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**will be Week B**

# NEWSLETTER

## THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*'A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.'*

Mahatma Gandhi

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Early Lunches

There are just two more early lunchtimes (12.25), on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. I can't think of anybody who will not be pleased to go back to normal !

### The Summer Term

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term! There is plenty to which to look forward, and yet again we will be immensely grateful to parents and carers for your support. In the last week of term there will be Year 10 Work Experience; students are urged to submit their forms if they have not already done so, and if they are having difficulty to see Mrs Bennett urgently. A good work experience placement is brilliant: safe but challenging, experiencing an adult working environment, confirming or challenging career ideas, and motivating. In the same week will be the Bude Residential, the visit to Woodlands, the Battlefields Trip and the Year 7 Paris visit; before that is the Year 7 visit to Paignton Zoo on Deep Learning Day. I do appreciate that these trips have to be paid for, and are concentrated in a few weeks, hence mentioning it.

### Student Voice

The process for electing the Head Boy and Head Girl for each of the three Schools got under way this week. This ties in to the evolving College Council. The "first" or "Year 1" College Council has decided that the Head Boys and Girls will be on the group as of right, so a very important factor in the election of the posts will be the ability to represent others' views, have a good idea of student issues, and be able to discuss issues responsibly.

### Exams

Just a brief comment to report that things continue to run well. Candidate punctuality has been very good indeed, and the whole student body has been respectful. There are always individuals who experience injury, illness, or significant family events during the exam, and the Exam Team do their utmost to accommodate individual cases; one new addition this year has been an easily adjustable sit-stand desk! The end is in sight, actually: by next Friday, there will only be a couple of A-levels and GCSEs remaining involving comparatively small numbers of students. My feeling is that the Exam Boards have squashed exams in more than in some previous years, so that almost a hundred GCSE students have had four exams in two days this week. It is what it is, it's the same for everybody, we know what we have to deal with, but I can't help wondering if the English exam system loses sight of the young people it's meant to serve.

## **A message from JCQ**

The Joint Council on Qualifications (JCQ), which essentially runs the entire exam system, recently issued a letter for schools to share. The key paragraphs are as follows:

“We know that students often take to social media to voice their views about exam papers. This year already we have seen several instances of individuals on social media claiming to have copies of live papers, and in some cases offering them for sale. I urge you to remind your students not to be distracted by such claims, or to initiate them. Exam boards take such matters very seriously and any students found to be involved could face sanctions.”

JCQ have also warned about variability within results. “We know that it is normal for schools and colleges to see some variation in their year-on-year results, either up or down. This can be due to many different factors including the ability mix of the students, different teaching approaches, changes to the qualification itself, changes in teaching staff, or the amount of time allocated to teaching a particular subject. Generally, when qualifications change, we expect that there might be more variation in school and college results. However, in 2017 and 2018 we saw normal levels of variation, including in those subjects that were reformed. We concluded that schools and colleges had coped well with the changes. But it is still possible that some schools and colleges could see more variation than usual this year.”

## **D-Day**

There's a Canadian maple tree close to the boundary to the Community Farm. It was planted in memory of Arthur Jorden, who was a friend of Heather Padden, and a friend of the whole College. Arthur served in a Canadian regiment, hence the tree. Arthur visited us regularly, to talk to students about his experiences as an 18 year old going into Normandy the week after D-Day, essentially to clear up the mess and recover bodies and equipment. Accordingly, with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day yesterday, Year 9 students have been taken across in History lessons to the tree, to learn about D-Day, to remember Arthur, and to think about all the bravery and heroism which has been widely reported on the media this week. There is more about this on the home page of the website.

## **Staff Changes**

We are pleased to welcome Sharon Leaman, who has joined us as Receptionist (Monday & Tuesday) for the summer term. She is a temporary replacement for Linda Smith, who is recovering well from a major operation.

## **Students with Leg injuries**

It has honestly got nothing to do with rough play for once, but we currently have a spate of students on crutches or in leg braces. Clyst Vale is a very busy community and student safety is a high priority; so, if your child has such an injury, please contact the relevant AtHoS *in advance of their arrival* at College. Then, we can arrange a meeting or a phone call to discuss the nature of the injury and what adjustments need to be made, if necessary, to enable them to access the College and their lessons safely; an obvious example is if a child needs to use the lifts – this can't happen by magic, and we need forewarning. A second issue is underlining the safe and proper use of their crutches while on site: crutches should not be loaned to friends even temporarily, especially less reliable friends. I suppose it's basic health and safety that one might expect in any place of work.

## **Mumps**

As reported on the national news, there has been an increase in the number of cases of mumps, especially in the 15-24 age group; of course, it can strike at a younger age. Devon County Council have asked me to send all parents a Public Health England letter; you should have received this via the Parent Gateway. The advice is quite straightforward: check if your child has been vaccinated, and if not arrange it with your GP! (Unpleasant thing, mumps: messed up a whole Christmas holiday when I was 13).

## **Attendance**

It wasn't mumps, but there were some nasty bugs during the Spring Term, and absence levels rose. The good news is that across the whole school year from September 2018 rates are much improved on last year. I could write this every week, but it is essential that children have good school attendance, and we are enormously grateful to parents for everything you do to support us, and keep us informed when they are absent.



**Dr Bawn**



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Charlie Watkins
7YMPR	Zoe Iglesias
8YRB	Maddy Forty & George Wright
8YKHO	Lily-May Chambers
9YMBR	Fin Thomas
9YJPU	Alisha Slocombe
10YMM	Will Blum
10YZK	Ed Sleep

## RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Annabelle Davies
7RHCH	Sonny Smith
8RHC	Madeline Newman
8RTMA	George Waddon
9RCJ	Lily Youel
9RCM	Adam Large
10RZB	Lidia Sharland

## GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Lucy Massey & Annelise Smith
7GTB	Isla Cowie & Adam Cross
8GDJ	Ruby Davidson & Ted Harrison
8GGT	Sophie Elliot & Amelia Palmer
9GHE	Lara Gimbuta & Jack Kingston
9GIM	Lauren Askew & Henry Walker
10GDH	Robert Davidson & Libby Kendall-Tory
10GPE	Chloe Elliott & Joe Hartley

## Year 10 Buddhism Revision Friday 1.30pm in HU2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
7/6	Four Sights/ Ascetic life/ Enlightenment
14/6	Dependent arising/ 3 Marks of Existence
21/6	4 Noble Truths/ Eightfold Path/ Karma/ <u>Karuna</u> / <u>Metta</u>
28/6	5 Precepts/ 6 Perfections
5/7	Worship/ Meditation/ Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism
12/7	Death/ Festivals



# SPORTS NEWS

Match report:

Year 9 Rounders Area Tournament—2nd place.

Clyst Vale ventured across to St Lukes for an Area Tournament in the sun yesterday afternoon. Clyst Vale started with a win against West Exe, with a strong score of 6.5 to 3 rounders. With boosted confidence from the first win, the girls set up against St Lukes B. Using solid and well thought through tactics, the girls secured a win scoring 10.5 to 1.5 rounders. Then we played QECC, catching out 6 of the opposition as well as 2 stumped out, this was our most successful game in terms of fielding. Combined with strong batting, another win was gained with a score of 8 rounder to 5.5. With 4 wins under our belt the Tournament was going well.



St Peters was our next fixture and this was going to be the crunch game. We fielded first and got 4 players out through great fielding by the girls, clean catches and players stumped out at 2nd and 4th base, however St Peters managed to score 6 rounders. Now was our turn to bat. Hitting well against a very tight St Peters fielding team resulted in the win being determined by the final 5 balls. Unfortunately, the final score was a win for St Peters with 6 rounders to 5. Only one rounder in the score. The girls' efforts and team work was brilliant. Then we played St James, comfortably scoring well and gaining 10.5 rounders. With a few catches and slick fielding getting 6 of their team out, we won with a strong score of 10.5 to 2. The final game of the tournament was against ISCA where the girls continued their great fielding and batting winning 9 rounders to 2.

After all the games were played the scores were totted up, with CVCC winning all games bar one, they came a very well deserved 2nd place, narrowly behind St Peters.

The Year 9 team played their socks off, I was truly proud of the batting and fielding efforts, with many catches from our squad. The player of the tournament was captain Emily Pattison, she was safe hands at second base and caught many players out.

A very successful afternoon narrowly missing out of the win. The squad, captained by Emily Patterson were: Emily Clayton, Emily Atwell, Lara Gimbuta, Kerensa Hurren, Ellie Hooper, Summer Harlow, Emma Gold, Lauren Askew and Rachel Brown.

**Anne-Marie Broomfield**  
Head of GCSE PE and KS4 Co-ordinator  
Physical Education



**CVCC Touch Inter School Rugby World Cup**

Boys Tournament: W/C June 24-28

Girls Tournament: W/C July 1-5

At least X4 Teams per School= 16 teams in total

Invitation for all students from Y7-10

X8 Boys X8 Girls from each School/Year to be involved

CSLA/Y12 Students to officiate

Group Stages: x1 game of 10 mins one way Monday Lunchtime

x2 games of 10 mins one way Tuesday Lunchtime

Quarter Finals: 12 mins one way Wednesday Lunchtime

Semi Finals: 12 mins one way Thursday Lunchtime

Final/Bronze Medal Matches: 12 Mins one way Friday Lunchtime

**TEAM LISTS TO BE POSTED SOON (Colour Teams denote School representation)**

Pool A:	Pool B:	Pool C:	Pool D:
Ireland	South Africa	Argentina	Fiji
Scotland	New Zealand	France	Australia
Russia	Canada	Tonga	Wales
Samoa	Italy	England	Japan

## LUNCH CLUBS SUMMER TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	All Years – Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett/Miss Lewis/ Mr Hammond/Kate Needs
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Week A – ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tues	Year 11 Top Set Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Week A – Assembly/Concert/ Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues (A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (B)	Year 11 Revision		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Year 11 History Revision	Lunchtime	HU5		Mrs Padden
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 9, 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	All Years Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Gardening Club	1.30pm	By The Green-house		Mrs Morgan
Tues	Year 7, 8 & 9 Cricket	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce/Mr Hammond
Tues	All Years Tennis	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	Yu Gi Oh	Lunchtime	SC8		Mr Moxey
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wed (A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 5-a-side	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks

## LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Wed	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett/Mr Hammond/Mrs Broomfield
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Wed	Year 11 Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Ms Emmett
Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Hula Hoop	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell/Mrs Elliot/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Hammond/Miss Lewis
Thurs (A)	Year 11 Revision	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs ( B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Homework	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Week A – Assembly/Concert/ Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 11 Indoor 5-a-side	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell/Mrs Elliot/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Hammond/Miss Lewis
Fri	KS3 Musical Theatre Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Ruskin

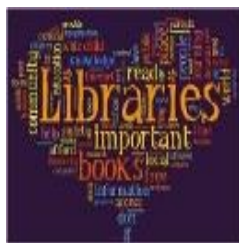
## Library Opening Hours

The library is open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Mon, Wed & Fri.

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed every Tues and Thurs

The library is open to the public on:

- Mon & Wed - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Thurs 4.00pm - 6.00pm



## EXETER HANDBALL



**MOST EXCITING  
HIGH SCORING  
ACTION PACKED  
TEAM SPORT**

**ARE YOU 13 to 16 YRS?  
WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?**

DATE: THURSDAY 25th APRIL 2019 (EVERY THURSDAY)  
TIME: 5:30-7:00PM

ADDRESS: CRANBROOK EDUCATION CAMPUS SPORTS HALL EX5 7EE

Email for further details: [exehandball@gmail.com](mailto:exehandball@gmail.com)

Fee: £3

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## 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 let the College know, then you will be contacted 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 ring:

Penni Ball (Attendance Officer)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [barringtonj@clystvale.org](mailto:barringtonj@clystvale.org)



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# Ski Italia

2021



If your child is interested in being part of the next **Ski Trip in 2021**, they need to collect a letter from Dr Turl or Mrs Elliot.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70km of pistes, offering high-altitude snow-sure skiing for everyone, from complete beginners to those who have skied at a high level. The price will be **£1029.00** which includes the following:

- Travel, from Clyst Vale to resort, and return journey (luxury coach fitted with seat belts), plus ferry, together with use of coach whilst in resort
- Ski lessons (morning and afternoon for six days)
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Full area lift pass
- Full insurance (including 24 hour Medicare, ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- Full-board accommodation, including hot lunch on the slopes
- Après-ski activities, such as ice-skating, tubing, ski test and presentation evening
- Clyst Vale ski hooded sweatshirt

**Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.**



# CALENDAR DATES

SUMMER TERM 2019	
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	SUMMER HALF TERM
Wed 12 June	Y6 Non Feeder Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 28 June	Y11 Prom 6.00 - 11.00
Mon 8 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 9 July	Sports Day
Fri 12 July	Y12 Final Day
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Thurs 18 - Sun 21 July	Y12 Gold D of E Practice
Fri 19 July 2019	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

## 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](http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport)*



## 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 College logo.
- Boys trousers - Banner Slimbridge (Black)/Banner Falmouth (Black).
- Girls trousers - Trutex GTN (2 pocket black)/David Luke DL965 black).
- **All trousers must have Clyst Vale logo rivet on waistband.**
- Skirts - Blue Tartan.
- Trutex Senior stitched down/Taylor Tartan (blue) skirt and may be worn no more than 2" above the knee. Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or **all black** trainers.
- White socks or black tights with skirts.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

***All uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from Thomas Moore, Exeter. Thomas Moore offers both a personal service in their shop and also the opportunity to order on line at [www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk](http://www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk).***

- 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.

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