



Honiton Community College

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 6 June 2016

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Monday, 6 June	Years 11-13 exams continue Year 9 Geography fieldwork trip
Tuesday, 7 June	HPV vaccination mop-up
Wednesday, 8 June	Sports Day (Years 7-10)
Thursday, 9 June	50 Year 10 students to see Macbeth
Friday, 10 June	

The "Overall Effectiveness" of the College has been rated "Good"

Ofsted, as well as Her Majesty's, Inspectors visited the College on 16-17 March and 26-27 April 2016.

The "Summary of key findings for parents and pupils" acknowledged:

"Teaching is good overall and is well planned to ensure that pupils make good progress from their different starting points."

"The good behaviour and attitudes of pupils contribute to the orderly, purposeful and positive atmosphere in the school. Their respect for themselves, others and the environment supports good learning."

"The principal and his senior leadership team are determined-

ly improving the quality of education. As a consequence, current pupils make good progress in their knowledge, skills and understanding."

Principal, Mr Smith congratulated his staff team and students saying: "I am absolutely delighted and thrilled that all of our hard work has been acknowledged and that the students' academic, social and emotional developmental progress has been recognised. I know we are a great team but to have an outside body praise us so highly is a credit to all the individuals who work tirelessly to support our students."

Highlights within the report include:

"Teachers use their secure subject knowledge and increasingly effective questioning skills to help pupils take the next steps in their learning. Relationships



with pupils are very positive and contribute to pupils' progress because they are keen to learn."

"The school's core values of respect for yourself, others and the environment is reflected in the way pupils behave around the school, their attitudes to learning and their contribution to their community."

"Under the strong leadership of the new head of sixth form, the progress and achievement of current learners is improving. Retention is also much improved."

"Pupils are now making good progress across most year groups and in most subjects."

"The governing body is strongly committed to the school and governors understand well their role in improving the quality of education. They provide a good balance of support and challenge to school leaders to help them improve outcomes for pupils."

With an eye on the future, and the desire to be outstanding, he stated:

"We will continue to instil a culture of high expectations in our community and raise students' aspirations so that achievement is consistently good or better in all subjects."

Year 7 - Super 8 Athletics

Honiton Community College performed brilliantly at the Super 8 competition at King's College on 17th May 2016. Despite the competition being strong, the commitment and determination was always the best it could be.

A perfect example of this was the astounding determination of our best performing boy and girl - Josh Warren and Emma Nuttall. Josh had an ankle injury but still managed to come 5th in his 200m heat and launch the javelin out to 16.44m. Emma had a fall in her 70m hurdles race but got up and carried on to a 3rd place finish. All of this was after a great performance in the shot put, where she threw 4.58m - well done to both of them.

◆ Sam Foster came 4th in an



extremely close and competitive 100m race before winning the high jump with a brilliant jump of 1.40m – much to the delight of his watching teammates.

- ◆ Michael Thomas came 1st place in his hurdles race and cleared a height of 1.05m in the high jump.
- ◆ Joe Evans came a close second in the 800m, after leading most of the way and leapt to an impressive distance of 4.05m in the long jump.
- ◆ Zac Harrison finished 4th in his 800m heat, a good result, before throwing a distance of 3.54m in the shot put.
- ◆ Elliot Holdsworth also came 1st in his hurdles heat and then jumped a distance of 3.83m.
- ◆ Lee Pulman ran to 5th in the 100m, before throwing a great effort of 14.84m in the javelin.
- ◆ Charlie Knight finished an impressive 4th in the 200m before throwing the shot put 4m.

◆ Holly Henwood jumped 1.13m into the air in the high jump and hurdled her way to 2nd in her track event.

◆ Esme Nally ran a very good 800m after jumping 2.44m in the long jump. Maddy Hopgood threw the javelin out to 8.51m before contesting a tough 100m field.

◆ Poppy Taylor threw the shot out to 5.76m before finishing 5th in her 200m heat.

◆ Ellie Sharland finished a strong 4th in a competitive 200m race after kicking off the day with a javelin throw of 7.51m.

Unfortunately, Tamia Campbell was unable to compete as she was not well on the day.

A big thank you to Miss Wyatt and Mr Taylor for supporting, coaching us, and for driving us to the venue. Well done everyone, it was a tough competition but we all tried our best and did our school proud.

Michael Thomas (7IST)



East Devon Netball

Lauren Hunt (Year 13), Bea Bandyszewska, Jazmin Chester, Rachel Larcombe (Year 12) and Zoe Kidson (Year 11) have been selected to represent East Devon in netball at the School Games being held in Okehampton on 3 July. They successfully trialed against the best players in the area to receive a place in the team.

Mrs Burroughs

decided to keep the same batting and fielding combination for the fourth game against Sidmouth - we had previously lost against Sidmouth a few weeks prior to this game. However, we again batted very well and for the second game in a row we managed to get all of the team out. The last two games we lost but we were very proud of our performance and thrilled to come away in 4th position.

Player of the tournament, as voted for by Miss Brown, was Lilac. She captained the team well, and batted tremendously throughout the tournament.

Miss Brown

Mayor Making

On 23 May, Tia James (12ATA) and Luke Chambers (12KBL) represented the Sixth Form and delivered a welcoming speech to the Mayor and presented flowers to her consort at the Mayor Making Ceremony. Luke and Tia co-wrote the speech with Luke doing a fabulous job in delivering it on the night: Tia presented the flowers.

The speech was amazing and received many a compliment from the audience.

Mrs Burroughs

"I am here this evening with the privilege to represent the young people of Honiton and to welcome our Mayor Councillor Caroline Kolek for her second year of office.

Councillor Caroline Kolek has lived in the area for 25 years with the past ten years as a resident in Honiton with her children and step children all having attended Honiton Community College. As a Teacher, Head of Department and a Special Educational Needs specialist we can see that she takes young people seriously and has made a real impact in her role of Mayor over the last 12 months with the Youth of Honiton.

Her commitment towards making Honiton a better place for all ages to live has been demonstrated by her involvement in improving the play facilities for the young, projects to improve the sporting facilities and supporting our achievement of becoming a Dementia Friendly Town.



Year 10 Rounders Tournament

19 May 2016

4th overall

A team of Year 10 students attended Uffculme on 19th May for a rounder's tournament. We played a round robin consisting of six teams. The first two games we lost, but only by one rounder in the first game and three in the second game. In the third game against King's we seemed to adopt a completely different strategy - we batted well and fielded even better and we managed to get the whole team out with 10 balls still to go. We

Both Tia and I have lived in Honiton our whole lives. It is where we have grown up to become the people that we are today. At Honiton Sixth Form we are pushed every day to strive for our goals, whether that be heading off to university or undertaking an apprenticeship. Not only is the Sixth Form Centre a place for academic achievement, it is also a place where we can help the younger members of the school throughout their educational journey. We also partake in numerous charity events to raise money for the local community and various other causes. One of the most enjoyable events that we have taken part in so far was The Big Sleep Out where a group of Sixth Formers and teachers braved the cold and slept outside for a whole night with only a sleeping bag and tarpaulin to raise money for homeless people in Exeter. This is only a small insight into the great events that we do as part of the community.

One project that I would like to mention tonight is Mary's Meals. A powerful video was shown to the Sixth Form about two months ago that we will never forget. It showed a small boy from Malawi packing a tarpaulin into a rucksack he had found on a rubbish pile, for his whole family to sleep under. The most heart-breaking part of this video was when the strap on this boy's bag snapped. Instead of walking out of this presentation and not doing anything to help, a small group of Sixth Formers (including Tia and I) decided to create a committee to start a campaign in our school to collect backpacks. With this campaign, not only do



we get to help the children in Malawi that have to go without an education, but we also get to teach the younger pupils in the school management skills that will help them in the future.

In recent years, there has been great improvements in the town, take this building for example. Many events occur here to accommodate the range of generations in Honiton. However, the ages of 16-25 have not found a use for the Beehive yet - but we want to change this! With the help of the team here at the Beehive and a focus group of Sixth Form students, I feel that this issue can easily be solved.

Also, Tia and I are part the Community Forum which allows us to represent the youth of Honiton. This is a platform for us to be able to raise any issues or suggestions the youth may have.

We hope to start a youth forum so that the voice of our generations can be heard. We believe that by doing this we will be able to support all generations in the community. It is very clear that the young people of Honiton do take their community seriously and do get involved with the people around them because this is their home and they are the future of this town.

So on behalf of all the young people of Honiton I would like to thank all of the hard work which has been put into Honiton and the youth for these past years and to congratulate our Mayor, Councillor Caroline Kolek. We would like to wish her the best of luck and we all look forward to her continuing to represent and drive forward all of the projects in Honiton. Thank you for your time and I hope you all have a wonderful evening."

Parent Forums

Two Parent Forums were held this week: KS3 (for Years 7 and 8) discussed the topic of *Feedback*, and KS4 (Years 9 and 10) discussed the topic of *Supporting your child through revision and mock exams*. Both evenings were well attended, but if you were unable to come, below are links to the presentations given on the evenings.

Years 7 and 8: Feedback

<http://www.honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk/attachments/category/199/Parent%20Forum%20KS3%20May%202016.pdf>

Years 9 and 10: Supporting your child through revision and mock exams

<http://www.honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk/attachments/category/199/Supporting%20your%20Child%20Through%20Mocks%20-%20KS4.pdf>

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	Trampolining	3:00 to 4:00	7-8 only	Sports Hall
	Fit 4 Teen Gym	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym
	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
	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
	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	Gym
	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
	Board Game Club	3:00 to 4:00	All	LS2
	Rocket Club	3:00 to 4:00	7-9	C1
	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	Gym
	Science Club	1:10 to 1:50	7-11	S21
	Homework Club	3:00 to 4:00	7-13	LS2
FRIDAY	Fit 4 Teen Gym	3:00 to 4:00	9-11	LED Gym

Friends of Honiton Community College



Come along and join us on

Tuesday, 7 June 2016 @ 6pm.

In L1 (CreATE / Language Building)
Refreshments to be provided

If you would like to attend or need more
information please contact
Email: sheran.taylor@btinternet.com



Friends of Honiton Community College

American Football Coaching Afternoon



An opportunity to try a new sport, or for those who
finally get a change to play the sport!

**@ Ottery St Mary Cricket Club
Wednesday, 1st June, 12 to 5pm.**

For girls and boys aged 11+
£15 for the afternoon

To make a booking or for more information,
please visit the website:
<http://aclementscoaching.wix.com/aclementscoaching>
or Email: aclementscoaching@hotmail.com

Don't forget to look for us on social media



SPORTS DAY

Wednesday, 8th June



- Students to come to school in their PE kit.
- Remember books for Period 5.
- Drink plenty (water or squash, not fizzy drinks).
- Sunscreen - it may be hot!
- Ensure you know which event you are doing and what time your event is.
- Enjoy!

Les Misérables

School Edition.

Performed entirely by students
A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL &
CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHONBERG

JULY 14th, 15th, 16th 2016

Additional matinee performance on Saturday 16th at 2.30pm

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at

7.00pm, tickets £5.00 from College Reception

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