



Monday, 10 February	
Tuesday, 11 February	East Devon U13 Netball League Week 4 @ HCC (15.00-18.00)
Wednesday, 12 February	East Devon U13 Boys Football League Week 1 @ King's (15.00-18.00)
Thursday, 13 February	
Friday, 14 February	Non-Uniform Day Sixth Form Students / Staff Valentine's Bake Off
Monday 17- Friday 21 February	Half Term Holiday

COLLEGE EXECUTIVE TEAM (The Students' Voice)

The CET recently compiled a survey concerning the food / packaging etc. provided in the dining room and what (if any) improvements / additions could be made to the existing provision. The survey was sent to students and staff. There was a fantastic response to the survey and as a result the company that provide the meals / food, arranged a meeting with CET (with lunch provided) in order to discuss the outcome of the survey and any points that were raised. Mr Dave Addie was the representative from the company, the meeting was very positive and CET were able to ask a lot of questions and share any concerns. In turn Mr Addie was very positive in his responses, and agreed with a lot of the points raised and was able to reassure CET that changes would be made where possible. Where not possible he explained why not. Aside from food provision, one of the CET's main concerns was waste / sustainability / recycling. Please read the report of the meeting below.

Hi all,

Thank you for responding to our recent survey around the food in the canteen and what you would like to see improve. We have recently had a meeting with Dave, the regional manager for the company who run the canteen, called Impact Food Group (previously known as Innovate), and have discussed with him some improvements that are going to be made over the coming months.

- As you may have already seen, they are working on removing as much packaging as possible, in line with our College's plan to reduce waste. This has already happened with the pastries on offer and will hopefully soon grow to more products such as the tray bakes (flapjacks, shortbread, etc.) and the hot paninis and baguettes. The plastic packaging will be replaced with cardboard sleeves. Packaging will remain on the cold food so that they stay fresh.
- The maximum spend per day will be raised to £6, from the current £5 limit. We believe this is enough as this allows you to get food at break, lunch and a drink on top of that.
- Sauces, like ketchup and mayonnaise are now available to purchase at the till.
- They have acknowledged that the choices offered for people with vegan diets is not enough and are working to improve this.
- They plan to improve the presentation of food in the canteen and put the more nutritional items first, to encourage healthier eating.



In regards to pricing, they have said that if it looks like you get less for your money by not getting the main meal – you are right – as the main meal encourages healthier eating with more nutritious options than the burgers, which are obviously less healthy than a Lasagne with peas and carrots, for example.

Again, we thank you for your input into the survey, and hope that you like the changes we have agreed with the company to implement over the next few months.

If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to let a CET member know, or email tylerbonetta@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk with any suggestions which we can then bring to the company in charge.

Tyler Bonetta

Food Technology

Our Year 8 and Year 9 Food Preparation students are learning about Sensory Evaluation this term. Sensory Evaluation is a scientific discipline we teach in Food Preparation which analyses and measures students' responses to the composition of food for example appearance, touch, odour, temperature, texture and taste. The reason we teach this is to help students understand the process and develop their sensory vocabulary. It also provides an ideal opportunity for students to evaluate and give feedback on their own dishes and experimental designs.



Year 8 are coming towards the end of their topic of Cultural Food so they have been carrying out Sensory Evaluations on many different cultural dishes.

Year 9 are currently working on the topic of designing an afternoon tea and have been looking at how to develop and create the most appealing dishes.



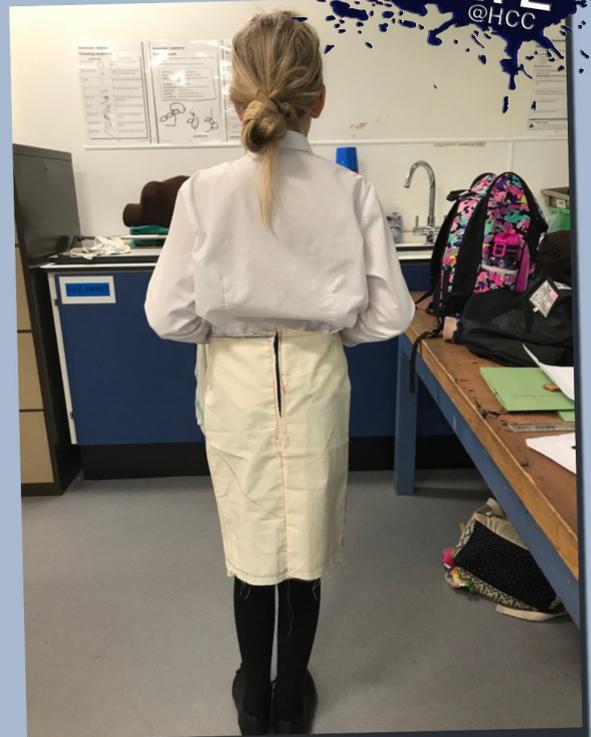
Sewing Club

Lizzie L in Year 8 has completed her beautiful sheer top with french seaming and ladybird buttons.

Summer B in Year 7 has drafted a skirt pattern from her own measurements and made it up in calico to check the fit.

There are still a few places available at Mrs Voysey's Sewing Club. Every Thursday at 3pm in C2.

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@HCC





Food Technology

We have been really impressed with the variety and skill levels of our Year 7 and 8 end of rotation assessment dishes so far. The students have displayed some excellent qualities needed to become great chefs, not only understanding how to create great dishes but also the science behind the processes to successfully execute the recipes.

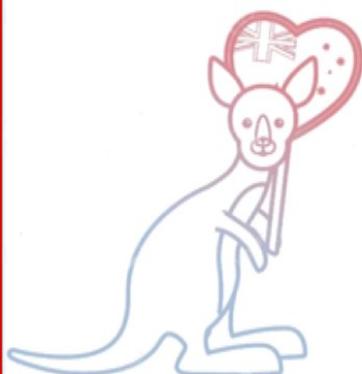


Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Friday 14th February- Break and Lunchtime

Outside the Sixth Form Centre

Helping to raise money to help
those effected from the
Australian wild fires



50p a cake



Eco Bricks

Last week we gave assemblies to all year groups on Eco Bricks. We explain what Eco Bricks are and how you can make them.

It is important that we do make them, and hopefully inspire others to start turning their plastic waste into Eco Bricks. This is a project we are very passionate about and would love it if you could get behind us and start supporting us in making and donating your Eco Bricks.

An eco brick is a plastic bottle stuffed full of non biodegradable plastic waste and are super simple to make. We have tried to include all the information we could think of in the poster (below ?) but if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to email jkidd@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk

Becky Taviner, Elwyn Spence and Year 9JKI

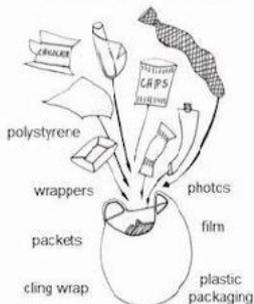


<https://www.ecobricks.org/how/>

We are currently looking for Eco Brick donations, we are a drop off point for the local area and are grateful for any donations you could make.

How to make an Eco Brick

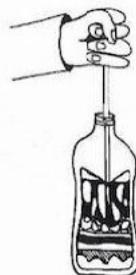
Step 1
Collect clean and dry plastic waste at home



Step 2
Compress waste into plastic bottle with a stick



Step 3
Pack tightly throughout the process to ensure that it's unsquishable



Step 4
Squish with one hand to measure if its full enough (squish < 10% = complete)



Step 5
Celebrate! Your EcoBrick is ready to be built with



Teaching and Learning Update

Presentation

Working on presentation is a great way to ensure that students take pride in their work. After half term (from 24th February) the College is launching new guidelines that should be adhered to in every lesson:

Rationale

- For every student to produce the best quality presentation that they can for their level of ability.
- To ensure that the 'normal' way of working for students is legible, well organised and useful for revision in readiness for taking public exams.
- To ensure students have pride in their work.

Overarching Principles

We expect all students to produce their best possible work in every lesson.

Therefore, we expect the following as a minimum standard:

- All written work completed in black pen, unless otherwise stated by teachers.
- Every piece of work to have a title and date, this should be underlined with a RULER, with the date placed in the right-hand corner. The title should then be written one line down in the middle of the page.
- The quality of presentation is of the standard that we expect / know the student can produce.
- Results tables drawn with a pencil AND ruler.
- Graphs drawn with a pencil AND ruler.
- Diagrams drawn in pencil.

Students may be asked to re-write their work if it is not of the standard that the student is capable of. Departments may have their own additions to the above overarching principles.

Therefore, please can you help your child by ensuring that they have the correct equipment: (black pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator, protractor, compass for written lessons).

I will be visiting assemblies in the next few weeks to inform students of this initiative, however, please do discuss this with your child.

Examination Command Words

Year 11 and Year 13 Students now have a command word booklet which helps to decode those all important command words in Exams.

Reading

Students are all reading (Years 7-9) once a day for 30 minutes. The reading books read in College are all graded according to the students' ability levels. Congratulations to the following students who have all read over 500 000 words since September:

STUDENT	WORD COUNT
Ami Gregory	1,731,967
Elsa Gilham	1,029,145
Evie Salmon	895,224
Hannah Empson	893,723
Oriana Burford	891,881
Maicey Bennett	722,099
Harry Branch	712,909

STUDENT	WORD COUNT
Abbie Empson	680,915
Georgia Bryant	601,363
Sophie Hodge	598,773
Magella Ranson-Wright	553,254
Els Summers	539,374
Kirston Neson	530,635

The College tests students' reading ages every year (Years 7-9), this lets us track how well your child is reading and is progressing as they get older. These are publicised on students' reports.

UNDER 16'S BOYS FOOTBALL



DATE:	Monday, 3 February 2020
OPPONENTS:	Exmouth
RESULT:	Lost 4-0
SQUAD LIST:	Hayden Owen, Luke Matthews, Joe Evans, Connor Richards, Leo Shelton, Zac Harrison, Phoenix Welch, Lee Pulman, Sam Foster, Harry Horn, Connor Brown, Ewan Evans, Ben Borkowski, River Leisk, Corey Tratt-Skinner.
PLAYER OF THE MATCH:	Zac Harrison – excellent work-rate and attitude in centre of midfield, battled throughout and kept encouraging the team.

On Monday 3rd February, the Year 11 boys football team played their final game in the group stages of the Exeter and East Devon Cup.

They came up against a strong Exmouth side and played in difficult conditions with the pitch being particularly heavy underfoot. Despite the conditions both sides continued to try and play some good passing football and enjoyed spells of possession.

Exmouth were 3-0 up at the break. The second half saw Honiton make three substitutions and create a few more chances and the boys kept going, limiting Exmouth to just one further goal. Notable performances from **Ewan Evans** in defence, **Corey Tratt-Skinner**, **Zac Harrison** and **Joe Evans**.

Thanks to the boys, who have been a pleasure to coach and work with since Year 7. Some great Futsal performances and led well by **Josh Warren** and **Ewan Evans** who have helped sort team sheets, select squads and formations.

Mr A Taylor, Head of Sport & PE

UNDER 15'S FUTSAL, COUNTY FINALS



DATE:	Monday, 3 February 2020
OPPONENTS:	Multiple qualifying teams from around Devon
RESULT:	Won 2, lost 3. Drew 1
SQUAD LIST:	Mac Boyd, Cameron Jones, Mason Doble, Jacob England, Liam Osbourne, Jonny Glover, Lewis Clyburn, Harvey Haysom.
PLAYER OF THE MATCH:	Liam Osbourne and Mac Boyd joint award for excellent leadership and tireless performances throughout the tournament.

Match report written by Jonny Glover – PE Highly Able/Sports Academy student.

The Under 15s Honiton team travelled to Paignton to play against the rest of the teams in Devon after qualifying in the East Devon competition a few weeks ago.

Our first game was against Tiverton, where we came out on top winning 1-0. **Jacob England** with a wonderful strike putting us 1-0 up. **Cameron Jones** played in goal for us in the game, making some amazing saves. Our second game was very frustrating ending up in a draw. There were some very controversial decisions from the referee. The next game wasn't much better it was, a very good performance from the lads, though they put a lot of effort in.

With the overall result being 2-0 to Ivybridge we felt as though we had been robbed of the 3 points. The losing streak continued for the next 2 games, being caught out on the counter and switching off from a free kick. For the final game the lads came out very strong and didn't let anything get through the defence. A noticeable performance from **Liam Osborne** and **Mac Boyd** who both played outstandingly in defence and **Liam Osborne** slotting the ball into the net.

All the boys played very well only conceding 5 goals throughout the tournament. Liam managed to keep us in it with powerful drives up the wing and strong tackles to defeat attackers.

Honiton
Leisure Centre



Offering free Racket Sports for all under 16's on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February 2020 for Children's Mental Health Week.

It is advisable to book