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Road Safety Drama Highlights Dangers

Year 7 students recently participated in an important road safety initiative organised by the **Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP)**. As our new students begin making more independent journeys, the campaign delivered key safety messages through a special road safety drama entitled '**Deadly Distractions**', delivered by 'The Riot Act' theatre group. This initiative is part of SERP's promotion of the national '**Vision Zero**' campaign, which aims to eliminate all deaths and serious injuries on the county's roads by 2040. As SERP states, "even one road death or serious injury is one too many."



The play highlighted the vital importance of being safe and not being distracted while moving to and from school. The production featured actors assuming the roles of three teenagers dealing with their own issues, which led them to neglect paying full attention to the roads. Following the powerful performance, the actors conducted an interactive workshop. Students had the chance to analyse the story and its characters and discuss sad and hard-hitting facts about the tragedies that occur on UK roads, particularly within their age group. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and certainly left with a fresh perspective on the dangers associated with busy roads. We encourage all parents to continue discussing road safety with their children at home.

Year 9 Essex Cup Triumph

It's been a successful and dramatic week on the pitch for our Year 9 boys' football team! In addition to their league fixture, the boys travelled to The Ramsey Academy in Halstead for their preliminary round match in the Essex School's Under 14 Cup competition. After a solid game, the score was tied at one goal a-piece at the final whistle, sending the match straight to penalties. In a thrilling finish, the boys emulated the success of our Year 10 team, winning the shoot-out, 4 goals to 3! This victory keeps their cup run alive. They now look forward to facing either Philip Morant or Stanway in the next round.



Year 8 Twins Qualify for DEKA World Championships!

Congratulations to sporting twins Ruby and Savannah (Year 8) who achieved an incredible feat over the summer, qualifying for the DEKA World Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Florida this December. Usually focused on their demanding training schedules as top County swimmers, the girls put their superior stamina to the test in the Spartan DEKA Fitness UK Championships in Derby. In the gruelling 'DEKA Fit' event—a 5km run interspersed with 10 different high-intensity fitness stations (including sled pushes, rowing, and box jumps)—the twins, working as a team, finished in a blistering 37 minutes. This was only two minutes slower than the top adult elite athletes! Their outstanding time secured them the win and a spot in the World Championships. But they didn't stop there! On the same day, the determined duo also won the 'DEKA Mile' event and took 2nd place in the 'DEKA Strong' event. Well done, Ruby and Savannah! We wish you the very best of luck in the world finals!



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Coastal Schools League – Week 2

This week, our football and netball teams faced Manningtree High School in the Coastal Schools League. Our Year 9 footballers are certainly on form and remain unbeaten! This week proved to be a close shave, however with the team securing the win thanks to a dramatic, last-minute thriller!

Year 9 Team Manager, Mr Debenham reports -

The second fixture of the league season saw us host Manningtree – a team our current Year 9's had yet to overcome in previous encounters. Manningtree started strongly, pressing high and showing their physical presence. Their intensity paid off in the 7th minute, when a sharp passage of combinational play broke through our defence to give them the early lead. Despite continued pressure, Manningtree were unable to extend their advantage before half-time. After a spirited team talk during the break, Clacton came out revitalised and immediately turned the momentum of the match. Wave after wave of attacks tested the visitors' deep defensive line, with numerous chances narrowly missing the target or being denied by the goalkeeper. The breakthrough finally came five minutes into the second half, when Archie latched onto a precise pass to calmly level the score. With the game now more open, Clacton began to dictate play, moving the ball confidently and creating several clear chances – including one dramatic effort cleared off the line. Manningtree looked to frustrate CCHS by narrowing the pitch, but our persistence never wavered. The decisive moment arrived in the dying minutes of the game. A well-placed free kick from Jacob W was delivered towards the back post, where Mylo reacted quickest to bundle the ball over the line and seal a deserved victory. It was a fitting reward for the team's determination, resilience, and quality in the second half. With this confidence-boosting win under our belts, attention now turns to next week's challenge, as last year's league champions, Colne, make the trip to Clacton.



Year 10 Team Manager, Mr Henderson reports - The Year 10 boys football team continued their league games with an away trip to Manningtree this week. The visitors started well and created some good chances, whilst being strong at the back and keeping the hosts at bay. Just before half time, CCHS took the lead with a goal from a well-worked move involving Bailey's cute reverse pass through to Jack, who finished coolly into the bottom corner. The hosts came out more determined in the second half and had the chance to pull level from the penalty spot, but Ashton saved well down to his left before the rebound crashed against the bar and was eventually cleared. CCHS then had a string of great chances, but couldn't apply the finishing touch to any of them; something that would cause frustration later on. Manningtree were then awarded a free kick on the angle of the penalty area, and scored from a 20-yard curling shot after a neat square pass from the free kick. CCHS again had a chance to win the game with a long shot from Luke, but the home keeper tipped it over the bar.

Full time 1-1.

In other footballing news, our Year 7 boys fought hard in a thrilling, high-scoring game. They were unlucky to lose by just a single goal in a 4-5 defeat against Manningtree.

The Year 11 boys (*pictured right*) had a frustrating afternoon. Despite creating numerous opportunities, they struggled to convert them into goals, while unfortunately putting one into their own net. The final score was a 3-1 defeat to Manningtree, with our single goal being outweighed by two from the opposition plus the own goal. We know the boys have the talent, and we're sure they'll find their finishing form in the upcoming games!



Our Year 7 netball team were delighted to record their first victory of the season 10 points to 6. The girls played a great game throughout and really pulled together to come back stronger from last week's game. Well done to Amber for winning player of the match. The Year 11 girls also turned their fortunes around, winning a very closely fought game by a single point – 9 to 8. Unfortunately, despite some great games and fantastic competitive play, our Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 netballers struggled again this week.

See our [photo gallery](#) for more shots of our teams in action

Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards – Data from the final week of the Autumn Term

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins a '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

Teddie Baxter, Brooke, Jacob, Lilly-Luan Featonby, David Gabalins, Arthur Hepburn, Sofia Horsfall, William Peagram, Melani Razumaite, Riya Roby, Harmoni Steer and Riley Wilsher



Year 8

Eliza Bailey, Oscar Cane, Harry Clarke, Faith Docherty, Kenny, Harley Dyer, Lilly-Mae Gee, Amelia Ghinda, Oli Lefevre, Carissa Mukwaya, Ethan Stanley and Albie Welham



Year 9

Harrison Andrews, Jude, Osian Camp, Sophie Chapman, Frankie Davis, Millie Henshaw, Elsie, Poppy Prior-Davies, Isaac Reeve, George Rosier, Isabell Smith and Ashton Weightman



Year 10

Sam Brown, Finlay Caffull, Adam Chaplin, Charlie Chisnall, Ryan Hartshorne, Danny Hilton, Connor Kyzer, Demi Lee, Amelia Lincoln, Henry Shaw, Kane Steele and Jack White



Year 11

Lexie Anderson, Mitchell Brooker, Scarlett Edmeades, Georgia Gooby, Dolce-May Gorton, Tay Harvey-Lane, Elanor Matkins, Nathaniel Page, Marcin Szydlowski, Summer Thompson and Vegas

Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD points last week and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of a £5 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Emmanuel, Lottie Bates, James Boyce, Darcy Browne, Holly Clark, Priscilla Kassim, Summer McCormick, Hannah, Lilah-Grace Panrucker and Krishnaji Pillai

Winner – James

Year 8

Billie Abbott, James Attridge, Savannah Barratt, Ruby Barratt, Charlotte Broad, Tyler, Millie Franklin, Max Shelton, Abel Shyji, Dulcie Westbrook and TJ Wiegand

Winner – Dulcie

Year 9

Dylan Barnett, Ronnie Brodley, Madison Brown, Flynn Carter, Milo Evans, Lewis Hogg, Stanley Newman, Jomiloju, Theo Parker and Rumer Powell

Winner – Rumer

Year 10

Caitlin Clarke, Jessica Hall, Rhys Hayles, Lucas Jiang, Laura Kedge, Andy Lin, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Luke Roberts and Erin Stevenson

Winner – Andy

Year 11

Dolce-May Gorton, Ivy Keeble, Zen-Marie Machin, Ty-James Robey, Coby Smith, Lilly-May Smith, Jack Swinbourne and Harley Wells

Winner – Coby