



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATED IN STYLE

On Thursday 7 March Collingwood celebrated World Book Day in style!

Many activities took place during the day. The English Department dressed as favourite book characters, bringing excitement and a love of literature around the school.

Our 'Drop Everything and Read' initiative saw the whole college immersed in books, highlighting the joy of reading.

The library was a hub of activity, with a photo booth where students posed with literary-themed props as well as treasure hunts and book-themed activities.

In all, World Book Day was not just fun but underscored the importance of reading, and fostered a lifelong love for books. You can view more photos from our World Book Day events on page 3.

Mrs Jones - Head of KS3 English / Literacy Lead across the Curriculum

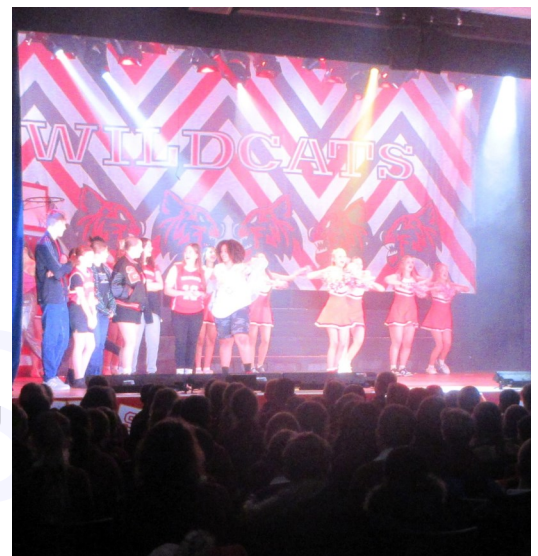
FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

High School Musical - What a Great Show!

This production continues the College's long tradition of high-quality productions, and this show really demonstrates how brilliant our students are - their acting, singing and dancing talents are outstanding as is the professional front and back-of-house support. This year we have put on two afternoon matinees for our feeder schools meaning over 500 younger students have seen the musical and no doubt many of them will want to be involved in similar shows in the future!

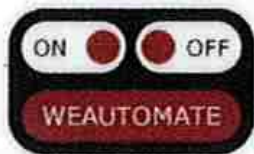
Congratulations to all the students and staff involved, for putting on this outstanding event!

Mr Tanner - Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Wednesday 13 March:	Year 10 Reports to Parents
Thursday 14 March:	College Production, 7.00pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Friday 15 March:	College Production, 7.00pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre Non-uniform Day in Support of Comic Relief
Saturday 16 March:	College Production, 7.00pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Friday 22 March- Sunday 24 March:	Years 10/11 DofE Silver Practice Expedition, New Forest
Wednesday 27 March:	Academic Review Day Year 11 Reports to Parents End of Term



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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



BIANNUAL CAREERS FAIR PROVES A HUGE SUCCESS

"It was fantastic, I just wish there was more time."

On Wednesday 6 March 2024 Collingwood hosted its third whole College Careers Fair.

The event was a huge success, with over 40 organisations attending drawn from local companies, universities, our parent body, alumnae and friends and family of our teachers. Students were lucky enough to be given information from a wide range of careers areas including IT, Horticulture, Armed Forces, Health and Legal Services.

The fair also aimed to educate students on different paths that they can take, including apprenticeships and higher education. All students engaged with the event, from Year 7 to Year 13. We were again

delighted to welcome Year 10 students from Kings International College. This year we added a 'quiet' time, to allow students that get anxious in large crowds or loud areas to attend.

Years 10 and 12 students will be attending work experience placements this July, so students took the opportunity to talk to exhibitors to gain information and enquire about placements.

"I liked it that the stands let you ask questions about their jobs."

Three of the companies at the Careers Fair ran competitions.

Rayyan (Year 7) won the Ascot Racecourse prize of a teddy and Charlotte (Year 10) won the Martin Baker prize of a £25 Amazon voucher.

The following students won a stress ball from Alfa Laval's competition - Oli (Year 9), Evan (Year 11), Maeve (Year 11), Caiden (Year 9), Caden (Year 9), Flynn (Year 8), Conor (Year 9), Katie (Year 9), Jake (Year 9), Kasper (Year 7).

At Collingwood College we believe that students should be given a wealth of opportunities to participate in careers-led events and as a school this is something we are working towards developing more in the future. If you can offer support, contacts or work experience, please email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.

Photos from our Careers Fair can be viewed on the next page.

Parent/Carer Evaluation

Please would you take a few minutes to complete this evaluation following our Careers Fair. Deadline to submit a response is Monday 18 March 2024. Thank you!

[Link to feedback form](#)

Mrs Clelland - Careers Co-ordinator



"There was a lot of nice people to talk to on all of the different stalls."

"It has given me more options regarding my job in the future."





CAREERS FAIR 6 MARCH 2024

DEBATING NEWS ...

On Saturday 9 March, two teams from Collingwood competed in the Oxford Finals Day. The Oxford Schools Debating Competition is the largest schools debating competition in the world and involves thousands of teams from across the globe.

On Saturday there were teams from Venezuela, across Europe, Canada, America, Hong Kong and many other countries all competing to be champions. All the top fee-paying schools from around the UK were well represented too.

Each team was already a winner in the sense that they had already won their region or their country in order to be able to compete on finals day, so the standard was incredibly high.

Collingwood B (Alex Baker and Chloe Burrows) performed very well throughout the day, taking two firsts and a second in four rounds of debating.

Collingwood A (Ellie Bean and Bethan Wood) stunned everyone by taking the maximum points possible with four straight wins, topping the table as the only team on maximum points at the end of four rounds.

Ellie was joint best speaker (in the world!) along with her England team mate from St Paul's Girls' and a student from Eton.

The top eight teams in the table (including Collingwood) competed in the semi-finals, and we were disappointed not to be one of the four to reach the Grand Final, but pleased for our friends from St Paul's Girls' who won the final.

As ever, our students did us proud and have established Collingwood as one of the very top debating schools not just in this country, but around the world.

There is no time to rest on our laurels and we will have to do the whole thing all over again next Saturday as we compete in Finals Day at the Cambridge Union. This is a smaller competition but no less difficult and the standard will be very high. We are all looking forward to the challenge!

Congratulations to all our debaters!!

Mr Baird - Debating Team

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.

YEARS 7 AND 8 NETBALL SUCCESS CONTINUES!

Year 7's hosted a strong Salesians team for both an A and B match on Thursday 22 February

This was the first match for our B team and whilst they lost 3-8, they showed great resilience and grew in confidence as the game progressed winning the final quarter.

Opposition player of the match:

Maya Chana

Coaches player of the match:

Caitlyn Haxton

Squad: Maisie Barron, Isla Barron, Maya Chana, Phoebe Cox,

Freya Evans, Caitlyn Haxton, Katherine Miles, Leila Stephenson



With such a strong Salesians squad, I was nervous for the A team keeping their winning record, but they did not disappoint. An assured performance across the whole team secured a convincing 11-5 win and the hopes for the league title remain intact.

Opposition player of the match: Angelie Garcia

Coaches player of the match: Lottie Cook

Squad: Harriet Andrew, Lottie Cook, Angelie Garcia, Emily-Mae Hodgson, Freya Langford, Madison Lesser, Chloe Marshall, Elsa Tansiri, Philippa Yuen

Year 7B Netball tournament: Tuesday 5 March

The Year 7 B team had a great outing at the district Netball tournament. Unfortunately, a list of last minute injuries, dentist appointments and other extra-curricular commitments left us struggling for numbers. Caitlyn Haxton did a fabulous job as Captain of liaising with myself and the girls and many thanks to Imogen Oliver and Layla Morris for stepping in on the day to ensure we put a team out. The competition was tough with 9 strong teams. We had a mixture of results with a couple of wins, a few draws and some losses leaving us in 7th place. As with all tournament games, the last minute goal went against us a few times and I think 5th or 6th may have been a better reflection.

Many of these girls are new to Netball and have made great progress and I look forward to seeing them more next September when the netball season resumes.

Squad: Katherine Miles, Caitlyn Haxton, Isla Batalli, Freya Evans, Daphne Hood, Imogen Oliver, Layla Morris

Coaches player of the tournament: Isla Batalli and Freya Evans

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YEARS 7 AND 8 NETBALL SUCCESS CONTINUES!

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Not to be outdone by the Year 7's, Year 8's travelled to Hoe Valley on Tuesday 20 February

Despite a long journey and a trial finding the netball courts, they swiftly got into their swing and some dominant shooting led us to a 14-7 win.

Opposition player of the match:

Sally Grove

Coaches player of the match:

Amelia Bright

Squad: Summer Brown, Miah Trapnell, Daisy Smith, Holly O'Shaughnessy, Sally Grove, Amelia Bright, Izzy Henry, Isla Tenten



A week later on Tuesday 27 February, we travelled again to Bishop David Brown School. A dominant performance from the start, saw us win the first quarter 7-1 which set the scene. The girls were respectful of their opponents and romped home to a 21-5 win which puts us in an excellent position going into the last two matches of the season and the chance of a league win still in our sights.

Opposition player of the match: Sally Grove

Coaches player of the match: Izzy Henry

Squad: Sally Grove, Emma Morley, Miah Trapnell, Summer Brown, Daisy Smith, Izzy Henry, Amelia Bright, Grace Harris, Isla Tenten

Mrs San Emeterio - PE Department

YEAR 7 STUDENT DELIVERS ASSEMBLIES ABOUT RAMADAN

From Sunday 10 March to Wednesday 10 April, Muslims all over the world celebrate Ramadan and many Collingwood students along with some members of staff will be fasting during this holy month in the Islamic calendar.

Last week, Yusuf, one of our Year 7 students delivered assemblies on Ramadan which provided details about this holy event. He created his own PowerPoint presentation and single-handedly presented to all year groups. Congratulations Yusuf!



Miss Amin - Year 7 Pastoral Assistant / Science Department

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
Authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Collingwood Productions 2024 present

March 14, 15, 16

7:30pm

Kingston Theatre

Disney

HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL

ON STAGE

Tickets available via Parkway

Students - £5

Adults - £9

There will be a 15 minute interval where refreshment will be available to purchase ONLY

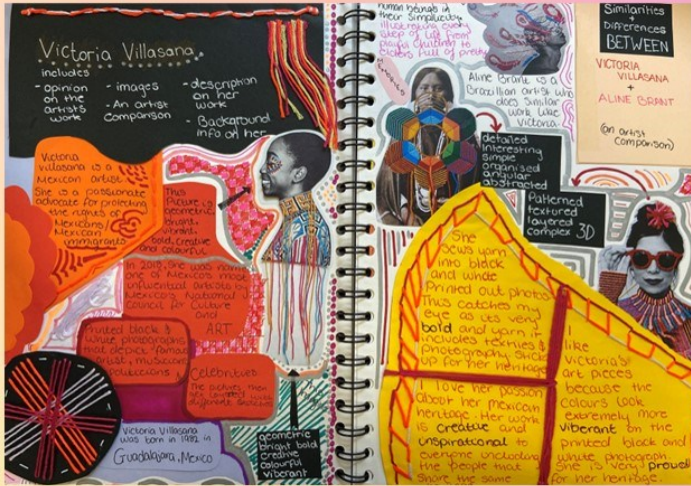
We are thrilled to host a special Gala Night on March 14th in partnership with Innovate Catering. For an extra £10 per person, you can purchase a delicious American-style dining experience. Be sure to join

TICKETS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES NOW SOLD OUT!!!!

Year 9 Embroidered Celebrities

Inspired by Victoria Villasana

Miss Conniford

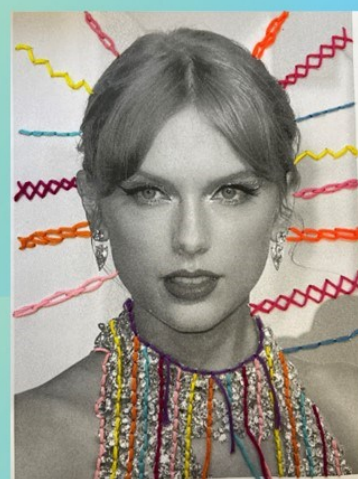
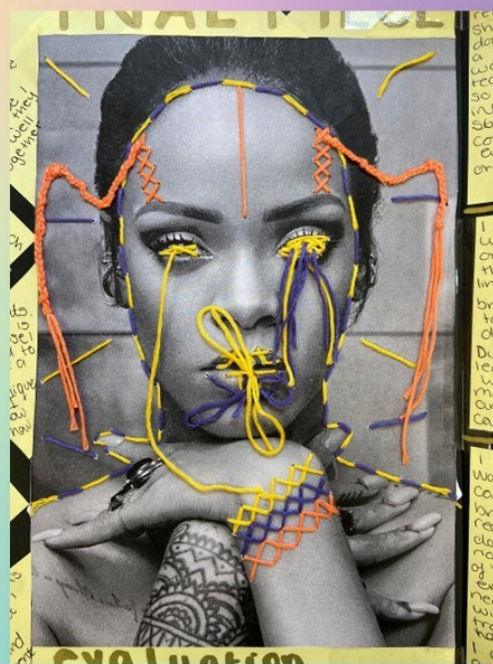
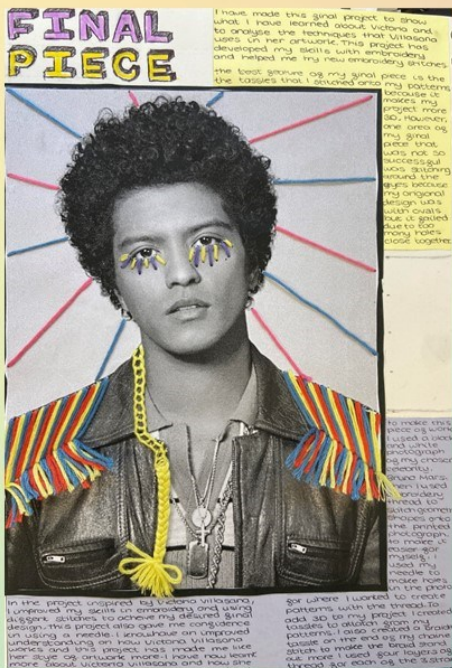


Aspiration - We are forward-thinking and committed to continuous improvement.

Perseverance - We work hard to overcome challenges, achieve, and exceed expectations

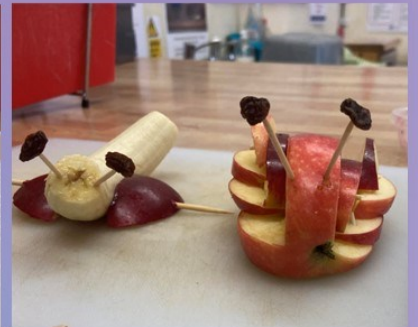
Achievement - We celebrate successes and support everyone to reach their goals.

Inclusiveness - We study Artists and Designers with a diversity of backgrounds and cultures.



Year 7 Crudités Creatures Practicing Essential Knife Skills

Miss Conniford



Citizenship



Amileah E showed perseverance and excellent leadership skills to ensure her group successfully lobbied her PCC on tackling discrimination in the police force as part of the Active element of the Citizenship GCSE. The experience paid dividends in the recent Citizenship mock exam where she exceeded her end of course target.

Geography



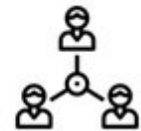
We have had great achievements following the most recent Geography mock exam. Several students have worked very hard and have achieved their target grades; Ben C and Tasha H. We have also had several students who have been consistently achieving top grades in all their work; Jacob H, Sophie T and Amy H.

Year 11 Achievement



In Humanities

Sociology



Students in Year 11 Sociology have been using critical thinking to understand differing views on inequality. Students have been able to use their own experiences, as well as learning key sociologists and their perspectives on social stratification. Evidence of achievement has been clear as they put their newfound knowledge into practice, mastering GCSE exam questions in their recent mock exam.

History



In History, Year 11 students demonstrated achievement by exceeding their end of course targets in their most recent History GCSE mock examinations. Alex B, Ryan L, Sophie McM, Luke M, Emma B and Sherree P absolutely smashed it with their Germany examination. In the two-year course, Emma B left her end of course target in the rear-view mirror, so look out for Mrs Gibbons being dressed as a historical figure owing to a bargain made with Emma! All success was founded upon hard-work and effort.

Psychology



Year 11 Psychology students have completed the GCSE course and are now focused on preparing for their exams. They have responded positively to the experience of the recent mock paper and have been using feedback from their teachers to identify and address weaker areas in their knowledge and exam skills. All psychology students know lots about the value of a growth mindset, and they recognise that their mindset in the coming weeks will have an impact on achievement in the summer exams.

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Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April

Tuesday 9th April

Wednesday 10th April

in Kingston building between

10am and 2pm



Feel free to pop along during the above times although we
cannot guarantee to have the sizes you require.

This is a free service, however if you feel you would like to make a small
donation to the school fund, a box will be provided for you to do so.

Year 11 English Revision Spring Term (2) 2024

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 27 th Feb	'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	Kingston Theatre	Mrs Duddy
	'A Christmas Carol'	Q4	Mr Roberts
Tues 5 th March	Lang paper 1 Section A	M3	Mr Ballard
Tues 12 th March	'Macbeth'	M4	Dr Sinclair
Tues 19 th March	Lang paper 2 Section A	Q1	Miss Dickson
Tues 26 th March	Lang paper 1 and 2 Section B	Q2	Mrs Jones
	END OF TERM!		



Time: 3:10-4:00 pm



How Can Languages Help Your Career?

Make your CV stand out



Prospective employers will see you as a good communicator and as someone that could help them build relationships with customers and suppliers.

Make you more creative



Learning a language opens you up to new ideas and different ways of thinking about things. This creativity will help you come up with innovative solutions to problems!

Improve your native language skills



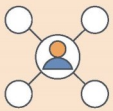
You'll have a better understanding of how English works, leading to better writing and speaking skills.

Help you to build better relationships



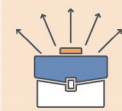
You'll be able to speak to customers and suppliers in their native language, which will help you to build better relationships with them.

Make you better at multitasking



Skipping between two languages trains your brain to be quicker when you need to skip between two tasks.

Opens up more job opportunities



Speaking another language will open up the global job market for you. International companies often look for multilingual employees and you can even travel or work abroad!

Make you a better decision-maker



Learning a language improves your ability to think analytically, which in turn leads to better decision making.

Improve your memory



Learning a language and all that entails improves your memory which can help you to be better organised and remember names and important information.

Make you a better communicator



You'll also have developed a good intercultural understanding that will help you connect with people. Plus, you'll better understand the value of words!

Can earn you a higher salary



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