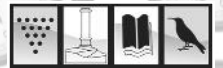


The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



No alarm clock needed, passion wakes us up!

It seems hard to believe that the half-term break is almost upon us! In many ways the first few weeks of the academic year are some of the busiest of the year – the first six weeks have certainly been one full of hard work by every member of this community, and we will all be glad of a little rest when we break up next Thursday. In particular, I would like to commend our Year 11 and Year 13 students for the way in which they are focusing on their studies – I am really pleased with how students as a whole have

responded

to starting this academic year, showing excellent commitment to their studies. As you receive this issue of 'The Callington Voice', there are 115 school days remaining until the start of GCSE examinations in the Summer. I was delighted with parent support during our recent Year 11

Parent Information Evening and together we look forward to working together over the coming months to help students realise their potential and the subsequent achievement that will occur. I would also like to thank their teachers, who are running Booster Sessions after

school which are being so well supported, in addition to all that goes on within the classroom. So

much has happened in the last 10 days, our College is full of people with great passion! Our musicians have performed in front of the community at the recent



Honey Fair, we celebrated

National Poetry Day with a Poetry Slam Contest, Dyslexia

Awareness Week has brought

attention to the

issues that

dyslexic people

face on a daily

basis. We were

treated to a Mr

Hazeldine

special in the form of a really inspirational poem, Year 13 students have participated in a First Aid workshop, Year 11 attended the Skills Show at the Royal Cornwall

Showground which was a fantastic opportunity to engage with local, national and international

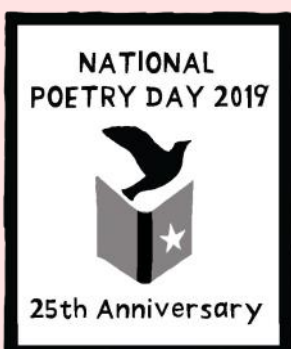
employers to really start to shape their plans for the future and at the time of writing a number of our

students are hosting a Coffee Morning to raise money for charity as part of their ASDAN qualification. Yesterday the College engaged with activities to

support #Hello Yellow on World Mental Health Day and on Tuesday this week we marked the works of R L Stine with colleagues reading sections of

Goosebumps. And so it continues... passion is energy and it is everywhere at Callington

Community College. **Mrs W Ainsworth**



The only way to finish is to start!

Extra-Curricular Commiment I have been with the Year 7-8 Football Academy since we have returned in September. The boys and girls are working their socks off each week and again have come through the doors to come to the session in huge numbers. Take last Thursday as an example, 37 in the Sports hall for training, 16 on the field for a game and another 12 on the ATP for another match. That's close to 70 students who have attended one club in one evening.

This is not to mention the netball clubs and fixtures happening in the Dome at the same time.

There seems to be a real buzz and drive around the PE extra-curricular programme at present, and this can only be good for student's health and well-being! **Mr M Piper**

Year 7 Basketball We played in our first basketball match against Bude School earlier this week. We started a little slow, shooting from too far out and losing possession. After a brief discussion during the break, we spoke about going back to basics, getting under the basket, keeping the ball and making sensible passes. This made a huge difference and the score finished 28-2 - we played an outstanding final 3 quarters.



I was so proud as the boys listened to the instructions, they worked incredibly hard and were very sporting throughout the entire game. The other teacher commented on not only how

good our team played, but on how competitively high-spirited they were. **Mr R Hammond**

Football In their first match this season, after not even having chance to train together, the Year 8 team took to the field against an unknown Plymouth side. Special mention should go to the Year 7 girls who stepped up to play their first match at the College, in the Year 8 team! All of the girls worked tirelessly throughout the match.

At half time we were 1-0 down and full of determination and energy. Karlie had made some unbelievable saves, playing in a full size goal for the first time, and the work rate was commendable from the whole squad.

As the second half wore on, the Argyle and Devon players in the opposition side started to take their chances and the game slipped away. However, the girls were unwavering in their efforts to chase every ball down and work for each other. With the last kick of the game, from a restart, Erin raised her eyebrows in disbelief as I shouted 'take a shot'. She obliged and launched a ferocious shot in to the bottom corner to secure a Callington goal on the score sheet! A great start to the season girls, well done.

Miss C Mitchell



Heads Up! Fundraising

Last week as we were studying mental health and emotional development in Year 9 Health and Social Care, students discussed the possibility of organising and running their own fundraising activity for a local mental health charity. The students got together to compose a letter to Mrs Ainsworth putting forwards their ideas for fundraising opportunities - Teacher Karaoke anyone?!

Mrs Ainsworth was very keen to support the fundraising and gave her full support. We had less than a week to organise the event, so we approached Ms Layton, the fantastic Food Technology teacher and asked for her help.

On Tuesday 8 October the students got to work baking flapjacks, cupcakes, brownies and lemon drizzle cake. It is safe to say that baking is not my forte

as when trying to remove the whisk arms, I accidentally turned the whisk on and nearly covered Daisy in cake mix....Sorry Daisy!

On Mental Health Awareness day the students set themselves up underneath the canopy and prepared for the sale. After 10 minutes all of the cakes has been sold. The class has raised £63.53 for a local mental health charity called Heads Up - Young People Cornwall.

The class have chosen this charity as they were keen to help a local charity that works with people who are a similar age to them. I am incredibly proud of each and everyone of the Year 9 Health and Social Care students for being so passionate about the topic of mental health and for going out of their way to raise awareness around the topic. Well Done! **Mrs C Wilson**

We can't help everyone but everyone can help someone



Under 16 Girls versus Holsworthy

This match saw us draw from Years 9, 10 and 11 to assemble a formidable squad of experienced and talented individuals. With no time to train yet as a unit, this was an experiment in formations and playing together that would hopefully see us progress to the next round. During the first part of the game we looked a little nervous and struggled to assert our authority. However, within 10 minutes the girls had started to look more determined in tackles and more attacking with their play. This resulted in four brilliant goals being scored by half-time. Millie H streaked down the right wing and fired the ball home from the most unlikely of tight angles. Kay H

showed fantastic individual skill down the left wing to set up the forwards, and soon Tamsin and Chantelle had added to the tally. Anya was rarely troubled in the goal but when she was called upon she reacted with calmness and safe hands. Mia W showed composure and strength to hold firm in the defence and Holsworthy struggled to make any real threat. The girls look forward to meeting Richard Lander in the next round and hope to build on this promising start. **Miss C Mitchell**



Forthcoming Fixtures

Tues 15 Oct	U16	ESFA Round 2	Away	Torquay Grammar School	Mr Piper
Thurs 17 Oct	U12	ESFA	Home	DHSB	Mr Piper / Mr Hazeldine
Thurs 17 Oct	U15	ESFA	Away	Launceston College	Miss Mitchell

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Attendance Update 30.09.19

You've got to be in it, to win it!

Year 7

7CJH

100%

Year 8

8IS

98.6%

Year 9

9BW

96.4%

Year 10

10CEM

98.9%

Year 11

11SO

99.6%

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

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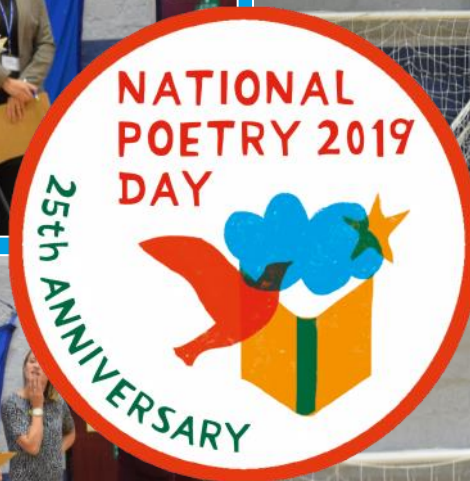
All space is space in which to create!

We have developed an exciting space this year for our A level Art students that matches the experience of degree level Art students. They have all been allocated a studio space where they can work at any time during the school day when they do not have other lessons. The students have well and truly

'moved in' and it's been a pleasure to see their ideas develop and exhibited in their spaces. They are working with fantastic independence and the work is so varied, watch this space for future updates and exhibitions. **Ms A Ramwell**



National Poetry Day



Honey Fair 2019

On Wednesday 2 October, musicians from Callington Community College were back on stage at Honey Fair by popular demand!

After the success of keeping the fair going well into the evening last year, this year the Soul Band, along with solo musicians Eva, Ana and Sophie, took to the stage this year. With Soul hits ranging from Stevie Wonder to James Brown, the Soul Band was once again a crowd-pleaser, drawing many people off the street and into the Town Hall.

A special mention to the fact the Soul Band performed a perfect rendition of George Ezra's Shotgun after only two practices of this song! Even the Bees loved it, with a few buzzing around on the stage!

Proving their versatility as an ensemble, the

Soul Band morphed into a broken down Wind Band to deliver other fan favourite songs, such as Imagine (John Lennon) and Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen).

For the second hour of the College performance slot, Sophie Le Corre performed some hit songs, such as her own 80s Mash-Up, and sisters Eva Pascoe (Year 12) and Ana Pascoe (Year 9) sang some amazing duets, such as Royals (Lorde). Eva then played her own solo set to bring the day to a musical close.

The feedback from Callington Lions, who are the organisers of Honey Fair, has been so positive, and we hope to be able to showcase even more of our musicians next year!

Mr A Lane



He's a poet and we all know it!

Don't

Sat at home cooking the tea

Ping goes my phone an email for Leel!

It's another e-mail from our new head

Forget football club Thursday lunchtime, read poetry instead!

A PE teacher liking poetry don't be absurd.

However there is nothing more powerful than the written word

Now I know you read every day but only glance and look

You all get your snapchats insta and facebook!

But how many can say that they love to read

Yes words on a page are the best indeed

Now as an idea, I don't want to hear moan or groans

But how about sometimes just swap a book for your phones

When your social media gets to much or you get fortnite rage

Put down your controller

And read that first page

Enter that world of mystery some time on your own.

Escape having to listen to everyone else moan!

As I stand before you a remarkable sight

Yes an actual PE teacher that can both read and write

Doesn't drink, smoke, has only one addiction

That is a love of literature poetry and fiction

Some love to play Xbox play football or run

But take it from me that reading is fun

No matter you gender no matter your age

You can all find that buzz when turning that page

Don't let others stop you go on take a look

There's no other feeling like reading a good book

A feeling of accomplishment a feeling like no other

And remember as you look at me never judge a book by its cover

Finally take forth this one last thing

Think of all the happiness that reading can bring

Don't limit your mind don't be a fool!

Always remember that reading is cool!

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Mr L Hazeldine

Dyslexia Awareness Week

This week (7 - 11 October) is Dyslexia Awareness Week. As part of this, we had arranged for a local, dyslexic author, Emily Thuysbaert to visit us. Unfortunately, she has had to postpone due to illness. However, I am pleased to announce that she is able to come to the College next Thursday 17 October instead. Spaces will be available for students to visit in either of the 2 sessions: Lunchtime, Emily will read one of her books and talk about how she became an author. Period 5, Emily will discuss how she overcame her difficulties with dyslexia to write her books. To book a space, students can follow the link sent to the via their College gmail

account. I can be contacted on the following email address slangman@callingtoncc.net if you have any questions.

There is also a competition throughout the College to name all of the famous dyslexic people featured in posters around the site. A prize is available to the lucky winner!

I'll leave you with this quote from Richard Branson' "It is time we lost the stigma around dyslexia. It is not a disadvantage; it is merely a different way of thinking."

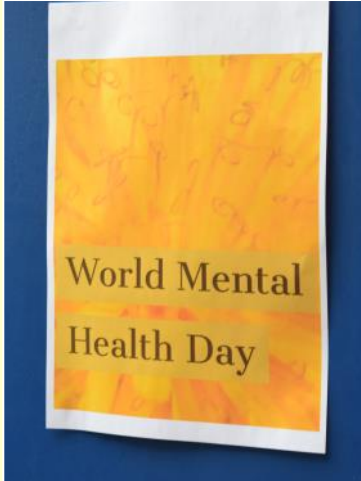
Serena Langman, Dyslexia Champion



Dyslexia is just an alternative way of thinking

Richard Branson

Hello Yellow



Super Saturday

This term we are continuing our partnership with Plymouth Albion, with players from their first team coming in on a Tuesday to train our Year 7 and 8 boys and our Year 9 and 10 girls. Through this partnership we were offered the opportunity to attend a Super Saturday match day event at Brickfields in Plymouth. Parents were able to accompany their child as part of this family initiative, that allowed us to receive a tour of the ground, a coaching session with a player/coach and a work out in the club gym! The students were privileged to provide the Guard of Honour for the players as they took to the field, and then played a small match during the half time break, in front of the stands of fans. We saw 2 injuries requiring ambulances, a red card for Albion and a comeback from the home side that had the stands roaring, with the final score being a victory of 41-20. The students were an absolute credit to the College and it was a proud moment, hearing the match commentator welcome us across the PA system. Thanks to those parents that joined us (especially Mrs Reddicliffe for the pictures) and to Mr Piper and Mr Taylor for giving up their Saturday to come along too. **Miss C Mitchell**





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- 2 EXPLAIN IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS ☒
- 3 TEACH IT TO SOMEONE ELSE ☒
- 4 APPLY IT TO A DIFFERENT CONTEXT ☒
- 5 COMPARE AND CONTRAST IT WITH SOMETHING ELSE ☒
- 6 ANSWER A QUESTION ON IT UNDER TEST CONDITIONS ☒
- 7 RECALL THE INFORMATION WHILST UNDER PRESSURE ☒
- 8 REMEMBER IT AFTER A LONG TIME ☒

