

# The Callington Voice

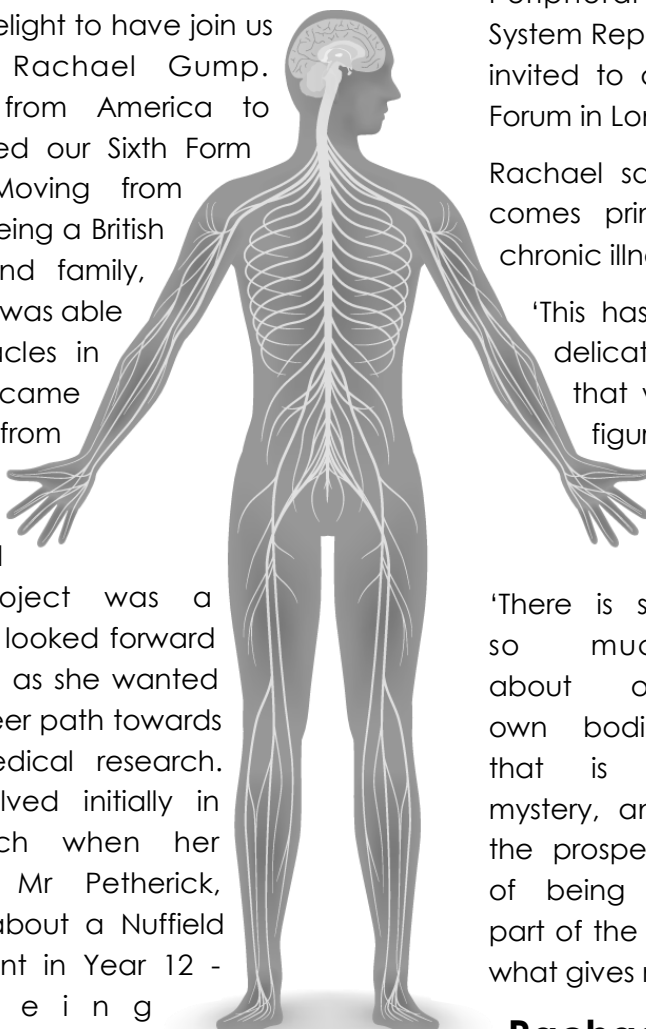
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## Dream it. Wish it. Do it!

**We are so proud of our Callington Community College alumni** - we don't have to look far for inspirational role models. Hearing about the adventures of our former students helps broaden our current students' horizons - **helping them to imagine a world beyond their own.**

Last night saw the annual Sixth Form Open Evening and it was a real delight to have join us former student, Rachael Gump. Rachael moved from America to Cornwall and joined our Sixth Form back in 2016. Moving from America, though being a British citizen by birth and family, was tough, but she was able to take the obstacles in her stride as they came up. The change from studying Forensic Science to a mix of four A levels and an Extended Project was a challenge that she looked forward to, but was intense as she wanted to change her career path towards medicine and medical research. Rachael got involved initially in practising research when her Biology teacher, Mr Petherick, approached her about a Nuffield Research Placement in Year 12 - after being accepted ,Rachael states



that it 'helped fuel my passion for the nervous system'.

Rachael's quest continued and following success at the Young Scientist of the Year competition in 2018 (Senior Science Category, Runner-Up - Peripheral Nervous System Repair) she was invited to attend the International Youth Science Forum in London earlier this year.

Rachael said: 'My interest in the nervous system comes primarily from personal experience with chronic illnesses affecting my nervous function.

'This has forced me to become aware of the delicate structures that seemingly dictate all that we do, and I fell in love with trying to figure out how it all links together.'

'There is still so much about our own bodies that is a mystery, and the prospect of being a part of the community that solves these mysteries is what gives me my drive.'

Her story and success is **THE** scientific achievement in the history of our school. It is astonishing what she has achieved.

**Mr A Petherick**



**Rachael is a true inspiration.**

# It has been noted...

Congratulations to brothers Thomas Early (Year 10) and Matthew Early (Year 7) who yesterday were successfully awarded Distinction in Trinity Grades for Piano. Thomas with a Grade 5 and Matthew with a Grade 3. What a talented pair!

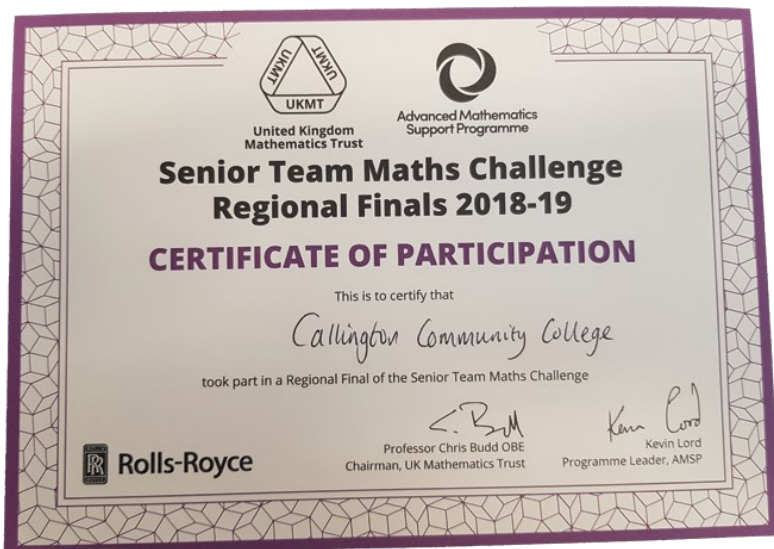
## Gift Box Appeal Update

Thank you from Mrs K Yendell to all those who have supported the appeal for donations to gift boxes. Mrs K Yendell stated 'I am becoming overrun by gift boxes - in a good way!'. We have collected a fantastic 42 boxes full of gifts to be sent to the children of Lesvos. Each of these will bring some joy and happiness to those in need at Christmas time.



## Maths Challenge

On a cold and blustery November afternoon, two Year 13 students, Isaac Thompson and Will Martin, along with Joe Lane of Year 11 and Thomas Early of Year 10 travelled to Coombe Dean School to represent the College in the Senior Team Maths Challenge run by the UK Maths Trust. The afternoon consisted of three rounds of competitive and challenging maths: a 10 question group round, a crossnumber and a relay race where the team had to work in pairs and not communicate to other pair. The team did fantastically and finished 8th out of 15 local schools. **Well done boys - fantastic effort!**





# Showtime!

Tuesday of this week saw four of our fantastic Dance students participating in the Bodmin College 'Showtime' show. The students had a long day with tech times at 5:30pm, the show beginning at 7:30pm and a performance starting at 8:10pm. We spent the evening and shared our rehearsal space with the massive dance team from Newquay Tretherras and together the girls prepared for the performance and even got some homework done!

The WW1 themed performance from the girls was brilliant and other dance teachers commented on how lovely the performance was. I am unbelievably proud of these four Dance students, not only for their performance but for their commitment to rehearsals, their performances in front of every year group in the College and for their dedication and passion for Dance and representing the College.

A huge thank you and well done to Nancy and Lillie Fentimen, Leah Stevens and Amie Davidson. **Miss J Lee**



## Senior Maths

A selection of Year 13 students sat a Mathematics paper designed by the UK Mathematics Trust. The paper consists of 25 multiple choice questions, with the final 10 questions designed to be challenging. Gold, silver and bronze certificates are awarded to 60% of participants nationally. Will Tucker and Harry Warren both received bronze certificates while Leo Franz achieved silver. Isaac Thompson achieved a gold certificate and an individual invitation to the next round, the senior Kangaroo! Well done to all who took part! **Miss A Larigo**



**BRONZE**



**GOLD**



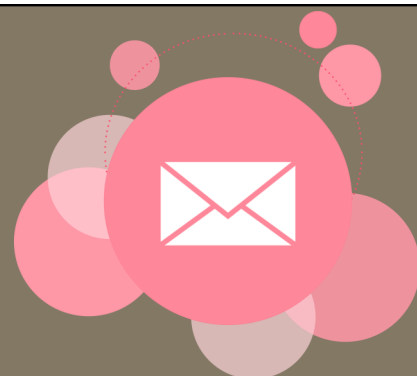
**SILVER**

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# Dome wasn't built in a day!

The new dome is a fantastic addition to our PE facilities. We will be able to increase the breadth of the core PE curriculum through the wide range of sports and activities that it can accommodate. The students really appreciate being able to undertake their lessons in this heated indoor venue and we are very grateful to those at the College who worked so hard to secure this amazing space. **Miss C Mitchell**



## Sponsored Walk Update

Charlotte Tait (Year 8) finished her sponsored 100 mile walk last Sunday; she hoped to raise £100 for the Royal British Legion. Including the gift aid donations she has raised a brilliant £394.90 for this fantastic charity.

Charlotte would like to say a huge thank you to all the people who came out of their houses early on Sunday morning to cheer her on.



She was thrilled to be called up in church during the Remembrance Day service and presented with a medal by Robert Wade from the Royal British Legion and the Portreeve Mark Smith.





# Library Naming Competition



## Watch this space !

Tutor Groups are currently suggesting names for our new Library. By Monday 3 December the Head of Year / Head of Sixth Form will forward their favourite to Miss Pollard. The shortlisted names will then be put to the vote on Thursday 20 December in preparation for the grand opening in the Spring Term.





# SHEA'S KITCHEN

## will reopen for business!

Join Shea to raise money for the  
Open Heart Open Borders (O.H.O.B.) Refugee Aid Charity

Callington Methodist Church  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10am until Noon

CUPCAKES

DESSERTS

COFFEE  
MORNING



CAKES

COOKIES

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Please come and support Shea and her chosen charity  
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