



Honiton Community College

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 25 April 2016

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Monday, 25 April	Year 11 Drama practical exams Year 12 Visual Arts exams: Graphics, Photography
Tuesday, 26 April	Year 11 Drama practical exams Year 12 Visual Arts exams: Graphics, Photography
Wednesday, 27 April	Year 11 Drama practical exams Year 12 Visual Arts exams: Graphics, Photography
Thursday, 28 April	Year 11 Drama practical exams
Friday, 29 April	



BPA Conference at Exeter University

14 April 2016

The BPA project has been running for 15 months in conjunction with Exeter University. The project has been conducted by Sixth Form students from Honiton together with five other colleges in Devon and it has involved hands-on research in to

the impact of BPA, a chemical found in plastics, and its potential to effect genes.

The research group is a new style of initiative between HCC and Exeter University where the students have been integral to the planning, experimental design, analysis and final evaluation

of the project. All of the students have been involved in preparing presentations which have been delivered at Exeter University. Key to the work was directly taking part in a restriction diet to see if BPA did impact on gene expression. This involved taking part in the restriction diet over a period of a week and having both blood and urine tests taken to be analysed.

All students who took part will have their names added to at least two published scientific papers in the near future which is a major achievement in itself.

Mr Parker



Lauren Hunt Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Lauren was recently invited to the Devon Duke of Edinburgh Gold presentation event held at County Hall to collect her award.

She was interviewed by Phil Norrey the Chief Executive of Devon County Council and answered questions about her DofE experiences and the challenges that she overcame to achieve it. She

was presented with her certificate by the Vice Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Cave.

Lauren said that it was nice to meet some other award holders from across the county and that she looked forward to attending the national ceremony at St James's Palace, London later on this year.

Year 7 Visit to Eden Project

18 April 2016

Year 7 are taking part in a cross-curricular Challenge Project where the Big Question is "Do we need bees to survive on Mars?"

As part of this activity, students went on a fact finding mission to the Eden Project, to help answer particular questions related to the project. They will be using this information back in school. It was great to go and look at the domes but we all agreed we could have stayed longer! Maybe next time?

Dr Murch



Non-uniform day

A non-uniform day held on Friday, 15 April raised £604.98. The proceeds will be split equally between the Sixth Form funds and a donation to the Honiton Memory Café.

Inter-tutor Competition

Celebrating with a non-uniform day on Friday, 29 April for being the winners of the Spring 2 inter-tutor competition are:

- ◆ 7IST
- ◆ 8ABR
- ◆ 9BWO
- ◆ 10JMR
- ◆ 11CCR

Summer Production

Tickets now on sale.



MONDAY	Multi-skills [by invitation only]	1:10 to 1:40	7-9	Gym
	Volleyball	1:10 to 1:40	7-11	College Field
	Fit 4 Teen Gym	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym
	Golf Club	3:00 to 4:00	All years	College Field
	Homework Club	3:00 to 4:00	7-13	LS2
	Rehearsals: Les Misérables	3:10 to 4:00 / 4:00 to 4:50	Cast members	MU2
TUESDAY	Badminton [until exams start]	1:10 to 1:40	All	Sports Hall
	Trampolining	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	Sports Hall
	Fit 4 Teen Gym	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym
	PE revision and DofE drop in (GCSE, AS/A2 BTEC)	1:10 to 1:40	9-13	IT6
	Sports Leader Award	1:10 to 1:40	12-13	IT6
	Rounders, Cricket and S&F	3:00 to 4:00	7-10	College Field
	PE revision GCSE	3:00 to 4:00	11	Gym
	Lego Club	1:10 to 1:40	All	E9
	Homework Club	3:00 to 4:00	7-13	LS2
	Zen	1:10 to 1:50	Quiet students	H4
	History Revision Club	1:20 to 1:55	11	H5
	Jaguar Maths in Motion Club	3:00 to 4:00	7-9	IT5
	Coding Club	1:10 to 1:50	7-8	IT3
	WEDNESDAY	Table Tennis	1:10 to 1:40	7-11
Team Rounders		1:10 to 1:40	7-10	Allhallows Field
Athletics		3:00 to 4:00	7-11	College Field
Fit 4 Teen Gym		3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym
Rehearsals: Les Misérables		1:20 to 1:50	Cast members	Hall
History Revision Club		1:10 to 1:50	11	H6
Board Game Club		3:00 to 4:00	All	LS2
HQ Club [alternate weeks starting 20 April]		1:10 to 1:50	7-13	H4
THURSDAY	Fit 4 Teen Gym	4:00 to 5:00	9-11	LED Gym
	Tennis	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym
	Science Club	1:10 to 1:50	7-11	S21
	Homework Club	3:00 to 4:00	7-13	LS2
	Rocket Club	1:15 to 1:55	7-9	C1
FRIDAY	Fit 4 Teen Gym	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym