



# NEWSLETTER

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**will be Week B**

*"No nation is fit to sit in judgement upon any other nation."*

Woodrow Wilson

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 11 Mocks**

These have gone very well. Students' punctuality has been excellent, and the observation of exam room rules – which are far stricter than any school's rules – has also been excellent. Clearly, my colleagues are up to their necks in marking as I write, so results will not be known until next week, but I am delighted to report that the processes went very well in this "rehearsal". There have been one or two incidents of poor behaviour just before or after exams by a small group of boys, which won't be happening in the summer as it's unfair on other candidates.

## **Winter Reminders**

Today Devon may see its first snow flurries of the winter (if you're high up on Dartmoor), so it's timely to issue our standard advice.

**Extreme Weather:-** My first point is that Clyst Vale hardly ever closes (five and a half days in sixteen years). If indeed the snows come (!), the two reliable sources of information are the College website front page, and (if we do close or part-close) local radio; please do not rely on social media, especially your child's social media! The "rules" on school transport are that if the buses can get your children to school in the morning, they are contractually obliged to get them home again in the afternoon. This does not apply to Stagecoach.

**Road Safety.** Students walking on unlit lanes, and students cycling to College need to be seen to be safe. Cyclists must also wear a helmet.

**Colds and stomach bugs:-** Please reinforce messages about basic prevention through hand-washing and disposal of tissues; if a child has a sickness or diarrhoea "episode", standard advice is to keep them at home for 48 hours after the last "episode".

**Uniform:-** Coats, please; not hoodies. There are many ways to keep warm without a hoody.

## **Music News**

The Devon Youth Symphony Orchestra including four Clyst Vale students, Robbie and Tom Palmer, Eleanor Sansbury and Livvy Carter, were invited to play alongside the BBC Symphony Orchestra last weekend at the BBC studios in Maida Vale. All four students are accomplished musicians themselves, but all were quick to tell me how much they benefitted from the day and how much they learned from meeting professional musicians. If you are interested, there is a YouTube of their rehearsal on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlQNHjOaJLM>

## **Human Rights Day**

Our amazing student Amnesty International group coordinated by Miss Watt run two large human rights events each year, in December near the date of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and in the summer term. On Thursday there will be a hot chocolate and cake sale at break and lunch; the staff band will perform and there will be a mini talent show. There will also be the completion of the mural started last summer term as part of the Marsh Charity Award. This means that we will be joined by the Primary School Human Rights Ambassadors for the day, which is a great example of working with our local schools. The human rights events have a very serious and educational message, chosen by the Amnesty Group, and this event's focus will be on the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar (Burma) who live under a form of apartheid and are facing genocide. Since August, nearly 700,000 people – mostly Rohingya – have fled Myanmar to nearby Bangladesh. In fact, more Rohingya refugees fled to Bangladesh in the space of three weeks recently than the total number of people who fled by sea to Europe in 2016.

## **Gardening Club: a Token Gesture**


Actually, we need more than a token gesture – we need everyone to shop at their local Tesco in the New Year! A little while ago, the College's greenhouse was condemned and removed; it was so old that I think it was here during the war and the rest of the College built on to it. Thanks to the inspiration of Dr John King, our senior science technician, the Clyst Vale Gardening Club have been accepted on to Tesco's "bags of help" grant scheme. This is the scheme whereby you're given a token when you've shopped, and you put it into one of three containers to "vote" for a project. Let's hope we're not up against very cute children or fluffy animals.... If we win the vote, we can replace the greenhouse, purchase tools and plants, buy an incubator (for fluffy chicks), and provide opportunities for young people to engage with gardening. Voting will take place from Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Wednesday 28th February 2018 in Exeter branches of Tesco (Cowick St, Metro, Sidwell St, Exe Vale, Exwick, Exminster and Heavitree).

## **Be careful on the B3181**

Students who walk or cycle from Clyst Vale to Pinhoe should be alert and ideally go in pairs or small groups. There have been two separate reports of a man acting strangely in the past few days. He is an older man, balding with a grey-looking beard. His appearance is that of a rough sleeper. He has been seen between West Clyst and Broadclyst, on the main road, including the small orchard at the entrance to Dog Village. He has shouted out comments, which is upsetting and alarming. Naturally, we contacted the Police, who have been patrolling to look out for him without success; he may have moved on. Their view is that he is trying to frighten rather than is dangerous (although neither is acceptable), but asked us to alert parents to make appropriate arrangements and reinforce safety advice. Clearly, if he is seen again or if you have any useful information, please do not hesitate to contact us or directly to the Police.

## **Year 10: University of York PhD Research**

A huge personal thank you to parents and students for agreeing to take part in this. There is still space for a few more!



**Dr Bawn**





# ***STUDENTS OF THE WEEK***



## **YELLOW SCHOOL**

<b>7YRB</b>	<b>Jamie Horwell</b>
<b>7YKHO</b>	<b>Saffie Moon</b>
<b>8YJPU</b>	<b>Martha Bailey</b>
<b>8YMBR</b>	<b>Hafina Clavey</b>
<b>9YMM</b>	<b>Emily Brooke</b>
<b>9YZK</b>	<b>Amelie Brooks</b>
<b>10YSP</b>	<b>Jack Wright</b>
<b>10YMHI</b>	<b>Ben Parsons</b>
<b>11YNS</b>	<b>Harri Lawrence</b>
<b>11YMPR</b>	<b>Nieve Taylor</b>

## **RED SCHOOL**

<b>7REW</b>	<b>Joe Fellows</b>
<b>7RTMA</b>	<b>Sophie Down</b>
<b>8RCJ</b>	<b>Nicholas Sloan</b>
<b>8RCM</b>	<b>Ellie Norris</b>
<b>9RZB</b>	<b>Anya Turner</b>
<b>10RAR</b>	<b>Jasmine Daniels</b>
<b>10RLA</b>	<b>Charlie Sparkes</b>
<b>11RDH</b>	<b>Eve Williams</b>
<b>11RGG</b>	<b>Laura Sibley</b>

## **GREEN SCHOOL**

<b>7GDJ</b>	<b>Lauren Eastwood &amp; Max Kerslake</b>
<b>7GGT</b>	<b>Oliver Watt &amp; Joe Pipe</b>
<b>8GHE</b>	<b>Lara Gimbuta &amp; Sam Walters</b>
<b>8GIM</b>	<b>Ryan Greenaway &amp; Lauren Askew</b>
<b>9GAO</b>	<b>India Williams &amp; James Readman</b>
<b>9GPE</b>	<b>Charlie Elliott &amp; Sam Roberts</b>
<b>10GABR</b>	<b>Amelia Agutter &amp; Archie Brunson</b>
<b>10GBA</b>	<b>Ollie Brailsford &amp; Gaby Johnson</b>
<b>11GNG</b>	<b>Matthew King &amp; Megan Farnhill</b>
<b>11GSW</b>	<b>Mae Wise &amp; Sam Craig</b>

# Festive Menu



## MENU

Roast Turkey with  
Stuffing, Pig in Blanket, Cranberry  
Sauce & Gravy  
Seasoned Roast  
Potatoes  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
with Peas,  
Festive Christmas crumble and custard  
or homemade mince pie and cream

A vegetarian  
alternative will be  
available      €2.33



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Available on Wednesday 6th December

and

Wednesday 13th December

# December Marketing Bulletin

Welcome to the December edition of your Marketing Bulletin. We're Caterlink, your schools' caterer. We want to let you know about the great offers, promotions, events and deals we have coming up this month - So, in December we have National Hot Chocolate Day, In season food hero is Brussel sprouts and the long awaited Festive Period and all that goes with it.



## FESTIVE PERIOD

The very exciting, festive time of the year is upon us again. We at Caterlink are celebrating by providing lots of festive treats, everything from some exciting baguette and sandwich fillings and traditional Roast Turkey lunches or for those with less time, our Roast on the Go - turkey in a baguette packed with stuffing and cranberry sauce. For those with a sweet tooth, there will be lots to choose from.



Not only are Brussel sprouts a must at this time of the year, they are also our in season hero of the month - the Marmite of the vegetable world! They will be used in soups and slaws, savoury breads and even grated into cakes just like we would with carrots. Of course sprouts will be one of the main stars on the traditional roast day and let's not forget they are packed full of Vitamin C....

## BRUSSEL SPROUTS



# SPORTS NEWS

## RUGBY NEWS



### Year 7 Boys

#### St Peter's 15-15 Clyst Vale

#### Report by Thomas Brooking in 7RTMA

On Wednesday after school, the Year 7 Rugby team played a match against St Peter's. We took 16 players who all took part in an exciting game. They had a team full of sharp and strong runners. Clyst Vale was led by Captain, Harvey Tarrant. Clyst Vale played well together, ensuring some good tries scored by Tom Brooking, Joe Clark and Harvey Tarrant. There are still parts of the game the team could improve upon, such as rucking and running forward. Both teams played an even, good style of rugby, resulting in a draw at 15 - 15.

Mr Pearce  
Teacher of PE



The Year 7 Rugby Squad at the Exeter & East Devon U12 Rugby Festival

#### Year 7 Boys:

#### Clyst Vale @ Exeter & East Devon U12 Rugby Festival:

The boys produced an outstanding display of rugby throughout the day at St Peters, winning 5 of their 6 games overall. They produced the following results:-

Clyst Vale 0-5 Honiton

Clyst Vale 20-0 QECC

Clyst Vale 15-0 Exmouth

Clyst Vale 15-5 Tiverton

Clyst Vale 15-0 Sidmouth

## Lunch Clubs - Monday - Thursday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Netball (to start in a few weeks time)	Lunchtime	Courts		Mrs Needs
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	All Years Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Science Club - WEEK B	Lunchtime	SC2		Dr Odunlade
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Year 10 & 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett

Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up - WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt
Tues	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	Year 8 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton

Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	All Years Dance & Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones' Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Surgery - WEEK A (Starting after Half Term)	1.30pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barratt Ms Prance
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 8 & 9 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch - WEEK A	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell

Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Year 9 & 10 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 11 Science Workshop	Lunchtime	SC5		Mrs Serven
Thurs	Year 7 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Girls Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton

## Lunch Clubs - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Fri	Music Club - WEEK A & B	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room		Mrs Bennett
Fri	Year 7 - 11 Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Powell/Mr Pearce/Mrs Broomfield/ Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden

## CALENDAR DATES

Sat 9th Dec	DofE/Ten Tors Walk 2 Dartmoor
Tues 12th Dec	4.30pm Y8 Parents' Evening
Fri 15th Dec	Non Uniform Day - Alzheimer's Society
Mon 18th Dec	Y12 Geography Fieldwork Trip, Plymouth 7.00pm Carol Service - Whimble Parish Church
Thurs 21st Dec - 2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
Wed 3 Jan	First day back for students
Thur 11 Jan	Y10 Parents' Evening
Sat 13 - Sun 14 Jan	Ten Tors Overnight 1 Dartmoor
Mon 15 Jan	Y11 Photographs
Sat 20 - Sun 21 Jan	DofE Bronze Practice/Ten Tors Overnight 2, Dartmoor
Mon 22 - Fri 26 Jan	Y13 mocks/practice exams
Tues 23 Jan	Y11 Parents' Evening
Tues 6 Feb	Y9 Options Evening
Fri 9 Feb	Non Uniform Day - MIND
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	Spring Half Term (Ski Trip & Washington Trip)
Thurs 22 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening
Sat 24 - Sun 25 Feb	Ten Tors Overnight 3, Dartmoor
Wed 28 Feb - Fri 2 Mar	Y12 Geography Fieldwork trip, Swanage
Thur 8 - Mon 12 Mar	Y11 Core Mocks
Wed 21 - Tue 27 Mar	Y10 Mocks
Fri 23 Mar	Non Uniform Day - Sport Relief
Thur 29 Mar	End of Spring 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 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

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](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 School colour logo.
- Trousers should be plain, black, formal and full length. This means no jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, and may be worn just above 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, PE kit and reversible jacket can be purchased 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.**

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