



Clacton County High School Weekly News

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Star of the Multi-school Council

CCHS recently hosted the latest gathering of the district Multi-school Council with students from Colne Community School and Doucecroft School welcomed by our school councillors - Tiffany, Ruby, Joshua, Martha, Scarlet, Constance and Eloise. The group discussed various issues including; how to prevent racism in schools and helping students recover from the effects that Covid-19 has had on their education and well-being.



Star of the meeting was Joshua from CCHS for some great ideas throughout, especially about kindness, and also the way he interacted with the visiting students. Well done to all our Multi-school Councillors and especially Joshua!

Spring Term Ends next Friday

The end of the spring term is now just a week away!

We finish for the Easter holiday next Friday, 1st April.

School finishes after Lesson 2 at 11.55am.

Clouds restaurant will only be open at break time next Friday for a Grab 'n' Go Service. Students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) should purchase their meal during the morning break.

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day in aid of charity.



This term we are supporting the Disaster Emergency Committee's 'Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal'.

The appeal is already open for donations **which can be made through Parent Pay via a special option - just allocate a donation to the 'CCHS Non-uniform Day 1st April 2022'**

Form tutors will also be collecting contributions next week.

The recommended donation is £1.00, although any donation is welcome.



Remember to change your clocks on Sunday!

Clocks go forward by one hour to British Summer Time.

Science Week on Location

Last week was British Science Week and this year our Science team organised four separate 'Learning on Location' trips for a number of our students.

Over sixty Year 10 Science students travelled to the RSPB Nature Reserve at Minsmere, on the Suffolk coast. They utilised their day 'Learning on Location' to focus on different sampling techniques, as part of their GCSE biology course.

The RSPB Education team delivered a day of practical activities with students learning about how to conduct random sampling. They used the



data they collected to map the composition of invertebrates in a part of the nature reserve. Students also undertook the systematic sampling of plants, to assess the impact of visitors on the biodiversity of plants in the part of the nature reserve.



In addition, students in Year 8 had the opportunity to visit Colchester Zoo Education Centre, where they focused on evolutionary biology, linking to the science curriculum. During a special lesson, led by the zoo staff, students learnt about natural selection and evolution. During the informative lesson, they were able to use skin samples of different birds to observe different evolutionary adaptations. Students also had an opportunity to tour the zoo to observe the animals and identify the adaptations that different species have developed over time.



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Spring Term - Sports Round-Up – Part 2

After previously featuring the girls' football, this week we are focusing on our boy's rugby teams. Although our Year 7 boys' team is new to playing rugby they have made a great start in their inaugural season. In all the games the teams have been very evenly matched and the boys are quickly learning the rules of the game, as well as developing their teamwork and support. The young teams only play friendly matches and do not score points as they learn to play the game, although in the unofficial team tally, so far CCHS team have recorded a win, draw and loss.



The Year 8 team missed out on playing rugby last year and are in a similar position to the Year 7 squad and lack match practice. That said, the team have been playing some fantastic rugby. In their fixture against Colne, they won 40-10 and against Tendring were unlucky to lose (20-25) after TTC scored the winning try in the dying seconds of the match, despite a heroic CCHS comeback from 15-0 down.



Our Year 9 team have had a fantastic season to finish top of their table after resounding victories in all of their games. They opened their campaign with a 38-7 win away at Colne, followed by with a 35-12 victory away at Tendring Technology College. This week they played their final game, and only home fixture, against Manningtree, dominating the game to win 34-7; a brilliant way to finish the season.



So far, our Under 16 team have only played two of their four fixtures. They lost their opening game at home, against the Colne, and this week also lost away at Manningtree. The standard of rugby has been incredibly high, with numerous students in both CCHS and opposition teams playing for local rugby clubs. Our Under 16's have been unfortunate not to convert some fantastic set moves into points on the board. Good luck to the boys next week when they face Tendring, away on Tuesday, and Harwich at home on Thursday.



Well done to all our teams for a great rugby season! - [See our photo gallery for more pictures of the teams in action](#)

The CCHS 'Word of the Week'

Next week's 'Word of the Week' is **CORPORATE**

Pronunciation: COR-POUR-UT

Meaning: relating to a large group or company

Etymology: from Latin 'corpus', meaning 'body'

In Use: 'Red Bull use branding and sponsorship to build a corporate identity'



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