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Celebrating Exceptional Attitude in Art and Design

Last week, a number of Year 7 students attended a special celebration afternoon to acknowledge their achievements in art and design. Following their recent reports, those students who have 'Exceptional Attitude to Learning' in their current art and design subjects were rewarded with the opportunity to take part in a special after school activity.



These hard-working students had a fantastic afternoon taking part in an activity of their choice; making brownies in food technology, stitching Christmas tree decorations in textiles, moulding clay Christmas tree decorations in art, or decorating and assembling laser cut 3-D wooden Christmas decorations in product design. The students thoroughly enjoyed their reward activities - making or baking to produce some fantastic decorations or cakes. Congratulations to our students who are achieving 'Exceptional' outcomes for their 'Attitude to Learning'.



Sports Physiotherapist Imparts his Knowledge

Recently our Year 12 BTEC sport students embarked on their next unit of study; First Aid and Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation. To underpin their understanding, we were delighted to welcome Josh Congdon, founder of the

Reflex-18 Physiotherapy practice, for a tailored sports injuries workshop. Josh discussed his career path in the sports industry as well as demonstrating his knowledge linking

to the students' sports syllabus. He also gave the students a number of practical methods to help enhance their work. The students were very engaged with a number of them keen to follow a similar career path. Many thanks to Josh and Reflex-18 for giving their time given to support our students.



The History of Hampton Court Palace

Our A-Level historians recently spent a day visiting Hampton Court Palace, viewing King Henry VIII's apartments, the royal chapel, kitchens and tennis courts. The 'Learn on Location' experience gave the students an insight into life during the late Tudor period as part of their current unit of study. They enjoyed the atmosphere of the spectacular palace, exploring the maze and gardens, as well as the opportunity to examine various Tudor artefacts.



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Inter-School Indoor Athletics

Our Year 7 and Year 8 athletes recently took part in the annual Coastal Schools Indoor Athletics Championships, against other local secondary schools. Our Year 7 team travelled to Tendring Technology College whilst the Year 8 team (pictured here) were in action the following day at Clacton Coastal Academy. The teams took part in a number of indoor field events; standing vertical jump, speed bounce, standing long jump and javelin, along with numerous running and relay races.



Our Year 7 athletes produced some great results throughout the various 'track' and 'field' disciplines, with both the girls' and boys' teams finishing 3rd overall. In the Year 8 competition, our boys' team had a fantastic afternoon of athletics and just missed out on winning their competition, finishing as runners-up; the girls' team also had a competitive competition finishing in 4th place. Well done to all of our athletes and we look forward to the summer term and athletics outside.

Year 9 Maths Masters

A number of our top mathematicians recently travelled to Paxman Academy in Colchester for the annual Year 9 North Essex Maths Olympiad (NEMO). This was the largest edition of the competition, which has been running for a number of years, with over twenty teams competing from schools across North Essex. The CCHS teams were well prepared for the type of questions that they faced with many of them having taken part in the Year 8 competition back in March. As always, there was an extremely high level of mathematics on display from the students resulting in a very good competition. Well done to both CCHS teams who showed excellent cooperation and high spirits throughout, and impressed the judges! Their resilience shone through with both teams scoring highly; with one CCHS team just missing out on the top three placings finishing in a strong position, a performance of which they should be very proud



Last Call for the CCHS Christmas Appeal

Many thanks to all those families who have already donated items to this year's Holly Court Christmas Appeal, along with those who have boosted the funds through ArborPay. There is still time to donate any non-perishable items. We are aiming for each form group to fill as many Christmas tote bags as possible with items such as soaps, shower gels, gloves, scarves, puzzle and word-search books, tinned food, biscuits, tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate and any other suitable items. Form tutors are accepting contributions from their form groups for a few more days – **the deadline is next Friday, 15th December**. In addition, we are still able to accept donations through a special option via School Shop on [Arbor Pay](#) - just allocate a donation to the 'Holly Court Christmas Appeal 2023', up until 15th December, donations will be used to purchase additional goodies to include in the Holly Court present bags



Book Corner

Recommended Read from English Teacher – Molly Ballard

'Atonement' by Ian McEwan.

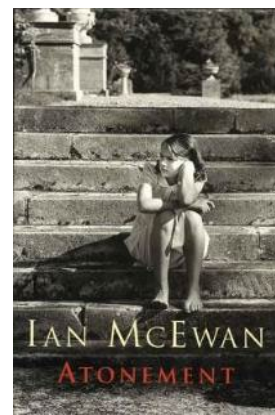
This is a beautiful story based around the complexity of a misunderstanding that impacts the lives of a family and those in close proximity. It leaves you with a profound message on how we should think carefully about the decisions we make and the repercussions this can have, even if we have the purest of intentions. I have read this book a multitude of times and it still has the same impact!



Don't forget that students in Years 7 & 8 should be accessing Sparx Reader as part of their English Homework.

Parents and carers can help support their children their reading by following this link - [How to Support Reading at Home](#)

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Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins their form's 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Teddy Burley, Senna Celebi, Summer Day, Olivia Feagan, Tyler Glover, Ryan Inwood, Vinnie Joyce, Tilly Luton, Tommy Lynch, Ronnie Nelson, Ruby Stephens and Taylor Wilson



Year 8

Poppy Box, Caitlin Clarke, Jamie Dickings, Freddie Gallagher, Mia Jarett, Summer Kirk-Hawkins, Harrison Murray, Maggie Parish, Caleb Round, Zac Russell, Jack Skinner and Cienna Telford



Year 9

Leon Berry, Kayden Bunce, Amelia Hawkins, Charlie Kandiah, Millie Lambert, Joanna Nyautore, Millie Rawlinson, Daisy Southern, Keira Stevens, Princess White and Isaac Wright



Year 10

Scarlett Brooks, Lottie Chisnell, George Fletcher, Jessica Irish, Aaliyah Keely, Vontai Lashai Luna, Aisha Njane, Millie Ollivant, Ava Orford, Riley Paine and Parinitaa Sasikaran



Year 11

Rebecca Brown, Grace Clarke, Connie Day, Robyn Hillier, Lucas Jones, Thomas Jordan, Sophia Knight, Harrison Pryke, Evelyn Wagland and Jamal Yahya

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Year 7

Harrison Andrews, Noah Dempster, Lottie Doy, Kareem Edwards, Karina Gancarz, Molly Gant, Darcy Jerram, Anais Kalungwishi, Mya Moore and Nilay Sowamber

Winner – Mya

Year 8

Connie Aldous, Ewan Bell, Adam Chaplin, Caitlin Clarke, Ashton Coldron, Daisy-Leigh Dean, Ryan Hartshorne, Lucas Jiang, Jessica Levy, Poppy McDade, Jasmine Myers and Brooke Yallop

Winner - Adam

Year 9

Sophia Bettinson, Bonnie Busby, Brandon Dunn, Jacob Fowler, Rhea Gee, Rocco Higgins, Aaron Hobbs, Grace Lee, Ellie-May Lucas, Harrison Miskell, Izabelle Packford, Ellie Singers and Sirinapha Thiwong

Winner – Rocco

Year 10

Michael Armstrong, Archie Davidge, Harry Flanagan, Tommy Furlong, Aaliyah Keely, Hope Purcell, Conor Rose, Evie Sines, Grace Sippitt and Thomas Stacey

Winner – Evie

Year 11

Yamin Ahmed, Kaitlyn Dingwall, Charlie McGrath, Harry Prendergast, Felicity Ransley, Lukas Rasimas, Honey Reeve and Kieran-John Streeter

Winner – Honey