



Clacton County High School Weekly News

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The North Essex Multi-School Council

Over the past couple of years, students from schools across the district have been meeting as part of a 'multi-school council' giving them a forum to share ideas and collaborate with their peers on important issues for their generation. The Multi Schools Council (MSC) aims to break down perceptions towards Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and mental health in schools and the wider community. The MSC also gives young people a voice and offers them the opportunity to make a difference in their local area.

Last week students from Years 7 to 10 joined the latest meeting, their first for a number of months due to the pandemic. Thanks to technology, schools came together for a virtual meeting, allowing students to discuss and debate on a number of topics which included improving the perceptions of young people about those with visual impairments, how social media could be used in a positive manner to help prevent bullying and what improvements could be made to help raise students' self-esteem. The CCHS team fully engaged with the meeting and put forward some wonderful ideas as part of the discussions.



At the end of the meeting, Year 10 CCHS student, Aaron, was chosen as the "Star of the Meeting" - the chairman was really impressed with Aaron's ideas and confidence when delivering them. Congratulations to Aaron and all of our multi-school councillors – you all represented yourselves and the school fantastically.

Year 8 – Attitude to Learning

Throughout the year we continually highlight and praise students who have a positive attitude to their learning. This week we are delighted to be congratulating a number of our Year 8 students, who currently have the highest points average for their attitude to learning across their subjects for this term. They have been acknowledged by their teachers for having an



'exceptional' or 'motivated' attitude in every subject and will all receive a PROUD postcard and a special CCHS PROUD "Perseverance" lapel pin badge. Well done to Tiffany Ball, Jamie Brown, Tiffany Connors, Ruby Doe-Stovell, Harley J Farrin, Olivia Fenemer, Martha Hillier, Lydia Jay, Kostadina Katsakiori, George Nicholas, Sam O'Brien, Eloise Pettitt, Alisha Rowland, Savannah Samways, Zoe Stockwell, Theo Vine and Bethany Wretham. An additional one hundred year 8 students will also have received a congratulations email for their positive attitude to learning.



STEM Robot is a big hit



Over the past number of weeks, we have welcomed a special visitor to the school, 'Marty' - a fully programmable and customisable educational robot, designed to bring learning in the classroom to life. The robot promotes problem solving and creative thinking, and helps deliver the STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subject content in an accessible, interactive and fun way. Recently, a number of Year 7 students had an opportunity to work with the robot during their computer science lessons. It has been fantastic for the students to see how their programming, with the Scratch coding language, can be brought to life through Marty.



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Key Stage 3 - Interform Rounders



Teams from Year 7 and Year 8 form groups took part in the annual interform rounders tournament. Each year group had their own competition with five Year 7 forms (or combined teams) competing against each other.



Congratulations to 7y2 (Mr Henderson's form group) who managed to clock up 19 points to win their competition and to 8y5 who triumphed in the Year 8 final. Well done to everyone who participated. Two great days of after school sport was enjoyed by all!



New Gym Structure starts to take Shape

Our new gym started to take shape this week as the steelwork arrived on site. The ground works are now complete and the contractors prepared special areas for siting heavy equipment before the arrival this week of the crane and sky-lifts to allow the steelworkers to lift and bolt the framework together, just like a life-sized Meccano set. The team had fantastic weather for the majority of the steelwork construction and construction progressed rapidly this week. For further updates on the building progress visit the [CCHS Expansion – Summer 2021 webpage](#) on our new website.



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