



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## ***Duke of Edinburgh Award – Putting their Map Reading Skills to the Test***

As part of our Year 9 Broader Curriculum offer, a number of students are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Having already completed two practice hikes, the sixty students recently undertook their final practice around Great Oakley, Ramsey and Harwich. Having spent a number of weeks planning their route, and practicing their navigation techniques, they embarked on a five-hour hike, ahead of their final assessment which takes place in just over a week's time around Thetford Forest.



Divided into twelve groups, the students set-off from points in Great Oakley and Stour Woods in Wrabness. Hiking through woods and across fields, following designated footpaths, they made their way along their pre-planned routes towards the finish on Dovercourt seafront. Their outing also included an hour-long stop with a challenge to cook a hot lunch, working as a team within their groups. Prior to starting out, each team had decided on their menu and packed the necessary ingredients, along with camping stoves and cooking pans, to enable them to cook their dishes. The menus were varied, although pasta seemed to be the dish of choice, some opting for spaghetti, fusilli or similar with a sauce, whilst others opted for 'just-add-water' instant noodle meals or hot dog sausages in rolls. Many of the groups spent their day almost entirely on sections of the Essex Way, whilst others, who should have been on the Essex Way, discovered that navigational errors had led to them walking around in circles! After correcting their errors, they all eventually made it to the finish rendezvous, all be it a little later than originally planned, highlighting that they need to actually hike rather than just wander! All of the groups had a fantastic day in the spring sunshine, with the odd rain shower thrown in for good measure!



## ***Sports Leaders Lend-a-Hand at special Sports Day***



For a number of years our Sports Leaders have been assisting with the annual sports day at Shorefields School. They were back in action this week, assisting at the special activity morning. Twenty of our Year 9

Broader Curriculum Sports Leaders thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the children by leading all eight activities that formed their sports morning. The Sports Leaders immersed themselves by helping the children participate in as many of the activities as they could, and were praised for their enthusiasm by numerous members of the Shorefields' staff and parents. They also joined in the finale of the morning, dancing around with the



children doing the 'Hokey-Cokey', much to their delight! It was heart-warming to see the compassion of our Sports Leaders as they supported Shorefield School students – well done to them all!

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## **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 server queue on a day of their choice.

## **Congratulations to.....**



#### **Year 7**

Billie Abbott, Harley Day, Mayson Douglas, Ruby Draper, Tawana Gussha, Ava Harper, Laila Llewellyn, Lucas Montanari, Erin Perry, Ethan Pryer, Mila Ryan and Riley Wilson



#### **Year 8**

Mia Baines, Millie Crouch, Brayden Doherty, Milo Evans, Freddie Finch, Dylan Finch, Leyton Judd, Parker Keeble, Maisey Peters, Scarlett Russel, Quint Taylor and Lottie



#### **Year 9**

Reuben Buckley, Archie Chaney, Olivia Eagles, Luke Galione, Thomas Keen, Jessica Levy, Harrison, Caleb Round, Mia Saunders, Ellie Scora, Anna Turner and Ruby Watts



#### **Year 10**

Sorry no Year 10 winners this week

### **Weekly Proud Awards**

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



#### **Year 7**

Tianna Beevor, Oliver Cole, Alfie Crowhurst, Millie Franklin, Zijie Lin, Mohammad Mohammad, Poppy Pryor, Benjamin Sibby, Lacie Watson-Abbs and Dulcie Westbrook

**Winner** – Dulcie

#### **Year 8**

**Winner** – Tyler

#### **Year 9**

Maisey Dearsley, Codie, George Hall, Rebecca Jinks, Bettsie Right-Sheehan and Luke Roberts

**Winner** – Luke

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