

# The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## It's the most wonderful time of year!

As we draw near the end of term I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the entire College community for the overwhelmingly positive support, hard work and determination over the Autumn Term. The College has made significant progress in many areas, especially in further improving the quality of learning and behaviour. There have been many high points and lots to celebrate since September, and the students have been a credit to parents and to our College as a whole. It has been an absolute honour to have been the Acting Principal here at Callington and I thank you for having me. I'm sure you will all warmly welcome Kevin Dyke, who is really excited to be taking up the position of Interim Principal from January. I am also delighted to be continuing my relationship with the College too for the remainder of this academic year. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing our students return in the New Year. Merry Christmas everyone. **Mr R Diment**

## Students of the Term


  
**CLOUD 9** The Cloud 9 team have been busy again this week. You may recall reading about the Cloud 9 team in Issue 13 of the Callington Voice. This week the Cloud 9 team have been organising a 'Coffee and Cake' morning with

Acting Principal,



**Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain**

Mr R Diment. Earlier this week staff were asked to nominate a Student of the Term. The five students chosen were invited to attend the Principal's Office earlier this week to share their journey so far this year. The criteria were broad, including excellent effort in lessons, coping with challenging circumstances, contribution to the College and more. Following a final decision by the Heads of Year, we were delighted to invite the students pictured. Huge congratulations to Dominik Lata (Year 7), Luke (Year 8), Georgia Lane (Year 9) and Freya Stephenson (Year 11).



# Leadership

The action of leading a group of  
Capacity to lead or ability to lead.  
An act of instance of leading; guidance  
A position as a leader of a group,  
The time when a person holds the  
The power or ability to lead other people

## Student Leadership Team Update

Since the start of September, as the student leadership team, we have been working hard to organise events to take place over the following year. Two months ago, we raised awareness for mental health by fundraising and donating to the Young Minds #helloyellow campaign. During lunchtime on 10 October, we painted prefects yellow, did face paints and also a bit of leg waxing as well as creating banners for Mental Health Week with the help of the Mental Health Ambassadors. Everyone had a great time and it was a great starting point for events to follow.

With the help of several teachers, we have also contributed to the launching of the "Chill Zone." It is available for students during lunchtimes in the English corridor to play board games, read, revise and join a number of clubs including Amnesty International and LGBT plus many more to follow – possibly even yoga/meditation. The whole idea behind it was to give people a place to go during breaktimes away from the sometimes busy atmosphere of the canteen and Red Zone. As part of the launch, the Student Leadership Team successfully proposed a Muffin Day with the theme of comfy clothes. This enabled students to come into school wearing onesies, a jumper and jeans, pyjamas and comfy clothes.

We have also been raising money for Children in Need by doing a "Guess the number of sweets in a jar." There was one jar given to the lucky tutor group and a further jar to the individual who guessed the closest number.

**Deputy Head Girl - Eva Pascoe**

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# Fire Marshalls

**because superhero isn't an official job title!**

This week over twenty staff members from the College ranging from site staff, administration staff, support staff and teachers were all involved in a half day training course to update their Fire Marshall qualification. Particular highlights were Mr I Smith and his stealth approach around the corner to sneak up on the fire!

In all seriousness - this training is completed so that when there is the need for a fire drill, we have a team of trained staff members who check allocated areas across the whole site in pairs to ensure all students and staff have evacuated safely. They also are able to tackle smaller fires should the need arise. This training is vital to keep everyone at Collington Community College safe. Well done to all involved and thank you for volunteering to undertake this additional role. **Mrs G Patton**



## Music News

Well done to Lauren Hocking in Year 9 who has been awarded a Grade 6 Distinction in Recorder.



## December Attendance Competition

There are only 14 school days in December.

Attend all 14 days and there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

EVERYONE has a chance of winning.

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



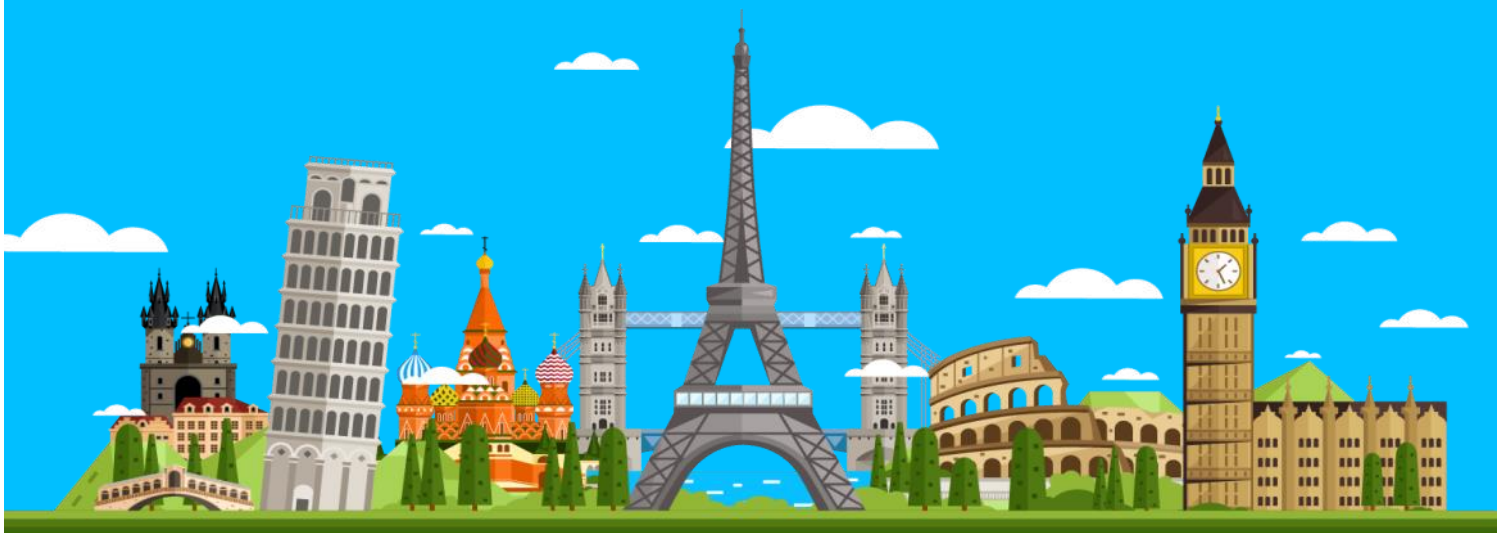


As we round off the year we are delighted to welcome two new faces to the board. Mike Baker is the Journalism and Sports degree leader at Plymouth Marjon University where he also sits on the University governing board as well as being a respected sports journalist for The Guardian. He is joined by Emma Cox-Symonds who before becoming Advice Services Manager at Citizens Advice Plymouth had been a teacher and brings real expertise in safeguarding, social service responsibility and constraints as well as workplace culture. I look forward to them both adding depth and expertise to our governing board and its work." **Mr T Godwin - Chair of Governors**



The project, named 'Effective Learning', is designed to allow schools in Europe to work collaboratively sharing good practice, trialling new innovative ideas, and then disseminating these in our respective schools. This opportunity will allow us to acquire new ways to combine formal and non-formal educational approaches and methods to use with our young people, helping to increase engagement at all levels.

Our visitors were highly impressed with the College giving lots of positive feedback about the college site, our students and the staff that they encountered. It was a pleasure to showcase our College and for them to experience our positive learning environment that we all work so hard to create. **Miss R Dunlop**



# PE Fixture Rewards

In the PE department we award students who have represented the College in a sporting fixture throughout the term. Students can be awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold badge to wear on their blazer collar depending on the number of fixtures played. Congratulations to the following pupils who have represented the school in 3 or more fixtures in either Football or Netball this term and will be rewarded with their bronze badges in the New Year.

**Just play.  
Have fun.  
Enjoy the game.**

Michael Jordan

## Year 7

Erin O'Shea

Karlie S

Elowen S

Mackenzie H

James Brenton

Nathan Smooker

Karl Peters

Edward Harrison

Dylan W

Rhys Lindsell

Finley Skews

Taran G

Sam Neale

## Year 8

Mia Wilson

Chantelle H

## Year 9

Lauren Hocking

Tegan Y

Eliza Thomas-Hegarty

Lizzie M

Rosie M

Bex Mugford

Millie Hurn

Maeve T

## Year 10

Rachael Carmichael

Kay Harrison

Georgia H

Issy Thomas

Martha M

Liddy A

Annelie J

Izzy Hughes

Haydon Marquand

George Hole

Jude J

## Year 11

Cadeyrn Rendle

Callum Slater

James Slater

Adam Snowdon

William Hinks

Isaac Fentiman

Sam Cunningham

Alex J

Rhys Shirley

James Garwood

Leo Smith

The following pupils have been recognised for their hard work and perseverance in PE both Core and Examination classes this term. Their commitment in lessons is outstanding and the work they produced is exceptional. Well done all!

**James Slater**

**Year 11**

**Lillie Fentiman**

**Year 11**

**Kay Harrison**

**Year 10**

**Toby Noy Scott**

**Year 10**

**Leo Murray**

**Year 8**

**Ellen Parsons**

**Year 9**

**Connor Cole**

**Year 13**



# Media Studies Sixth Form Trip to Marjons University

On Monday 10 December, 18 Sixth Form students, Mrs Kirby and Mr Yendell set off to Marjon University for a Journalism and Media Discover Day presented by Mike Baker, Senior Lecturer for Media at Marjons and one of our Governors here at Callington.

The students were again excellent ambassadors for our College, consistently working hard throughout the day on the journalism task set for them. There were a mix of students from other institutions also present and their supervising staff member said that her students found our Sixth Formers "friendly and easy to work with".

The students were given a task to "create news" from around the campus of the university. In groups they were tasked with writing copy, recording audio bites, filming moving image and inputting it all onto the University's webpage, all in only 3.5 hours. They didn't even get a chance to stop for lunch, eating at their desk as they worked, just as they may be required to do in the industry.

The students came through brilliantly, and were able to complete the task, something that Mike Baker said never happened before. Their work is now on the University's news site for all to see and can be found at <https://sites.marjon.ac.uk/doughnut>.

Overall, the trip was a huge success and we were able to follow up on the trip with our lessons when we returned to the college. As a result of the workshop, some students are now considering journalism as a career in the future. A massive well done to all of our students. **Mrs K Kirby**

**I became a  
journalist to come  
as close as  
possible to the  
heart of the world.**





# Creative Success

This week 4 of our A Level students from last year received £50 cheques from Liskeard Art Society in recognition of their hard work and extraordinary pieces of work that they created. Representatives visited our A Level show held in the Art department in the Summer and they were amazed at the standard of work of all of our students. They were particularly impressed with the work of Erin Hilsdon, Cassie Poad, Emily Warren and Charlotte Neal. These ex-students were invited to a presentation at the Public Hall in Liskeard along with Annie Ramwell

our Curriculum Leader in the Art department. It was a wonderful evening where lots of the creative community shared their pride in the work of our College. A special well done to the fabulous four....we look forward to your next creative adventures.

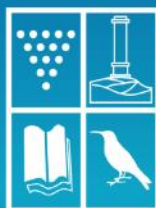


## Callington Community College

Warmly invites you to their annual  
community carol service

7.00pm on  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December

St. Mary's Church,  
Callington





# CERAMICS

Get Creative in 2019!  
Adventures in Handbuilding  
Ceramics Evening Classes for Adults



Evening Classes at  
Callington Community College

Discover the amazingly diverse possibilities of hand-built ceramics in a fun, structured class that will develop your technical skill and creative confidence.

Suitable for enthusiastic novices, and those with some previous experience. Classes will take place in A1 in the Art block on Wednesday evenings, 6-8pm. Introductory course of 5 weeks beginning Wednesday 16th January cost £50. Please contact Felicity Creber by email- [felicitycreber43@gmail.com](mailto:felicitycreber43@gmail.com) if interested.



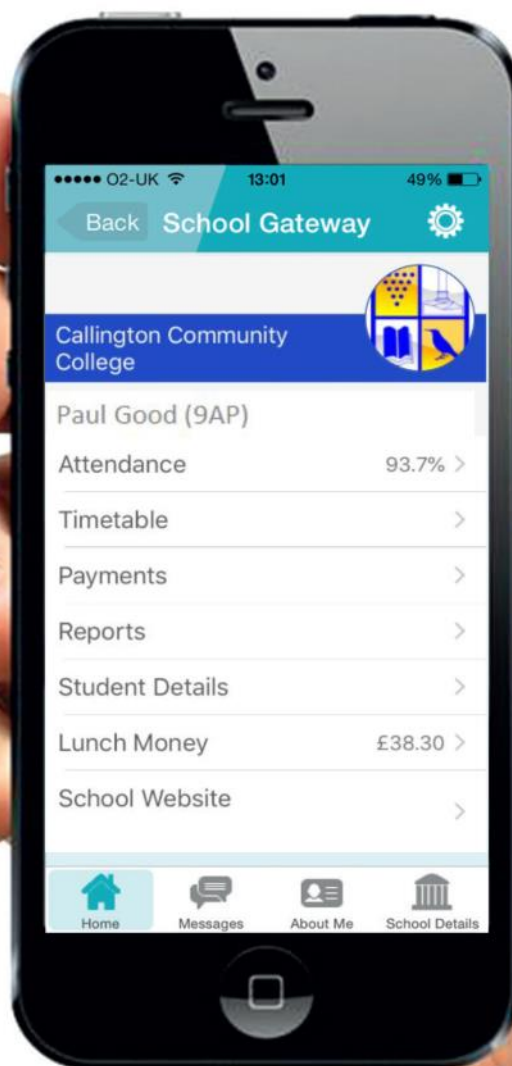
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