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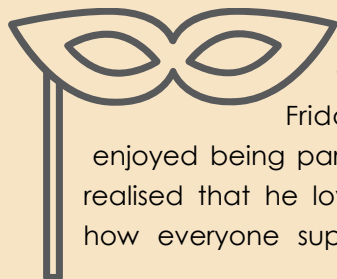


## All the world's a stage



Students from Year 9-13 recently performed at The Theatre Royal Plymouth as part of The National Theatre's Connections project. They performed Katie Hines' lovely comic play, 'Variations', as part of a double bill, alongside Dorchester Youth Theatre. The students spent the whole day at the theatre, allowing them time to "tech" the show, rehearse and have a terrific voice and movement workshop. The Theatre Royal who, as usual, were great hosts, provided lunch for the cast at Pizza Express and, in the evening the cast surpassed themselves with a brilliant performance.

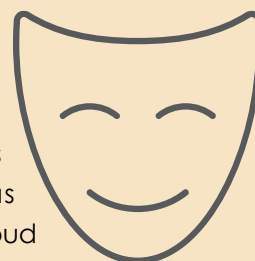
Michelle Woodley, mother of the lead actors Thomas Woodley (Year 10) wrote in an email to Mr Plunkett, the Director of the show, "What a fantastic play "Variations" was. We very much enjoyed watching this at the Theatre Royal on Friday. Tom has thoroughly enjoyed being part of this experience. He has realised that he loves being part of the team, how everyone supports each other and pulls



**It was only in the  
theatre that I lived**

**Oscar Wilde**

together, he has made new friends. I feel he has gained a lot from working with older children (Jack). His confidence has flourished, he feels he has achieved something to be proud of. It has taught him dedication and commitment to rehearsing two evenings a week since Oct/Nov, this has never been a problem to Tom, in fact rehearsals was often the highlight of his week, frequently coming out of rehearsals in fits of laughter. He would chat about the time rehearsing on the drive home, you could not stop him talking. This has sparked something in Tom that we had not seen before. It has confirmed his thoughts on going forward with Drama not just for GCSE but also A



Level. I never thought I'd see my son dance on stage!! Tom has really enjoyed working with you on this and we are so grateful to you for giving him this fantastic opportunity and all the incredible hard work you have put in. He cannot wait to hopefully be part of another play, another year."

Tom himself wrote: "I have really enjoyed the time we have spent on the Connections play, rehearsals twice a week were never boring and always fun. The workshop we did on the day was very interesting and taught me different things, such as lighting, vowel tree, back stage etc. The final performance on Friday the 10 May was a lot of fun and I feel our group did very well and I hope we win so we can perform again in London."

The lead actress, Poppy Hearne in Year 9 wrote: "Being part of Connections has been an amazing experience. The journey from first getting the script to performing in the Theatre Royal has been phenomenal. Performing in the Drum was breath taking - I never thought I would be on stage in this way. Watching the other actors perform was also really interesting. The workshops helped me with my acting and skills and taught me how to improve, for example with my diction and intonation. Big respect to Mr Plunkett and Mrs Wilson for their time and hard work with us. I am so glad I've been able to be part of such a great opportunity. The cast has become a family and I will never forget how much fun we had together." Sadly, the show has not been selected for a further performance at The National Theatre itself. But there is always next year...





# CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE YEAR 5

# OPEN MORNING

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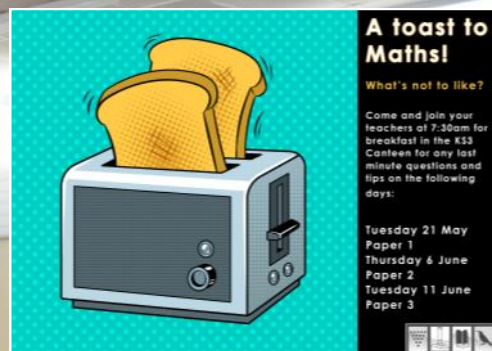
We invite you to come and visit us and see for yourself all that Callington Community College has to offer.

## **OPEN MORNING**

Monday 1 July  
Wednesday 3 July  
9am - 10.30am

Launceston Road, Callington PL17 7DR  
Tel: 01579 383292

The final Maths breakfast revision session for Year 11 takes place next Tuesday. Thanks to all the students, families and teachers who are going the extra mile. Thanks to our canteen staff who are providing the lovely toast!



## Mayfest: What an amazing day!

In April we started to make our giant and working with a local theme we were inspired by Trewartha's and the heritage of the shop in our town. Our giant was based on the staff that work there and Colin's Bridal Shop across the road. Our designs were ambitious but we rolled our sleeves up and over the last few weeks we have been working away to complete our giants. Our journey started by working with Sue Fields a local artist, she helped us to transform our ideas into the giant that we produced and supported the 25 students who were keen to help. On the day we enjoyed parading our giants through the Mayfest procession and sharing our lovely designs with the local community. A big thank you to all the students involved, particularly the 7 students who gave up their time on the day. **Ms A Ramwell**



# Career Information Evening

On Tuesday 11 June the College will hold a careers focussed open evening for parents/carers of students in Year 9, 10 and 12. The evening will be a chance for parents/carers and students to find out a little more about how careers is taught in the College and the support that is available to students to help them make the right work experience and career choices.

The evening will be hosted by The College's Careers Lead Teacher, Mr Plunkett, and he will be introducing

guest presenters from a range of different fields. Software Cornwall will discuss how Cornwall is rapidly becoming a leading area for technology in the UK and will explain about entry requirements at post 16, 18 and degree.

Cornwall College will be represented and will talk about the Level 2 and 3 courses that they provide across their campuses and the links that they have with apprenticeship providers in the area. A representative from Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Enterprise Hub will also be present to explain about the ever changing labour market in the South West and beyond and how young people can prepare themselves for different route-ways.

Mr Plunkett will explain and demonstrate some of the technical support that we have on offer in the College and, along with our guests will be happy to take questions or discuss options and pathways. The evening will be finished by 7:30pm.

If you and your child are attending then please e-mail Mr Plunkett on [jplunkett@callingtoncc.net](mailto:jplunkett@callingtoncc.net) so we can cater for everyone's needs.

# IDEA!

# Career VISION





Congratulations to Thomas Early and Byron Patrick who completed the Ten Tors 35 mile challenge with a team from Menheniot Explorers.



prefix

prewarn

pre

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## Prefix of the week

**Pre** – a Latin prefix meaning 'before'.

What is the definition for each word? Turn to the next page to find out. Challenge yourself to use the **pre-** prefix every day next week! There is a reward for the first person who uses a **pre-** prefix word when communicating with Miss Pollard next week!



## Student Leadership process begins...

This week saw the launch of the Student Leadership Team process for 2019/2020. Applications are invited for current Year 10 pupils for Student Leadership posts from July 2019. We are looking for hard-working, friendly, trustworthy, responsible young people who will lead by example and contribute positively to our College environment. Further information is available on the College website or via Tutors. **Mrs P Bagshaw**



# pre

**P**rewarn

Inform of possible danger **before** it happens.

**P**review

Opportunity to see something **before** it is officially seen.

**P**recede

Something that happens **before** another event.

**P**refix

A letter or group of letters added **before** a word.

Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share?

Contact us via e-mail

**thevoice@callingtoncc.net**



## Attendance Update 20.05.19

**You've got to be in it, to win it!**

**Year 7**

**7LS**

**96.5%**

**Year 8**

**8MB**

**97.1%**

**Year 9**

**9YP**

**95.6%**

**Year 10**

**10MP**

**97.5%**

**Year 11**

**11MAH**

**98.3%**

## Accelerated Reader Update

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
7	7SFV 20 points	7BWS 15 points	7RPR 12 points	7KLH 12 points	7LS 10 points	7IS 8 points	7ADR 5 points
8	8BW 28 points	8RM 20 points	8MHD 18 points	8GZ 13 points	8SC 11 points	8MB 7 points	-



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MISS PEREGRINE'S

PECULIAR CHILDREN



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### Hollow City: Book Review

Hollow City by Ramson Riggs is a thriller/horror involving death and adventure. I like this book very much its been my favourite one out of all them.

I would give this book to children over the age of twelve or if they have a strong stomach to read this book, there are gory and some disturbing images but other than that it's a great, adventurous book.

An amazing book for anyone that likes supernatural beings and horror. From my experience it's not the greatest book to read late at night but a thrilling day time story.

My favourite character is Emma Bloom because she is a strong but kind and if her friends are in need of help she will fight for her friends freedom.

Mia Boxall (Year 8)



# All you need is faith, trust and a little pixie dust!

You may remember from a previous issue of "The Voice" that Year 11 student Maya K C Cotton successfully auditioned for the British Youth Music Theatre.

Out of the 2000 applicants this year, Maya was one of only 300 selected and was offered a part in "Peter Pan" at Margate Theatre Royal.

Over the Half Term, Maya went to the casting weekend where she got the part of Tinkerbell - one of the main parts! Well Done Maya and, as they say in the theatre industry, 'Break A Leg!'

British Youth Music Theatre (BYMT) is a national

performing arts company that specialises in creating brand new music theatre, working across the UK and Ireland with leading industry professionals to offer unique opportunities and high-quality training to young singers, actors, dancers and musicians as well as emerging artists and stage technicians. Since 2003 BYMT has trained over 8,000 young people, many of whom have successfully entered the creative industries such as Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith, Lauren Samuels, Charlotte Ritchie, Jack Bence, Lucy Griffiths and many more.

**Mr A Lane**



## Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference!



Evan and I put on our second Charity night last month. We put on a quiz and disco night at Calstock Village Hall in aid of Kidney Care UK to support children over the UK who need their own dialysis machine (we used to have to travel to Bristol three times a week for Evan to have dialysis when he was little). Evan wrote the quiz with the help of Holly Kitchen (people found it quite difficult and when results were in, a couple of adults argued with them both over answers). Both of them stood their ground over a Maths question and question about the difference between an Amphibian and Reptile! Holly supported the lady to carry out the mathematical formula, which she then agreed with Holly was correct

and Evan sat with a chap and explained why he wouldn't accept his answer and explained the difference between a Amphibian and Reptile.

Evan spoke in confidence despite how nervous he was in front of over 100 people into a microphone. With the help of Elowen and

Cadan waiting on tables, selling tickets as well, plus all Evan's hard work (he can be seen here in kidney care top) we raised £1,604 in one night. I think you will agree that, with his GCSEs going on and his own health problems, that he has done exceptionally well. I am

very proud of all three of my children and Holly for helping, but exceptionally proud of Evan, for doing what he finds hardest to do - put himself in the spotlight. Official photographer of the night was Katie Yeoman from the College Sixth Form.

**Mrs Keely Burch-Havers**

