

## This Week's News

- 6th Form Theatre Trip
- Guinness World Record
- Future Chef
- Prom Shop Opens
- Holocaust Memorial
- Vaccinations
- Charity Fashion Show
- Maths Challenge
- National Careers Week

7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Key Dates:

**February**

10<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Mocks (2<sup>nd</sup> week)

11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – DTP Vaccinations

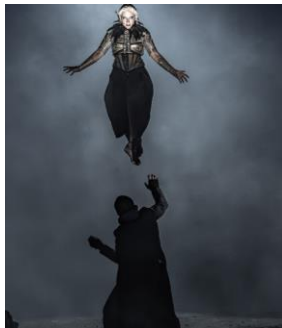
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

## Blown Away By The Tempest

Sixth Form English Literature students watched a brilliant production of 'The Tempest' at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane recently. With fantastic seats in the Royal Circle, they had a wonderful view of the stage. Sigourney Weaver was excellent as Prospero, but Ariel (Mason Alexander Park), stole the show with their powerful stage presence and flying effects. Matthew Horne (of Gavin and Stacey fame) was also highly entertaining as Trinculo. It was an unforgettable afternoon in London's West End.

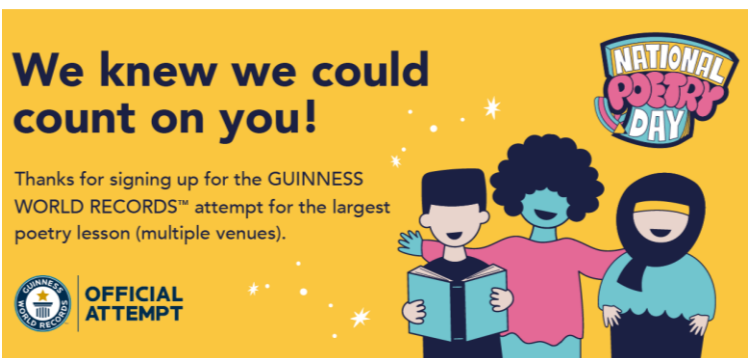


Mrs Millman Jones and Miss Kyriacou with Ariel at the stage door



## We are Record Breakers!

We are thrilled to confirm that Guinness World Records has **APPROVED** our record attempt for Largest Poetry Lesson in multi venues. The formal record is for 43,516 people which is enough to fill a football stadium! More than 125,000 young people from over 1,000 schools took part. Congratulations to all the students who took part in the specially arranged library lesson.



**We knew we could count on you!**

Thanks for signing up for the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempt for the largest poetry lesson (multiple venues).

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS OFFICIAL ATTEMPT

NATIONAL POETRY DAY



## Regional Final

Alifa A and Alpey Y, from Year 11 represented the College in the recent final held at Bristol City College. Both students demonstrated remarkable culinary skills and creativity, impressing the professional judges. Alifa and Alpey had a brief to create a delicious, budget-conscious meal, a valuable life skill. They demonstrated abilities in time management, creativity, and strategic thinking as well as great cooking! We are incredibly proud of both students and their achievement.



The Prom Shop will be open from **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Located, as in previous years, in the Telfer Cafe, it will be open every lunchtime and students can browse a large selection of dresses and accessories!

Additionally the shop will be open Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February for parents/carers to browse alongside students.

Email [amber.white@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:amber.white@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

## Holocaust Memorial Visit

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 12 Year 8 students attended Exeter's Holocaust Memorial Commemorations in the Cathedral, marking 80 years since the liberation of Auschwitz Birkenau.

This was followed by a visit to Exeter's synagogue where students listened to the Rabbi talk about the Jewish faith; watched a film about Roma Gypsy victims of the Holocaust and listened to a talk from a member of the Roma community about the importance of continuing to challenge discrimination today.

## DTP Vaccinations

The School Immunisation Team will be in College on 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February for DTP vaccinations. These are predominately for Year 9 students, but it has been offered to any Year 10s and 11s who have missed it previously. Consent has now closed. Contact the Team for late consent on 01392 342678. More information [here](#)

[Tutor Group](#) [Time Slots](#) next week

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** Year 9 - Year 11

## Charity Fashion Show in Aid of Surfers Against Sewage



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 7pm Lead Organiser: Rosa S Year 12



We are looking for approximately 20 models for our charity fashion show being hosted by the College. To be eligible you must be in Years 11-13 and have the confidence to show off some amazing outfits on the runway!

The Show will model outfits from this year's Prom Shop, outfits from local businesses and creations from our 'TIKTOK Charity Outfit Challenge': on a budget of only £20 style the most show stopping and sustainable outfit from your local charity shops.

This is a great opportunity to show off your love for fashion and support a wonderful charity. Interested students should complete the form sent via classcharts. Watch this space for more info!

## UK Maths Trust Challenge

Year 9 and 10 mathematicians took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge last week. Students had an hour to answer as many questions as they could. Questions were designed to encourage mathematical reasoning and precision of thought and fluency, really making the students think! A great effort from all involved; students stayed focused and maintained a positive attitude throughout and their ambition really shone through. We eagerly await the results.

## National Apprenticeship Week

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week and here at the College we have plenty planned for our students

- Amazing apprenticeship assembly for yr 9
- Career insights with tutor- focus on apprenticeships
- Apprenticeship information packs- yr 10 tutor groups
- Focus on apprenticeships in all subject areas across all key stages
- Amazing apprentice Newsletter and support pack for parents/carers via Class charts

For more information about the opportunities on offer see our newsletter [here](#)





## Exmouth Eco's Cake Sale

Over £140 was raised from the Eco Group cake sale. A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought cakes and enjoyed the yummy cakes! Profits will be split between the RSPB and Devon Wildlife Trust charities.

Eco Group meets: Monday week A in 412 and/or Wednesday week B in 423. Students can bring their lunch & a friend ☺



## Year 10 Flex Their Cooking 'Mussels'

ECC were lucky enough to be chosen to take part in a country-wide initiative to teach young people about sustainable food sources.

Food and Nutrition students from Year 10 had the opportunity to prepare and cook tasty, rope-grown mussels from @OffshoreShell. For many this was their first first taste of mussels!



## Ten Tors Train, Train, Train!

The Sixth Form, 45 mile team had a beautiful walk across North Dartmoor. They spent the evening learning to use the stoves, cooking their dinner and honing their map skills. An early night was needed ready for a super early morning walk before the storm kicked in.



## 'New Horizons' for 6<sup>th</sup> Formers

6<sup>th</sup> Form students now receive a weekly bulletin, 'Horizons', an amazing resource containing lots of local and national opportunities that will shape their next steps. Parents and carers can read it [here](#).

## SPORTS UPDATE



### Football

The Year 10 football squad are on form, **winning 2 matches in 7 days!** An excellent victory in the East Devon Cup on Thursday

### Trampolining

The students had a fantastic weekend competing and have made it through to National Finals on March 15th at Derby Arena. Our 4th National Finals – what an accomplishment!



## Cricket – Indoor Champions! Onward now to the South West Finals in March



(GIRLS) A truly incredible performance from our Under 15 Cricket team who beat the current champions by 3 runs in a very tense match! Amazing team effort!

(BOYS) An brilliant a performance from our Under 13 Cricket. The students showed excellent sportsmanship and resilience to win all five of their matches.

*All that training has paid off, you deserve every success!*



## Progress Evening Dates

A reminder that Progress Evening dates can also be found on our website [here](#)

## Reporting Absence

Please report absence by emailing your child's Key Stage Attendance Team:

- **Key Stage 3** (Yrs. 7, 8 and 9) - [ks3attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ks3attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)
- **Key Stage 4** (Yrs. 10 and 11) - [ks4attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ks4attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)
- **Sixth Form** (Yrs. 12 and 13) - [ks5attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ks5attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

Please include your child's full name, tutor group and the concise reason for absence.

## Enrichment

Our enrichment timetable is available to download from our website, visit [Student Enrichment and Leadership](#) for update to date information on all the clubs and activities available for students.

## Vacancies in College

We have a number of **new vacancies** advertised on our website [here](#)

Not seen a job for you?

Use our [Talent Pool form](#) to join our mailing list should appropriate career opportunities arise

## Keep up to date

For daily information please visit the [Student Bulletin](#) or follow us on our social media

