



MARY POPPINS

Exmouth Community College has always aimed high when it comes to their theatre, music and dance productions and this year is no exception as they brought the magic of Mary Poppins to the Elizabeth Lee Theatre. Featuring two casts who alternate in the roles of Mary and Bert, this ambitious production showcases remarkable talent through intricate set changes, vibrant song, and dynamic dance. Since Easter, the College's Expressive Arts Team has dedicated themselves tirelessly to bringing this year's whole-school performance to life. Mrs Phillips, Head of the Expressive Arts Faculty said "It is testimony to the dedication of our staff and how motivated and passionate our students are that we are able to produce a show accompanied by a live student band, supported by a student-led tech team and 80 strong cast members, all displaying talents that wouldn't be out of place on a West End stage! We were sold out every night for our 5 night run directed by Mrs Coull, starting with a Matinee performance for our wonderful local Primary Schools. The students of Exmouth College never fail to rise to the challenge and they are truly exceptional examples of what it takes to be ambitious and fearless".

Mary was played by the versatile Eliza Butler and Caylee Nolan.

Bert was a dual cast with the brilliant Alfie Killoran and Robbie Wilson.

Jane and Michael Banks were expertly played each night by Alex Jones and Vinnie Wastell.

Directed by: Lauren Coull, Head of Drama

Vocal coaches: Greg Susevee and Clare Rackham, Music Teachers

Artistic Director: Josie Gill

Tech Manager: Mr Lee Parvin

Choreography: Mrs Amy Phillips Head of Expressive Arts and Dance

Assistant Director and Stage Manager: Miss Yessica Krosschell, Drama Teacher



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Mary Poppins
- Yr 7/8 Manchester Trip
- Football Academy Open Trails
- Year 11 Geography Fieldwork
- KS1 Aesthetics Festival
- 'The Great Debate' Trip
- Sixth Form Othello Trip
- Carol Service
- Christmas Card Winner
- Christmas Jumper Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

9th DEC

YR 7 & 8 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

10th DEC

YR 11 MOCK RESULTS MORNING

10th DEC

YEAR 9 AND ABOVE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

10th DEC

YR 12/13 PROGRESS EVENING

10th DEC

YR 11 PARENT INFO EVENING

11th DEC

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

11th DEC

SIXTH FORM ROCKS FOR PROM

12th DEC

YEAR 8 DEFIB TRAINING

17th DEC

SIXTH FORM CELEBRATION

18th DEC

CAROL SERVICE

LAST DAY OF TERM

19th DEC

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1PM



YEAR 7 AND 8 MANCHESTER CITY RESIDENTIAL TRIP

A group of Year 7 and 8 students were given the opportunity to watch Manchester City in the Champions League and have a behind the scenes tour of the Etihad Campus the following day! The group were incredible ambassadors for our College showing a real sense of belonging throughout the trip!



FOOTBALL ACADEMY OPEN TRAILS

The Exeter Regional Talent Centre held an Open Evening at ECC for students interested in being part of the next years' Sixth Form Football Academy. The new recruits were talked through the programme and then had a classroom academy curriculum session and a training session with the academy coaches. We are crossing our fingers and toes hoping that we can get the numbers to assemble a men's as well as a ladies side for next year!



YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

A photo of the Year 11 Geography Fieldwork trip to Exeter for as part of the Human Fieldwork component in preparation for the upcoming GCSE exam. A great day across Exeter Quay and Princesshay with some challenging weather but brilliant students!



SPORTS LEADERS - KS1 AESTHETICS FESTIVAL

This year's Key Stage 1 Aesthetics Festival saw eleven schools taking part and 142 enthusiastic pupils filling the Sports Hall. The atmosphere was buzzing from the very start! Well done to our ECC Sports Leaders, whose maturity, encouragement and clear leadership throughout the afternoon helped the younger pupils feel confident, supported and excited to take part. They were outstanding role models!





THE GREAT DEBATE TRIP

Last Tuesday, four students from Year 13 attended the Exeter regional heat of the Historical Association's Great Debate. It was held at The Maynard School, welcoming talented public speakers from other nearby schools and expert judges for a fascinating evening of all things history. Our four students; Freya Davey, Rosa Smith, Megan Parsons and Maya Ichim, have been exploring and researching with Exeter Cathedral local & personal records. Maya was the speaker for the night and did us proud telling a jury of five how the Domesday Book of 1086 shaped our local community. She put on a fantastic display and dealt with some challenging questions from the panel perfectly.



**CHRISTMAS
CAROL
SERVICE**

Thursday 18th December | St John the Evangelist Church,
Starts at 6pm | Withycombe Village Road
Exmouth EX8 3AE

Exmouth Community College welcomes all to attend our Christmas Carol Service.

OTHELLO TRIP

On 22nd November, Sixth Form English Students travelled to London to watch a performance of Othello at the Theatre Royal. With a first class cast, including David Harewood as Othello, Toby Jones as Iago and Caitlin Fitzgerald as Desdemona. The play was fast paced and highly effective for their studies.



CHRISTMAS CARD WINNER

A massive congratulations to Yuen Wei in Year 9 who has won the College's Christmas Card competition and their entry goes forward into the Ted Wragg Trust Competition.



LAST DAY THIS WEEK School Buses

Fri 19th Dec

All students finish at 1pm



Greenslade buses will collect students at 1.10pm

Students who catch public buses can catch the following buses

Bus No.	Where to get on	How often
57	from any of the stop on Exeter Road	runs every 20 mins
157	from the cinema on Rolle Street	at 03 and 33 mins past the hour.



General Information

Water Supply Issue – ECC Maths Block

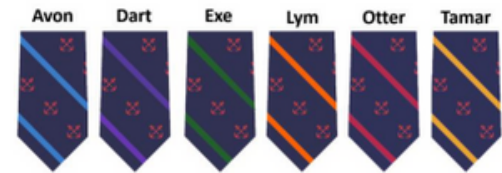
As you are aware the water supply in the Maths Block on our Gipsy Lane site was found to contain higher than normal traces of bacteria during routine testing in September. Since then we have been acting on advice from our specialist water hygiene contractors and the HSE. This work has entailed routine (daily) flushing of the system and periodic disinfection and re-testing. Whilst this has had a positive effect, the issue is proving to be persistent in some areas. As a consequence we have now carried out a significant number of system component replacements and are hopeful that this will finally resolve the issue. Whilst we await the latest test results, we would wish to continue to reassure everyone that the Maths Block remains entirely safe to be occupied and would like to thank all of our staff and students for their consideration and understanding.

UNIFORM

Exmouth Community College requires all students to wear the correct uniform to promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality. The uniform includes a navy jumper with the college logo, a white shirt and a house tie, along with grey trousers or a knee-length grey skirt.

Black polishable shoes (not trainers) must be worn.

PE kit is also required for physical education lessons.



PROGRESS EVENING DATES

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

REPORTING ABSENCE

Please email absences before 8.15am each day your child is absent to the applicable Attendance email:

Year 7	Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 8	Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 9	Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 10	Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 11	Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Sixth Form	Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Please include your child's full name, tutor group and the concise reason for their absence. Please email the Attendance Team **daily even during prolonged absence.**

Parent/Carer Key Information

For all key information on your child's year, please follow the link

<https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3319&type=pdf>

ENRICHMENT

Our enrichment timetable is LIVE for this new academic year so stay up to date on our website, <https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents-and-students/clubs-and-activities>. You can visit Student Enrichment and Leadership for up 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.



KEEPING UP TO DATE

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



Belonging



- Feeling known and valued
- Feeling safe, accepted and included
- Diversity being respected and embraced
- Being active participants
- Having a voice and pulling in the same direction

Ambition



- Being aspirational
- Being prepared, curious and ready to engage
- Having high expectations of ourselves and others
- Developing perseverance to achieve long-term goals
- Making informed decisions about next steps
- Developing the character to face the challenge of life

Responsibility



- Feeling known and valued
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