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Hidden Talents!

Picture the scene: it is a Wednesday morning staff briefing.



Looking around the room, colleagues appear a little tired. The evening previous had been Parents' Evening. Therefore, a late night for most! Winter is coming; the dark mornings and evenings do little to fuel the soul! Teachers gather to listen to the daily notices – this is a fairly routine occurrence with the general updates about school life being circulated.

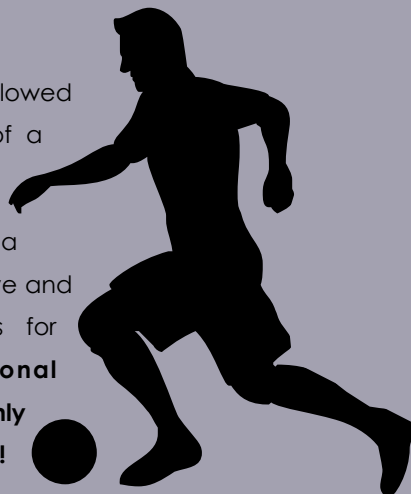
Suddenly, spirits are lifted! Mr Lee Hazeldine - a much-loved PE teacher at the College - takes the floor. Colleagues were expecting to hear all about the performance of our Year 7 football squad who had reached the last thirty-two in the country in the English Schools' Elite Football Cup.

Typically, match reports can be fairly predictable in nature - highs and lows, individual performances, tense moments, and then the announcement of the result. It is always pleasing to hear about the achievements of our students. That said, one match report sounds much like another but not this one!

Attention in the room turned to Mr Hazeldine – what followed was a truly inspirational match report in the form of a wonderful poem.

Mr Hazeldine is a real credit to our College: not just a great colleague, who - come rain or shine - goes above and beyond to provide additional opportunities for students.

But, an inspirational colleague who certainly has more than one string to his bow!



Nine AM start. A two hour drive
To the National Cup third round,
Where our Year Seven boys thrived.
And after eighty two miles,
The boys could have been forgiven
For a poor start after how far we'd driven.
But no...the whistle blew and our boys were on fire.
Full of fight showing a real desire.
After ten minutes, 3-0 up and wanting more,
Fifteen minutes on the clock and we'd scored four!
Two from Brenton, Two from Ben,
Half time came and a clean sheet again.
The second half started, the opposition upped their game.
But we kept composed and scored again.
Nathan Smooker with a brace soon after his introduction.
The sixth a rifled shot,
That brought a crowd eruption.
As the final whistle blew, the score 6-1,
An amazing victory emphatically won.
The boys have gelled into an amazing team:
National Champions...do we dare to dream?

Media Studies Sixth Form Trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour



After a very early start on Friday 9th November, 24 sixth form students, Mrs Kirby and Miss Horsfield set off on their journey to London to visit the Warner Bros. Studio Tour in London.

The students were in good spirits, with a mix of some extreme Harry Potter fans and some who had never even seen the films or read the books. We arrived after four and a half hours and set off into the very large studio. The excitement was building, especially after being told that two upcoming films were being filmed right next door to where we were.

When we entered the building, we were given some background information about the filming of Harry Potter before we entered the main room and were taken for our workshop on how cameras create meaning in films. The students were exceptional and worked together in groups to analyse some shots given to them by the staff at the studio. A lively discussion on careers within the media industry was had, and after an hour, we were free to set off on the tour of the studio. With the hall being still set up for Halloween at Hogwarts, there was so much to see, including how they made troll bogies and unicorn blood within the films. The students learned a lot, with one student stating it was a "really good experience, [I] had such an AMAZING time" and we even managed to convert the non-Harry Potter fans in the group! The students really enjoyed seeing how the castle, a miniature model version, was actually used in the film for all of the wide castle shots and the different aspects of the tour itself, such as the real costumes used and the green screen for the broomstick shots.

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. **Mrs K Kirby - Subject Leader (Media and Film Studies)**

A massive well done to the students who were fantastic ambassadors for the college from start to finish.



We can't stop our dancing feet!

On Thursday 8th November we offered our second dance workshop of the year. Charlie Cooper a teacher from Cornwall Dance School came in to run a Contemporary and Lyrical workshop. We had 20 students attend ranging from year 7 to year 11 and all had a fantastic time. Charlie inspired our students to have fun with Contemporary and Lyrical dance and covered three fun fast-paced routines during the hour.

I was really impressed with our students' conduct and enthusiasm throughout the workshop and really proud to see the Dance students applying their expressive skills in a new setting. We are hoping to welcome Charlie back after the Christmas break to deliver another fun workshop on another dance style. All are welcome and encouraged to come along and get involved. **Miss J Lee**

The students had
some real talent
and were brilliant
at applying their
expressive skills



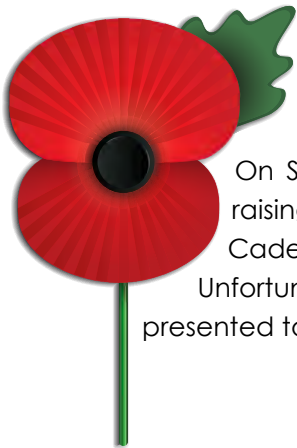
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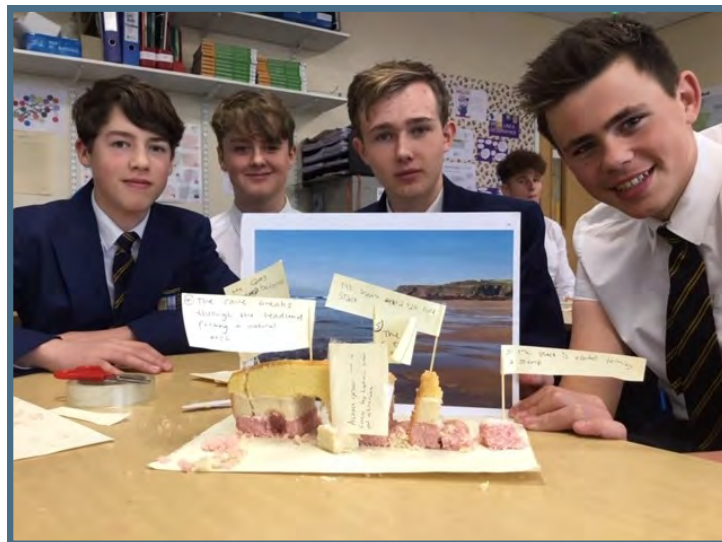


Fundraising Champion!

On Sunday 11th November Senior Prefect Hannah Rundle in Year 11 was awarded a cup for raising the most amount of money at Morrisons Liskeard this year for the Poppy Appeal with Police Cadets. Hannah beat the local Cubs, Beavers, Air, Army and other Police Cadets in Liskeard. Unfortunately the young person who won the cup last year hasn't handed it back so it will be presented to Hannah shortly at Police Cadets.

Coast to coast!

The Year 10 classes are studying coasts in Geography at the moment and this was a piece of work linked to help them remember caves, stacks stumps and arches.



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.

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Thursday 22 November 6pm - 8pm

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Amnesty International Achievement

Edie Olsson 10MP

Edie recently applied for a role within the Amnesty International advisory council which was set up for students aged 14-18. To apply for this position you have to have led/or been part of a youth group for at least a year (of which Edie has been with the Callington Community College Amnesty international group).

Her application was recently accepted and as a result she will get to travel up to London on 5 separate occasions to network with other young ambassadors around the country to develop ideas and resources to improve and promote Amnesty. Only 20 selected students throughout the entire UK were selected to be part of this group and Edie was one of them. She will have to travel by train and stay in London overnight, whilst meeting the next day before heading back - a quite nerve wracking but excellent experience.

She is very much looking forward to the first trip which is happening over the weekend of 24th November and we look forward to hearing all about it on her return. For those wanting to get involved, Callington Community College Amnesty International club runs every Wednesday in D2.

Well done Edie, A fantastic accolade at such a young age.



Marjons Commercial Music Discovery Day

On the 31st October, music students from Year 11, 12 and 13 took part in Marjon University's first ever **Commercial Music Discovery Day**. The session was taught by *Dr Jennifer Otter Bickerdike* who has devised marketing/branding for musical acts including Nirvana, Pearljam and Eminem, and who created this brand new course at Marjons.

The day saw students learn about branding and what it entails; in particular, how to create a successful brand and become a well-known artist with a distinct character whilst being true to yourself in a high pressured industry.

They then had to work in teams to come up with a music video idea for an unreleased song by the band **False Heads**. Not only did they get to hear the song before release, but they also got the chance to talk to lead singer and songwriter **Luke Griffiths**, who told them all about what they were looking for in a music video, and the purpose the video had. He answered any questions the students had about the life of a musician and building a brand which was particularly exciting for the students, many of which are in a band already, as they got to talk to professionals such as *Dr Bickerdike* and *Luke*, who have experience in the industry. Later

on in the day, *Luke* came back onto Skype to feedback and pick a winning music video storyboard. The winners from the day were our Year 13 students: *James Jack*, *Alex Truscott* and *Harvey James*.

At the end of the day, *Terry Doyle*, the Liaison Officer for Marjons, spoke to the group about the finances involved in the university, and how they all have an opportunity to attend a university of their choice. "It was very beneficial when we learnt about applying to university, about loan repayment and about the possible financial support that is given." - *Beth Coggon*, Year 12.

The day was a fantastic opportunity for the students to get an insight into the music industry from professionals and helped them understand the finances around applying and going to university. **Mr T Crago**



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A Plea from CCC's Mental Health Ambassadors

We have set up The Chill Zone, a relaxing space for students to go to at Break 2. One of the rooms which is really popular is the Games Room which is full of people playing Scrabble, etc, every lunch time. However, there are games which are wanted and we don't have e.g. Trivial Pursuits, Monopoly, Cluedo, Chess and Frustration. If you have any games which you no longer play but are in sound condition, PLEASE could you donate them to our room where they will be really appreciated!



GIFT BOXES OF LOVE & HOPE

FOR THE CHILDREN OF LESVOS

Fill a shoe box with items for the refugee children in Greece. Shoe boxes can be filled with various toys, personal care and craft items.

Please note on the box if the contents are for a boy or girl and the age.

ARTS & CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Felt Pens, Crayons or Pencils • Notebooks, Journals • Colouring Books, Art Books
Art Supplies, Paints & Paintbrushes
Loombands • Stickers • Art & Craft Kits

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shower Gel, Wipes
New Socks & Underwear
Gloves • New Pyjamas

CONFECTIONARY

Vegetarian Halal Candy
Biscuits

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Wooden Puzzles • Story Books • Travel Games
Skipping Rope • Lego or Similar • Small Bat & Ball
Juggling Balls • Yo-Yo
Small Teddy Bears
Small Dolls • Action/ Superhero Figures

Drop off at one of our **donation points** - see our **Facebook group or website** for a list of drop off points.

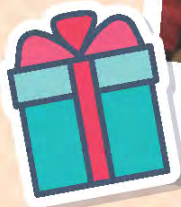
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