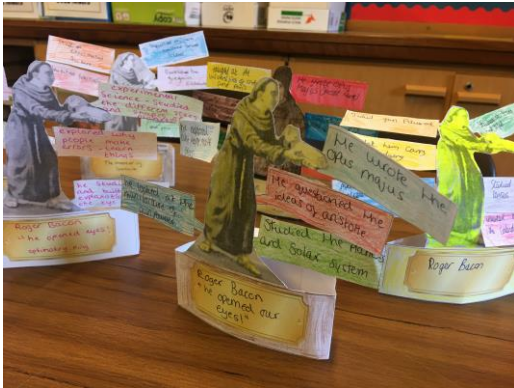
**Dan Court** is showing great interest in Applied Science, especially with some difficult practical work.

## Year 11

**Kyle Dowling** is making excellent progress in Drama, demonstrating a sensitive, mature and intelligent approach to the subject.

**Felix Cross** is commended for his class contributions in Science.

The Top GCSE Podders this week are **Tessa Riley**, **Logan Callow** and **Mia Gardner-Smith**. The Top Podders this year are **Jordan Kiely** and **Izzy Simpson**.



Mr Drew's year 11 C Historians made their own tribute statues to medieval thinkers Jon Dun Scotus and Roger Bacon.

## Year 11 Geography Fieldwork

The Year 11 geographers set off on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7am and arrived at West Bay in the bright sunshine. We did some beach profiling and sketching before heading 14 miles down the coast to see the effects of longshore drift at Chesil Beach. Sediment profiling was conducted at 2 sites to make a comparison before moving to the PGL site at Osmington where we were staying.

On Thursday we worked at Swanage, collecting data on how well the groynes on the beach work and then had some free time to explore the town. On Friday we ventured to Durdle Door and Lulworth to see coastal processes in action.



**Lymara Lines** was given a commendation points for being such a help and always having a smile on her face during the Geography residential.





## Year 10

**Chelsea Leigh Thom** was named historian of the week after a first class portfolio submission of Weimar Germany work. There were also excellent GCSE portfolios from **Molly Parry**, **Immie Evans** and **Alice Ralphs**.

**10LMJ** took part in the house match box challenge with enthusiasm and creativity.

**Darius Jordan** has impressed his teacher with his polite, calm and focused demeanour in Science.

Well done to **Harry Clarke**, **Joe Cundy**, **Charlie Harris**, **Sacha Hart**, **Jennifer Jackson**, **Chloe Kiely** and **Ben Tandy** who are working really conscientiously in their German lessons, participating so well and sustaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude.

All of **10AHistA** have worked very hard in preparation for their first GCSE Assessment.

**Leona Calder** and **Mischa Sorrell** have shown excellent focus, commitment and attention to detail whilst working together on hand treatments this week.

In Hair and Beauty **Ella Blakemore** has completed all her practical and theoretical work with quiet enthusiasm.

**Liam Greenfield**, **Mia Lloyd**, **Jessica Pearce**, and **Josh Synnuck** have made excellent contributions to PSHE discussion on healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Miss Jones' Year 10 Drama group have continued to work very well on Component 1, exploring Children's Theatre this week and looking at something that is surprisingly difficult to do well. They worked well in teams, and **Ashton Hughes** and **Bailey Hall** worked very effectively on tech to design lighting and sound.

**10L3** were spirited and bold in their first game of mathematical Snakes and Ladders – a revision exercise which required them to demonstrate good mathematical skill as well as tactics and strategy to win most points and to avoid the snakes. The winner was **Jamie-Lea Tasker**, who was strong in answering exam questions but also planned in his ascent up a significant ladder very well. Second and only 3 spaces behind was **Tyler Layton**. It could have been **Calum Stock** but alas an incorrect solution saw him slide down the biggest snake on the board.

**Bailey Hall**, **Leo Tidbury** and **Robyn Jackson** are recognised for great work in Maths, thinking through the working methods to ascertain their answers.

**10A Food** have done well to develop their knowledge of different types of cereals.

## Year 9



Mr Shepherd's Year 9 History classes did some work last week on Australian fugitive Ned Kelly as part of their British Empire studies. They produced some Wanted posters of great quality which have become a display.

These are from a mixture of the following classes: 9LR, 9LD, 9RC.

**Erin Sanders** has had an excellent attitude in her Maths lessons, and produced some really good work.

In Geography **Rory Crawford** is always helpful in class, often using his initiative and **Amelia Ishola** has made outstanding contributions in all lessons.

In History **Anthony Flavell**, **Bee Barber**, **Logan Williams**, **Lorcan Fowler**, **Ella Marshall**, **Jacob Hird**, **Finley Jones**, **Lilia Hicks** and **Faith Hawkins-Harding** have demonstrated an excellent attitude towards their work on India and the British Empire. **Bailie-Mae Bull** and **Fynn MacCormack** wrote outstanding newspaper reports on the Indian Mutiny of 1857.

9R WCA Girls in badminton demonstrated resilience to improve their short serve, and apply it into conditioned rallies with success.

**Phoebe Leigh Steele**, **Hannah Carter**, **Sophie Turner**, **Rachel Mandic**, **Ffion Blackwood**, **Chloe Kemp**, **Chelsea-Leigh Douglas-Neate**, **Lily Sharpe**, **Darwin Brookes**, **Aaron Griffiths**, **Rhys Maidment** and **Faith Andres-Barber** have all made outstanding starts to their Weston super Mare Projects.

9LW English were able to explore English in an active way in the theatre last Wednesday. The following have displayed consistent enthusiasm and a very good attitude to learning: **Harris Broderick**, **Lexi Smith**, **Abigail Bott**, **Lillie Greenhill**, **Kacie Fazackerley**, **am**, **Amelia Leigh Holdnall**, **Sara Prosser**, **Felix Filkin**, **Zach Fisher**, **James Donnelly**, **Amy Taverner**, **Hollie Baker**.

Students in 9RA and 9LD have made a great start on their Weston super Mare projects.

**Joshua Hewlett** and **Faye Morgan** are working hard in Science.



## Year 8

**Kacey Walford** is developing confidence and an impressive degree of resilience in PE.

**Lily Smith** has completed a complete chronology of the Monarchs of England.

**Isaac Rudkin** has shown excellent knowledge and articulated his ideas well in our lessons on the Dissolution of the Monasteries.

Well done to **Almay Garfitt** for undertaking additional research into the Dissolution of the Monasteries and the Pilgrimage of Grace.

**8IED** had an interesting Socratic circle lesson this week in Philosophy & Religion. The class demonstrated an effective and insightful debate.

Both **8SJG** and **8MYT** made excellent posters advertising sale items in their shops using their knowledge of percentages.

In Philosophy and Religion: **Toby Baker and Adam Parkinson** showed great determination in setting up their Edpuzzle accounts and scoring 100% in their first quiz.

In History **Isabelle Cooper, Nathan Welch, Harvey Waterhouse, Kyle Bradley, Kaicey Robinson, Finley Griffiths, Daisy Morgan, Ciaran Dean, Amelia Scattergood, Sophie Holland, Tyler Hinton** and **Michael Tandy** worked really hard to piece together the story of the Pilgrimage of Grace.

In Science **8RC** produced some excellent revision materials in preparation for their Science Assessment.

**Viya Patel, Evie Dean, Emily Colley, Theo Goodman, Charlotte Tromans, Hayden Baxter and Ethan Evans** are commended for their work in Maths.

**Sophie Holland** in year 8 is our Geographer of the Week. This was in recognition of her outstanding work on her Amazing Places project and extension task.

In Geography **Harry Moore** showed impressive geographical knowledge of Amazing Places

There have also been notable contributions to their Geography lessons from **Owen Fletcher, Simaran Kaur** and **Grace Dean**.

**Isabelle Cooper** 8SDS was really kind in helping and supporting another student who struggles with loud noises. She waited for him and stayed with him to get to their tutor group. Isabelle is always considerate of others, which is really lovely to see.

**Kyle Bradley** shows an admirable attitude and effort in History.

**Zac Thomas** is commended for his enthusiasm and interest in Geography.