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Celebrating the Diverse Culture of our Sixth Form



Last week our sixth form students held their annual Culture and Diversity Day, organised by the students to help celebrate the diverse cultures that the college embraces. The UK is a proudly diverse country; where over 300 languages are spoken by a multitude of nationalities, so it is very important to celebrate the uniqueness of the UK's society.



During their lunch break, numerous students set-up stalls displaying their national flags, took the opportunity to inform others about their culture and prepared traditional dishes from their nation of origin for sampling. Many even dressed in their cultural clothing to make it a truly vibrant and colourful event. There was tea and cake from England, Thai Green curry from Thailand, Butter Chicken Curry, rice and various delicacies from India, Haggis from Scotland, Stampot from the Netherlands, Irish stew with sausages from Ireland, along with a multitude of dishes from Jamaica, Ghana, Sudan, Malawi, Zambia, Poland and South Africa



Stimulating Reading @ CCHS

Last year we launched a special reading incentive, in partnership with the BookTrust, with the joint aim to get students reading. The Bookbuzz programme is an exciting reading scheme which is specially developed to encourage young people to keep picking up books and develop a love for reading! Reading regularly has a significant impact on wellbeing, imagination and language skills. Our Year 7 students have gained more independence since moving to secondary school and we now want them to take ownership of their own reading. The programme enables our Year 7 students to choose one of the sixteen Bookbuzz titles to help them discover what gets them turning the page at school and at home. All sixteen books have been carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality, suitability and to encourage reading for pleasure. Over the next couple of weeks all our Year 7 students will have the opportunity to peruse the books and order the free book that they would love to read. Later this term they will receive their free book to take home to keep. Bookbuzz is run by BookTrust, the UK's largest children's reading charity that transforms lives by getting children and families reading. Each year BookTrust reaches millions of children across the UK with books and resources to help stimulate a love of reading.



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Road Safety Drama Highlights Dangers

Year 7 students have been learning some key road safety messages, as part of a campaign organised by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP). A special road safety drama entitled 'Deadly Distractions', highlighted some important messages at a time when our new students start to make independent journeys. Students learnt about the importance of being safe and not being distracted around the roads when moving to and from school. The play, delivered by 'The Riot Act', featured actors assuming the roles of three teenagers who are dealing with their own issues and not paying full attention to the roads they are near. After the play, the actors conducted an interactive workshop to analyse the story and their characters and to go over some of the sad and hard-hitting facts about the tragedies that occur on the roads in the UK particularly within the students' age group. The students thoroughly enjoyed the play and certainly left with a fresh perspective on the dangers associated with busy roads.



European Day of Languages

The importance of learning another language was brought to the forefront when our Modern Foreign Languages students took part in the recent European Day of Languages which is held at the end of September every year. The annual focus helps promote awareness about the importance of learning additional languages, along with promoting the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe. The special day included teachers greeting students in class in a different language and endeavouring to include links to languages within their lessons. To celebrate the European Day of Languages, we asked students from across the school to research a European country of their choice and create something to represent their chosen country. Once again, there were numerous outstanding creations and we are so proud of the effort that the students put into their entries; these included some amazing fact files, a pizza making guide, handcrafted dresses, famous monuments made from cardboard, foam and wood and some beautiful hand painted canvases. The winner was Oliver with his creation of the Brandenburg Gate in Germany; in 2nd place was Dulcie with her canvas painting and scratch art of the Eiffel Tower; Millie, Darcie and Corinne were placed 3rd, with their creation of a Spanish flamenco dress; in 4th place was Gracie with her beautiful French flag painting and Lexi in 5th place with her Santa stuck in a chimney 3D poster, representing Finland. Thank you to all the students who took part in this competition, the Modern Foreign Languages team were blown away with the creativity and effort and definitely all learnt something about the world around us! A special thank you also goes out to our three incredible Year 9 students, Laura, Serena and Luke who provided an engaging and informative assembly, to each of our year groups highlighting the importance of learning a language and why we celebrate European Day of Languages. The students put so much effort into creating and rehearsing this assembly and delivered it with confidence and flair. Well done and a huge thank you to the three of them for taking on this challenge and really embracing the school's PROUD values.



Educating Students on the Dangers of Illegal Substances



This week we welcomed the 'drugs' bus, a purple, graffiti-decorated double-decker bus operated by 'Resilience Voyage' which was designed to make an impression; it certainly was a talking point around school! The bus tours the country to help educate young people about drug use and their wider decision-making; it features replica prison cells and a dedicated discussion space which resembles a drugs den. A number of students from each year group had the opportunity to visit the bus to learn about the effects different substances can have, what county lines operations are, the consequences of offending, and what time in prison would be like. The team helped them explore the way they think, feel and behave when it comes to drug misuse and encouraged discussions about mental health, substance misuse and offending. We hope that the students who attended found the day beneficial and gave them the knowledge they need to make sensible and informed decisions in the future.



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

Ethan Barrett, Taliyah Boon, Maisie Brown, Oscar Cane, Lexie Cannon, Seren Eyre, Leo Fowle, Mya Hawthorne, Chloe Lucas, Danika McGinn, Charlie Peters and Ollie Wood



Year 8

Osian Camp, Flynn Carter, Kareem Edward, Mia Harvey, Kim Keast, Erin Openshaw, Shay Percival, Buddy Rawlinson, Ruby Stephens, Charlie Stevens, Sophie Sturt and Maggie-May Tulip



Year 9

Muhammad Ashraf, Taylor Clarke, Alfie Colwil, Kelsey Gray, Rhys Hales, Shane Marin, Leah Millier, Gracie Rendell, Lorelai Riley, Kane Steele, Lillie Taylor and An Binh Vu



Year 10

Daisy Aldis, Leon Berry, Louie Brooker, Joanna Nyautore, Lily Powell, Charlotte Revell, Annabel Reynolds, Archie Russell, Jack Swinbourne, Xavier Tucker and Ruby Wagland



Year 11

Shaun David Crowe, Freya Donaghy, Malakai Ellington, Charlotte Finch, Harry Gleeson, Ethan Heyden, Joshua Hill, Theo Hodgson, Albanie Howden, Oscar Kemble and Alexander Levett

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Winner – Rosie

Year 8

Winner – Lola Buxey

Year 9

Tinashe Jayden Chandiwana, Callum Cheshire, Ashton Coldron, Reece Goodwin, Danny Hilton, Leah Miller, Serena Pye and Lily Winteridge

Winner – Danny

Year 10

Austin Cox, Jacob Fowler, Freddie Gentry, Adam Kedge, Ronnie Marshall and Marika Wrembel

Winner – Austin

Year 11

Scarlett Brooks, Ella Byford, Lucy-May Carvell, Grace Coles, Ellie Hall, Logan King, Beth Maclean, Moyin Olufajo, Grace Westley and Sam Whitfield

Winner – Lucy-May

