

### This Week's News

Important Dates Meet the Headteacher Matilda and Rotary Concert Sporting Success Author Visit Careers Visit

### 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Key Dates: November 20<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Concert 30<sup>th</sup> Meet the Headteacher December 4<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day (students not in College) 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Matilda!

#### **Important Dates**

The end of term is fast approaching so we wanted to remind you of key dates and events over the next few weeks and beyond.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - INSET day –. Students are not in College on this day.

Friday 15th December - The last day of this term, students leave at 1pm (busses will leave at 1.15pm)

Wednesday 3rd January - Student's return (we will send more information about this at the end of term)

Term Dates 2024/2025 – These can be viewed on our website here: 2024/2025 Term Dates

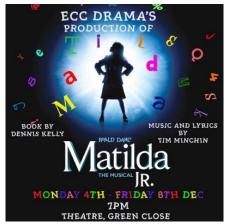
In the next Parent and Carer News we will share a timetable of Christmas events and activities taking place in the last few weeks of term.

#### Meet the Headteacher

Mr Inman continues to host the Meet the Headteacher events this term to provide parents and carers an opportunity to hear about his experience, his vision for the College and to also feed into what the future of the College should look like. The final event is being held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the new Maths block on Gipsy Lane. Should you wish to attend, you can book your space via Squid, selecting 'Meet the Headteacher' offer and choose the number of seats you require.

#### Matilda the Musical and Music Rotary Concert

The College production of Matilda will run from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased through your Squid account or by calling the box office on 01395 255714 or 255754.



Our Rotary Music Concert is also on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets can be purchased from our Keystage 3 reception or Garners Home Hardware in The Strand.



Key Stage 3 Reception, Green Close & Garners Home Hardware, The Strand Tickets: Adult £6, Child (U14) £3 Light refreshments will be available on the night All monies raised will go to charitable causes



#### **Sporting Success**

Year 7 Football A and B teams had two outstanding results against Torquay Boys Grammar School last week to reach the 4th round of their National Cup competitions. Well done lads!





The ECC sports leaders ran a Key Stage One Athletics festival on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Primary school pupils from Exmouth and the surrounding area enjoyed a carousel of activities, each station led by our ECC leaders. The leaders were confident, patient, understanding and encouraging and were fantastic role models for the KS1 pupils. Mr Bown had some great

feedback about the leaders from primary school staff. The sports leaders' next event for the primary school pupils is a KS2 dance festival in the new year.

#### **Careers Themed Week**

Careers Themed week 1: Labour Market information and skills



Last week students took part in the first careers week of the year! Across all subjects students learnt about a career linked directly to the content they are learning.

Students were able to discuss the skills and qualities needed for a variety of different roles and





why it is considered as a growth area. Staff and students have commented on the interesting conversations they have had regarding the pathway they would like to pursue - see photos for some exciting examples!



### **Author Visit**







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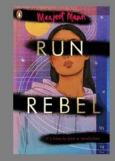
A selection of 60 Year 8-10 students had the pleasure of participating in an author workshop with Manjeet Mann on Wednesday 8th November.

Manjeet is an award winning author, as well as a playwright and actress. Manjeet began by talking about her life and journey to becoming a creative writer. The art of writing and where she gets her inspiration. Giving advice to our budding authors:

'Always carry a journal or notebook with you, as you never know when inspiration might strike.'

The students were taken through 3 steps of script writing, resulting in them writing a dialogue in less than 20 minutes.







#### Activity Week 2024

Activity Week is back in July 2024 and is bigger and better than ever. With more activities added, including more residential trips. Information will go home to parents, carers and students in the final week of term.



#### **Reporting Absence**

To report absence please visit the Contact Us page of our website <u>here</u>. We are no longer using the form to report absence

#### Vacancies in College

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

#### Posts Include: SENDCo

Catering Assistant

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