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The Callington Voice

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We've got sunshine on a cloudy day!



Welcome to this week's edition of The Callington Voice. The weather has certainly been miserable this week but within our College there is always something to celebrate. As you will see, it is a packed edition that reflects all of the exciting things that happen at our College. It is fitting that we recognise the talents and contributions of both students and staff. The role of the

staff in enabling the many events that take place both in and outside of classrooms is so important and the hard work of staff can be seen in the success of many of the events. Equally crucial is to salute our students for their hard work, particularly Year 11 during the past couple of weeks during Mock Examinations.

At the time of putting together this week's edition, news came in that our very own Darcey Jones in Year 13 has released her second single on all major streaming platforms. It is called 'Never Quiet in LA', and she wrote and produced it herself. It is available on all major apps such as Spotify, Apple Music and iTunes.





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!

Why is Attendance Important?

Evidence shows that missing only 17 days of school can lead to a drop of ONE WHOLE GCSE GRADE in EVERY SUBJECT. This also has an effect on how much money you earn as an adult. For example...

- Leaving with no qualifications will earn you approx. **£7.44 per hour.**
- Good GCSE qualifications will earn you approx. **£9.02 per hour.**
- Getting A-Level qualifications could earn you approx. **£10.25 per hour.**
- Achieving a University Degree could earn you approx. **£15.01 per hour.**

Many people think 90% attendance is good, but this means that...

- over just one school year it means you have missed HALF A DAY EVERY WEEK;
- over five years of secondary school it means HALF A YEAR has been missed.

Would an employer be happy if you were off work this much?



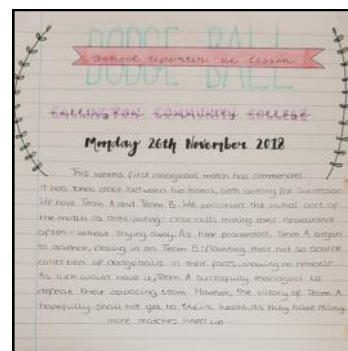


New PE Initiative

What role will you take?

New for this academic year, if you are injured or feeling unwell you can still participate in your PE lesson undertaking numerous different roles. In PE we have always encouraged taking on another role if students can't participate practically, such as a referee or assistant coach. Now, to help students to fully engage with this role they can choose a lanyard with

their chosen role and instructions of what to do in the lesson. Such roles include analyst, coach, volunteer or even a sports reporter. The picture (to the right) demonstrates high quality work that can be produced within the short time that fully engages the student within the lesson whilst drawing upon skills developed in other curriculum areas. We hope this article also serves as a polite reminder that students are still required to bring in kit for their PE lessons if they are feeling unwell or with a minor injury. We do understand however, that there are certain circumstances when a student is not able to get changed due to the nature of their injury and fully support this. **Mrs V Hastings**



These girls are ready for some football!

**You can't
score a goal
if you don't
take a shot.**

Johan Crujff

The U13 girls competed in their National Cup game against Mount's Bay with courage and determination.

They faced a team who they would have defeated with ease had it not been for a player of outstanding ability, the like of which we

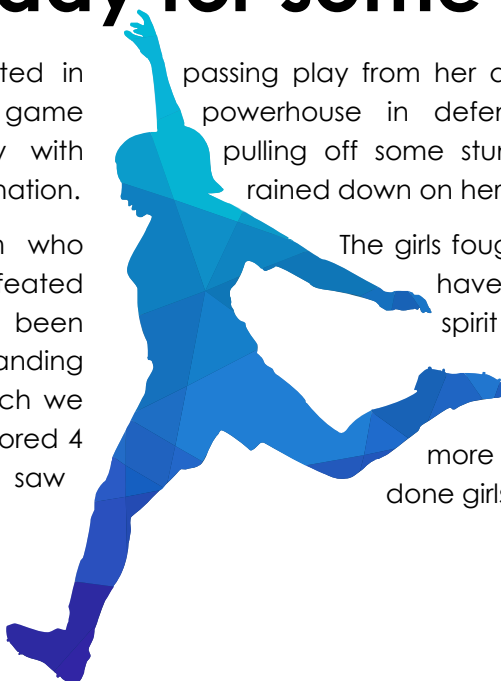
haven't played for many years. This individual scored 4 of the oppositions 5 goals in a 5-3 thriller that saw Callington come from behind on three occasions as they refused to give up.

Chantelle H scored an unbelievable top corner strike that finished off some beautiful

passing play from her and Erin O. Mia W was a powerhouse in defence, with Mackenzie H pulling off some stunning saves as the shots rained down on her.

The girls fought so hard and I couldn't have been prouder of their spirit and effort.

This team will go on to great things with a little more time and hard work - well done girls. **Miss C Mitchell**



Christmas Hampers Collection

Callington Community College is working with the Callington Lions Club to collect items for local families who are in need of support, particularly at this time of year. The items that are required are non-perishable food items (pasta, canned vegetables, long life juices etc), toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, etc) and simple toys (colouring books, coloured pencils, etc).

If students could bring items to their Tutors, then each Tutor Group will look to collect and compile a hamper of items. These hampers will be delivered to members of the local community by the Callington Lions Club. Last year was a tremendous success and we collected a record amounts of items, we're looking to repeat this again this year! **Mr E Davis**



Life is a dream

On Tuesday 27 November our students had the opportunity to go and watch Rambert's new show 'Life is a dream'. This gave our dance students a fantastic opportunity to see how the professionals put their expressive, technical and physical skills into practice. The show really did feel like a dream, the dancer moved around the stage as if they were completely weightless and almost to imitate a cloud of smoke. The piece was challenging to interpret but our students were engaged and interested throughout. Especially in the second act as the whole piece came together. They conducted themselves perfectly and I was proud to be the member of staff, along with Mr Newman to be with them. **Miss J Lee**

Our Max!

Cadet Lance Corporal Max Wildgoose has been a keen volunteer fundraiser for a number of charities of the past 5 months including, Hugs from Henry, RMCTF, Not Forgotten and the RBL. He has shown commitment by attending events, which has comprised of poppy selling, meat raffles, speeches, even 12 mile hikes on Dartmoor, as well as parades and other community engagement events. Max was extremely well turned out in both Royal Marine Blues and Army cadet uniform, very polite, but most importantly enthusiastic in his work. Max went out of his way to make practice parades at every event including briefings, and has been engaged in a number of military charities. Cadet Lance Corporal or

simply Max as we call him at College is an outstanding student and young adult in Year 10. We as a College are proud he has chosen to come to Callington and are bowled over by his selfless acts of charity for other people. He is a modest young man and a credit to his parents and his Cadets. Max is a member the Tavistock Army Cadets and Princetown Royal Marine Cadets along with his little brother Jake. The College will be happy to give further details of this amazing out of College opportunity. **Mrs P Bagshaw**



**Be the change you
wish to see in the
world.**

Mahatma Gandhi

Curling - yes curling news!

We are pleased to inform you that we will be hosting a teacher/ staff curling competition on Thursday 6th December - 1:25pm - 1:55pm. It will be in the Main hall on Thursday lunch and all students are welcome to come and watch and cheer on their tutor/ teachers. Defending Champion Mrs Wilson has lost her partner this year so its all to play for! Some Christmas fun and enjoyment, with a little dash of competitive spirit...



Cornwall Youth Brass Band Auditions

We invite applications from young brass and percussion players to audition for the coming season at our Open Day on Friday 28th December between 1.30pm and 4.30pm at Truro High School for Girls, Falmouth Road, Truro TR1 2HU.

Do you know someone who may be interested?

Joining details, application forms and audition arrangements are on our website.

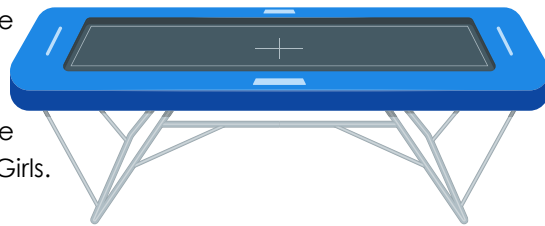
www.cybb.co.uk

Bouncing to success!

Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb but how well you bounce.

Tigger

Dylan Rundle continues to impress. He recently competed in the Year 7-9 Boys Intermediate category and won silver at the National Schools Trampoline competition regional round. He goes through to the zonal round in January in Eastley. Yasmin Rundle obtained 7th place in Year 7-9 Intermediate Girls. We are so proud of them both.



Friday 14 December

All students will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper on this day along with the rest of their normal uniform.

The cost is 50p and will be donated to charity.



Don't have a Christmas jumper? Why not decorate your uniform with tinsel and join in the fun whilst doing something good for charity.

Christmas Jumper Day

Please note - this is completely voluntary and is **NOT** a non-school uniform day.



Save the Date!

June Ball (Year 11)

Friday 21 June 2019



Music Graded Exams

Well done and congratulations to Ellie Bassett for achieving a Distinction at Grade 2 Classical Guitar. An enormous "well done" from all of us. **Mr A Lane**



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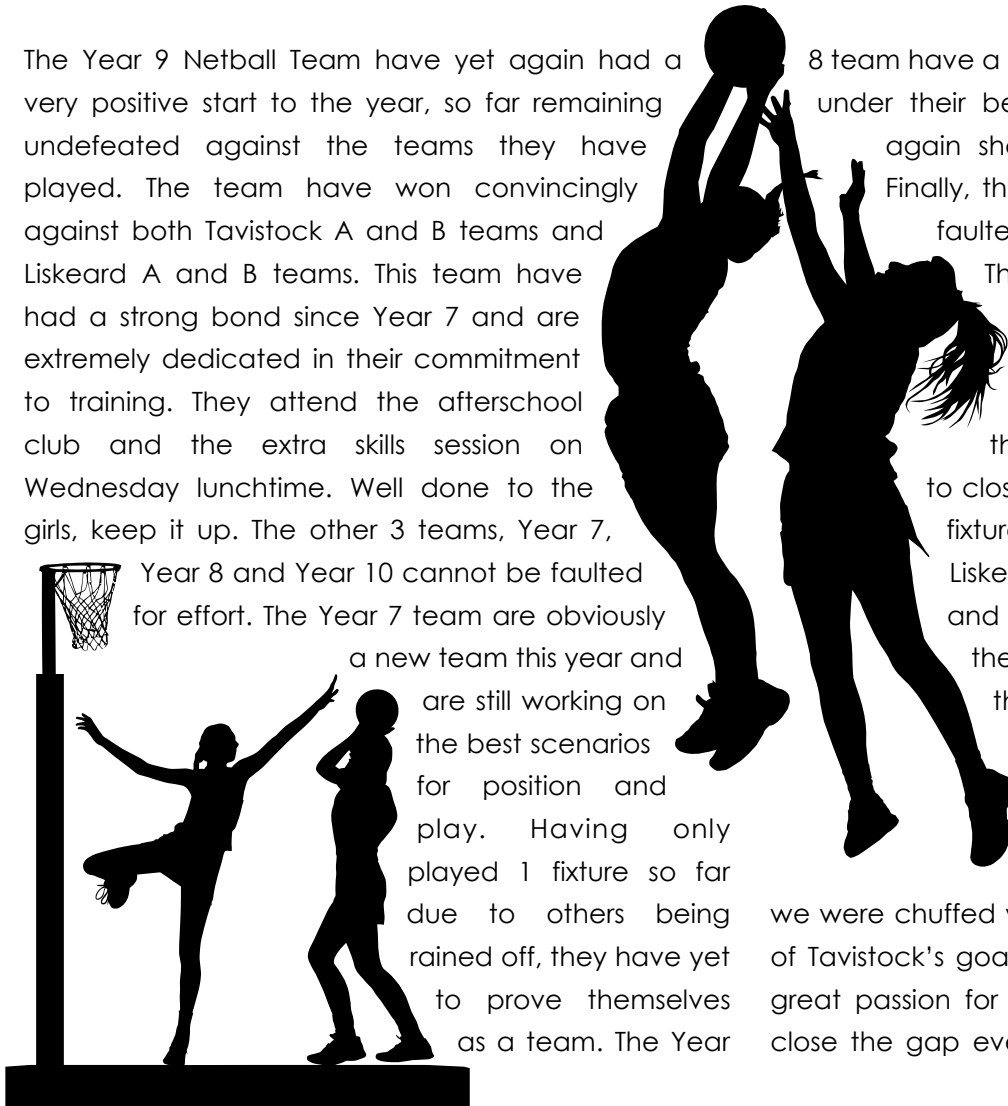


Eat, sleep, netball, repeat!

The Year 9 Netball Team have yet again had a very positive start to the year, so far remaining undefeated against the teams they have played. The team have won convincingly against both Tavistock A and B teams and Liskeard A and B teams. This team have had a strong bond since Year 7 and are extremely dedicated in their commitment to training. They attend the afterschool club and the extra skills session on Wednesday lunchtime. Well done to the girls, keep it up. The other 3 teams, Year 7,

Year 8 and Year 10 cannot be faulted for effort. The Year 7 team are obviously a new team this year and are still working on the best scenarios for position and play. Having only played 1 fixture so far due to others being rained off, they have yet to prove themselves as a team. The Year

8 team have a similar scenario, with only 2 matches under their belt. Nevertheless both teams have again showed great commitment to club. Finally, the Year 10 Netball team cannot be faulted for their enthusiasm for the game! They are again a close team who have played together throughout the years. However, with a new addition to the team this year in the shooting circle, they are starting to close the gap in the score line. The first fixture saw them secure a win against Liskeard with several goals in succession and a stunning goal from the edge of the circle by Liddie A. This gave them the boost they needed to then face the strong Tavistock team. They have had a number of fixtures against the Tavistock team who seem to tower over our girls and we were chuffed with the score line of achieving half of Tavistock's goals, progress on last year! They have great passion for the game and are determined to close the gap even more in the score line between



Stage success for former student!

The iconic story of Baby and Johnny, featuring the hit songs 'Hungry Eyes', 'Hey! Baby', 'Do You Love Me?' and the heart stopping '(I've Had) The Time Of My Life', returns to the stage in Plymouth. Former student Michael O'Reilly stars as 'Johnny Castle', one half of one of the best-loved duos in popular culture. Michael is making his professional debut in the show and is thrilled to be donning Johnny's iconic shades and leather jacket. **Mr J Plunkett**



There is a new online service called 'Own It', set up by the BBC - aimed at early teens (11-13 years old). It aims to give support, help and advice for young people as regards your online life. Find straight answers and get support, and know what to do if you have a problem online. From **friendship** and **bullying** to **safety** and **self-esteem**. Check out what's new and amazing in the online world, and get ideas for your **digital future**.

www.bbc.com/ownit

OWN IT

Rambert Dance Workshop

On Wednesday 28 November we invited a professional dancer called 'Effie' from Rambert to deliver a workshop to our GCSE dance students and some of Year 7 and 8 students who have also been showing commitment to dance. The workshop came about after the students booking tickets to go and see the latest Rambert show 'Life is a Dream'. Effie delivered two fantastic workshops with high standards and challenging movement. Workshop 1 focused on the repertoire A Linha Curva, a Brazilian inspired piece with fusions of samba, capoeira and contemporary dance. This links to the current Year 10's critical appreciation study. Workshop 2 focused on the repertoire 'Life is a Dream' and allowed students to think about their expressive skills, contemporary style and improvisation. Our students did us really proud by replicating and developing their Rambert style movements to a high and creative standard. Students rose to the physical and

creative challenge. I was so impressed to see our students putting themselves out there and giving it their all. It was an amazing experience for all involved and will hopefully enthused and inspired our students. It certainly inspired me!! Here is a photo from the day.

Miss J Lee



Be prepared!

1st Callington Scout Group are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 5 December (19:00 - 21:00) in the Scout Hut at the top of B & M car park. Ages 6+ welcome, come and meet the Scout Troop, try some activities and meet the Leaders.

Callington Community College

Warmly invites you to their annual
community carol service

7.00pm on
tuesday 18th
December

St. Mary's Church,
Callington





Audition

for
National Youth Theatre

Saturday 2nd February 2019

Callington Community College

Take Centre Stage!

We are delighted to announce that Callington will be hosting National Youth Theatre auditions. If you are aged between 14-25, attending a WeST School and interested in joining a prestigious company of young artists, technicians and performers then come along; no previous experience is required. The day will start at 10am with a 3 hour workshop, following by an individual audition for the National Youth Theatre. The day will end mid-afternoon but more information will be available nearer the time.

The cost for the day is £39, which is payable in advance. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

If you are interested please contact Ms Wilson or Mr Plunkett at Callington Community College 01579 383292 or abw@callingtoncc.net for an application form.



Cotehele Quay Gig Club is a community rowing club based at the National Trust property on the River Tamar. Social and competitive membership is open to all aged 12 and over, no experience required!



Zap the QR code above to go to our website for more information!

www.cqgc.org.uk