



NEWSLETTER

No. 613
w/c Mon 21 January 2019
will be Week B

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say." **Bryant H McGill**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thank you to Year 11 parents, carers and students who turned out on a chilly evening yesterday. This parents' evening is a very important one; it is around four months until the GCSEs, which is long enough for students to build steadily towards success, or to "turn it around" if needed. As I said in assemblies this week, teachers and Principals use all sorts of fancy words and metaphors, but really the main factor in exam success is old-fashioned hard work and putting the hours in.

"Annie"

I can't remember the last time, if ever, that one of the College productions has all but sold out for three shows before "show week". Clearly, this reflects both the popularity of "Annie" itself, but also the proven quality of our productions. There are still tickets for Wednesday and Thursday. I am told that the publicity event in Princesshay on Saturday was good fun and successful, despite the rain (but, "the sun will come out – tomorrow..."). Last week I thanked many people in advance; this week I would like to thank all parents and carers of students involved in cast, orchestra or crew. It's not just the taxi service, but all the drama (pun intended) of the build-up, and the inevitable highs and lows of fluctuating adrenaline levels with teenage hormones (I used to be one of these parents, and remember it well...).

Attendance

Our latest tracking shows that overall attendance is spot on national expectations, at 94.6%, which is good news. However, the percentage of persistent absentees (below 90% attendance) is still a little high and we will be following this up on an individual basis. Years 7, 8 and 10 have noticeably better attendance rates than Years 9 or 11. As ever, thank you to all parents and carers for your support in encouraging the best attendance possible.

Email hack

It's been a testing couple of weeks for our IT team and Network Manager in particular. All of the malicious e-mails from early January have been removed from all College mailboxes and further protection introduced. However, yesterday, a more advanced version has popped up: immediate advice is that you will never receive anything from us which has a (click the) Link Box, so please just delete. You will receive a more detailed message via "In Touch" today.

The malicious e-mails are extremely sophisticated and avoid firewalls because the virus is embedded into apparently authentic e-mails. So, our systems (which are actually very robust) haven't been "hacked" in the usual sense. We can confirm that all parents' Schoolcomms accounts and any other system accounts and data are safe and have not been breached or affected by this incident. From what we (and our system security provider) can tell, there is no harvesting of data. We believe it's extremely unlikely that home PCs will be compromised, and even less likely that any personal financial details are vulnerable. It is a new and unusual attack. It's no comfort, but several schools have been similarly attacked, as has the AQA Examinations Board.

An Apology

Speaking of viruses, I've been struggling this week with some underlying virus or other. This has meant I missed one of the highlights of my year, the Year 11 Drama presentations on Tuesday, and also last night's very important Year 11 Parents' Evening. I am also behind on e-mails. So I am sorry if this has affected you, and hopefully Annie next week will inspire me to catch up quickly! It's not all bad news, though: you'll notice this Newsletter is shorter than usual.....

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

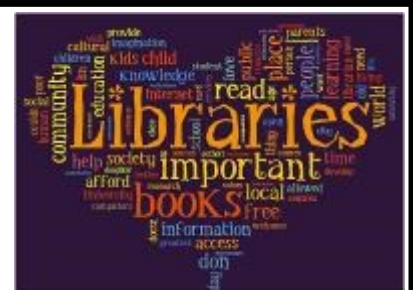
Library opening hours

From Monday 21st January, the library will be open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed every Tuesday and Thursday

The library is open to the public on:

- Monday & Wednesday - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Tom Shelton
7YMPR	Kian Sanders
8YRB	Erin Ryan
8YKHO	Harrison Rees
9YJPU	Joseph Tandy
9YMBR	Caleb Smith
10YMM	Sydney Hyland McKee
10YZK	Alice Wooldridge
11YSP	Zack Killian
11YMHI	Alex Rogers

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Harry Roach
7RHCH	Charley McFee
8RHC	Madeline Smith
8RTMA	Katie Goddard
9RCJ	Leah McDiarmid
9RCM	Dan Roach
10RZB	Abigail Sansbury
11RAR	Becca Nisbet
11RLA	Sam Cornish

NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30 PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30 PM

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Olivia Lush
7GNB	Jess Liley
8GGT	Liv Carter & Will Drake
10GDH	Libby Kendall-Torry
10GPE	Eve Wollen & Rio Acland
11GBA	Grace Tierney & Noah Muscutt
11GABR	Jessie Narramore & Jacob Drinnan

STUDENT ABSENCES YEARS 7 - 11

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



SPORTS NEWS

KS3 Badminton

Well done to all the boys and girls that represented Clyst Vale at last week's friendly badminton fixture at The King's School, Ottery!



Despite a regular and enthusiastic group of students at Monday's lunchtime club, we have found it hard to find fixtures as more and more schools across the city are unable to field competitive sides. It was therefore great to travel Eastwards over the hill to Ottery for this four age group match.

The Year 7 boys were, in many cases, playing competitively for the first time but showed few nerves. The girls led by Emily Quest and supported by Tamara, Harriot and Cecily were full of giggles and enthusiasm. Emily showed considerable power, but also targeted a few drop shots and Harriot's athleticism on court complemented her shots. The best match was a doubles between Cecily and Tamara, against King's Charlie and Olivia. The game was 10-9 to Kings when they served into the net. 10-10 and the pressure and excitement got to our girls who served into the net to lose by one point. Both teachers agreed the whole match was well played and great entertainment! The boys had Marlon Blum as captain and 1st seed, with Ned as his deputy at 2. Both boys found the singles matches fairly straight forward and have clearly played some times before. Joa and Dan made up berths 3 and 4 and formed a good pairing as they won their doubles. Mixing up these pairings led to two more wins for Clyst Vale. The older girls are regulars at club and fixtures and Lara showed a great mixture of power, grace and control as she beat the King's number 1 Olivia Powell! In a close fought doubles Emily Clayton and Summer beat the challenge from the opposition 11-9, before Emily Mark II won her singles at a canter 11-2. Once again the girls proved a polished outfit and mixing up for doubles led to two more wins. The most even match was between our Year 8 boys and the King's team. Michael Rothery who is fast becoming a formidable player at club lost his singles to a talented East Devon player before Ted and Joe Pipe narrowly lost their doubles. However, Rhys raised hopes with an excellent win 11-8 mixing great racket speed with agility round court and lightning reaction times. The honours were shared in the remaining two doubles with Michael and Ted losing out whilst Rhys and Joe succeeded.

Overall, the match might be considered a win for Clyst Vale by 3 age groups to 1. However, with fixtures hard to find, it was simply great to allow the students a good hours playing time, officiating themselves and enjoying the experience whatever their individual results. Next Monday King's join us for the Key Stage 4 match which will prove another great opportunity for students to play and measure themselves against other schools.

Mr J Powell
Head of PE



LUNCH CLUBS



Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Monday	B&V Paper 1 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Monday	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 9 & 10 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Monday	Year 11 Boys Rugby Club	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Monday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Monday	Year 11 Revision Buddhism & Sikhism	1.30pm	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Monday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Tuesday	B&V Paper 2 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tuesday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tuesday	Key Stage 4 & 5 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tuesday	Year 11 Pilates	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Needs
Tuesday (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tuesday (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tuesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tuesday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Wednesday	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wednesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wednesday	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wednesday	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wednesday (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wednesday (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wednesday	KS3 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Exeter Chiefs
Wednesday	Year 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wednesday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Elliot
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	Library		Miss Matthews
Thursday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thursday (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		
Thursday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Dram Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Friday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott

CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM 2019	
Wed 23 - Sat 26 Jan	College Production of 'Annie' at Barnfield Theatre 7pm all evenings plus 2pm on Saturday
Mon 28 Jan	Y9 Girls' HPV Vaccinations
Tues 5 Feb	Y11 Pre Exam Support Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Sat 9 - Sun 10 Feb	Ten Tors Practice/Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 14 Feb	Y9 Options Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Fri 15 Feb	Non-Uniform Day (Force)
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	SPRING HALF TERM
Thurs 28 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Fri 8 March	Y9 BCG Vaccinations
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
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 - 9.00
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 - 7.00
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

Address: Clyst Vale Community College, Station Road, Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon EX5 3AJ

Tel: 01392 461407 **Library:** 01392 464010

Email: admin@clystvale.org **Web:** www.clystvale.org

Principal: Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

