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The Callington Voice



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Together we can do so much

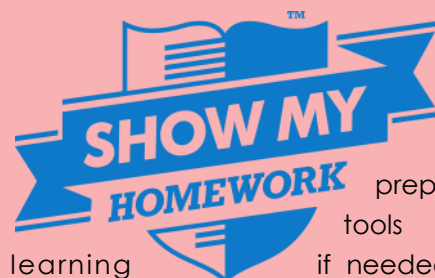
These are turbulent times indeed. I hope that you have appreciated the updates with regards to our preventative measures to keep our children safe from named viruses and other illnesses. We

continue to support and reinforce

the practice of good hygiene and just recently, every one of the three hundred and thirty odd students who attended the 'An Inspector Calls' trip were

dutifully presented with hand sanitiser,

each time they got on and off the coach. Our Prime Minister said yesterday that this is "the worst public health crisis for a generation". It is now looking more likely that school closures will occur at some point in the future. We have produced detailed plans for all



eventualities, and should the school be forced to close, teaching staff have prepared resources and tools to support online learning if needed. These will include the use of Show My Homework and Google Classroom to support teacher-student interaction. We remain hopeful that the College will continue to remain open, we will of course update you as soon as more developments occur. We are also mindful of our upcoming ski trip. The government advice has been to cancel all trips abroad. We are currently exploring this and consulting with our insurance company to

understand the impact of this. We will not be able to make any decisions until we are fully informed as to all outcomes of this, but we will advise as soon as we are able to.

WE ARE
Stronger
TOGETHER

To more hopeful and exciting news.

We were recently successful in securing a potential source of funding. RGB Building Supplies, a local company run a project

called their 'Well Built Community Fund' where applicants are invited to draft a

bid, and 3 lucky applicants are selected for a chance to secure £1000 worth of funding. We were delighted to hear that we have been selected as one of the 3 potential funding projects. To secure this money, we simply need as many votes as possible. Should we secure the most votes, we would use this funding to build some raised beds by our SEND area, build some more seating areas and make our own 'reading hut'. We can only win this money if sufficient people vote, please register your vote at RGB@pmwcom.co.uk and put 'Community Fund – Callington Community College' in the subject box. Only one vote will be counted from each email address. Alternatively, vote for the rainbow picture on RGB's facebook page! Please do take the time to register your vote, this is the last opportunity this year to receive this funding and we would be over the moon to use it to invest in our outdoor spaces. Many thanks as always for your continued support, stay safe and healthy.

Mrs W Ainsworth

Songfest

For the second year in a row, the College Soul Band opened the annual Primary School Songfest at Launceston Town Hall on Tuesday 10 March.

For those that don't know, Songfest is a primary school vocal development and performance programme, currently in its fourth year, and is managed, funded and supported by Cornwall Music Hub. Whilst the second half of the concert is for primary school acts, secondary schools are invited to provide the entertainment for the first half of the concert, with the aim of showcasing the talented students and inspiring the primary school musicians to continue perusing their musical abilities.

The band was made up of Daisy Mays (vocalist), Joe Hartill (Bass Guitar), James Neal (Electric Guitar), Josie Mays (Alto Saxophone), Eva Pascoe (Alto Saxophone), Georgia Lane (Drums), Oscar Maitland (Drums) and Thomas Early (Trumpet). Each student played to an incredibly high standard which is proof

of how hard they work in rehearsals!

They performed three songs to open the show, Hold My Hand (Glynn), Shotgun (Ezra) and 9 To 5 (Parton) and with each song, the audience got more and more excited.

The high standards of behaviour and all-around excellence throughout the evening was that of a true, professional ensemble and we are very proud of how this ensemble has shaped up!

If you haven't yet seen them, then we recommend making it to one of their

highly events!

A huge Well Done! and thank you to all eight of the students that performed! **Mr T Crago**



Recognition is the greatest motivator

This week sees the launch of our new awards system here at Callington Community College. Every week in assembly, students will be awarded subject awards and a Head of Year award. As a school we are keen to continually recognise the hard work and effort that our students put into their learning every single day. We want our young people to be proud of their achievements and be working in a culture of success. This success may come in many different forms, not just academically. Good deeds, improved effort and

attitude for example will also be celebrated. Students who are nominated for the award that week will be presented with a certificate that they can bring home. We will encourage the students to have somewhere at home where they can be displayed with pride as a reminder of their achievements.

This is just the start of this initiative and we have a few more ideas in the pipe line that we will be rolling out soon! **Miss R Dunlop**

Subject Award



This certificate is presented to _____

Date: _____

Construction

Award



This certificate is presented to _____

Date: _____

Head of Year

Award



This certificate is presented to _____

Date: _____

Principal's Award

Subject Award



This certificate is presented to _____



Date: _____

Spanish

Subject Award



This certificate is presented to _____

Date: _____

Science

Subject Award



This certificate is presented to _____

Date: _____

English

Sport Relief Mile

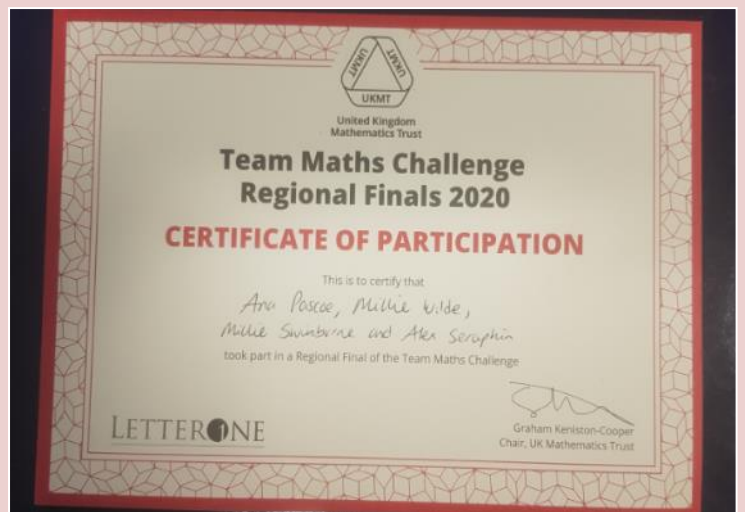


Run FOR fun

UKMT Team Maths Challenge

On Thursday 6 March 2020, Ana Pascoe and Millie Wilde of Year 9 and Millie Swinburne and Alex Seraphin of Year 8 travelled to Coombe Dean Community College to participate in the UKMT Team Maths Challenge.

There were 15 local schools present from Devon and Cornwall and the students spent the day working through 4 rounds of intense problem solving maths. These included a group round, a crossnumber, a relay and when their brains were flagging were made to "walk briskly" in the shuttle round! They were a credit to the College in every way. Well done! **Miss A Larigo**



Spring Arts Showcase

On Thursday 16 April, we warmly invite you to attend our first-ever Spring Arts Showcase! Come and explore the fantastic range of creativity and work that goes on in the College every day!

Ranging from a Photo Gallery to Music performances to a Trampolining/Gymnastics Display; work from all subjects will be on show, so why not come along and see for yourselves the fantastic array of work that students (and staff) create.

The evening will run from 7.00pm - 9.00pm and is set to be an exciting event! The theme for the Showcase is 'Resilience,' which students will explore throughout the day leading up to the event.

The showcase is FREE, but to give us an idea of numbers, please book tickets through www.ticketsource.co.uk/callington. We look forward to welcoming you to the Showcase!

Callington
Community
College

Spring Arts
Showcase



Tickets available for **FREE** through www.ticketsource.co.uk/callington

7.00pm - 9.00pm
Thursday 16th April 2020
The Main Hall

Book, books, books!

As of Monday 16 March, all students will be expected to have a reading book in their bag to use for personal reading. This can either be a library book or a book from home. If your son/ daughter has a library book that is overdue, please support us by

encouraging them to bring it in and either renew or return. If they need to borrow a book from the library, they can access it during their library lesson, or during 1st or 2nd break. **Ms B Whittleworth**

My boxing experience

On Saturday, I went up to Bristol. I boxed at a venue called 'Smelters'. The red corner held my opponent, whose trainer trained Billy Joe Saunders. If you are fighting in your home club, you always fight in the red corner, which meant I was in the blue. This fight was my 10th fight and I still love it. My current record is 10 and 3, this means that I have won 7 and lost 3 fights. Even though I was not at my home club, I still won my fight last weekend.

The first round saw me come out with 2 fisted attacks for the whole 1 minute 30 seconds (which is the time of one round). He still came back despite the fact that I kept hitting him. In the second round, I came out and rushed him to the corner. Although, in the last 30 seconds he caught me with a big over hand right and gave me a nosebleed. The third, and last, round saw me come at him and throw lots of punches. Continuing to move around the ring, I was dodging punches but then he hit my bloody nose. The referee had to wipe blood off of my nose and at that point I knew I had to dig deep and keep on going. The bell went. Now for the moment of truth. Had I done it? Suddenly, the judge lifted my hand. It was the best feeling in the world. **Bill Jago (Year 8)**



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

Contact us via e-mail

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Attendance Update w/c 02.03.20

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

7ED

93.8%

8LS

95.2%

9BW

95.9%

10YG

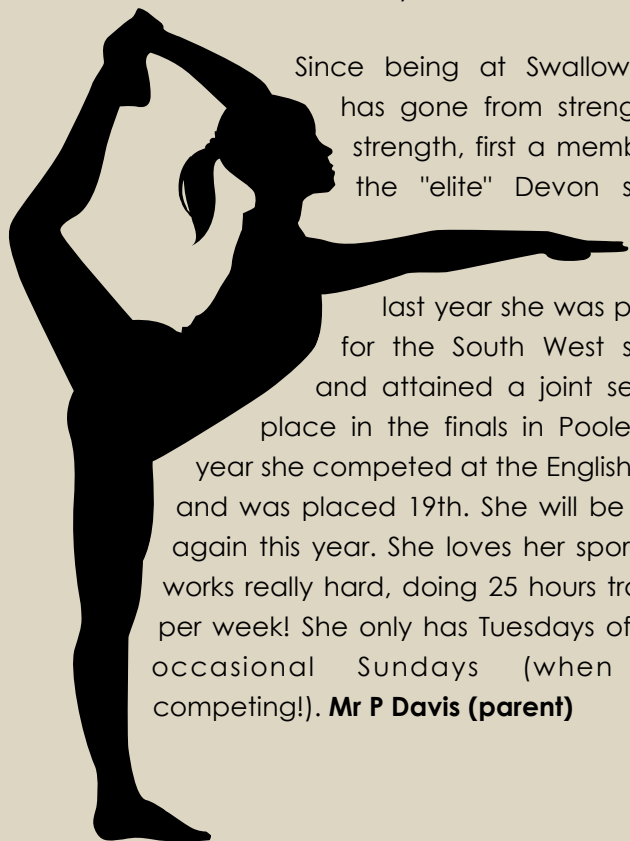
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Greatness isn't born, it's made!

Lily Davis in Year 7 started with going to gymnastics classes in 2015 in Tavistock starting as a novice but quickly gained experience and her coach informed her family that she could do no more for her and suggested she have a trial with Robin Leeworthy at Swallows in Plymouth. After her trial Robin said she would immediately take her on (there was a waiting list of over 600 - now over 1000!).



Since being at Swallows she has gone from strength to strength, first a member of the "elite" Devon squad

and last year she was picked for the South West squad and attained a joint second place in the finals in Poole. Last year she competed at the English finals and was placed 19th. She will be there again this year. She loves her sport and works really hard, doing 25 hours training per week! She only has Tuesdays off and occasional Sundays (when not competing!). **Mr P Davis (parent)**



Catch our musicians at any of the following events:



Tuesday 24th March -

LIVE LOUNGE

at Callington 6th Form Centre *



Thursday 16th April -

SPRING ARTS SHOWCASE

at the College Main Hall *

Saturday 6th June -

**THE ROYAL CORNWALL
SHOW**

at Wadebridge Showground

Thursday 2nd July -

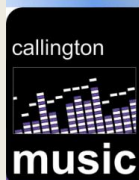
SUMMER CONCERT

at Callington Community College



* Tickets available from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/callington



@CallingtonMusic

**CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PRESENTS**

THE LIVE LOUNGE

**TUESDAY 24th MARCH
2020**

- Variety of Live Music
- Refreshments
- Raffle Prizes

7pm start (doors open @ 6:30pm)

*** £3.00 online**

*** £4.00 on the door**

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE: WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/CALLINGTON



Adande



Darcey Jones

Single • 2020



Adande

Darcey Jones



March 6, 2020

1 song • 3 min 26 sec

Darcey Jones in Year 13 has released a new single - it is available on all major streaming platforms. A star in the making!

THE TRIPLE A OF LEARNING

by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk



Acknowledge Your Mistakes

Focus on what you could have done better (don't play "The Blame Game")

Ask for Feedback and Advice

Who will give you useful feedback?
Don't be shy, ask them.



Action the Feedback

It is not enough to know what you need to do, you also have to go out there and actually do it!



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WHAT COULD I GAIN?

The aims of the programme are to develop high quality, reflective teachers who will have a positive impact on young people, developing supportive relationships with them and promoting the love of learning.

Our school based programmes lead to the award of Qualified Teacher Status with an opportunity to study for PGCE worth 60 credits at Masters level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Degree at 2.2 or above
GCSEs in English and Maths (and Science for Primary and Early Years)
Professional Skills tests in Literacy and Numeracy
Enhanced DBS and Prohibited List checks
Health check

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are through Teacher Training section on UCAS at ucas.com
Apply from mid October

SPECIALIST TEACHER TRAINING ROUTES

Specialised and bespoke programmes may be considered for an unqualified teacher with at least 2 years' experience in teaching

KEY FEATURES OF THE COURSE

- Orientation Programme – preparation for working in schools
- Training in at least 2 schools
- Taught sessions with focus on both subject and professional learning at our training base or in schools
- High quality tutor support
- Guidance to support professional development
- Tasks related to professional development
- Evidence portfolio for Qualified Teacher Status



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