

## 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## This Week's News

Activity Week

- UKHSA
- Morocco Trip
- Reporting Absence
- Christmas News
- Sporting Success

Key Dates: January 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 7, 8, 9 Nasal Flu Vaccination 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 Options Evening

## Activity Week

Booklets for Activity Week were sent out in the final week of last term. The booklet can also be viewed here: <u>Exmouth</u> <u>Community College - Activity Week 2023</u> Activity Week runs for 3 days during the final week of the Summer Term for Key Stage 3 students. Some of the activities are also open to Year 10 Students.

We will email the choices form for you to choose your child's activity next week.

Year 10 students also have a programme of activities over the 3 days including a 2 day onsite activity with Exeter University and a 1 day offsite activity (venue to be confirmed).

#### **UKHSA**

We have been asked to share the most recent update from the UK Health Security Agency. The letter is attached to the email containing this update and also on our website here: <u>Exmouth Community College - UKHSA Latest Advice</u>

Specifically, the guidance says:

- emphasise routines of handwashing
- keep your child off school if they are ill and have a temperature
- get a flu jab for your child if they are eligible

### Morocco Trip (Current year 11 and 12 Students)

You are invited to join an online talk about our exciting Morocco expedition, running in July 2024.

This is a life-changing opportunity for students to explore this unique destination with expert guides, while developing their life skills, confidence and independence. We're partnering with World Challenge to offer this 13-night trip, which complements school learning.

Applications are now open, so please **visit our trip webpage** <u>here</u> for the sign-up link, itinerary, travel dates, Covidsecure booking terms and trip cost – examples of how past students have earned this themselves will be covered in the talk.

Ali from World Challenge will host the 20-minute **Zoom presentation on Wednesday 25 January at 6pm.** Please come along and ask any questions, or just listen in. The meeting is for both students and parents.

To attend, please register for the Zoom presentation here https://weareworldchallenge.com/trips/ejmnvg6/

#### **Reporting Absence**

To report absence please use the online form on the Contact Us page of our website <u>here</u>.



### Vacancies in College

We have a number of **new vacancies** advertised on our website: <u>Here</u> Posts Include:

- Peripatetic Music Teacher
- Casual Supply Teachers
- Learning Mentor (Teaching Assistant)
- Cover Coordinator

- Meal Time Assistant
- BSL Inclusion Worker
- Counsellor

Not seen a job for you? Use our Talent Pool form to join our mailing list should appropriate career opportunities arise: <u>Exmouth Community College - Join Talent Pool (exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)</u>

### **Christmas News**

We had some great events running in the lead up the Christmas break. A huge well done to all students and staff involved.





## Year 9 Collect for Exmouth Friends in Need

A fantastic collection of food to support the local community. Every student who has donated has been entered into Mr Dawkin's and Mrs Pearcey's raffle to win some yummy Christmas treats.

Good luck to all and well done!





## Budding Entrepreneurs make festive cheer!

On Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> 15 Year 9 students sold their Christmas Gifts at the very first Exmouth College Enterprise Club Christmas Fair. The group of budding Entrepreneurs, led by Head of Business at the college Mr Simon, have been working on the project since September. Using their new found creative and entrepreneurial skills they set up their stalls in the Telfer Centre to sell their hand crafted gifts, ranging from scented candles, packaged sweets, glowing bottles and corks to hand crotched xmas stockings. Sales were bountiful and in total the group brought in a very healthy £436.10 profit! The groups will be donating a proportion of the profits to their chosen charities.

The students involved were: William McDonnell, Jack Hocking, Izzy Carter, Willem Stortenbecker, Lottie Blundell, Alexandra Dent, Nailah Noor, Grace Wetherall, Evie Broom, Anna Hutchings, Ray Holwell, Billie Cross, Katherine Dent, Lola Bosworth and Teigan Baggeley.









## Post 16 Foodbank

We are so proud of our post 16 students. Over the month of December the collected to create food hampers for Exmouth Food Bank.

Each hamper contained all the treats needed for a family to have a lovely, festive Christmas.

Post 16 managed to create 20 Christmas hampers as well as two additional big boxes of other goodies.





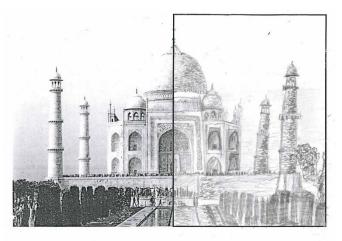






## Student Success

### Artist of the Moment



ARTIST OF THE MOMENT Jamie Billingham



ARTIST OF THE MOMENT Kiyan Saryadzi



ARTEST OF THE MOMENT Summer Batchelor



ARTIST OF THE MOMENT Jessica Waife

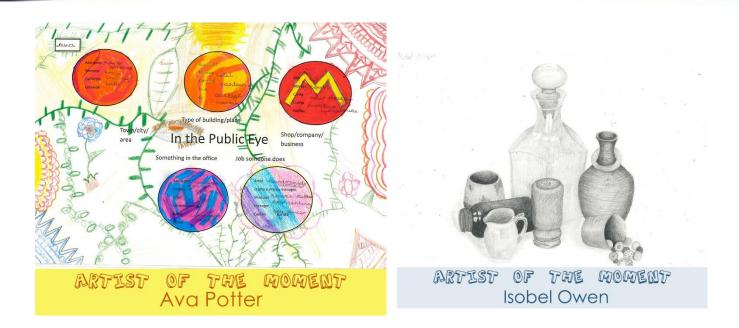


ARTIST OF THE MOMENT Bee Bairstow



ARTIST OF THE MOMENT Emily Phinn





### **Sporting Success**

Incredible Trampoline success from our students at the South West Schools Trampoline competition







