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Elephants never forget!

We have been given an amazing opportunity to have one of the elephants on display in the Art block from Elmer's Big Parade which took place in Plymouth over the summer. You may have seen some of them in situ.

We are celebrating its arrival with lots of activities connected to remembrance and memory and the links with Chloe Hunn, a past student who designed some of the patterns on the elephant. Chloe unfortunately passed away last year after a battle with cancer and we want to celebrate her creativity and love of life both at our College and beyond.

Everyone who attends and works at our College has been invited to contribute to an Elmer exhibition with

some thoughts about a memorable person on an Elmer template. We have been celebrating something wonderful that they have done, a positive outlook that they have, a journey that they

have been on, a memory or a special event. The idea that elephants never forget and the poignant time of remembrance for Armistice Day are all tied in to our exhibition through the work and thoughts of our contributors. We have been developing more work in the Art department in lessons too.

An exhibition will take place in the Art faculty on Tuesday 19 November, which we warmly invite you to attend. It begins at 4.30pm and closes at 7pm. **Ms A Ramwell**



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

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Principal Message

This week has been an emotional one. I watched many of our students in the remembrance parade in Callington Town on Sunday with great pride. They looked so smart and considered their role so intently; they really were a joy to behold. We then held our own remembrance event on Monday. Our students who participate in local cadet groups attended College in their uniforms and aided me in signalling the start of our remembrance activities and then the fabulous Thomas Early played the last post for us.

We then had Year 1 and Reception students from our local primary feeders join us to contribute to our remembrance and celebration of the life of Chloe Hunn. Chloe was a student of ours who sadly passed away at the age of 22. She had worked at Tesco whilst studying to be a primary school teacher. The Elmer 'Patch' elephant that Tesco kindly loaned to us, was purchased by them in honour of Chloe. I was very fortunate to meet Chloe's Mum Claire last week and she had been touched by some of the messages of support she had received from our young people who have learnt about Chloe whilst decorating their

own Elmers for our lovely display.

We ended the week on a high with Children in Need. Our Student Leadership team organised the entire event and it was once more, another opportunity to witness just how much our students care for and support their local community.

Thank you to everyone as always for their support. I particularly appreciated the kind words from parents and carers regarding our Parents' Evening event and the care that is afforded to students through our pastoral systems. You will be aware that we had an incident this week, these are never black and white

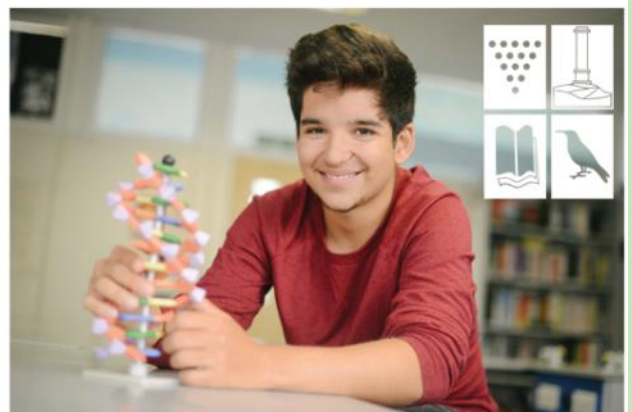
and sometimes young people's behaviour is a mask for distress and difficulties they are experiencing outside of College. We will do everything we can to support families in need and as such, will continue to support our young people even when they make life altering decisions that are cries for help rather than vindictive actions. We will always go above and beyond to safeguard our young people. Have a restful weekend. **Wendy Ainsworth**



build on your strengths
broaden your horizons

Thursday 28 November 6pm - 8pm

Callington Community College



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

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Why fit in when you were born to stand out?



Children in Need

Today sees the Student Leadership Team fundraising in aid of Children In Need. The team are collecting festive food donations or are happy to accept cash donations in exchange for wearing non-uniform to the College.

Also there is an extra prize for the Tutor Group who bring in the most small change - so check those pockets for the odd copper coin!

We hope to bring you some images in the next edition of the Voice.

The Student Leadership Team



I can't stop my dancing feet!

Lillie Fentiman (Year 12) had an amazing workshop with professional dancer Louie Spence - English dancer, choreographer and television personality, best known for the TV show Pineapple Dance Studios.

He was a professional dancer in his youth, performing in West End musicals including Miss Saigon, Cats, and Closer to Heaven.

Lillie has also been a huge support for the Year 10 & 11 Dance GCSE classes aiding their learning both practically and in the classroom.

Miss I Lindsay



Attendance Update 04.11.19

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

Year 7

7AMR

96.8%

Year 8

8BWS

98.1%

Year 9

9KSY

98.4%

Year 10

10YG

98.1%

Year 11

11LSF

98.6%

We will remember



It is that time of year again when we all take that moment to stop and remember. Firstly can I say a massive thank you for all wearing your poppies so proudly. On Monday we held the traditional 2 minute silence with the Last Post being played in the Red Zone.

The total number of casualties in the First World War were about 40 million: estimates range from 15 to 19 million deaths and around 23 million wounded people. In World War Two, an estimated total of 75 to 80 million people perished, which was about 3% of the 1940 world population. We wouldn't be able to live our lives today if it weren't for the bravery and sacrifices of our country's soldiers.

We wear poppies on Remembrance Day to



commemorate those who lost their lives - a symbol to the poppies that grew on the battlefields even whilst the fighting continued.

Thank you once again for your amazing support with this event. **Mrs C Hurdwell**

Let's We Forget



Maths Week England

This week marks the first ever England National Maths Week and all week there have been a range of activities for students to participate in! On Monday 11 November, students took part in making Pentagon Poppies; some with messages to commemorate the lives lost in the first world war. These poppies were strung into banners and adorned the railings where Thomas Early performed the Last Post, and later moved to the war memorial in College.

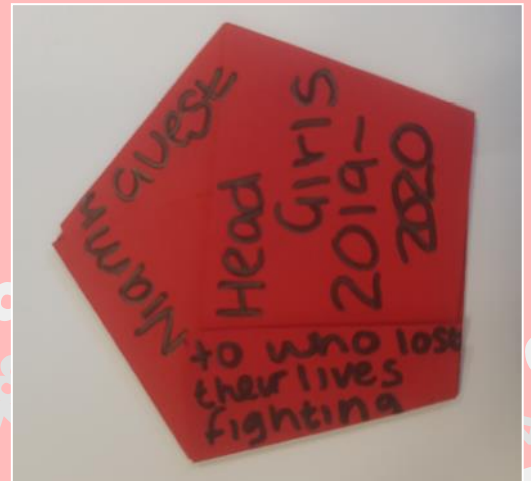


Maths

All week there have been Show My Homework quizzes for all year groups to participate in and earn entries into a draw to win Amazon vouchers! Below is our parent/carer and student competition. Work out the missing phrases or facts and ask your child to submit to any maths teacher by 3pm on Wednesday 20 November to win a £10 amazon voucher. Winners for all competitions will be announced in the next edition with vouchers presented in assemblies. Happy counting! **Miss A Larigo**



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| 10. 54 C in a P of P C = | 20. 4 L C = |



Maths may not teach me how to add **love** or subtract **hate**, but it gives me every reason to **hope** that every problem has a solution.

What a week for our U16 Girls Football Team!

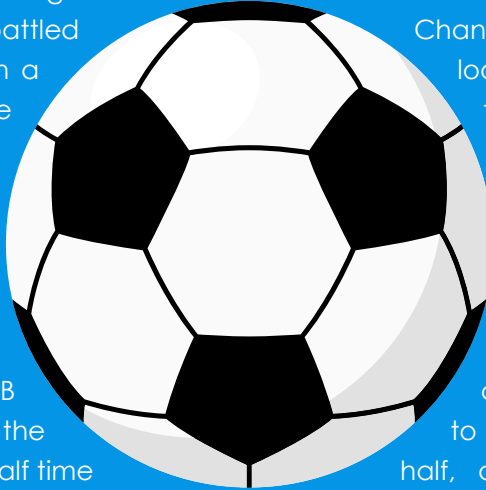
Last Thursday we waited nervously for the arrival of Richard Lander School. After being held up in traffic they finally turned up to get the game underway and it was a fiercely competitive affair from the outset.

Both teams had several students with high levels of individual skill and flair, and they battled it out in the middle of the pitch with a physicality not often witnessed in the girls game. After 3 minutes we conceded a fairly soft goal and the defence realised they needed to sharpen up if we were going to keep the score to 1. The midfield started to grow in confidence and on the 10 minute mark Angharad B struck gold with a firm shot to the bottom corner. We stayed tied into half time and out the other side, creeping closer to penalties in a tie that needed a winner. As the clock ticked down I started discussing penalties, only to glance up and see Chantelle H fire a rocket in to the far right corner - a dagger to the Richard Lander heart, with 4 seconds to spare!

On into the next round of the ESFA national Cup we march, with a trip to Torquay Academy pencilled in

for next week. Riding high from the Richard Lander victory, we stepped out on Monday afternoon to face an unknown Bude team, in a different competition - the County Cup. Bude unfortunately had travelled without their full complement of players, and so we went in to the game as firm favourites. When Chantelle H scored after 32 seconds, it looked like it could be a busy day on the score sheet. She added another 2 to her tally, being joined by Millie H and Angharad B to end the first half 5-0. In all honesty, we could (and possibly should have) had 10 or more, but sport can be funny like that sometimes, and the underdog can often bring the other team down to their level. Despite a goalless second half, a 5-0 victory puts us comfortably through to face our next opposition, likely to be local rivals, Saltash.

This team have started to put together some fantastic passages of quality football, and the mix of Years 9, 10 and 11 working so effectively together is brilliant to see. Well done to all of the players for their efforts so far. **Miss C Mitchell**



Strength lies in differences not similarities!

Callington Community College students raised awareness about bullying by wearing odd socks to College on Tuesday 12 November. Large amounts of students & staff took part and over £100 was raised for the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is the charity that organises Anti-Bullying Week nationally.

All Different

All Equal

safety solution for families. The app that SafeToNet have produced detects cyberbullying and harmful content on children's smartphones and notifies parents of potential risks. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, SafeToNet are offering access to their app FREE for 60 days (use the promo code 'ABA2019' www.safetonet.com/oddssocksday).

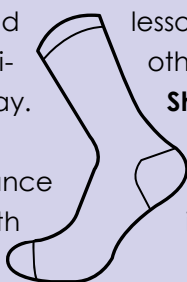


The day made an important

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

statement, that all should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying. Odd Sock Day has helped celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

This week the Anti-Bullying Alliance has also partnered with SafeToNet, an online



taking part in a specific anti-bullying lesson during PSHE lessons. These and other initiatives such as **See It, Say It, Share It** will challenge bullying behaviours and continue to make our school a place where bullying is never tolerated. **Mr A Murray**

Student will be following up on the success of this day by



Year 11 2018/2019

GCSE work is available for collection on Tuesday 19 November 3-4pm in the Art department.

You must sign in if you are no longer a students at the College.

Mock season is upon us!



Well done to our Year 11 and Year 13 students this week. They sat the first wave of mock examinations for the 2019-2020 academic year and still have 2 weeks of examinations to go. Once the students are sat in the exam room, it is all up to them, it is their time to shine, their time to "Push themselves, because no one else is going to do it for them!"

We know that the students are almost there with completing content and that there is still a lot to do prior to the Summer so I like to think of the mocks as a 'stocktake'. It will tell students and staff where they are right now and what they need to do next to keep improving. Subject teachers greatly value the information gained as this enables them to plan bespoke lesson content going forward.

Fail to Prepare – Prepare to Fail. Having the correct equipment is vital and it was a pleasure to see all

students with all they needed for the English Exam on Monday morning. I am fortunate enough to have the job of checking students upon entry to the exam area and it truly is a privilege to greet them at the door for every single exam. I held the same role last year, so saw all of the Class of 2019 through this process. Bring on 2020!

The mock examination time is also vital for helping students to prepare for the pressures that go with this important time in their lives. Good sleep habit, limiting screen time and healthy eating are all key ingredients to success.

We know this time of year can be stressful for students (and families) so we wanted to say thank you for the support and remember – "Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm Possible'". Good Luck Class of 2020. **Mrs G Patton**

Santa Fun Run

Saturday 1 December

Callington Bowling Club

3:00pm-4:00pm

£10 for adults

£5 for children

£25 for a family of four



7 Ways That Mocks Are Good For You

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1. Motivate you to do revision early
2. Help you identify topics you need to revise
3. Test effective revision strategies
4. You can get used to exam pressure
5. Allow you to practise exam techniques
6. Increase belief that exams are doable
7. Are an opportunity to ask for help



STOP BULLYING



**Say it
Share it
Solve it!**