

# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tendring Weekly News



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### Attendance Rewards – Spring Term





We recently celebrated the form groups across the school with the highest number of students achieving 100% attendance for the first half of the spring term. The top form group in each year group was treated to a reward breakfast in our Clouds resatuarant to acknowledge their accomplishment. Well done to 8x3 (Mrs Cooper) and 10y4 (Mr Townsend) for repeating their achievements from the autumn term and congratulations to 7y5 (Miss Cox), 9y2 (Mrs Cann) and to 11x1 (Miss Souto), who managed to move to the top of the 100% attendance leader board for last half-term. The 100% attendance incentive aims for all our form groups to work collectively on whole form attendance, those with fantastic attendance actively encourage other form members to follow their example.

### World Book Day - Story Challenge Winners

Throughout World Book Day, all our Year 7 and 8 students were invited to take part in a story reading challenge. Each lesson began with a section of a story, read by their teacher, which was concluded by the end of the day. Students then completed a section of a special World Book Day quiz each lesson, based on what they had just read. Congratulations to 7x5 (Miss Ortiz-Lee & Mrs Harmer) and 8x5 (Miss Tipper), who had the most completed quizzes submitted by their form members. This week they received a special breakfast hamper that they tucked into during form time.





## Maths Escape Room - A Parental Engagement Hit

Before half-term, a number of Year 9 and 10 students, along with their parents, enjoyed a fantastic Escape Room Experience, designed and organised by the Parental Engagement Group in collaboration with the Mathematics Department. Each student and parent team had just an hour to complete a number of Harry Potter themed mathematical challenges in order to obtain the passcode to 'Escape from Hogwarts'. Well done to all those who participated and managing to obtain the passcode to escape and were all rewarded with a special 'We Escaped from Hogwarts' certificate! Special congratulations to Luke in Year 9, who, along with his mum, managed to 'escape' in the quickest time in just over 30 minutes, and therefore won the



main prize; a Harry Potter board game and a box of chocolates. Thank you to the staff who helped organise and run the event, as well as to all our enthusiastic participants. It was wonderful to see the pleasure and excitement of students and their family members as they worked through each of the challenges together.

### **CCHS Gymnastics Team Bronze**

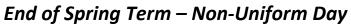
Our Gymnastics team recently competed in the regional round of the British Schools Gymnastics Association - Floor and Vault Gymnastics Competition at Chelmsford Gymnastics Club. Competing in the Under 14 category, each team member completed in the floor and vault disciplines. The girls performed amazingly against the other seven teams and produced some



fantastic scores, which secured a team bronze – with just a single point separating them from the joint winners. Well done to Mia (Year 7) and Sydnie, Ellis Amelia and Princess (Year

9); In addition, Sydnie was awarded the overall highest individual score across all forty gymnasts who were competing in the competition.

Last weekend, Sydnie added to her gymnastic success whilst taking part in a regional qualifier for her gymnastics grades. She finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, having achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Vault, along with 2<sup>nd</sup> places in the Beam, Bars and Floor disciplines. These fantastic results and qualifying scores have secured Sydnie a place at the regional finals in May. Congratulations Sydnie and good luck in the regional finals.



The end of the spring term is less than two weeks away! We finish for the Easter holiday on Thursday, 28th March.

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day in aid of charity and this term we are supporting Cardiac Risk in the Young. Every week in the UK, at least 12 young people die of undiagnosed heart conditions. Since its formation in 1995, Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) has been working to reduce the frequency of young sudden cardiac death (YSCD). They support young people diagnosed with



potentially life-threatening cardiac conditions and offer bereavement support to families affected. The charity also promotes and develops heart screening programmes and funds medical research, as well as helping fund specialist referral, screening and cardiac pathology services at leading UK hospitals. CCHS PE Teacher, Miss Cox, is running the London Marathon on the 21st April for the charity and our donations will help boost her fundraising total. Donations can be via the School Shop Option on Arbor - just allocate a donation to the 'CCHS Non-Uniform Day 28th March' or cash on the day; the recommended donation is a minimum of £1. Form tutors will also be collecting contributions.

### Sigma Sixth Media Studies on Location

Our Year 13 Media students travelled to the Colchester Odeon last week for a private screening of the film 'One Love' – the biopic about the life of Bob Marley. The special screening enabled the students to analyse the film in preparation for their forthcoming A-Level exam. The film linked to their exam specification and specifically the biopics of some of the biggest music stars in history.



### Clouds Restaurant – New Menus Unveiled

Back in September, we were delighted that the catering team officially became members of CCHS staff. Over the past months we have been reviewing all of our catering offer and recently announced changes to our bottled drinks selection and pricing structure. In addition, we have recently updated our sandwich selection. We are now in a position to unveil our new two-weekly menu, which will commence after the Easter holidays. Why not take a sneak peek at what will be on the menus HERE?



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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

Samuel Broad, Issie Charters, Noah Dempster, Kareem Edwards, Lottie Galvani, Rhys Howe, Ramona Killen, Musawenkosi Mabhena, Daisy-Joy McIlveen-Taylor, Boe Pearce, Maisey Peters and George Right-Twinn



#### Year 8

Matthew Abraham, Charlie Bayford, Finlay Caffull, Holly Campbell, Lola Collins, Xu Yu Dong, Kyle Edwards, Tia Pickett, Oliver Shove, Bradley Siddle, Connor Siedlecki and Anna Turner



#### Year 9

Leon Berry, Bonnie Busby, Georgia Gooby, Anna Millis, Ellie Moran, Harry Offord, Ellis Pearson, Sky Rook, Archie Russell, Lilly Shahdin and Vegas White



#### Year 10

Fraiser Dunn, Katie French, Joshua Hill, Ronnie Lynch, Cameron Mayers, Charlie Offord, Mia Partner, Damilola Shola, Mia Slim, Sam Whitfield and Oscar Wrigley



Leila Bennett, Beau Chapman, Lexi Duffy, Harvey Gaze, Tyler Hutchinson, Sky Junczyk, Ruby Marshall, Dillon Morris, Jessie Searles and Louis Swift

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Gabby Cantrell, Harry Cox, Ellie Davis, Zach Fletcher, Lewis Hogg, Darcy Jerram, Tilly Luton, Stanley Newman, Finley Ward and Emily White

Winner - Gabby

#### Year 8

Tinashe Jayden Chandiwana, Codie Forman, Rhys Hayles, Lucas Jiang, Connor Jordan, Jessica Levy, Jessica Reader, Bettsie Right-Sheehan, Angel San Jose, Leah Tully and Katherine Warlow

Winner – Leah

#### Year 9

Joseph Cartwright, Owen Clark, Charlie Dudfield, Kian Fryer, Kane Gower, Alexis Hunt, Harrison Miskell, Isabelle Partridge, Mya Prior and Tv-James Robev

Winner – Alexis

#### Year 10

Toby Byles, Maya Drelich, Macy Gardner, Dominic Jarrett, Imanu'El Kigang, Mia Partner, Ethan Salter, Parinitaa Sasikaran, Alfie Soames and Joseph Woolf

Winner - Imanu'El

#### Year 11

Denis Ali, Samantha Bryson, Samiha Chowdhury, Harry Edwards, Sonny Goss, Robyn Hillier, Lacey-Siri Panrucker, Elinga Pilipaviciute, Nigel Sainte Marie, Roisin Whyte, Rachael Woollard and Bethany Wretham

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Winner - Elinga