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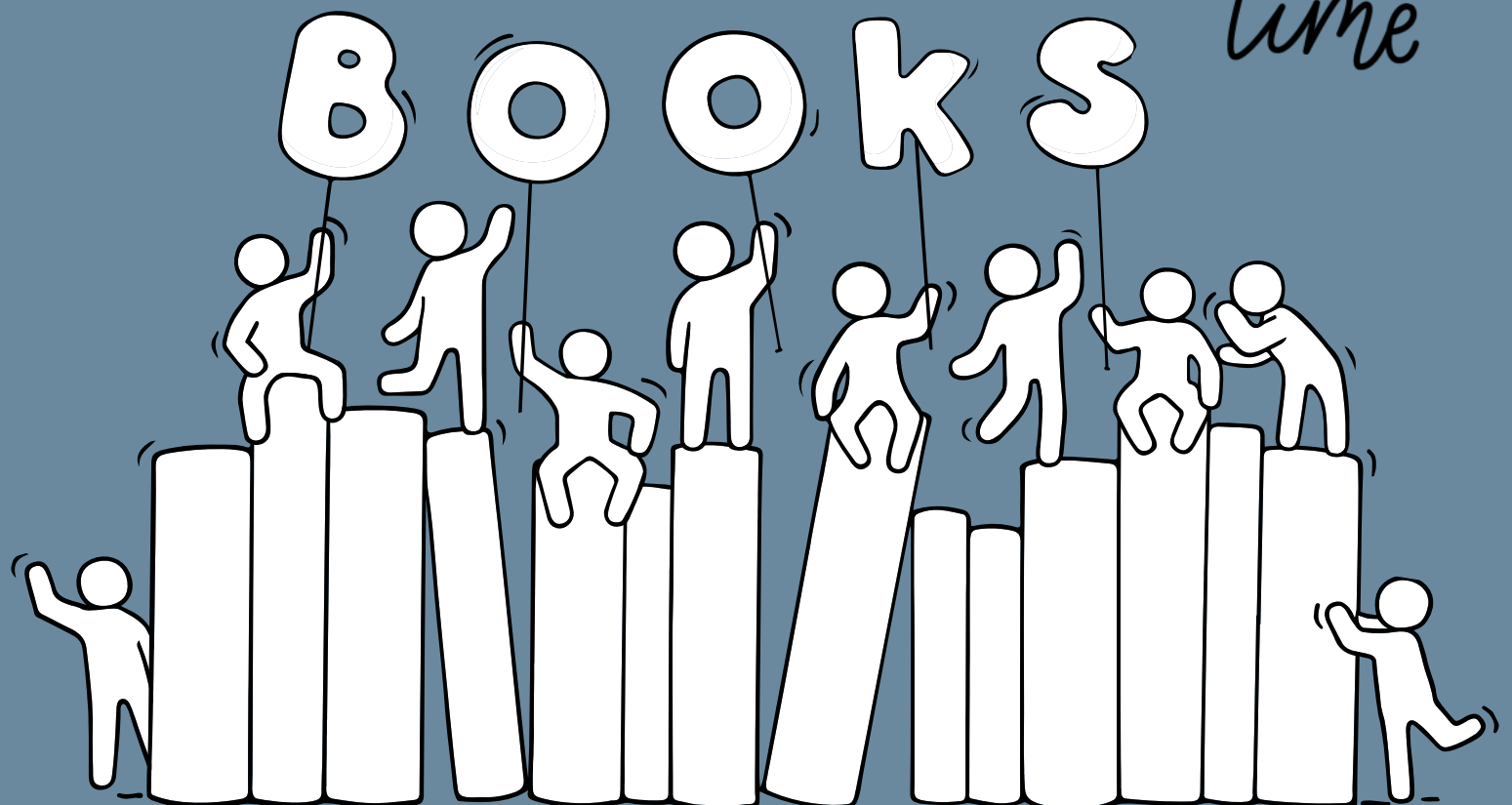


## Drop Everything and Read!

DEAR stands for Drop Everything and Read. Monday 4 February will be the first DEAR time at the College for our Year 8 students. Students in Year 8 will be reading their Accelerated Reader book for 30 minutes every day throughout the academic year to continue developing their reading skills. The library will be open at Break 1 and Break 2 for Year 8 students to quiz on finished reading books and choose new books to read. We are looking forward to our Year 7 students choosing their Accelerated Reader reading books and joining DEAR time in the upcoming weeks!

We would welcome book donations to help our library continue to grow bigger and bigger. We are looking for books that are in a good condition for our 11-18 year old students to borrow. Book donations can be handed in at the College reception or students can bring them to library throughout Break 2. **Miss L Pollard**

*So many  
books  
so little  
time*

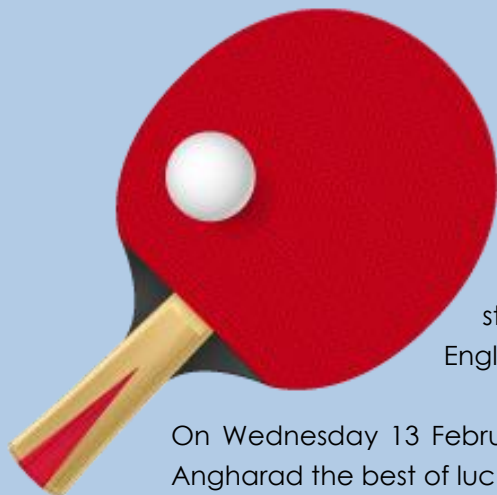


## Head Boy and Head Girl Update

As Head Boy and Head Girl we try to create events and activities that encourage students to excel as well as making them enjoy school life alongside prompting them to support and help with charities and awareness projects. We believe that students need a release; ensuring that they are supported both mentally and physically. As we have both been students from Year 7, we have experienced first-hand the changes Callington Community College has gone through over the years. It is important to have these breaks during school life and the things we do are always in the best interest of our fellow students. The students are at the heart of our school and we feel it is essential that as their representatives we carry their voice to the College Leadership Team. **Finn Hilsdon and Jorgia Pickett**



## Table Tennis Success



Angharad Beman in Year 9 has recently represented England in the Cardiff mini Euro Challenge. Six teams took part involving participation from Wales, Iceland, Malta and Luxembourg. Angharad finished second in her category beating her opponent from Luxembourg 12-10 (nerves of steel!!), but eventually losing to the Welsh competitor. Overall team England came second with Wales finishing in top position.

On Wednesday 13 February the Cornwall school individual championship takes place. We wish Angharad the best of luck. **Mrs B Williams**

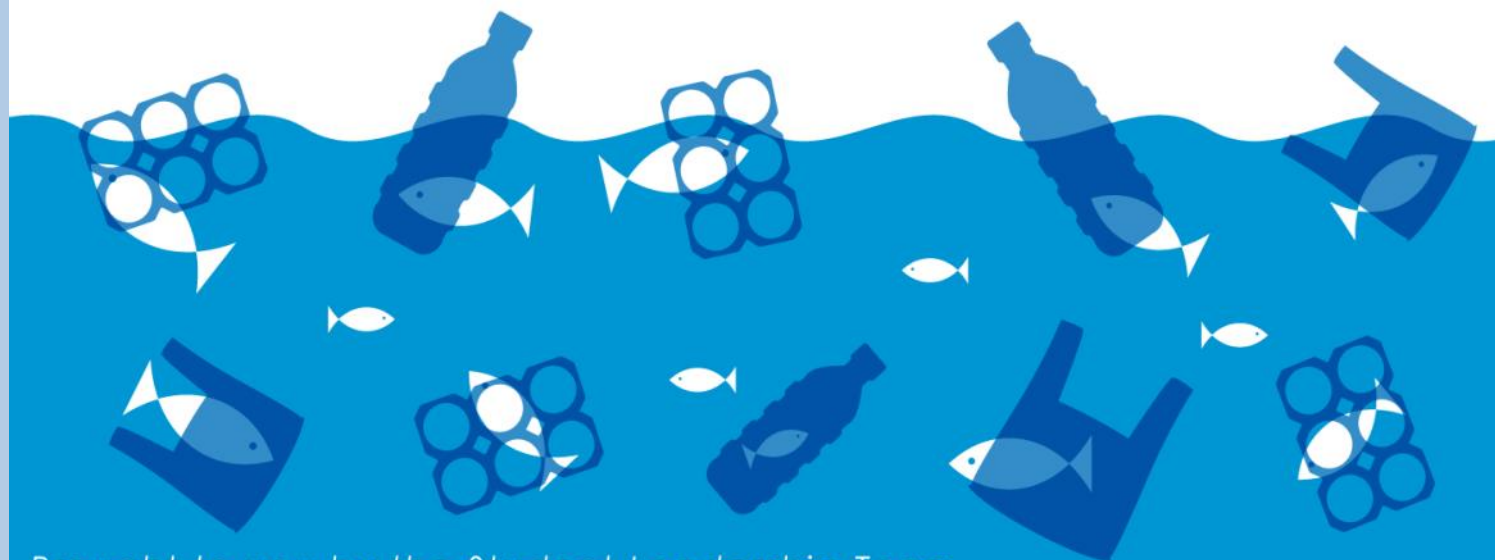


Talks from ocean specialists  
Wear a blue embellishment  
Ocean-themed face painting  
Recycling collage workshop

**STOP OCEAN PLASTIC POLLUTION**

**COMING SOON**

# OCEAN DAY



*Brought to you by the Student Leadership Team*

# PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

On Thursday, 45 Callington Community College students arrived at Plymouth University to find out more about possible careers and areas of study in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We were joined by students from other colleges across Devon and Cornwall from Year 10.

There were talks on Artificial Intelligence, Humans and Mega faunal Extinctions and Pyromania amongst others. We were lucky enough to be given an insight into the main reasons for megafauna, such as sabre-toothed cats and mammoths, becoming extinct, from one of the University's top Geography lecturers. We also had some insight into Plymouth's climate hundreds of thousands of years ago. And we learnt that we all already use AI on a daily basis and but we need to be careful with the ethics of any future developments.

There was a marquee full of stands from businesses and faculties with loads of hands on activities: tasting seaweed gel, testing our facial recognition skills, driving remotely controlled objects, learning how Googlemaps build their 3D designs, watching a WALL-E-style robot at work, finding out about marine plastic pollution, physics, virtual imaging, chemistry, microbiology...

Our students were an absolute credit to the College, as expected, and we hope they use anything they learnt to develop their ideas for their own successful futures. **Mrs Lewis, Mr Jackson and Mrs Davis-Butler**

# STEM EDUCATION



We are very happy to report that the Open Hearts Open Borders gift boxes put together and donated by so many of our students at the College in December have arrived at the refugee camp in Lesbos! These gift boxes will bring some happiness to children living in very challenging conditions, so thank you so much for all your amazing efforts. **Mrs K Yendell**

# OHOB



## CORNWALL WE NEED YOU

Pirate FM are trying to collect **a tonne of tins** to donate to foodbanks around the county - and we need your help!

Donate at...

**Pirate FM,**  
**The Royal Cornwall Showground**  
**& Callington Community College**



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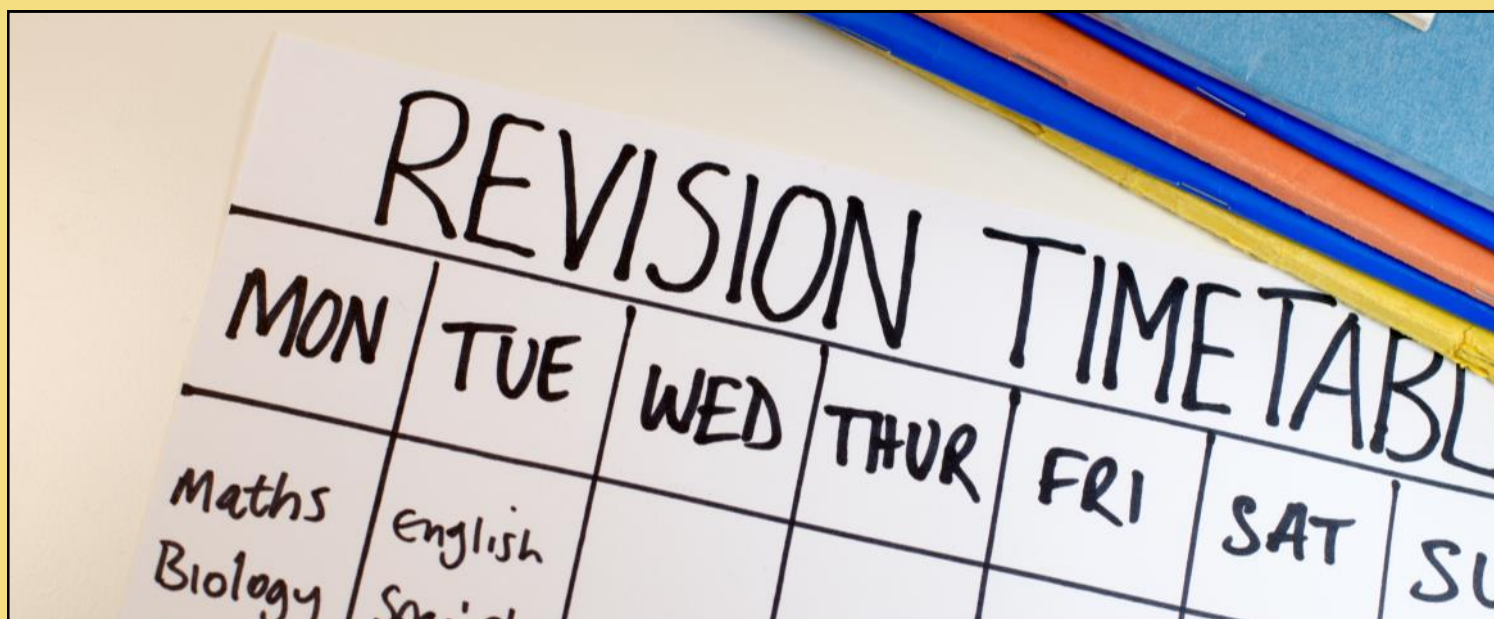
On Wednesday 30 January Year 11 and Year 13 undertook a revision skills workshop that was delivered by Positively MAD (Making A Difference). This was organised following student feedback and the main aim of the session was to equip our students with the skills needed to remember and retain large amounts of subject information for their upcoming exams. The main topics covered by the session were: Mind Mapping for revision of subject content: Memory recall through physical memory journeys: Revision session structure: Mnemonics: Numbers Equal Letters for key date recall and Exam technique.



**PositivelyMAD**  
inspiring empowered learning

Student engagement was good during the two hour session with Chris the presenter commenting on how impressed he was with the high standards of behaviour throughout the day. As Head of Year I was very proud of the students and delighted to receive such glowing feedback.

Any parents/carers that are interested in knowing more about Positively MAD should visit [positivelymad.com](http://positivelymad.com) or contact Mr Murray for more information.



A huge thank you to all the staff who supported the tug of war tournament - it was a great atmosphere. The final is this coming Friday! **Miss Lee**







# Love Quid

Ever wondered who your ultimate friend might be?

Find a new friend on Valentine's Day

For £1 you can take the quiz and the truth will be revealed!



Find us in the Canteen every lunch  
from the 4th - 12th February

Good friends are like stars, you  
don't always see them but you  
know they are there

*brought to you by the Student Leadership Team*

## I haven't been this excited about Friday since last Friday!

Last week Friday club had another exciting activity session, we made some chocolate crispy cakes and iced some cookies. Following the Taiko Drumming in music the week before, this baking task appealed to the creative side of the Year 7 students. **The Student Leadership Team**



## Attendance Update 21.01.18

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

Year 7

**7RPR**

**100%**

Year 8

**8GZ**

**97.5%**

Year 9

**9YP**

**97.2%**

Year 10

**10AXJ**

**97.3%**

Year 11

**11KK**

**96.2%**



# Kernow kids present

## KUDOS CLASSES FOR TEENS

Do you have a passion for performing arts?  
Or perhaps you'd like to give  
It a try!

