

17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## This Week's News

- Used uniform donations and shop
- Summer uniform
- College trips and field work
- Vacancies in College

### Key Dates:

July

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Activities Week

22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term (students finish at 1pm)

## Used Uniform Donations and Exchange

As we come to the end of the summer term we know that some students will have out grown their uniform or, in the case of year 11 students, no longer need it. We have teamed up with a local charity who will be collecting ECC uniform and will then have it available to the Exmouth community for their needs. We would therefore welcome any donations of used uniform in wearable condition. Please bring the uniform (washed) to either the Green Close or Gipsy Lane reception. We will be updating you on how you can use the ECC Uniform Exchange shortly.

## Summer Uniform

As the weather warms up we would like to remind you that all students are welcome to wear the summer short option in addition to their skirt or trousers. The grey, knee length Banner shorts are available from our uniform suppliers as well as online.

Students are welcome to remove their school jumpers during the day, we just ask that students wear them into College so they are quickly identifiable as ECC students both in and when travelling to College.



## College Trips and Field Work



Both staff and students are very pleased that trips are now able to run again. Students from Key Stage 3 have enjoyed visiting the Eco Festival at Sideshore this week with Mrs Oakes-Ash and Miss Dugdale where they learned about the impact humans are having on our environment.

In addition to this trip, our Geography department have been running field work trips to Budleigh to visit the River Otter estuary to learn about land management, biodiversity and sustainability. Students have been meeting with Keir Construction and Clinton Devon Estates employees to get a better understanding of these important jobs within different industries.

## Vacancies in College

**Spotlight on a vacancy:** [Cover Coordinator](#)

**What is it like working as a Cover Coordinator at ECC?** *"It is challenging, rewarding and never boring! I love that I get to work with and help lots of students. Every day is always different and I feel that I have gained so many new skills. As someone who wants to get into teaching, this is a perfect 'in'."*

**What duties do you complete as an administrator?** *"Covering lessons, supporting admin offices, helping with events during the day, assisting in the year offices, covering receptions...there are so many roles we play!"*

We have a number of **new vacancies** advertised on our website: [Exmouth Community College - Vacancies \(exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk\)](#) Not seen a job for you? Use our Talent Pool form to join our mailing list should appropriate career opportunities arise: [Exmouth Community College - Join Talent Pool \(exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk\)](#)

## Student Success

### Cricket

This week our under 15 boys cricket team became Chance 2 Shine champions this week. An amazing achievement at an event run by Devon Cricket.



In addition our Under 13 girls Cricket team have become South West Champions. A fantastic achievement with the girls winning all of their matches throughout the day. They will now head to West of England finals on the 6th July!



Both teams should be immensely proud of their performance and are a credit to the college.

### Carnegie Award

Seven Year 9 students represented Exmouth Community College at the Carnegie Shadowing Group celebration in The Bookery, Crediton.

The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's longest running and best-loved children's book awards, recognising outstanding reading experiences created through writing and illustration in books for children and young people. The seven students who took part were put forward by their English teachers. As a Shadowing group they had to read the eight shortlisted books and decided which they would like to champion. Their group was called 'Carnegie and Cake' and met weekly for two months in the library to discuss and prepare for the presentations, immersing themselves into the characters. They chose to champion 'Tsunami Girl' by Julian Sedgwick and 'Punching the Air' by Izi Zobi.



At 'The Bookery' they presented to two other schools from Devon and a group of librarians and teachers. Their presentation took the format of the 6.00pm news, featuring the two main characters and their experiences of either the Tsunami in Japan in 2011 or Amal wrongly convicted by a biased system. Their performance was gritty, emotional, and captivating.



### Artist of the Moment

Will Favereaux (yr9), Vince Compares (yr7), Peggy Creighton (yr9), Owen Fisher (yr7), Lily Lloyd (yr7), Hollie Hawkins (yr7), Ardianna Breen (yr8), Alfie McNulty (yr9) Students have been busy in their Art lessons over the last few months creating outstanding piece of work. See all of our Artist of the Month creations on our website and facebook page

### Principal's Award

The following students have received The Principal's Award in recognition of their outstanding efforts in following the ECC Way both inside and outside of College. Halley D'Bell, Connor Rowsell, Taylor Rowsell, Lucas Reece, Alice King, Jasper Leach, Nadyia Bickley, Alex Roper, Lottie Blundell, Jack Hocking, Oscar Thompson.