



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tendring Weekly News



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Year 8 Maths Masters

A number of our top mathematicians attended the annual Year 8 North Essex Maths Olympiad (NEMO) last week at St Helena school in Colchester. 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 a number of them having taken part in the Year 7 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 our teams finishing in a very respectable 9th and 11th positions, a performance of which they should be very proud.



Inter-School Indoor Athletics

Our Year 7 athletes recently took part in the annual Coastal Schools Indoor Athletics Championships, against other local secondary schools. Competing at the Tendring Technology College, Frinton campus, the team 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 the girls' team finishing 3rd and boys' team finishing 4th overall. Well done to all of our athletes and we look forward to the summer term and athletics outside.



Celebrating Student Success

This week we feature an up-and-coming star in the sport of Archery. Millie in Year 7, has only been shooting since January and last weekend travelled to her first National competition at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire. Competing in the Archery GB Junior National Indoor Championships she was shooting alongside more experienced competitors but took the grandeur of the occasion in her stride, clocking up some fantastic scores. We are delighted to be able to announce that Millie's outstanding performance earned her the title of Under 12 British Champion! In addition, Millie managed to set a new Essex County Record for her age group and was the highest scoring under 16 female competitor in the whole competition - an incredible achievement. Well Done Millie!



Autumn Term Draws to a Close

After a long autumn term, the Christmas holiday is now just a week away.

Term ends next Friday, 20th December. School finishes on that day after Lesson 2 at 11.55am.

CCHS Non-Uniform Day



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Christmas JUMPER DAY

Friday 20th December
CCHS Non-Uniform Day

Raising Money for
N.E.S.T
The North Essex
Support Team



The last day of term will be a non-uniform day in aid of charity, and doubles as our own CCHS Christmas Jumper Day. This term we are raising money for N.E.S.T – The North Essex Support Team, a small charity taking direct action to help struggling families and individuals in our community, especially at this time of the year in the colder weather and at Christmas. **Donations can be via the School Shop Option on Arbor Pay - just allocate a donation to the 'CCHS Non-Uniform Day 20th December' or cash on the day; the recommended donation is a minimum of £1.**

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Spreading Some Christmas Cheer

This week a number of our Year 13 music students helped entertain the members of the West Clacton Memory Cafe for people who suffer from Dementia and their families. The group meet each month at the West Clacton library, which is in the same building as our Sixth Form College. The



students had been invited to perform for group's Christmas party and helped create a festive atmosphere by singing a number of traditional carols, along with some modern Christmas songs. They were also joined by some of the children from Little Pals nursery, who are also based at the Tendring Education Centre, along with students of the Market Field College, who had made mince pies for the party.

CCHS Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Holly Bullard – Year 7 (whose card is pictured right) and Emily White – Year 8 (whose card is featured far right) for winning this year's CCHS Christmas Card design competition.

Both students won a £15 Amazon voucher for their fantastic creations. Their designs have been combined into a special digital card by our Year 13 Film Studies students for the official CCHS Christmas Card 2024. Well done also to the runners-up – Ellie Joseph and Tia Frangiamore (Year 7), along with Daina Dickson and Tallulah Smith (Year 8).

[Click each card to see the animated digital versions of this year's CCHS Christmas Cards](#)



Sports Leaders help Promote Sporting Inclusion



Our Year 9 Sports Leaders were in action recently when CCHS hosted a primary school sports festival for students with additional needs. As part of the Year 9 Broader Curriculum studies, the students are all following the Sports Leaders Certificate syllabus, this includes numerous hours of volunteering at sporting events. The leaders, working in groups, were assigned to assist each of the visiting primary school teams and officiate for the various participation activities including curling, boccia, seated volley ball and ten pin bowling. The younger students revelled in the attention, support and encouragement from our leaders.

Sixth Formers Solve Annual GCHQ Puzzle

On Wednesday a number of our sixth form students challenged themselves to attempt to solve this year's GCHQ Christmas Challenge. GCHQ is our world-leading intelligence, cyber and security agency who use cutting edge technology to protect the UK and its citizens from individuals, groups and countries who wish to do us harm, or damage us financially. The challenge is made up of a number of puzzles and brain teasers designed by GCHQ codebreakers. It encourages students to think laterally and work as a team, as well as showcasing some of the skills they might need to become a spy! Congratulations to everyone who managed to complete the challenge.



Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

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

Anna-Maria Bitá, Olivia Brading, Lacey Careford, Faith Docherty, Harry Durrant, Alice Goldstein, Jake Hartshorne, Alexander Key, Tilly Mearns, Jennifer Ovod, Ella Ryan Smith and Victoria Szulc



Year 8

Harry Appleby, Grace Cates, Cayden Cheshire, Maisie Curtis, Harrison Diwell, Ava Jarman, Evie Lawrence, Isabela Mills, Jack Rackham, Ariana Ransley, Reggie Rendell and Dougie Right-Sheehan



Year 9

Wren Chan, Callum Cheshire, Freddie Cross, Lexi Dean, Shane Marin, Bailey Marsh, Bella McKay, Jay Myers, Ellie Scolah, Niamh Tracey, Jack White and Xu Yu Dong



Year 10

Bella-Rose Burt, Matilda Clarke, Louie Fayik, Kian Fryer, Leo Goldstein, Sydnie Joyce, Hollie Nicholas, Lexi Oakes, Finley Smith, Sirinapha Thiwong and Aydin Yavuz



Year 11

Ella Byford, Harry Gleeson, Sebastian Hassan, Ethan Heyden, Joshua Hill, Bradley Howden, Charlie Low, Vontai Lashai Luna, George McDougall, Mia Partner and Kenna-Rose Randell

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 an amazing £10 Amazon voucher.



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Year 7

Charlotte Broad, Tyler Craig, Connie Day, Maisie Harrop, Matthew Hollinsley, Olli Lefevre, Bobby Lufkin, Betty Newport, Pixie Randell, Benjamin Siby, Jack Wells and Dulcie Westbrook

Winner – Tyler

Year 8

Iqraam Ali, Flynn Carter, Karina Gancarz, Ryan Inwood, Ramona Killen, Theo Parker, Albert Parrott, Harley Partner, Finley Ward and Emily White

Winner – Karina

Year 9

Adam Baldwin, Charlize Cooper, George Hall, Courtney Halliday, Faith Hawke-French, Lucas Jiang, Bella Johnson, Tosheema Mihindikulasooriya, Oliver Reader, Paige Snipp, Erin Stevenson and Holly Walsh

Winner – Adam

Year 10

Tommy Batchelor, Austin Cox, Andriela Denny, Casey Fordham-Mason, Jacob Fowler, Freddie Gentry, Adam Kedge, Anna, Charlotte Revell, Ty-James Robey and Kai Sneddon

Winner – Tommy

Year 11

Katie Baker, Ben Brading, Sky Crofts, Alexis Dobinson, Freya Donaghy, Nevaeh Edwards, Ellie Hall, Hermione Marlborough, Ben McNally and Charlie Willis

Winner – Nevaeh