



Honiton Community College

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Tuesday 17th January

Year 11 Group to Petroc College (ASA & MWE)

Wednesday, 18th January

Year 10 Physics trip to Exeter University
U. 13 East Devon athletics at Kings

Thursday, 19th January

Years 12-13 Progress Evening 15:45 to 19:00
HLC Youth Speaking Competition (A Denner & SFL) 12:00 to 16:30
U12 A & B Netball @ HCC 15:00 TO 16:30

Friday, 20th January

Inter tutor winners non uniform day



Educational Funding Agency grant last year but their application fell just short of reaching the required score. Following an appeal by the college and ministerial support the bid was reconsidered and funding was approved.

The current school gym and three old classrooms will be demolished to make way for the new complex, with the remaining area being turned into a recreational area and courts for the students.

We have another bid in progress to refurbish the Science Block, the result of which we hope to get in April.

In the meantime, we're eager to see the building develop over the coming months and are looking forward to moving in at the end of August. We will keep our website updated with pictures as the project progresses.

Work starts on New Sports and Fitness Building

The redevelopment of Honiton Community College has taken a significant step forward as building work got started at the beginning of January on our new Sports and Fitness building. The college won a £1.8million grant from the Education Funding Agency (EFA) to bring the building to reality.

The project represents phase two of the college

re-development, following the building of the Technology and Modern Foreign Languages building in 2014 and the refurbishment of the English Block in the summer of 2015.

The new sport complex, which will consist of a sports hall, a fitness suite, four classrooms, an ICT suite, four changing rooms, a dance studio and departmental office space, and will be joined up with the first phase project to create a state of the art shared building.

The college applied for an

M Burrell



Business students excel at Event Management

Year 13 Applied Business students at Honiton Community College have recently organised a cake sale and year 7 disco in order to raise funds for Honiton based charity, See The Future. The events were organised by the students as part of their Business Studies coursework and both events were a great success raising a total of £239 for the charity. Over 50 year 7 students attended the disco and greatly enjoyed the event.

Business Teacher, Julie Money said “The event provided a great opportunity for the students to develop their practical Business and Event Management skills. The group were responsible for carrying out a feasibility study and then for planning and running the events. The students did an amazing job and demonstrated excellent organisational and planning skills.”

Oliver Gorman, one of the organising group of Year 13 students said “Organising the whole event, from start to finish was a lot of fun and really helped me to develop my business skills. The actual event enabled me to practise my entertainment skills which will be useful for my chosen career as an entertainer. We were moti-

vated to raise as much money as possible for a worthy cause like See The Future.”

See The Future is a Honiton based charity established to raise awareness of the importance of going to an opticians, not just for vision purposes but also to detect other health issues. Money raised goes to Non Government Funded Eye Care Units across the UK and local after care projects.

Leanne and John Greengrass, founders of the charity visited the students to collect the money raised by the events. Leanne said “It was lovely to be invited to Honiton Community College to receive a cheque that was raised by 6th Form Students studying Business. It was great to hear how they heard about See The Future and how they raised the funds. It is hard to organise events, no matter how big or small so I was overwhelmed to hear that they had run a cake stall and also organised a Year 7 Halloween Party. We are extremely grateful for all their hard work.”

Pictured (from Left to right) are Oli Reed, Jack Phillips, Sadie Pike, Sam Prangley, Leanne Greengrass, John Greengrass, Alex Fenegan, Toby Nicholas, Oli Gorman, Lauren Ives and George Hawker.

J Money

Year 7 Futsal

Opponents East Devon Schools. Result: Lost to Kings 2-0 & Cullompton 6-1, beat Sidmouth 3-0

The whole team got better as the tournament progressed! Liam Osbourne, Mason Doble and Jacob England stood out, thanks to Jack Bevan for his work in goal! Player of the match was Liam Osbourne – 2 goals, solid defending, well played! Unfortunately the eventual finalists, Kings and Cullompton were in our group! Honiton still battled and played some lovely football – the highlight being Jacob's flick to Liam for our first against Sidmouth. Well done to all concerned!



Year 8 Netball by Madison Lapping

Opponents: Sidmouth & Uffculme

Result: 2-1 to Sidmouth and 11 - 1 to Uffculme.

Squad: Holly Henwood , Madison Lapping, Ilana Cousens, Amelie Owen , Esme Nally , Cerys Phillips, Amy Grove.

Player of the match: Holly .

Special well done to Amelie who believed she couldn't shoot but she scored all the goals.

Best performance / scorers: Holly and Esme / Amelie

South West Regional Schools Trampoline Championships

Towards the end of 2016, four of our students took part in the Schools Trampoline Championships held in Taunton. Madison Lapping (8IST), Katy Logan (7KTA), Iona Staniforth (7RFI) and Amelie Owen (7KTA) all competed in the Under 14 Novice group which contained a total of 62 competitors! All four girls performed extremely well on the day and completed two routines to give them their overall marks. Their positions are still unknown as results have to be clarified first, so watch this space! As well as competing individually, the girls competed as a team against the other schools in their age group. We still do not know for certain but we think as a team they came a very respectable 6th of 7th out of 13. I am so pleased with the effort Madison, Katy, Iona and Amelie have shown whilst preparing for this competition which was reflected in their performance. A big thank you needs to go to their parents who made the journey to and from Taunton and who provided delicious cakes to see us through the day!



Well done everyone!

C Bowles

East Devon U15 Girl's Indoor Cricket Tournament.

A squad of combined year 9 and 10 girls travelled to Exmouth to take part in the East Devon U15 girl's indoor cricket tournament. They went knowing the competition would be tough with Sidmouth and Exmouth being the only other schools who entered. This seemed to enthuse the girls into wanting to give it their best shot, and they did exactly that.

Their first game was against a very strong Sidmouth side which consisted of many club cricketers, and a couple of girls who have/are playing for Devon. Honiton's enthusiasm, meant we lost a couple of quick wickets when dangerous runs were made. The girls eventually settled down and managed to score some runs, but were unable to do much against the excellent bowling from Sidmouth. Honiton scored 39. When it was our turn to field and bowl, the girls demonstrated some very good bowling but they were a little slow to the ball and the stumps, so the more experienced players from Sidmouth racked up a score of 112, so beat us by 74 runs.

The girls had only a quick break after that match to reflect on how they could improve for their match against Exmouth. They talked about only running if they could both make the run, the non-striker backing up to get up the pitch quicker, and to



get to the ball quicker when fielding. What happened next was a display of class cricket and teamwork which saw Honiton rack up 84 runs. When it came to our turn to field, the girls had learnt a lot from their first game and were quick to the ball and managing to get run out after run out, and catch after catch! The two quick catches off the awkward angle of the ceiling by Zeynep, were in a word, remarkable. Honiton managed to see Exmouth off, all out for 62 runs. Honiton won by 18 runs!

The girls then had a longer break before having to play both teams again, and when they returned to the field, they seemed to have let their guards down a bit. This meant that when they faced Sidmouth again, Honiton struggled to score runs against their very accurate bowling and were kept down to 33 runs and were all out. Having not reached the run count from their first game against Sidmouth, we then set up a target of returning the favour by keeping the Sidmouth run rate lower than in their first game. The girls cracked it! The improved fielding (in particular an outstanding throw in from Megan, which saw a key Sidmouth player run out) combined with some impressive bowling, kept the Sidmouth girls to a score of 109. Sidmouth won by 76 runs, but lost an extra wicket this time.

It then came to our final match against Exmouth, who the girls were desperate to beat again. Honiton scored a very impressive 87 runs, so knew they could win this one. However, the girls seemed to tire at this point and their bowling began to become rather wild. Honiton gave away 46 runs just through extras from no balls and wides! Exmouth managed to reach a total of 88 and won by 1 run. It was disappointing for the girls to lose in such a close battle, but the positives for Honiton were that only 42 of those runs were scored off the bat, which means that our fielding was excellent!



These girls have been practicing cricket regularly at the girls cricket club for only one term and are already showing how capable they are. With more bowling practice, and some more regular fixtures, they will stand every chance of getting through to the next round of the competition next year. I am very proud of them all, but want to particularly mention the consistently great bowling from Vicky Pearse and Kery Gibbs, the excellent wicket keeping from Eleanor Ducker, the amazing fielding from Zeynep

Akbulut, and the all-round brilliance from Becky Rose. Not only is she very good at batting, bowling and fielding, but she is a great team player and made an excellent captain. Well done to all of the girls for taking part and being such great sports. You did yourselves and the college proud!

Congratulations Natasha!

A big well done to Natasha Pavey who has successfully passed two more music grades:
Grade 2 Piano and Grade 5 Vocals with a merit.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Sixth Form Fundraising

Money has now been counted and we can announce that members of the Sixth Form raised a grand total of £54.27 for their end of term Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children's 'Make the world Better with a Sweater' campaign.

Thank you to all those who donated and to those who joined us in wearing a festive outfit! Hopefully next year we might be able to get the whole school involved and raise even more.

S Burroughs

Well Done Megan! Megan Layzell took part in a swimming gala last week and won bronze for 12yr girls 100m butterfly. Exact timings are still to be confirmed but early indications point to a personal best for 100m breaststroke. A fantastic achievement considering Megan had a battle with her goggles throughout and completed the 100m freestyle with her eyes shut!

Year 10 Indoor Cricket

Unfortunately Honiton were cruelly denied the opportunity to go through to the Indoor Cricket County finals due to 3 nail-biting, narrow losses! In game one the Honiton lads took an early advantage by winning the toss, however the advantage was short lived due to a dreadful pitch (according to the boys). There were a few highlights, namely Rhys Phillips hitting the ball well in to spaces but the running between the wickets resembled two slugs running shuttles in treacle. When fielding the boys looked nervous and were slow to the ball, thankfully this improved over the course of the tournament.

Game 2 – introduction of the silent assassin – Elliot Robert and the happiest man in Exmouth – Sam Webber. Roberts bowled very well with his left arm tweak causing all sorts of problems against Exmouth A, picking up a wicket and a run out after sharp work from Deam with the gloves. Other fielding highlights in game 2 were wickets for Paveley playing a year up through good line and length. Top scorers in game 2 were Kennel and Paveley with 12 and 11 respectively but ultimately Courty's enthusiasm and tactical nous was not enough to get us over the line.

Game 3 – the two co-captains covered themselves in glory with fine individual performances! Burgess got us under way with a solid golden duck quack-quack! This was followed up when defending the score by Courty who went for 22 from 4 deliveries (to a County cricketer). In between Rhys Phillips (on the bench) became an international coach shouting inspirational advice on to the pitch like "look at the stumps when you're bowling". Unfortunately we ended the day with 3/3 losses but did win all 3 coin tosses which is something to celebrate. Joking aside, the lads stayed positive throughout and improved during the tournament. It's up to Paveley, Pearse and Kennel to take this experience to next year's tournament where I'm certain we will have more success.

T Skelding

RUGBY

GIRLS FUN DAY



Sidmouth Rugby Club
welcomes all girls, any
ability to come and
have fun, play rugby
and make new friends

WHEN | Sunday 5th February '17
Starts: 12.30pm
Ends: 4.30pm

WHERE | Sidford Pavilions
Byes Lane
Sidford EX10 9QX

RUGBY FUN DAY
6 yrs - 18 yrs

For more information
please contact
Pam :07799 090 900



YEAR 11 REVISION CLASSES

Monday	Mr Dagger	3:00 to 4:00	H7	Geography
	Mr Jeffrey	3:00 to 4:00	H3	Geography
	Mrs Hill	3:00 to 4:00	H5	History
	Mrs Anderson	3:00 to 4:00	H6	History
Tuesday	Ms Blockley	3:15 to 4:30	C20	Art
	Miss Adams	3:15 to 4:30	C3	Photography
	Mrs Duncan	3:15 to 4:30	C2	Textiles
	Mr Culwick	3:15 to 4:30	Hall	Drama
	Mr Fisher	3:15 to 4:30	C1	Product Design
	Mrs Cory	3:15 to 4:30	C4	Food Technology
	<i>tbc</i>	3:00 to 4:00	<i>tbc</i>	Science
Wednesday	Ms Jenkins	3:00 to 4:00	E10	English
	Mr Langley	3:00 to 4:00	E9	English
	Mrs Lane	3:00 to 4:00	E4	English
	Mr Franklin	3:00 to 4:00	E5	English
	Ms Flynn	3:00 to 4:00	E2	English
Thursday	Mr Braven	3:15 to 4:15	M13	Mathematics
	Mr Holt	3:15 to 4:15	M8	Mathematics
Friday	Miss Wyatt	1:10 to 1:40	IT room	PE
	Mr Skelding	3:00 to 4:00	L2	PE group 1: 27 January PE group 3: 10 March PE group 3: 12 May
	Mr Robson	3:00 to 4:00	L2	PE group 3: 9 December PE group 1: 6 January PE group 2: 13 January
	Mr Taylor	3:00 to 4:00	L2	PE group 3 : 20 January PE group 2: 3 March PE group 1: 28 April
	Miss Wyatt	3:00 to 4:00	L2	PE group 2: 3 February PE group 1: 17 March
	Mrs Bown	3:00 to 4:00	L2	PE group 3: 10 February PE group 2: 24 March PE group 2: 5 May
	Miss Brown	3:00 to 4:00	L2	PE group 1: 24 February PE group 3: 21 April

MONDAY

SPORT AND PE

ACTIVITY	TIME	YEARS	LOCATION	STAFF IN CHARGE
PREFECTS FITNESS CLUB	1.10-1.40	Year 7	Gym	Ashley Mitchel, Will Lancaster. Mrs Bown
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING	1.10-1.40	Academy students (by invitation only)	Conditioning suite	Mr Leach
MULTI SPORTS	1.10-1.40	By invite only	Sports hall	ABR
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	3.00-4.00	Age 14-15 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
FOOTBALL CLUB	1.10 – 1.40	Years 7 – 10 + Sports Leaders	College Field	Mr A Taylor
GIRLS CRICKET CLUB	3.00 – 3.45	Years 7 - 10	Sports Ha;;	Mrs Hunt
OTHER				
HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00 – 4.00	Years 7 – 13	LS2	Mrs L Patch
HISTORY REVISION	1.10 – 1.40	Year 11	H6	Mrs S Anderson
GCSE GEOGRAPHY INTERVENTION	3.15 – 4.15	GCSE students (by invite)	H7 H3	Mr Dagger Mr Jeffrey

TUESDAY

SPORT AND PE

ACTIVITY	TIME	YEARS	LOCATION	STAFF IN CHARGE
BADMINTON	1.10-1.40	Years 7-11	Sports hall	ELE
TRAMPOLINING	3.00-4.00	Years 9 - 11	Sports hall	CBO
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	3.00-4.00	Age 11 - 13 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	4.00-5.00	Age 14-15 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
OTHER				
LEGO CLUB	1:10-1:40	All	E9	Mrs Lale
HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00 – 4.00	Years 7 – 13	LS2	Mrs. M. Stace
ZEN A lunchtime club where like-minded students can come and enjoy some peace and quiet. Students can choose activities which include crafts, games, films, meditation, planting seeds for Spring or just sit and chill. Bring your packed lunch or join us after you have been to the canteen.	1.10 – 1.50	Quiet students	H4	Ms M. Davies
HISTORY REVISION	1.15–1.45	Year 11	H5	Mrs J Hill
GEOGRAPHY HOMEWORK CLUB – For all students who attend Geography lessons.	1.10 – 1.40	All geography students	H3	Mr D Jeffrey
CRAFT – KNITTING If you already enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to knit please come and join in.	1.10 – 1.50	All	H4	Miss M Davies
ICT COMPUTING CATCH-UP	3.00 – 4.00	Year 11	IT4	Miss A Bazely

WEDNESDAY

SPORT AND PE

ACTIVITY	TIME	YEARS	LOCATION	STAFF IN CHARGE
NETBALL ACADEMY S&C	1.10-1.40	Academy (by invitation only)	Conditioning suit	Miss Brown
TABLE TENNIS	1.10-1.40	Years 7-11	Gym,	Mr A Taylor / Mr Lane
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	3.00-4.00	Age 14-15 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
NETBALL	3.00-4.30	Years 7-9 only	School courts	Miss Wyatt / Miss Brown

OTHER

DEBATING SOCIETY	POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE			
FRENCH HELP SESSION	1.10 – 1.40	Years 7 and 8	L1	Mrs Stacpoole
MATHS HOMEWORK DROP-IN CLUB For any student who needs help or time to do their Maths homework.	1.10 – 1.40	Years 7 – 11	M8	Maths staff
RADIO CLUB Radio HCC are always looking for special announcements, keen performers and people and groups to interview and get involved. To participate in weekly broadcasts training must be completed first. (Wednesday Club)	1.10 – 1.40	Years 8 – 13	Radio Studio	Mrs Creed / Mr Tobin
SOUND OF MUSIC REHEARSALS WEEK B: WEDNESDAY WEEK A: THURSDAY	1.20 - 1.50	Students	MU2	Mr Carter
MUSIC: GCSE ENRICHMENT WEEK B: WEDNESDAY WEEK A: THURSDAY	15:00 – 17:00	GCSE students	MU2	Mr Carter
ROBOTICS COMPETITION (Starting around February half term)	1.20 – 1.50	Year 9	S22	Mr Woodward

THURSDAY

SPORT AND PE

ACTIVITY	TIME	YEARS	LOCA-TION	STAFF IN CHARGE
NETBALL TEAM PRACTICE (TRAINERS ONLY)	1.10-1.40	Years 7-9	Sports hall courts	Miss Brown / Miss Wyatt
FUTSAL (INDOOR FOOTBALL) BOYS AND GIRLS	1.10-1.40	Years 7-9	Sports hall	Mr A Taylor / Mr Holt / Mr Riggs
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	3.00-4.00	Age 11-13 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	4.00-5.00	Age 14-15 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
NETBALL ACADEMY	3.00-4.00	Academy (by invitation only)	College courts	Miss Brown
FOOTBALL ACADEMY	3 – 4.15 (starting January)	Academy only	Field / conditioning suite	Mr A Taylor
OTHER				
HOMEWORK CLUB	3.00 – 4.00	Years 7 – 13	LS2	Mrs. Lale
ROCKET CLUB	3.00 – 4.00	Years 7 – 9	C1	Mr Smith
KOOL CODING FOR KOOL KIDS Programs, games and Much More!	1.10 – 1.40	Years 7 and 8	IT3	Sixth form leaders
BIKE CLUB We have two motor bikes in C1. One that is operational and one that needs to be restored. We aim to, over the year, restore a motorbike and maintain the other one. We also give older students the opportunity to ride under supervision in the summer term. You will learn basic mechanics and other processes such as welding. We also teach safety aspects of motor bikes linked to maintaining you vehicle	3.15 – 4.15	Years 7 – 13	C1	Mr Tobin / Mr Piper
STAFF STUDENT CHOIR (after October half term) THURSDAY: WEEK A WEDNESDAY WEEK B	3.00 – 4.00	All staff and students	MU2	Mr C Carter
SCIENCE CLUB	1.10 – 1.50	Years 7 – 11	S21	Mr S Whetton
GCSE MASTERCLASS SESSIONS  A set of masterclass lessons for GCSE food students to learn and experiment with presentation and food techniques and molecular gastronomy. Each session will focus on a different technique.	3.10 4.1	Year 10 GCSE Food Technology students	C3	Mrs Cory
'A' LEVEL HISTORY REVISION	1.15 – 1.45	Year 13 'A' Level students	H5	Mrs J Hill
CIPHER CLUB(WILL RESUME IN APRIL FOR THE ALAN TURING CHALLENGE)				Mr K Taylor

FRIDAY				
SPORT AND PE				
ACTIVITY	TIME	YEARS	LOCATION	STAFF IN CHARGE
NETBALL	1.10-1.40	Years 10 and 11	Sports hall courts	Miss Bown
LEAD TO employability & A level/GCSE/BTec revision/D of E evidence logging	1.10-1.40	Relevant students	IT room	Miss Wyatt
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note on last page	3.00-4.00	Age 14-15 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors
SPORTS SCIENCE REVISION	3.00 – 4.00	Year 11 GCSE PE students	L2	Various PE staff
OTHER				
MATHS HOMEWORK DROP-IN CLUB For any student who needs help or time to do their Maths homework.	1.10 – 1.40	Years 7 – 11	M8	Maths staff

SATURDAY				
SPORT AND PE				
ACTIVITY	TIME	YEARS	LOCATION	STAFF IN CHARGE
TEEN GYM ** cost involved see note below	10.30-11.30	Age 11-15 only	Sports hall gym	LED instructors

**** TEEN GYM COSTS:**

Non-members: Induction £12.50 per person Session fee £4 per session

Membership:

Inspire membership £18 per month on a 12 month contract

Joining fee £10

When you turn 16 and still want to continue using the gym then you will need to upgrade to the unlimited 16+ membership with a student discount making it £25.50 per month but you will then be able to use the gym at any time and all adult classes etc.

There is a fantastic deal on all 12 month contract memberships at the moment: join now, no joining fee and nothing to pay until November.

Age 11-13: Can use the CV machines only, no weights.

Age 14-15: Can use the CV machines & machine weights

Age 16+: Can use the CV machines, machine weights & free weights

Session times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. 14 -15 years

Saturday and Sunday: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mixed 11 -15 years

Tuesday and Thursday: 3.00 -4.00 p.m. 11-13 years and 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. 14 -15 years

Induction times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1p.m.