

The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

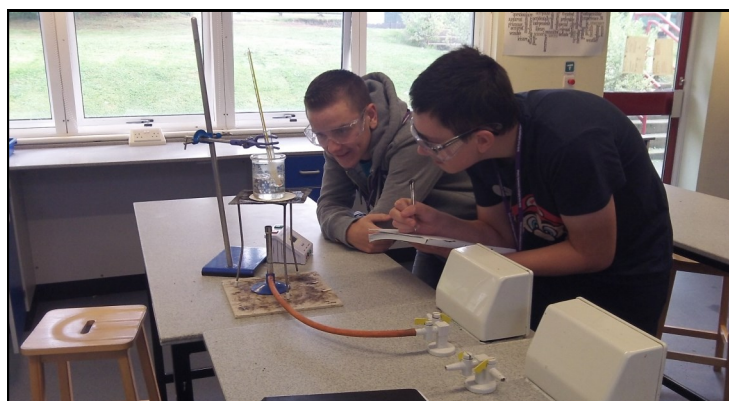


The most coveted prize in music was awarded to Wolf Alice at a ceremony in London last night. The group beat the likes of Arctic Monkeys and Lily Allen to lift the trophy. Accepting their music award at the Hammersmith Apollo in London, the group said they couldn't believe they had taken the prize with acts like Noel Gallagher sitting in the audience. **We are so proud of Joff** - this is an amazing achievement - a real inspiration.

The Appliance of Science!

We have had a great start to our new Level 3 BTEC Applied Science course, with ten wonderful enthusiastic students, who certainly seem motivated. The new course is worth two A-Levels and is for anyone who enjoys the practical side of Science and learning new lab skills and techniques. So far the students have been involved with titrations, colourimetry, calibration of equipment techniques and calorimetry and they will shortly be starting chromatography. The course is designed for anyone who would like to study Science at University or enter a Science-based job such as midwifery, engineering, nursing, pharmaceutical work, to name just a few. We have a massive skills shortage and recruitment issue in STEM based jobs in the United Kingdom, so this new course is very timely and important. Mr A Jackson and myself are teaching this course if you would like any further information.

Mrs L Frost - Teacher of Science



Wolf Alice is made up of (L-R) Joel Amey, **Joff Oddie** (former Callington Community College student), Ellie Rowsell and Theo Ellis

Numeracy Ninjas

This week saw the launch of the Numeracy Ninjas initiative led by **Mr B Watts**. Numeracy Ninjas is a whole-College numeracy intervention run during Tutor sessions on Wednesdays. In each session students complete a 5-minute skills test which includes: 10 questions on mental numeracy calculation strategies, 10 timestables questions and 10 questions on key topics that must be mastered before studying GCSE Maths. The tests are marked in class by students who record their Ninja Score out of 30. This corresponds to a particular colour Ninja Belt. Only a Ninja Score of 30 will earn students the coveted Black Ninja Belt! This little-and-often approach ensures students' improved numeracy skills and fluency are retained over time.

Numeracy Ninjas can play an important role in preventing any gaps students have in their basic numeracy strategies

NUMERACY
NINJAS

The Bee's Knees!

The Music Department will be featuring in this year's Honey Fair (Wednesday 3rd October) with a musical set from 4:40pm - 6.30pm. Our young musicians from Friday Band, Year 12 and 13 bands and selection of soloists from year 11-13 will be performing a range of songs including original compositions. I am extremely excited to develop our prominence as a College within the community and hope that as many people as possible can come down and support us in what I can only hope is the first of many community performances. We will be performing on the main stage in the Town Hall.

Mr R Procter - Teacher of Music



I just wanted to say that that was the best ran and best behaved fire drill that I have seen in over 20 years of teaching! The students from Y7 - 13 were all an absolute credit to the College!

Mr P Mathieson - Teacher of Business Studies

One of the City Bus drivers stopped his bus by the library this week and asked me to board the bus - at which point I thought what has happened? He wanted to say that he has been driving students for 20 years and that he has been driving our students this past week and he said their behaviour was impeccable.

Mr I Smith - Curriculum Leader for History

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Did you know? Students are awarded achievement points to celebrate success at the College. These students were top in their Year Groups last week. **Well done!**

Year 7

George
Rule-Hodson

Year 8

Liam
Carmichael

Year 9

Billy
Doidge

Year 10

Ciara
Nash

Year 11

Kayleigh
Pinnell

This week we have delivered Safeguarding assemblies with all of our students. Here are the main themes of the assembly.



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What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is about keeping children and young people safe and protecting them from harm, while making sure they grow up in a safe environment.

What does the LSCB* do?

We promote the welfare of children and young people, safeguarding them from harm and protecting those children who are at significant risk of harm or neglect.

* Local Safeguarding Children Board

Who can I speak to when I have a concern about myself or worry about a friend?

Heads of Year

TIC-TAC

Pastoral Teams

Tutors

The Safeguarding Team



INFORMATION TO KEEP YOU SAFE

HOW YOU CAN HELP FRIENDS

WHO YOU CAN CONTACT TO GET HELP

HOW SERVICES WORK TO KEEP YOU SAFE

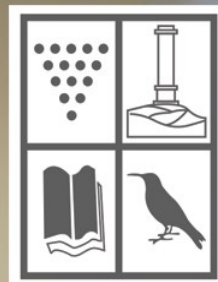
Agencies including the Council's Children and Young People's Services, the Police, Schools and Colleges and Health Services such as GPs, Hospitals and Health Visitors are all here to help.

CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

4TH OCTOBER 2018

8TH OCTOBER 2018

AIMING TO BE THE MOST
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SCHOOL IN CORNWALL



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There are few decisions more important than choosing the right school for your child.

We invite you to come and visit us and see for yourself all that Callington Community College has to offer.

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 4th October
6pm - 8pm

OPEN MORNING

Monday 8th October
9am - 11am

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