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Centenary Remembrance Commemorations

Why Commemorate?

100 years ago the First World War came to an end - a time to celebrate? No not really. During the conflict British losses alone reached nearly 890,000 men and that figure does not include the many thousands more who were injured but survived the conflict. The end of the war was a time to take stock; to appreciate the huge sacrifice our country and many others had made. Now in 2018, this is a time for

us to **commemorate**, to remember that sacrifice and to have the opportunity to say 'Thank you' to all the men and women of the First World War generation.

At Callington Community College we are joining the wider community in saying 'Thank you'. **Mrs C Hurdwell**

**"When you go home
Tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow
We gave our today"**



What is Callington Community College doing to say 'thank you'?

Poppy Appeal: All students have the opportunity to buy a poppy over the next week and join the traditional Royal British Legion appeal. Not only is this a great chance to make a contribution to charity that ensures the well-being of our current service men and women, but it is a symbol that as a College community we are joining together in commemoration. The poppies are on sale at break and lunch times until Friday 9th November.

Poetry Competition: Our World War I poetry competition has been up and running since before half term and we have been really pleased with the number of entries from across the College. Many of the soldiers who fought on the front lines found comfort and escape in poetry, so what a fitting way for us to remember them. All the entries will be displayed around the College and the winning entries will be read out during the events being held in the College on Thursday and Friday next week.

History Competition: At the College we are very proud to have our own war memorial to commemorate the soldiers who had attended our school and were sadly lost during the conflict. Prizes are up for grabs for any student who can bring the names of those soldiers to the History team.

Commemoration Presentations and Ceremony

On Thursday and Friday next week the College will be engaging in two events to give the students the opportunity to commemorate. On Thursday all students will be attending a Commemoration Presentation; an opportunity to remember through dance, music, poetry and with some a special guest speaker from the Royal British Legion.



Friday will see the first ever full Remembrance Ceremony being held at the College. Our school band, orchestra and choir have been hard at work preparing to make this a very special event where the whole College will come together. We will be laying a wreath for the soldiers of our College and taking part in a two minute silence. We are really pleased to be welcoming Callington Town Mayor, Mark Smith and the Royal British Legion standard bearer, Jason Bond to join us. Unless the weather really goes against us this ceremony will be taking place outside - please ensure you have a coat that day as it might be quite chilly.

Callington Remembrance Parade

Sunday 11th November

This year the Callington Remembrance Day Parade will commence at 10:30am in the B & M car park, marching to the Memorial for 11am. Two students from the College are taking part in the parade and will lay a wreath on behalf of the College.

A Level & GCSE Art

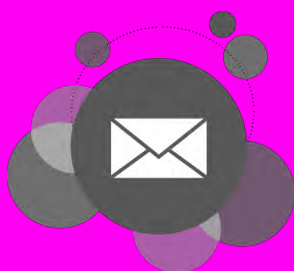
It's that time of year again when you can collect the lovely work that you have produced. We have arranged for collection times on Wednesdays during November 3-4pm in the Art Block, please sign in at Main Reception on your arrival. We are also available on Thursday 8th November 3-5:30pm as an alternative. We would like to take this opportunity to share some of our amazing A Level work that was displayed in the Summer.

Creativity takes courage

Henri Matisse



Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share?



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I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship.

Abbie Bellringer (Year 7) and Scarlett Newbitt (Year 7) have achieved a Stage 1 Certificate in Youth Sailing. They have done a 5 week course at Siblyback and have sailed in all weathers....including snow!! They have persevered when it has been really cold and wet and are really pleased with their achievements. **Well done girls!**



Careers Events

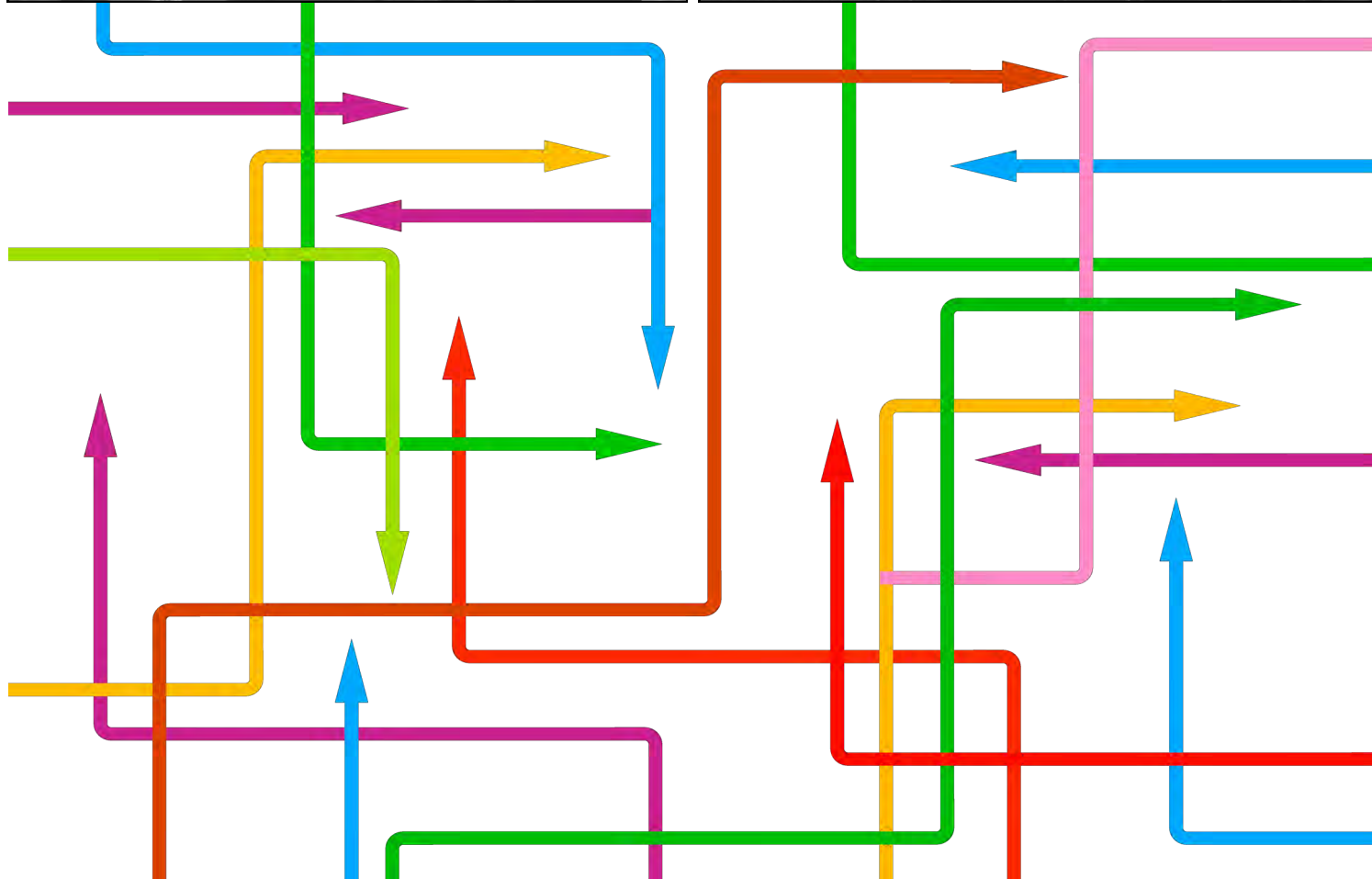
The College has recently hosted two different careers events, one for our Sixth Form students and one for Year 11. Both events were well attended by employers, apprenticeship providers and higher education colleges. Students in Years 12 and 13 were able to discuss skills and attributes needed in the future and worked with a range of organisations from The Air Force to GCHQ. They also explored avenues to post-18 and degree level apprenticeships and looked in detail at local labour markets.

The Year 11 students experienced a lively careers fair with the following organisations involved: Software Cornwall, Duchy College, Duchy College Construction, RIO, Devonport Dockyard, Cornwall Outdoors, GCHQ, The Royal Navy, a law firm and a talk from Mr Yendell, Head of Sixth Form, about the opportunities offered here at Callington Community College for post-16 courses.

Trudy Rudge from Duchy College was full of praise for the students; "they were polite, interested and made me laugh". One of the visitors was a parent who had only contacted Mr Plunkett a couple of days earlier to offer his help and support; don't forget, if you would like to come in and talk about what you do, how you got where you are and how our students can learn from you then please get in touch; or, send our details to the personnel or outreach department of your organisation.
e-mail: jplunkett@callingtoncc.net.

You have **brains** in your **head**.
You have **feet** in your **shoes**.
You can **steer** yourself in any
direction you **choose**.

Dr. Seuss



The only time you should look back, is to see how far you've come

Name: Thomas

Year: 14

Subjects: Applied Business, A Level Physics and A Level Psychology

Why did you choose to study your A levels at Callington's Sixth Form?

I chose Callington Community College Sixth Form as it offered me the subjects I wanted and is local to me. I had also completed my secondary education here and felt it was the best place for me to continue to make progress. It only takes me 5 minutes to get to College each morning rather than a 2 or 3 hour commute each day to get to other Sixth Forms.

What advice would you give to younger students about Post 16 education?

Consider the amount of time you have, A levels are hard work, the more time you have the better. Do you really want to be sat on a noisy bus early in the morning for hours just to get to your place of study? Consider how you plan the time you put in education around your personal life.


What are your future aspirations?

Running my own investment fund or running 10 Downing Street.

Personal Achievements

- Setting up the Callington Sixth Form Student Union Programme;
- Achieving Gold DofE award, which I received at Buckingham Palace;
- Cub Scout Leader at Tamar Valley Cubs;
- Youth Officer, South East Cornwall Labour.

Best thing about Sixth Form?

 The privileges that you are given to allow you to develop your independence. This gives you the time to pursue other important things like learning to drive, working part-time and socialising.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



build on your strengths
broaden your horizons

Thursday 22 November 6pm - 8pm

Callington Community College



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

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Zero Gravity in Bath!

Students from Callington Community College headed to Bath last weekend for the first round of Grading and South West Squad Qualifier.

Dylan Rundle and Arran Stannard-Heap from Year 9 and Yasmin Rundle from Year 7, along with other team mates from their trampoline club Zero Gravity, headed to Bath university for this season's first grading session and qualifier for the South West Trampoline Squad.

Yasmin was first on from her club and was entered into the National Development Programme (NDP) Level 2. She has been working very hard and with the new changes and new routines met the challenges with gusto. She won Gold.

For Dylan this was his very first grading having worked very hard over the past few months. He was entered into his (NPD) level 1. He won Gold. Next up was Arran Stannard-Heap who was entered into the NDP Level 5, no mean task

this routine with some incredibly complex moves. He was also rewarded for his efforts with Gold.

All three were entered into competitive classes with all having many entries. Their hard work and determination has seen the above incredible results. The grading allows them to try out for the South West Region Squad. If successful they will represent the South West at the National Development Regionals in April 2019. Fingers crossed for them all.



The next endeavour for these three, along with Millie, in Year 9, is the National Schools Trampoline Competition First Round, Regionals, which is in Taunton in November. They will be representing the College in this competition. **Congratulations to all students involved and good luck for the next competition!**

Oh no he didn't, oh yes he did!

Daniel Bradley Year 11 has won the Cornwall Drama Association Best Youth Actor for 2018. Daniel was nominated for his role as the genie in the pantomime 'Alice and A -lad- in' Pantoland. Daniel has been a member of SCATS (Stoke Climsland Amateur Theatrical Society), for seven years and hopes to work in theatre production in the future.

Well done Daniel!



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Keep up the great work girls!

The Under 13 girls continued their unbeaten start to the season at the East Cornwall tournament on Tuesday. They drew 1-1 with Bude in a game that they dominated from start to finish. They found their confidence following this and went on to beat Liskeard 5-0. Goals came from Chantelle and Mia, with Erin adding 4 more! The girls have a little time to work hard in training before we head to Mount's Bay later this month for our next National Cup match.

The Under 15 girls also had a great outing at the East Cornwall tournament, showing more cohesiveness and composure, and dominating both their games. They beat Bude 1-0 and then went on to beat Liskeard 2-0. Goals from Kay, Angharad and Tamsin sealed the wins. **Well done to all players and also to the rest of the Academy who are training hard.**

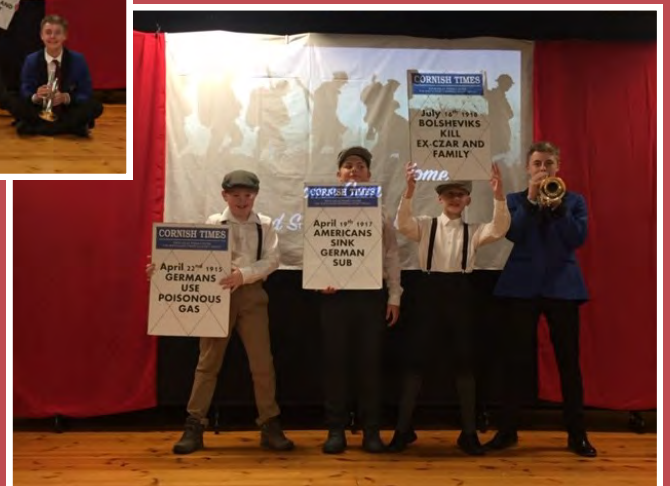
And Some Came Home

On Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October we took part in the Callington Town Hall production "And Some Came Home". The production was to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. During the performance we took on the roles of newspaper boys who announced the key moments during WW1 and showed how events escalated.

Originally we met as part of an after school club for Drama and History. We assembled poppies to sell and began rehearsing for this performance. After two Sunday rehearsals with the whole cast, we completed the first of our 3 sell out performances.

The whole thing was a great experience (life-changing according to Brandon!). We enjoyed being part of the performance alongside people from the local community, watching the adults perform and the free cake.

We would like to say a big thank you to Shirley Morse who directed the whole performance so successfully. Eileen Sturt for making sure we all got on stage at the right time and Mrs Hurdwell and Ms Wilson, for organising.



Harry Gravener – Year 11

Jack Crayton – Year 7

Will Berry – Year 9

Brandon Reeves – Year 7