



1st - Jessica 11H



2nd - Aidan 8A



3rd - Megan 9I

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS

Collingwood's budding photographers have been using their skills inspired by Christmas to design this year's Collingwood Christmas card. We have received some very creative designs and the winners are:

- 1st prize - Jessica 11H
- 2nd prize - Aidan 8A
- 3rd prize - Megan 9I

Students will receive WH Smith vouchers.

Many congratulations to all students who submitted their entries.

Mrs Goodall - Head of Art Department

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Staffing

We have only one member of staff leaving the College at the end of this term and I am pleased to inform you that we have been able to appoint an experienced replacement for this post. We have also been able to appoint for a maternity cover position in Science and a new Curriculum Lead in Music (starting in April), which will fill the post vacated by Miss Pugh last year. I will supply details of joiners and the member of staff leaving, in the first newsletter next term.

I am also pleased to inform you that we anticipate welcoming back at the start of next term our three colleagues who have been on long-term absences, which is obviously very positive news.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Friday 16 December:** End of Term, Early Closure finishing at 12.30pm
- Tuesday 3 January:** Start of Term for all Students
- Wednesday 4 January:** Year 11 Parent Partnership Event, 6.30pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 5 January:** Year 11 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost their coat, sweatshirt, PE kit or other item of College uniform?

If so, please ask them to check the lost property table in Barossa Reception. There are many items that are either un-named or the name cannot be read.

Parents are welcome to come and check too!

Any items of lost property not claimed by the end of this term will be donated to textile recycling.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to **clearly name all items** your child brings into College.

Thank you.

Barossa Office



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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End of Term Events

There has been the usual flurry of end-of-term events and I am very grateful to all those parents and carers who have supported them - the recent Year 7 Disco, the Duke of Edinburgh's Presentation of Awards last Thursday evening and the Performing Arts Department's Soirée last Friday were extremely enjoyable events.

Exceptionally Cold Weather

Temperatures are expected to remain very low for the remainder of term. While we remain hopeful this will not cause significant disruption to usual College activities, the exceptionally cold weather led to a boiler issue with our J Block classrooms on Monday and a number of classes were moved into alternative venues as a consequence. We are hopeful the problem has now been resolved.

One negative aspect of the split break and lunch system is that this restricts the availability of any large indoor spaces for students to use during social times. It is reassuring to see however, that the majority of students are now attending College fully prepared to cope with this short, very cold snap and have appropriate warm clothing, gloves, etc. As icy conditions on footpaths are expected for the next few days increasing the risk of slips and falls, please encourage students to wear appropriate footwear and take care when walking to and from College.

Merry Christmas!

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support over this first term and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful new year.

The College will return on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Mr Tanner - Principal

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MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH THE BRITISH ARMY BAND SANDHURST

On Wednesday 7 December, three of our Year 10 students travelled to Winston Churchill School to take part in a workshop with the Sandhurst British Army Band.

Students performed at a concert after the workshop with the final piece being a Christmas medley. A wonderful experience for our students to perform with professional musicians and hear about the life and potential musical career opportunities within the army.

Mrs Vala - Head of Performing Arts Department



CANDLELIGHT SOIRÉE IS A HUGE SUCCESS!



After a three-year break, it was great to be able to bring back the Candlelight Soirée. The Performing Arts showcase brought together students from all year groups across the College to perform for its biggest audience yet.



For the first time ever, we were delighted to be able to host the soirée in Kingston Theatre. We welcomed our KS3 Drama and Dance Club, presenting a poem about friendship, whilst a number of our Year 9 Arts Award (Music) students presented musical numbers. With co-direction from Miss



Ingram, Miss Hardicre and Mr Green, our LAMDA (Drama) classes presented two Shakespearean classics: Hamlet & Macbeth, both with their own Collingwood twist and, inspired by the artwork of Dina Goldstein, Year 10 students presented original devised performances. Year 11 GCSE Drama students presented short extracts from published plays, showing what they are working towards for their scripted component.

The evening was a huge success and audiences were treated to a really enjoyable evening. Congratulations to all of the students involved.



A huge thank you to Lexie Coster and Sophie Cherry, our Head Students, for excellently compèring the event. Thank you to Teegan Markwell for photographing the event. We would also like to thank Venushi Kalubalage for providing the sound, Archie Mynott and Lola Yates for lighting the event, and special thanks to former students Dan Wright and Rhys Barratt for returning to support the set up and running of the event. Thank you to Mrs Lord, Mrs Goggin, Mrs Ashton, Mrs Valu, Miss Hardicre, Miss Ingram and the



Collingwood Site Team for their support of the event. Thanks also to Jane Roberts, former Head of Drama, for returning for the soirée.

It was a real honour to host the soirée and a real joy to watch our students shine on stage and we certainly cannot wait for the next event.

Mr Green - Drama Department

STUDENTS EXCEL IN GEOGRAPHY QUIZ!!

On Monday evening six of our very talented students travelled to Gordon's School to represent Collingwood College in the annual Geographical Association World Wise Geography Quiz. These students were top scoring students in the Mock Quiz in November and were therefore invited back for the main event.

Maddie Baker, Sebastian Beamish, Maggie Briggs, Kitty Bull, Grant Cohen and Connor Kinnear performed against their peers, with some particularly challenging questions and I am thrilled to say they excelled!

	TOTAL /133
GORDONS 1	63
GORDONS 2	59
COLLINGWOOD 1	73
COLLINGWOOD 2	57
TOMLINS COTE 1	41
TOMLINS COTE 2	45
WOKING HIGH 1	68
WOKING HIGH 2	64
ROBERT MAY'S 1	50
ROBERT MAY'S 2	69



Extra special congratulations go to Maddie, Sebastian and Connor who were the WINNING team and walked away with the trophy! Absolutely fantastic performance!

It is a real privilege and a compliment to be asked to represent Collingwood at this event so they should all be extremely proud of themselves as are we.

Mrs Magness - Head of Geography Department

ATTENDANCE - LEAVE OF ABSENCE/ HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

YEAR 8 STUDENTS REACH FINAL OF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 7 December the Year 8 Basketball team travelled to St John the Baptist school for a tournament involving several local schools.

Collingwood was in Pool B with the top two teams from each pool going through to the semi-finals. Collingwood's group involved Winston Churchill, Chertsey High, St John the Baptist and Woking High. The boys played extremely well from the very first game and had convincing victories against Winston Churchill, Chertsey High and St John the Baptist. This meant they came second in their pool and proceeded to the semi-finals.

In the semi-final the boys faced Salesians and it was a very close game but the boys rallied well with some excellent defence winning 2-0.

Into the final and the boys faced Woking High and started well and took the lead. Woking played some excellent basketball though and were clinical with their chances - they came back strongly and were victorious 8-2.

A great achievement by Collingwood to finish runners up. Next tournament in the New Year where we look to go one better.

Team: Cole Kleboe, Pratik Gurung, Danny Gibb, Oliver Jakeman, Cameron Chummun, Liam Mardghum

Mr Chauhan - Senior Assistant Principal



ON BEHALF OF THE EIKON CHARITY - PARENT/CARER WEBINARS

Supporting your Child through Year 10 & 11
Tuesday 17th January 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Identifying signs of stress and worry
- ◆ Strategies for supporting stress and worry
- ◆ Relaxation techniques
- ◆ Supporting revision
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Supporting decision making for life after Year 11

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School
Thursday 23rd March 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Focusing on resilience
- ◆ The resilience framework
- ◆ Growth mindset
- ◆ Friendship worries
- ◆ Organisation
- ◆ Helping your child know their strengths



TREE-PLANTING BEGINS FOR OUR ECO CLUB



Last Thursday Eco Club members braved the freezing weather conditions and began planting trees on Kingston Field. We planted several Silver Birch trees! This is the start of a very ambitious and exciting task of planting over 100 trees around the College. It was brilliant seeing the students take ownership of this task, showing so much enthusiasm and resilience despite the cold. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Buocik and Miss Cornelius for their continued support with the club!

This week Eco Club will take place today (Wednesday) instead of Thursday! We are lucky to have Mr Abay coming in to showcase some brilliant upcycled waste, Christmas projects he has been working on! If you have any questions or want to find out more, please do email me.

Mr Ballard - Environmental Sustainability Co-ordinator

FABULOUS ARTWORK BY YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Year 8 students have been inspired by a variety of Illustration artists to create this wonderful wall of artwork in F14.



Mrs Goodall - Head of Art Department

YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS - PARENT PARTNERSHIP EVENT

We are delighted to announce that we are going to host a Parent Partnership event for the parents and carers of all Year 11 students on Wednesday 4 January at 6.30pm.

This is the day before Parents' Evening and designed to help inform your discussions with teaching staff the following night.

We have invited key staff to come and talk to you about the best ways to support your child ahead of the February PPEs and the real examinations in Summer. You will hear from the exams team who will update you with current guidance, the attendance team and the Mental Health Support team who will give you some strategies for supporting your child. There will also be a focus on revision strategies that you can support your child with.

We are looking forward to seeing all parents there so that we can work in partnership to secure the most aspirational outcomes for our young people.

Mrs Wright - Joint Head of Lower College



WEDNESDAY JANUARY
4TH 2023

SURVIVING EXAM STRESS FOR PARENTS!

Kingston Theatre, Collingwood College

Hear from Pastoral staff, our Exams team, the Attendance team and the Mental Health Support Team so that we can help you to help your child!

6.30 - 7.30pm



STUDENTS CREATE 'GRATITUDE' POM-POMS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Students in the Accelerated Learning Centre have been making gratitude pom-poms to decorate our Christmas tree.

Doesn't it look fabulous!

Thanks to all of you who have taken part.

Mrs Roarke and Mrs Jennings

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM COMPETE IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

On Monday 5 December the boys travelled to St John the Baptist school in Woking to compete against eight local schools.

Competition was tough and the standard high, but the boys acquitted themselves very well against some very talented players (some of whom I might add were taller than all the staff present!).

Unfortunately we just missed out on the finals, and escaped a very tough pool with some close matches played. These 7-minute match results were mainly decided by just the odd basket.

However, the boys are better for this experience and I am sure this will be evident in the next tournament on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

As always everyone is welcome to practice in the Sports Hall on a Monday.

Squad: Harry Lincoln (6 points), Connor Barnett (5 points), Sam Padina (2 Points), Leo Lawrence, Toby Gilchrist (2 points)

Winston Churchill	Lost 8-6
Bishop David Brown	Drew 2-2
Woking High	Lost 10-5
St John the Baptist	Won 2-0

Mr Sax Emeterio - PE Department/KS4 Progress Leader

YEARS 7 AND 8 OUTSTANDING LINGUISTS

The Languages Department would like to say a huge well done to these Years 7 and 8 students for showing outstanding linguistic skills in Spanish or French in the last few weeks.

Ms Baudain - Head of Languages Department

Year 7

7A	ROBSON Adam
7A	VENABLES Keira
7B	GRATTON Aj
7B	STEPHEN Kacie
7C	HEBDEN George
7C	JEFFERY Lana
7D	ALLPRESS Holly
7D	BOSWELL Matilda
7G	ALFORD Josh
7G	EDWARDS Chloe
7H	ALLEN Annabelle
7H	BARHAM Oliver
7J	BYRNE Millie
7J	O'SHAUGHNESSY Holly

Year 8

8A	BAMMANN Joseph
8A	TERRY Ella
8B	POTHURI Vinay
8B	RUSKE Zoe
8C	JOHNSTONE Miller
8C	TALBOT Bethany
8D	SEEAR Emily
8D	WESLEY Beth
8E	HOUGHTON Benjamin
8E	THOMPSON Lyla
8F	PAK HIM Xile
8F	RANGECROFT Oliver
8H	ALBU Stefania-Daria
8H	FORD Jessica
8I	GIBB Danny
8I	HUDSON Karla
8J	HORNE Edward
8J	JENKINS Jess



VALIANT EFFORT FROM OUR YEAR 7 FOOTBALLERS!

On Thursday 8 December two squads travelled to Calthorpe Park in Fleet to play in a friendly 7-a-side tournament against three other schools.

The photo may not show it but it was bitterly cold, which may have influenced the boys willingness to work super hard in their matches!

They played some marvellous football in some very exciting matches that were played in good spirit.



Special mention must go to Freddi Bellinger who played in goal in three of his four matches on a night when polar bears would have wrapped up warm.

Squads (number denotes goals scored):

Christian Higgs (3), Winson Yu, Bhagat Sandhu, Sam Padina (3), Jayden Cheng (3), Jamie Loughrey, Kaden Holsburt

Calthorpe Park Green	Won 3-1
All Hallows	Drew 1-1
Calthorpe Park Red	Lost 1-3
Court Moor	Won 4-0

Josh Page, Berk Irmanov, Jamie Scott, Louie Collins, Lucas Wye (2), Freddi Bellinger, Ethan Sroka, Savain Caldera

Calthorpe Park Yellow	Lost 0-1
Court Moor	Won 2-0
Calthorpe Park Blue	Drew 0-0
All Hallows	Drew 0-0

Our next tournament was due to be Thursday 15 December but has now been moved to Thursday 5 January 2023.

Football training resumes after the Spring half term – and as always all are welcome

Mr San Emeterio - PE Department/KS4 Progress Leader



Library Newsletter



Whispering Wednesdays

Whispering Wednesdays are beginning on Wednesday 4 January 2023 in the library. We aim to have a quieter day in the middle of the week!

Students will be able to read, draw or complete homework whilst enjoying the quietness.

Computer games and board games will not be available on Wednesdays.



The Library needs your help



19 of our "Dr Who" books have gone missing from the library without being checked out which is very unusual.

If you do notice that your son or daughter has one of these books, please ask them to bring them to the library in order for us to check them out properly onto their library cards.

It is a very old collection; it has been used by 2 generations of students and is still a popular choice nowadays.



*Merry Christmas
from both of us in the library.
Happy Christmas reading.*

Can you please encourage your son/daughter to return any overdue library books/DVDs as soon as possible to avoid possible behaviour points. If you have any issues, please email: s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

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Performing Arts at Collingwood

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Our KS3 Dance Club preparing a dance to *The Greatest Showman!*

Notices & Reminders

Word of the Week

MONTAGE

a series of short and separate scenes grouped immediately after each other, with the contrast between scenes highlighting important issues in the story and allowing for a focus on small details.

Extra-Curricular

Year 7 & 8 Drama Club - Wednesday after college - H32 - Miss Hardacre

Year 7 & 8 Dance Club - Wednesday after college - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

SIX: TEEN EDITION CAST INFORMATION

Monday 09 January
ALL CAST
Kingston Theatre

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to tutor group 7F for being Miss Ingram's Dance group of the week.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR REMINDER

The following extra-curricular trips are available to pay now on Parent Pay.

Y9 Arts Award, GCSE Music & Y12 Drama:
Get Up Stand Up - Dec 2022

Y9 LAMDA:
Romeo & Julie - March 2023

Festive Viewing
Our Year 8 students have been studying the company *Mischief Theatre* with their three Christmas specials available to watch on BBC One & BBC iPlayer.

D&T ACHIEVEMENTS BOARD



Year 10 Workshop Skills



Year 8 Clock Designs



Year 7 Lino Printing



Year 9 Batik

By Miss Conniford.



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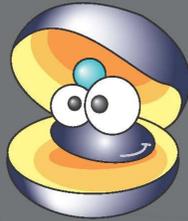
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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities.

Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

Links are underlined.

Remember, you can use Unifrog and Career Pilot any time to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.

OPPORTUNITIES



Amol Rajan finds out How to Crack the Class Ceiling: In between visiting an east London secondary school where students are encouraged to apply for sixth-form scholarships at expensive private schools, Rajan meets two graduates, Chris and Adnan. Chris is from Hull and believes he has the wrong accent to secure a Civil Service career, while Adnan, a hotel porter's son from London, is coached for his interview at Lloyd's of London. It still seems that received pronunciation is key to career enhancement, and Rajan also explores accent bias within the law. Find out more and watch [here](#).



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Join staff from the University of Exeter for a session that provides information and advice about Accommodation at University. This session runs on 14th December from 6-7pm. [Click here to register.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



Heritage officers support teams to take care of buildings, monuments and places valued for their cultural and historical importance. You can earn £18,500 to £48,000 per year and expect to work 37 to 40 hours a week. There will be 3.4% more Heritage officer jobs in 2026.

[Click here to read more.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

To find out how the High Streets and shopping spaces in our area have changed since the beginning of the pandemic, type in your postcode [here](#).

How do you think the changes in our high street will have affected job roles in our area?

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Medic Mentor's Summer School programme is the largest and most well established personalised mentoring programme in the UK for prospective Medical, Dental and Veterinary applicants. From its starting in 2015, the summer school programme has expanded almost exponentially and for our most recent Summer School 2022 cohort, there were over 650 applicants. [Click here to read more and scroll to the bottom to apply.](#)



Want to learn how to code using Minecraft? The BYJU'S FutureSchool program teaches the fundamentals of coding: logic, structure, sequencing, and algorithmic thinking. You can register for a free class [here](#).



"If you design technology with disabled people in mind, you design technology better for everyone." This was the sentiment from Google as it opened its first UK research and development centre dedicated to making tech to help people with disabilities. [You can read more here.](#)



Want to know what it is like to be an astronaut? How are they recruited? From 23,000 applicants, how do they decide? [Check out this article from Kevin Fong.](#)



Free virtual Taster Day with Deloitte! On the day you will get to learn more about Deloitte as an organisation and the Early Careers Programmes that they offer! What will I get out of it?

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- A chance to network with potential employers.

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The Apprenticeship Academy is a 6 week programme that provides students in Year 11 and 13 with everything they need to know to find, apply for and interview for apprenticeship opportunities in the UK. The next sessions start in February 2023. [Click here to read more and sign up.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



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