



Honiton Community College

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: Monday, 30 September 2019

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Monday, 30 September	Non Pupil Day, INSET DAY (Staff training)
Tuesday, 1 October	U12 Boy's Rugby Central Venue Round 1 @ King's School (14.30-18.30)
Wednesday, 2 October	
Thursday, 3 October	U16 East Devon Schools Netball Tournament @ King's School (13.30-18.30) Lower College Awards' Evening (17.30) Upper College Awards' Evening (19.30)
Friday, 4 October	

Blooming Marvellous!



The planters in the lower playground were looking a bit sorry for themselves, but the College budget was as depleted as the soil and we needed some help.

Step in James Trevett and his magnificent team from Combe Garden Centre. I only asked for a couple of bags of compost! But James believes that if a job is worth doing ...

So on Wednesday two trucks rolled up laden with compost, top soil, wood chippings and PLANTS ... lots of PLANTS!

James, Andrea and Miles from Combe Garden Centre were joined by Lene Clapp, Anthony Holt (who good-naturedly took all the stick from every teacher who walked by), Kacey Smith, James Rosewell and Reece Weare – plus a few English teachers happy to get their hands dirty.



In just two busy hours we managed to clear, replenish and restock five big planters in the lower playground - and demolish an extra-large box of Victoria biscuits – some feat.

Now our planters look amazing and will hopefully be swarming with pollinators once the thyme, rosemary and heathers start flowering.

We are so grateful to the team at Combe and the students who helped. It will certainly bring joy to many through the coming months and has made such a difference to the College.

Ms Flynn (Head of English and OK with a trowel)

Important Announcements

Year 7 Summer Challenges

If you completed any of the CreATE Summer challenges, please hand them in to any of the CreATE subject Teachers by the end of next week. Make sure your full name and tutor group are on the back!

Food Technology Payments

A polite reminder that payment for recipe ingredients is due on the 30th of September. If payments are not received by this date then it will be assumed that ingredients will be supplied by the students themselves.

If you have any concerns regarding payments please speak to the Finance Office.

We really appreciate your support in this matter as this does require a considerable amount of forward planning and organisation to ensure that each practical lesson can run smoothly.

GCSE Design Technology

Miss Waterton is running a GCSE Design Technology catch up session every Tuesday after College, 3.15 - 4.15pm.

Ceramics Collection

Year 8 & 9 Students have another chance to collect their ceramic work from last year. If you paid your Art Contributions you will be able to collect your work at break or lunch time on the following dates:

Year 8 - Landscape Tiles: Tuesday 1st of October from C6 (was C20)

Year 9 - Clay Figures: Wednesday 2nd of October from C2

Music

On the 15th September Harry Chambers played Timpani for the Sidmouth Town Band at the National Brass band Championships of Great Britain in Cheltenham. Sidmouth Town Band are delighted to have been awarded third place in the Second Section. Despite being up against the best Second Section bands from across England, Scotland and Wales, the adjudicators enjoyed their performance of Edward Gregson's 'Occasion' and placed them in the prizes. This is a great achievement for the band and for Harry. Well done Harry!



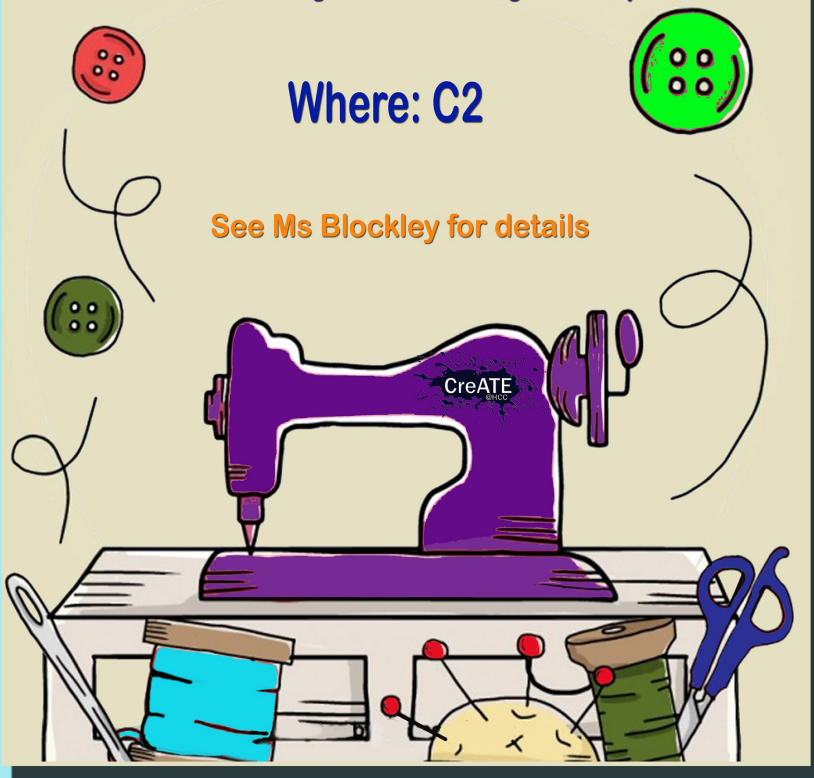
Sewing Club

with Helen Voysey

When: Every Thursday at 3 pm

Where: C2

See Ms Blockley for details



Art Club

Art Club have been sketching our new collection of creepy crawlies. If these haven't put you off, come along to our new Wednesday lunch time art club run by our Student Art Leaders. C6 every Wednesday at 1.10pm.



WELCOME TO ALL NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS



Year 7 have really hit the ground running and are starting to settle into the everyday life of the College.

I sat down with three of our new Year 7's to find out how their time at Honiton was going. They summed up their experiences using these words: **exhausting, exciting, fantastic** and **getting lost!** Quite a variety of words but what came across is their keenness to be involved in College life and their enthusiasm for their new school.

They also offered some advice for the next generation of Year 7's: **be brave, confident** and **learn!**

Looking ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers about the upcoming residential at Great Potheridge House, North Devon in October. This is always a fun activity and has been well received in the past. We have received a lot of consent forms and payments already but there are a few outstanding. If you have any questions regarding the residential then please contact me or Mrs Smith (SWC) to resolve them.

I look forward to meeting and working with you all over the course of this year.

Mr Leach, Head of Pastoral Year 7



INTRODUCTION TO OFFICIATING NETBALL

These students did their Introduction to Officiating Netball on Thursday 19th September.



Two England Netball facilitators came into the college to lead the day long session. Five girls from other schools also joined the course as they play for The Honiton Netball Club.

The session has provided the girls with the skills to umpire netball in lessons, for Inter-Tutor competitions and primary school events. Providing them with the knowledge and understand of how to be a successful umpire.

A big thank you goes to Jenny Kelly from England Netball who organised the training.

Students who participated were Sarah Johnson (Yr. 13), Flo White (Yr. 13), Madison Lapping (Yr. 11), Sian Kelly (Yr. 11), Ella Wells (Yr. 11), Amelie Owen (Yr. 10), Amber Walker (Yr. 9), Amber Spence (Yr. 9), Millie Brunskill (Yr. 9) and Hollie Lapping (Yr. 9).

Miss P Wyatt, Sports & PE Department

Year 8 Rugby

DATE:	Thursday 19 September 2019
OPPONENTS:	Uffculme A&B
RESULT:	Won 1 Lost 1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Alfie Johnson and Patrick Small for some bulldozing runs, monster tackles and subtle handling. Impressive stuff.

All the lads played well, but there were two Tyler's – Patch and Gallen alongside Josh Gilbert, all of which were making their Rugby debuts for the College. All put in a good account of themselves and showed bravery in both attack and defence. Well done lads, more opportunities next Tuesday for training and Wednesday for the 2nd round of matches.

Mr Skelding, Sports & PE Department

SPORT SCIENCE



Year 11 Sport Science have had a tricky start to the year, learning all about biomechanics in sport.

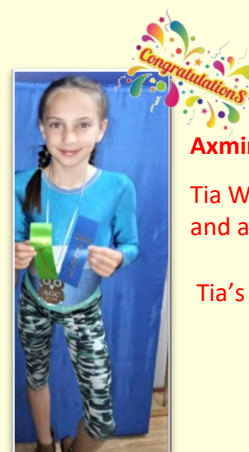
They have been gaining an understanding of how to analyse the movement of the body in different sports including the functions and movements possible through different planes and axes.

The students have also been learning all about the lever systems in the body and In this picture, using golf as an example, the students are investigating the distance from the club head to the ball when different clubs are selected.

The students worked out that the longer the club (resistance arm), the more distance the club head travels which, in turn, generates more speed and therefore more force through the ball.

Fingers crossed from some "stickability" with this topic.

Mr Skelding & Mrs Bown, Sports & PE Department



Axminster Gym Club Competition.

Tia Waldron-Key year 7, received a 2nd on Bars and a 3rd place on Beam.

Tia's team came second over all.

YEAR 8 RUGBY



DATE:	Wednesday 25, September 2019
OPPONENTS:	Sidmouth – Won 2-1 & Exmouth – Won 4-0

SQUAD: Harvey Hannay, Alfie Johnson, Jake Carter, Henry Devin, Alfie Terry, Fin Offer-Hoar, Kyle Dymond, Callum Guerin, Tom Phillips, Tyler Gallen, Ewan Powers-Maguire, Tyler Patch, Josh Gilbert, Alex Lane & Seyithan Oflaz.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Callum Guerin gets a special mention for playing in his first competitive Rugby match, but player of the tournament was Kyle Dymond. Kyle was also playing in his first match and everything he did was “sparkling”. He was solid in defence and “cut” his way through the Exmouth defence like a hot knife through butter.

COMMENTS: Good captaincy from Harvey again, this time playing out of position. All the lads improved on last weeks performance and put in a really solid team performance.

Mr Skelding, Sports & PE Department



At the end of the Summer term students raised money by completing the Race for Life. A charity event to raise money and awareness for Cancer charities.

Students walked, ran, skipped or found other inventive ways to fulfil the 5km route.

Efforts were rewarded with a well earned medal at the end of the event.

The College as a whole raised £727.63.

A big congratulations to all involved, especially those who raised the most:

Michael Mason £55

Ella £45

Finlay Lowman £35

Jacob £30

Alexis Hancock £30

Harry Chambers £30

Mrs Bown, SPORTS & PE Department



CAKE SALE

Outside the Sixth Form at Break and Lunch time

Tuesday 1st October

Awards Evening

Thursday 3, October 2019

Lower College Awards' Evening (17.30)

Upper College Awards' Evening (19.30)

FREE Improve your Mathematics for adults at Honiton Community College

Are you stuck in a rut and need to improve your
English and Mathematics skills and qualifications?

Day

Tuesday

Time

6 pm to 8 pm

For further information and to book a local,
friendly skills check:

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