



NEWSLETTER

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w/c Mon 11 March 2019
will be Week B

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

'Words change worlds' Pam Allyn - LitWorld

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Options Form

Just a brief reminder to Year 9 students and parents that after seemingly weeks of parents' evenings, the GCSE options forms are due in today (Friday 8th March), so if you or they have forgotten, Monday please!

Next Steps South West "Articulacy" Project

This is a week-long project targeted at Year 9 students; 13 have taken part, developing working memory and presentation skills through various techniques including memorising a poem. The activities also have the wider benefit of significantly boosting the students' confidence and self-esteem. We have run this for several years, and it has been very valuable. (Next Steps South West is a consortium backed by local universities which has several aims, one of which is to increase access to higher education, especially for students with a variety of barriers to achieving this).

Year 11 Core Subject Practice Exams

These are coming up next week in English and Maths, and if taken in the right spirit will be a very useful experience for students. They need to be taken seriously, will allow students to experience the full timing and structure of the exams, and encourage wider familiarity with the exam rooms and process. We are very aware that some of our students are anxious about these exams and the impending GCSEs, so it is important to keep them in perspective and remember that they are practice exams.

Year 10 Parents Evening, Tuesday 12th March

Year 10's subject based parents' evening is next Tuesday. This is part of a wider picture and focus on Year 10: their exams are at the end of this month, and parents will receive a progress report in May and a subject report at the end of the summer term. Hopefully this will enable students to start Year 11 in September with a sense of purpose, but it is important to remember that 60% of two-year GCSEs are covered during *Year 10*, requiring a sustained effort even in the balmy months of summer.

World Book Day

One of the benefits of having secondary age children is that the annual stress of finding a costume no longer applies (I know, I'm an old misery, and some parents love creating a Gruffalo costume out of old curtains). Anyway, here at Clyst Vale, staff members dress up instead. So, lots of praise and admiration are due to my colleagues who dressed up as various literary characters as a competition for students (results next week). This was great: it generated interest, recognised WBD, and injected some fun and humour, although neither of these words appear anywhere in the proposed new Ofsted framework.....

Parent Group, 13th March

Please come along! The meeting is at 6.30 pm in Post-16, and I think could be quite significant. The Parent Group is at a bit of a crossroads, the Governing Body are developing a vision for the College which among other things includes increased parental involvement. So, it is a great opportunity to have your say! (And you won't get roped into joining a committee or cake-baking...)

Attendance and Bugs

There has been a lot of sickness either side of half-term, the latest bug being of the spectacular gastric kind. So, while we are doing everything we can to improve attendance, including being extremely grateful to parents for your support, we don't want students back until 48 hours after their last "episode" (brilliant euphemism) in case they infect their classmates. Once again, please stress the importance of basic hand washing; a number of students like to carry anti-bacterial hand gel, which is perfectly acceptable if used responsibly.

School Funding 1

You may have seen that there was a parliamentary debate on school funding on Monday 4th March. This was triggered by 100,000 signatures to a petition I mentioned a few weeks ago – thank you if you signed! The petition read, "Schools are having to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited funding as their income has not kept pace with the rise in costs since 2010. All schools are working very hard to "make ends meet" but this is becoming increasingly difficult and verging on almost impossible." Interestingly, the Petitions Committee sent back the Government's response to this petition as it did not address the central issue! The debate kept the issue of school funding on the front pages, and hopefully gave the government pause for thought. Once again, the reaction was that an extra £1.3bn is being spent on schools; this is true, but takes no account of significantly increased student numbers, inflationary pressures, unfunded pay increases, and the reality in schools.

School Funding 2

On this last point, the "Worth Less?" campaign has been trying to meet Damian Hinds, the Secretary of State for Education, for several months. You should have received a letter from me earlier today, which explains the issues in more detail. Parents will recall from previous Newsletters that I have also written to Sir Hugo Swire twice on the matter of school funding; there has been no reply as yet.

Best wishes,

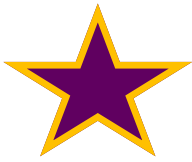


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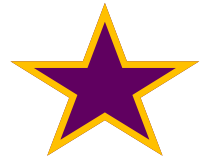
STUDENT ABSENCES YEARS 7 - 11

The number for absences is 01392 - 463911 or
email studentabsence@clystvale.org





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Tom Shelton
7YMPR	Erin Blagdon
8YRB	Jamie Horwell
8YKHO	Harrison Rees
9YMBR	Sam Mills
9YJPU	Ed Harris-Baty
10YMM	Sydney Hyland McKee
10YZK	Amelie Brooks & Emily Lyon
11YSP	Hebe Poole
11YMHI	Tom Clements

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Faye White
7RHCH	Tamara Dow
8RHC	Joe Fellows
8RTMA	Stan Pott
9RCJ	Oscar Bowden
9RCM	Maddie Phillips
10RZB	Lucy Reed
11RAR	Aidan Rouse
11RLA	Charlie Sparkes

GREEN SCHOOL

7GTB	Dan Baynes & Isla Cowie
7GSW	Ed Symons
8GDJ	Charlie Norman & Tegan Bloom
9GHE	Katie Cowell
9GIM	Jake Fox & Mia Hayler
10GDH	Robert Davidson
11GBA	Corbyn Aitken & Harriet Cheeseman
11GABR	Millie Franklin & Amy Ogden

Year 11 Prom

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 28th June 2019. The ticket cost is £29.50 which includes a mocktail on arrival, a food and sweet buffet, disco and photographs. Payment can be made online through the Schoolcomms online payment system – www.schoolgateway.com - which can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at <http://www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment>.

Payment must be made by Friday 24th May 2019.

We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30 pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00 pm. The evening will finish at 11.00 pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter.

Miss Prunty

SPORTS NEWS

Year 9 footballers crush St James

Not only did we lend them 2 players, but we also allowed St James to score 3 goals during the recent victory over our city neighbours. Most significantly we scored 8 times during a display which improved throughout as we began to pass the ball more frequently and more accurately as our confidence grew. Tom Lipscomb weighed in with 4 sprints and finishes, complemented by bottom corner toe pokes from Dom Boots- Hutchings and Theo Munro, Sam Mills' final minute roof of the net blast and an absolute thunderscreacher top corner bullet from Dan Roach. Special praise to defenders Josh Worlin and Harrison Coles, and keeper Luke Williams for limiting their key striker to only 3 goals. He was a real threat all afternoon!



Phil Everett

Basketball success

Two wins for our Year 11 Basketball boys last week were inspired by the formidably athletic defence and incisive offence of key players Trenell Campbell- Lowe and Jack Thompson. A narrow 3 point victory over West Exe was followed by a comprehensive squashing of Tiverton, during which we were able to rotate the rest of the squad - Damien Beattie, Barnaby Bilton, Noah Stieller, Tobias Jefferson, Ben Leighton and Ty Pardew.



Phil Everett

Book Sale

New books
Half Price!

Used books
50p each

Visit the Library during
break and **lunchtime** on
Wednesday 13th
and



MARCH MARKETING BULLETIN

Welcome to the March edition of your Marketing Bulletin. We're Caterlink, your school's caterer. We want to let you know about the great offers, promotions, events and deals we have coming up this month - So, in February we have International Waffle day, Pancake Day, St Patrick's Day, St David's Day, British Pie Week, Time for a Cuppa Week, Food Hero: Leeks and the latest stop on your food journey is Destination India.

Meal deals, loyalty cards and product promotions throughout the month.

INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY



Celebrate at your school with a selection of topped waffles. These include, Fresh fruit, sauces, bacon plus much more!

PANCAKE DAY



Shrove Tuesday is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. We have a selection of sweet and savoury pancakes on offer!

Food Hero Leek



Leeks are versatile, tasty, and easy to prepare, making them a great Food Hero for March! Our recipes include leek & potato cakes, chicken & leek pie, leek slaw and much more.

DESTINATION INDIA



Pupils will have an opportunity to try some ever popular food. We have some fantastic unique flavours for the pupils including a Curry counter, fresh herbs and spices and an assortment of curry style sandwiches!

ST PATRICK'S DAY



St Patrick's Day will be celebrated with all things green! Including, Peppers, limes, apples, leeks, celery and plenty of flavour, along with some Irish classics.

BRITISH PIE WEEK



Let's celebrate the Great British Pie! Whether it is Savoury or Sweet, Shortcrust, Puff, Filo, Ruff Puff. With a bottom and top or just a top. Loaded with Potato, its still a Pie....

ST DAVID'S DAY



St David's Day will be celebrated with a variety of Welsh culture, including rarebit muffins, Welsh cakes, Shepherd's pie and much more.

TIME FOR A CUPPA WEEK



Let's celebrate everything tea related! Including iced tea, tea infused biscuits and a tea and cake meal deal. Have a break with a cuppa!

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Project Rugby

I would just like to say, from Clyst Vale Community College, that we are so grateful and honoured to be part of project rugby. Our school have had a memorable and enjoyable day learning how to play competitive rugby and new skills. The excitement from the players today has shown how this experience has motivated others to take part in women's rugby and even join a regular club.



Throughout the day the staff and Exeter chief community coaches has supported and taught us many new skills and many tactics to improve on our rugby. We attended many events throughout the day including:

- Kicking tactics – Ollie
- Lines speed- Gareth
- Drawing a player – Aaron
- Scrums- Andrew
- Rucking - Richard
- Contact – Caleb



All these events were key elements in our rugby and taught us in our afternoon friendly matches how to perform key tactics and effective technique. The Exeter chief community coaches showed us guidance and perseverance to carry on and push through. We met two amazing sporting individuals that played for the Red Roses which was an amazing and inspirational experience for all of us at Clyst Vale Community College. We met Marlie Packer who is a member of the Red Rose's team, she plays a key position of a flanker. We also met Lagi Tuima who is also a key sporting star who is also playing for the Red Roses team. We received Project Rugby and Community Chief tops which was a lovely asset to the day. We all received a photo from these amazing sporting stars and even had the opportunity to be filmed on live television which was an amazing experience and great honour to us all. We are so grateful to have had this opportunity to speak with these amazing sporting stars as we all look up to them and would love to be like them one day.



We would all like to thank everyone who made Project rugby happen and many thanks to all of the staff and community coaches that took part throughout the day. We would also like to say good luck to the Red Roses team with their game against Italy women.

Thank you so much project rugby!

Chloe Elliott (Year 10)

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Year 10 & 11 – Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
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
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 Sprengel
Tues (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 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 greenhouse		Mrs Morgan
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
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 (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
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
Thurs (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 9 Netball Club	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Home-work	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	GCSE Netball Practice	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A – Assembly/ Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell

Library Opening Hours

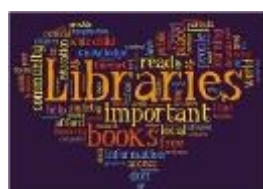
The library is open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Mon, Wed & Fri.


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





NETBALL CLUBS



YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM 2019	
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.00
Thur 21 March	Y8 Bude Information Evening 6.00 - 7.30
Wed 20 - Fri 22 March	Y12 Geography Residential - Dorset
Fri 29 March	Take Your Child to Work Day
Thurs 4 April	PE Sports Awards Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 5 April 2019	Non-Uniform Day (Guide Dogs for the Blind) LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
SUMMER TERM 2019	
Wed 24 April 2019	START OF SUMMER TERM
Sat 27 - Sun 28 April	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Thurs 2 May	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.15
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Fri 10 - Sun 12 May	Ten Tors Main Event
Fri 24 May	Y11 and Y13 Study Leave Starts
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

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 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

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

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



Do you use twitter? Then why not follow us @clystvale to find out what's going on in the College community.

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.

- 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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