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**w/c Monday 8 February 2016
will be Week A**

NEWSLETTER

Why? Why not? Why not you?
Why not now?
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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Options Evening

Next week's "big event" is the Parents' Information Evening on Year 9 Options. Details have already been sent home, but in brief there will be a talk at 4.30, repeated at 5.45, which outlines the options process and the overall Year 10 curriculum for next year. All subjects will be represented so that parents and students can talk to the relevant teachers. It really is an *information* evening; no decisions have to be made yet. After half-term Year 9 students can speak to Year 10/11 students actually studying the courses, and there is the subject-based Parents' Evening before option forms are submitted.

Exams: Statements of Entry

Students in Years 10-13 have been issued with their GCSE "Statements of Entry" for checking and for information. It's quite a detailed document, generated by the College's information management system, and takes a little while to decode. It includes subject, syllabus, tier, time and date of all the exams per student. Therefore, it's useful in terms of planning ahead and getting an idea of the distribution of exams. Please don't worry if there is a mistake: there is plenty of time to change it. Please e-mail queries to the Examinations Officer, Mrs Power, (powerj@clystvale.org) in the first instance. Of course, the Statement of Entry is also a sign that exams are a little bit nearer.

National Reference Tests

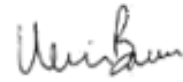
As part of the Government's reforms to GCSE, National Reference Tests (NRT) are being introduced to provide evidence on changes in performance standards over time. The first NRT will be taken in March 2017, but there is a full practice run this year. Therefore, 24 Year 11 students will take the pilot test in Maths; in future years, it may be English, Maths, both or none. The questions remain tightly controlled, and neither students nor schools will be given any feedback. The 24 students and their parents have been notified. (If you are interested, a useful summary is available on www.gov.uk/government/news/national-reference-tests-an-overview)

Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines

Further to last week's Newsletter, Mrs Padden has put photos and information about Lady Milena's visit last week on to the website. As I have said many times, Clyst Vale has traditionally had a very strong commitment to citizenship and humanity as part of our ethos, so we are delighted to have made this link with the past. It is not simply remembering the inhumanity which forced Jews to flee Europe in the 1930s, but the wonderful compassion and kindness which extreme times can bring out in other people.

School Nursing Provision

Our School Nurse, Paula Goodship, has been moved to the Immunisation Team at short notice. Taking her place is Mrs Maria Garratt.



Dr Bawn

Ten Tors 1st Overnight Camping Weekend

The Ten Tors training continues and is increasing in intensity up to the main event in May 2016. Here's William Selley-Steer's account of the most recent training weekend:



After four training days on Dartmoor last weekend, it was our first overnight stay with the other members of the Clyst Vale Ten Tors training group. As you can recall the weather was very wet and windy which made the 35 km trek over rough terrain very challenging. After the first day's walk and getting slightly lost a couple of times we were very tired. We had to pitch our tents and cook our own dinner. After setting up camp we ate, talked

and joked about the day. Feeling really tired we all got our heads down and got a good night's sleep. The next day was just as hard with the weather being much the same as the first day. After lots of effort, aching legs and wet feet we had made it. Driving home with our muddy, wet kit and still wearing our damp clothes we all felt a brilliant sense of achievement. My parents told me they were really proud and that the weekend was character building. I think I can say that I agree with them.



William Selley-Steer 9RGG



Half Term Hockey Course Exeter School

Monday February 15th and Tuesday February 16th
Both days 10 am - 3 pm
Boys and Girls aged 8 - 14 years all abilities welcome

Learn new skills, play fun games and matches, win prizes and
get a FREE T-SHIRT!

Cost; £40 for both days, £25 one day only

Sue Hutchings, Level 3 Coach, Devon and West Panthers
Lauren Hutchings, Level 2 Coach, Welsh International
Nikki Peters, Level 2 Coach, Devon and West Panthers

Contact

Sue Hutchings on suejhutchings@yahoo.co.uk or mobile
07414894799

Registration form available at

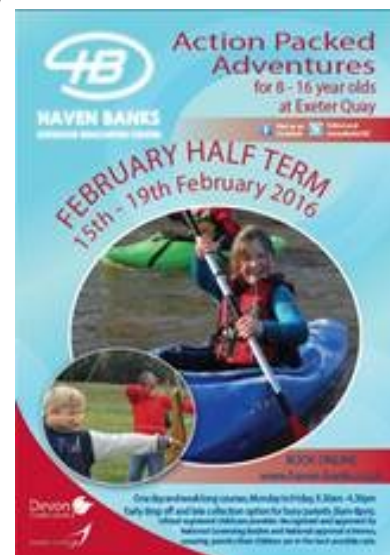
www.westpanthers.co.uk

Action Packed Adventures this February Half Term

Great Outdoor Activities throughout the week at Exeter Quay. New courses for 2016 include Pick & Mix Rock Climbing and Bushcraft to name but a few.

Courses start from just £43 for one day of activity. Five days of activity £145. Ages 8 – 16 year olds. 15th February - 19th February 2016.

All information is available online at www.haven-banks.co.uk



LUNCHTIME CLUBS Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing	Teacher
Mon	Minecraft for Girls/IT Girls Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mrs Higginson
Mon	Music Club	1.45pm - 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Art Club	1.30 - 2.15	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Mon	B&V 'help clinic'	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Mon	School Newspaper (Year 10 - 13)	Lunchtime	EN5		Miss Haynes
Mon	Year 11 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8, MA5 & MA4		Miss Barrett/Mrs Adie & Mrs Prance
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Borny
Mon	Badminton (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Netball (Year 9 & 10)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs & Miss Cantin
Mon	Rugby (Year 9)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Football (Year 7 & 8)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Mon	Dance (All Years)	1.35pm	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Mon	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Mon	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tue	IT Club/Robots	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Tue	Textiles Club	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
Tue	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tue	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Tue	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
Tue	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tue	Basketball (Year 8 & 9)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tue	Netball (Year 8)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot/Mrs Bennett
Tue	Rugby (Year 7 & 8)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tue	GCSE Work (Drama)	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tue	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7		Science Techs
Tue	Ten Tors (Year 9 and above)	Lunchtime	IT1		Mr Eales
Tue	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tue	STEM (FULL)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office		Miss Borny
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Maths	Lunchtime	MA7		Miss Mann
Wed	Year 9 Maths	Lunchtime	MA6		Miss Gale
Wed B	GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	1.25pm to 2.15pm	DT4		Miss Fraser-Roe
Wed	A Level Dance (Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Miss Arnold
Wed	Girls Football (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Exeter City
Wed	Free Style Gym	1.35pm	School Hall	School Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Netball (Year 11)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Miss Cantin
Wed	Rugby (Year 10 & 11)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Mr Gibson
Wed	Football (Year 9)	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Wed	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Wed	Into The Wood Rehearsals	1.45pm to 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Wed	Into The Wood Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing	Teacher
Thur	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thur	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Thur	Games Club (Year 7 & 8)	1.25pm to 2pm	EN6		Miss Quick
Thur	B&V Revision (Year 11)	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Thur	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
Thur	Netball (Year 7)	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Needs
Thur	Basketball (Year 10, 11 & Post 16)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thur	Weights (Year 10, 11 & Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thur	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Thur	Year 11 GCSE	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thur	Into The Woods Rehearsals	1.45pm - 2.15pm			Miss Williams
Thur	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Fri	Staff IT Club/IT HW Help	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Fri	Art Club	1.30pm to 2.15pm	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Fri	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Into The Woods Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Fri	Inter Tutor (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Various	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce & Miss Cantin
Fri	Smash It Up Badminton (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	School Hall	School Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Football - Year 10A v Year 11B Football - Year 11A v Post 16	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Fri	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	Yr 11 Cont Assess Catch Up - Child Dev	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Fri	Hockey (Year 7 - 11)	Lunchtime	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs James & Mr Newman
Fri	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YME	Jack Eynon
7YPG	Emily Brooke
8YJC	Rachel Champion
8YJCO	Sam Johnston
9YMPR	Mya Walker
10YCW	Poppy Perry-Hake
11YSP	Megan Parsons

SILVER SCHOOL

8SLA	Amazon Start
10SDJ	Daisy Lugg
10SSG	Leah Ripley

RED SCHOOL

9RGG	Destiny Tucker
10RTMA	Josie Wild

COLLEGE DRESS

Clyst Vale aims to maintain a simple pattern of College dress to promote a clear sense of identity and enable students to come sensibly dressed, at reasonable cost, for a range of learning activities. If a student is improperly dressed, correct uniform will be provided for that day or the student may be sent home to change his/her clothing, at the discretion of the Principal.

If parents are in any doubt about the suitability of an item of uniform they should check with the College before buying it.

Uniform for all students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt.
- School colour tie.
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with School colour logo.
- Trousers should be plain, black, formal and full length. This means no “skinnies”, jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, around knee length and certainly no more than 10cm higher than the centre of the knee. Skirts must be A-line or straight, but not stretchy or “skater” style.
- Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or all black trainers.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

Main uniform can be purchased from SWI online shop or Thomas Moore.

PE kit is only available from SWI online shop.

The reversible jacket is only available from Thomas Moore.

- Eyebrow jewellery, facial, tongue, nose and lip studs are not permitted.
- Leather jackets, all denim garments and all hoodies are not permitted.
- Hats should not be worn indoors.
- Outer coats should be predominantly plain in colour and without large logos.
- A plain white t-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt.
- On health and safety grounds, shoes should be appropriate for a work place. Flipflops, open toes, Uggs, Dr Martens (or equivalent) are not permitted.
- Jewellery may be worn, providing it is not excessive or potentially hazardous. However, it is a legal requirement that all jewellery must be removed before undertaking sporting activities. It is the responsibility of the wearer to do this.

The Principal, in consultation with the Governors of the College, will decide on the suitability of the appearance of a student attending the College – extreme hair styles, of either cut or colour, are not permitted.

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

You need to let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs. If you do not notify the College, then your Assistant to Head of School (AtHoS) will contact you to identify the reason for absence.

This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.

Please note, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if a student is absent from College due to illness.

For Years 7 - 11 Absences

Please contact the relevant AtHoS

Silver School: Julia Knowles (01392 463906; knowlesj@clystvale.org)

Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)

Green School: Catherine Hellier (01392 463913; hellierc@clystvale.org)

Red School: Pam Grant (01392 463910; grantp@clystvale.org)

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington Post-16 PA

Direct line: 01392 462697

(answerphone available)

email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

School Transport

1. Clyst Vale supports the (DCC) Devon County Council's "No Pass No Travel Scheme" that operates on transport to and from this College.
2. Only students who show a valid travel pass to the driver **on every journey** will be allowed to travel. Students must travel on the vehicle indicated on their pass.
3. **Please ensure that your child has their travel pass before they leave home every day.**
4. Please ensure that your child knows what to do in the event they are not allowed to travel or the bus does not arrive (e.g. because of breakdown or traffic conditions or severe weather). College attendance is very important and it is best to be prepared for any of these eventualities.
5. DCC will carry out regular pass checks throughout the year.
6. Drivers are not allowed to carry passengers who cannot show a valid pass.
7. If your child loses their pass during the day they should go to the AtHoS offices to ask for a 10 day temporary pass. Replacement passes cost £5 each and can be ordered online, or by sending a cheque with a replacement form.

Further information is available at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport

CALENDAR DATES

2015-16

Tuesday 9 February	Y9 Options Evening	4.30pm
Thursday 11th February	Y8 Bude Information Evening	6.30pm
Friday 12 February	Non-uniform Day	
Monday 15 - Friday 19 February 2016	Spring Half Term	
Mon 22nd-Fri 26th February	Y12/Y13 Mock Exam Week	
Thursday 25 February	Y9 Parents' Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
Tuesday 1st March	Year 11 Pre-exam Support Evening	6.00pm
Thursday 10th March	Into the Woods - first night performance	
Thurs 10th-Fri 11th March	Slapton Geography Fieldwork trip	
Fri 11th-Sat 12th March	Into the Woods performances	
Tues 15th-Wed 16th March	Y11/U16 boys Rosslyn Park Rugby 7s	
Wednesday 16th March	Deep Learning Day	
Thursday 17th March	Y12 Parents' Evening	4.30pm
Friday 18th March	Y8 Take Your Child to Work Day	
Thursday 24 March 2016	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 12 April 2016	Start of Summer Term	
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2016	Summer Half Term	
Wednesday 20 July 2016	Last day of Summer Term	



**POST 16
AT CVCC**

- > Highly regarded Post 16 College
- > Student support recognised as outstanding
- > Extremely low drop out rate
- > A Level pass rate 99%
- > Nearly half of all grades A* to B
- > Increasing number of students from other schools

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