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As ever the newsletter is bursting with a wide range of activities, enrichment and successes from this busy term. I am so proud of our students, they are a credit to you and themselves. This edition of the newsletter enables us to share a small amount of what they have been involved in. This is of course only possible because of the amazing staff we have at the College, I feel privileged to be able to lead such a fantastic group of professionals who go above and beyond every day for the young people at the College. I would like to thank them for their hard work and support during this term.

I continue to be pleased with the progress that students are making in their lessons, students have embraced using the RAG coloured cards in their planner, and are well equipped now for feedback with their red pens and mini white board markers. It is so important that our students become invested in their learning and take all the opportunities that are on offer to them through our rich curriculum. On the next page of the newsletter is our intent to our students, which clearly demonstrates how we will ensure that we will inspire students to succeed during their time at Sidmouth College.

I have been really impressed with the way in which Year 11 and Year 13 have approached their first set of trial exams over the last few weeks, they have shown excellent exam conduct and a real maturity throughout. They have certainly earned a well-deserved rest over the holidays. I have no doubt that they will be successful in the summer if they carry on the great attitude that has been demonstrated so far this term.

The new school building is making really good progress and we continue to fundraise for the new equipment that will improve our current facilities. Thank you for supporting the events that the SCA have organised. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic group of parent volunteers who organise these events. If you would like to donate please visit our just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/SCAPE>.

I am writing this following the fantastic Carol Concert that took place on Wednesday evening. This was a real celebration of the meaning of the festive season and showcased the talent of both students and staff here at the College. It was a fabulous example of collaboration across the whole College community with students of all ages working alongside staff to produce such a memorable evening. I would like to thank parents, governors, neighbours and friends of the College who came along on a wet and windy December evening to support this important event in the College calendar.

After this long term, during which students and staff have worked incredibly hard, everyone thoroughly deserves a restful and relaxing break. Enjoy the celebrations over the festive period and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Christmas Tree Carry

A long held tradition for our Sixth Form students is the annual Christmas tree carry. This year our tree was kindly donated by Kings Garden Centre in Sidmouth. Our Sixth Form began their 2 mile trek from Long Park in Sidmouth, through the town centre, along the sea front carrying a large Christmas Tree and bringing it back to the College via the byes. Along the way students collected donations from passers by to raise money for community outreach projects. Well done to the students.



This year extra special as it was the 40th Anniversary of the tree walk which began back in 1979. We invited back those students from 1979 who took part in the very first Tree Carry when, the story goes, the school minibus broke down and a group of students offered to collect the tree from Colyton Raleigh and bring it back to school. On the day the students recreated the photo from 40 years ago, they also came back to the College for a look around, which was a great opportunity to reminisce about their school days. A huge thank you to the 1979 group who came along and helped us celebrate this occasion! The tree now stands proudly at the entrance to the college.



Celebration Assembly

To round off the term Mr White hosted the final Celebration Assembly. During the assembly successes such as praise points and attendance were shared. 2 student bands performed some brilliant renditions of Christmas songs, well done to them. Finally it was rounded off with the staff band, consisting of Mr Wickins drumming, Mr Rose and Mr Morgan on Guitars and Miss Hughes and Mrs Chapple-Hyam doing the vocals. Mr Gilbert, Mrs Gill and Mr Thompson accompanied on percussion, they played and sang a variety of Christmas songs to everyone. To watch their performance visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.co.uk/sidmouthcollege.



Christmas Fair

On Saturday 23rd November the Sidmouth College Association held a very successful Christmas Fair in the College Hall. We were thrilled to have over 35 stallholders selling a huge range of items; there was a raffle with lots of great prizes and performances from the Sidmouth Dance Academy, the Sid Vale Folk Choir and our own students who sang and performed with a variety of instruments.

The chocolate tombola raised over £100 and was very popular with the students and visitors. A huge thank you to all the parents, friends and staff who donated chocolate for the raffle.

The hall was packed with visitors and in total the SCA raised a fantastic £1,461.50! All the money raised will go back into the college to purchase resources for our students. We would like to thank and congratulate the SCA members on such a brilliant event.



Carol Service

On Wednesday 18th December, our annual Carol Service took place at the Parish Church in Sidmouth and was a huge success. The packed congregation was treated to a great variety of festive entertainment including the staff and student choir, the College band, a violin duo, student readers, as well as a sketch performed by Sixth Formers and Miss Hext.

Our retiring collection raised £171.93 for 'Headlight' a new mental health charity set up in East Devon to support young people who are experiencing mental health issues, and their families. Many thanks to all who attended and



supported this event and a huge well done to all staff and students, particularly to Mr Morgan and Miss Hext, who helped make the evening one to remember.





Lions Club Peace Poster Competition

The Sidmouth Lions Club held a competition for students to create a poster with the theme of 'Journey of Peace'. There were a number of entries and artist Lynda Kettle attended the college with the Lions to judge. The judges said they were looking for a poster that stood out with bright colours and a clear theme of peace. After almost an hour of deliberation the 3 winners were announced. Lynda and Lion's Alan Shoesmith & Chris Rignall returned to the college later to award the students with their prizes. 1st place Ella, 2nd place Maisie & 3rd place Grace. Ella's poster will move on to the next round of the competition and go up against hundreds of other posters from school students in the UK. Well done to all three students and to everyone who entered.

Head of Art, Mrs Carr, said she was proud of all the students who spent a great deal of time after school and at lunchtime making their posters, the standard was so high and she was impressed with their creativity.



Remembrance Music Video

This term our music teacher Mr Morgan has produced a music video with over 30 students from the college choir and 5 students from the college band, and pupils from Sidmouth Primary. We then worked with ex students Kyle Baker of Kyle Baker Photography to film and create a music video of the song. We are thrilled with the results and the song sounds amazing. You can watch it here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3LTJJiOmJU



In the week running up to remembrance Sunday Miss Hext gave students an assembly focused on remembrance of the battle of Arnhem, 75 years ago. Students in Art club designed an incredible backdrop for the hall to mark remembrance, which looked so effective. Well done to Art club for creating a brilliant and meaningful display.



U14 Girls Hockey Success

Our Girls under 14 hockey team played at the East Devon Hockey tournament this term. They performed exceptionally well and showed fantastic teamwork. They ended up in 4th place overall.

Well done to all the girls for a great tournament. A special congratulations to player of tournament, Rosie M!



Netball

In December the Under 15s 'Reds' finished the term with two wins over Honiton and Clyst Vale in an East Devon netball competition. Congratulations to Isabel and Harriet who won Player of the match Awards and also to Tara who won both 'Purple' teams' awards. Great teamwork from all the girls.



Inter House Rugby and Hockey

On Monday and Tuesday of the final week of term students from years 7 –10 took part in the Inter-house Rugby and Hockey competitions. Over the two days students battled the elements to represent their house in the hope of bringing the trophies and the glory home for their house. Students all played well and displayed excellent teamwork skills in both sports. The results are as followed:

Rugby Results

Yr 7 - 1st Raleigh, 2nd Scott, 3rd Grenville, 4th Drake
 Yr 8 - 1st Raleigh, 2nd Drake, 3rd Scott, 4th Grenville
 Yr 9 - 1st Drake, 2nd Grenville, 3rd Raleigh, 4th Scott
 Yr 10 - 1st Grenville, 2nd Drake, 3rd Scott, 4th Raleigh

Hockey Results

Yr 7 - 1st Drake, 2nd Raleigh, 3rd Grenville, 4th Scott
 Yr 8 - 1st Grenville, 2nd Raleigh, 3rd Scott, 4th Drake
 Yr 9 - 1st Scott, 2nd Raleigh, 3rd Grenville, 4th Drake
 Yr 10 - 1st Raleigh, 2nd Drake, 3rd Grenville, 4th Scott



Cross Country Results

This term PE staff announced the results of the Inter-house cross country competition that took place before half term. Students were eager to hear the results and after a painstaking wait it was revealed that Raleigh had regained the title after losing it last year to Drake. Well done to Raleigh house and to all students who took part in the cross country challenge. The results were as follows:

- 1st Raleigh**
- 2nd Grenville**
- 3rd Scott**
- 4th Drake**



Cross Country

This term students visited Bicton to take part in the girls Cross Country event. Conditions were fair and the girls all ran well. Particular individual success from Tara D in year 9 and Georgie M in year 10. A great deal of perseverance, empathy and independence for all the girls.



Indoor Cricket

This term the U13 boys cricket team participated in an indoor softball tournament with schools from the East Devon area and finished in third place.

They qualified for the semi-final following a thrilling match with Uffculme – winning via a ‘super over’ having tied the match. They also went on to tie the semi-final against eventual winners, Kings, but Kings went through having lost fewer wickets.

They finished third after beating Colyton in the 3rd & 4th place play off. Their bowling was particularly impressive all day.

The boys are pictured looking particularly smart in their new playing tops thanks to the Sidmouth Cricket Player Development Charity Trust who have sponsored the team tops. Find out more here: www.thescpdct.com

Well done to James, Roman, Joe, Jack, Riley, Charlie, Devon, Alex and Reece.



Year 11 Impact Day

On Friday 14th November, Year 11 spent the day off timetable taking part in a series of workshops hosted by the College and outside agencies, including the Police and Five Lives.

Students completed a range of sessions themed on respect and wellbeing. These

included taking part in a relaxation through creativity session. During the relaxation session students discussed ways to help them relax and strategies to help their own wellbeing, whilst sculpting clay sculptures. The day also included the 'Five Lives' workshop, which gave students the chance to listen to the stories of regular people who have overcome struggles such as alcohol addiction and self harm. After hearing their stories, students were able to ask questions and speak with the visiting guests to learn about the dangers of addiction and substance abuse. Finally students met with PCSO Phil Thomas to discuss the law surrounding drugs, and a session with School nurse Tracey Wills. The day had a positive impact on students and we'd like to thank all the visiting guests who made it so successful.



GCSE Celebration Evening

Around 80 ex-Year 11 students attended an Awards ceremony on 5th December to celebrate the achievements of their GCSE year at the College. With such good results this summer it was an extra special celebration, in front of a packed audience of parents, staff, governors and guests, individual students received subject prizes for achievement and progress and House prizes were awarded by Heads of House. Community awards were presented by the Sid Vale Association, Sidmouth Lions Club, the Thelma Hulbert Gallery, the Ogden Trust and Waitrose of Sidmouth.

The Sid Vale Association presented three categories of award: the Prize for Excellence in Geography went to Ryan Traviss & Ellie Howlett; the Prize for Excellence in History went to James Fawell & Scarlett Seaton. Bertie Brody Fowler & Emily Pulman were awarded the Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Citizenship. Meanwhile, Jess Barriball received the Waitrose Prize for Food Technology and Ellie Howlett was awarded the Thelma Hulbert Award for Achievement in the Arts. The Sidmouth Lions Shield for Achievement and Endeavour was presented to Kloe Watts and Sam Hattrell. The Ogden Trust Award went to Elly-Jayne Waddell and Will Bond. The Sidmouth College Award for progress went to Richie Drewett. Finally, the Pinney Cup for the Best Overall GCSE Results was awarded to Harriet Wardrop. The Bradford's Cup for Best Overall Contribution to the Year Group went to Ryan Traviss. It was a pleasure to celebrate the successes of this year group and as a college we wish them all the very best with their further education and careers.





Youth Theatre Rehearsals

Rehearsals are well under way for the next Sidmouth Youth Theatre production at The Manor Pavilion on the 5th to 8th February. Over 60 students are involved in retelling of the true story of 'Korczak'.

Set in Warsaw during World War II, Korczak tells the true story of a man who, in the most impossible circumstances, kept childhood alive through love and imagination for a group of children within his care in a war torn country. The musical is inspired by Korczak's diary which was smuggled out of the Treblinka concentration camp. The diary recorded the experiences of the children's lives in the orphanage, the ghetto and their final journey to Treblinka. It features some inspiring solo performances and soaring choral work, with lots of acting opportunities for students in Years 8 and 9. The story aims to inspire hope and spirit, even during the darkest of times

Tickets are on sale now at The Manor Pavilion Box Office or through Miss Davies in school.



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Pumpkin Competition

This term the Art department ran the first ever pumpkin carving competition. Students could either bring in a pumpkin they had carved at home, or attend a workshop at lunchtime with the help of Art teachers. On Halloween all the entries were in and it was given to the Student Heads of house to judge all the entries. Congratulations to Oliver in Year 8 who won with his pumpkin brain design! Runners up were Maisie, Bronwyn, Freddi and Matilda.

The staff were also able to enter and the winning pumpkin came from Mr Hyde of the PE department who made a Yoda pumpkin which you can see below..





Alevel Drama and Devised Original Theatre

This half term the A level group performed 'Truth....' as part of their A level exam. This piece was created by the students in response to detailed research into the Chernobyl Disaster which took place on 25th April 1986. It began as a piece in the style of Story-telling theatre but as they developed their understanding of events which revealed many instances where the Russian authorities withheld information and risked the lives of the people it became a Docu-theatre piece in the style of Bertolt Brecht's Epic Theatre. Students are marked for their inventive stagecraft and their ability to apply the methods and style of a renowned theatre practitioner.



The aims of the piece were to inform the audience of events leading up to and beyond the disaster and to highlight the part the Russian government played in concealing the truth from civilians and the world.

Today the town of Pripyat remains a radioactive wasteland where some people are still living there despite the risks and where tourists can visit.

Audience members were shocked by the revelations and the questions raised by the piece which successfully engaged them. Actors multi-rolled many characters, narrated, recreated moments in time using physical theatre and used the technique of removing the fourth wall to break down the barrier between the audience and the actors.

One member of the group chose to be examined in set design where she designed a striking set for the piece in keeping with the theories of the practitioner including projections and banners reinforcing the lies and untruths that featured in the piece.



42nd Street

A group of 50 students were given the opportunity to see a classic live screening of the recent West End revival of the Musical '42nd Street' on Tuesday 12th November at the Radway Cinema.

Performed at the renowned Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, this was a celebration of Broadway in the 30's where Tap dance was showcased. This show follows the lives of performers as they struggle to make their names on Broadway in 1930's New York.

We were treated to a huge cast of 60 dancers that tapped their way through this extravagant musical featuring well known greats, 'Lullaby of Broadway' and 'We're in the Money'.

So many of our students dance with various schools in East Devon and to be able to see the quality of the tap was a treat for all. The opportunities to see theatre of quality continues to provide students with the opportunity to see theatre and performances without the transport costs and the expensive ticket prices. We are fortunate to have this facility in the town.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

This term has been very busy for students taking part in the D of E Award. On Wednesday 13th November students and parents attended a presentation evening where students presented their achievements so far on their way to completing their award. They all did exceptionally well.

A huge congratulations to our year 10 group George, Jacob, Sam, Rio, Nola, Eve, Will, Henry, Toby and Faye on the completion of their Bronze Award, a wonderful achievement!



Book Buzz

To encourage students to read, Sidmouth College gives the new Year 7s their very own book every year. They get to choose from a selection provided by Book Buzz in September and then pester Mrs Harrison until they are in!

Well, the books are in and Year 7s were very excited about receiving their free read! Don't forget to share with family and friends to inspire them too. We would like to thank the SCA for their donation towards the books, without their help we would be unable to provide this excellent resource to our students.



Ten Tors 2019-2020 (Report by Carole Clark)

Training for Ten Tors 2019 began this term, we have had three training walks so far, two on Dartmoor and one locally. We are pleased that we have students from years 9 and 10 training for our two 35 mile teams and all of the students have shown that they have the capabilities to take part in the challenge. The weather has been mostly wet but we are hoping for some dry days when training re-commences after the holiday. We are training next on 18th January, 9th February, 29th February and then have our camping weekends 14th and 15th March, and 18th and 19th April.

We are, as always, extremely grateful for our wonderful group of volunteers.

Students and parents should check the school web site, Ten Tors information, for updates and information.



Year 9 Careers Day

During this half term Year 9 students have had a day off timetable to take part in the annual Careers Roundabout. The day is focused around giving students a vast variety of different workplace experiences, ahead of planning their work experience placements in Year 10 and making their GCSE choices.

As always, the day was packed with exciting and interesting visitors (not all human or alive!). Visiting employers included the Military and Public Services, Bicton College, Midas, AWP Civil Engineers, Exeter College and Brend Hotels.

On the day students had some fantastic opportunities including sessions on engineering, forensic science (where they were tasked with solving a mystery using maggots), equine care, animal care with the help of some snails and cockroaches, map reading, Army training and engineering. There was something for everyone.

We are extremely grateful to all of our visiting employers for providing this valuable experience. Careers Coordinator Mrs Young said "I've been blown away by the support of our business partners and staff in school. The students were all engaged and enjoyed the experience, thank you from everyone at Sidmouth College."



Students Visit Exeter University

This term a group of students from years 11,12 & 13 had the opportunity to visit Exeter University and take part in a Tort Law Lecture by Dr Nathan Tamblyn in the Alumni Auditorium, followed by a visit to the Moot Room in the law building and a law clinic with students. After this we had a Criminal Law seminar with Dr Andrew McCann. The students had the opportunity to ask questions, develop ideas and explore an interesting scenario.

The students also had the opportunity to ask questions about study options and routes into Law with Dr Matthew Channon.

We would like to thank the staff at the university for facilitating this visit and Kate Blackmore and Maya for their support.



Careers Interviews

This term students in year 11 all took part in a mock interview with a local employer. The interview gave students experience of how to prepare and take part in a professional interview ready for when they leave school and apply for university or work. Employers gave very positive feedback and commented on how smart and impressive the students were. Thank you to all of our visiting employers who gave up their time to work with students.



Sixth Form Taster Day

On Friday 6th December all of Year 11 students enjoyed a taste of life as a Sixth Form student at Sidmouth College. Students were in non-uniform and able to use the Sixth Form common room and Café for the day. As well as a free period to enjoy the Sixth Form facilities and speak to staff, students also experienced a host of A-Level lessons. In Science, students were holding their noses as they dissected rather smelly fish heads, studying the gills and how fish breath. Whilst in an Art lesson students experimented with mark making whilst listening to music, focusing on the rhythm and beats and how it effected the drawings. They worked in pairs to create concertina books and the results looked amazing. The taster day is a great opportunity for students to experience what Sixth Form at Sidmouth College is like and the great facilities we have on offer. All student and teacher feedback was positive and it was an all round enjoyable day. We hope to see many of our year 11s back next year to study their A Levels with us in the College Sixth Form.



Accelerated Reader

Some students from Key Stage 3 enjoying a celebration of their reading. Half termly awards are made to students for their reading efforts. Certificates are also awarded for those reading more than a million words. There are now 5 members of the Millionaire Club. Every student from Years 7, 8 and 9 take part in the accelerated reader program. As part of the program students read a variety of books and then take quizzes on what they have read. Did you know you can log onto the Sidmouth College Portal and take quizzes while at home?



Learn 2 Live

On Thursday 17th October 2018, we took our Year 12 students to Exeter University for the annual Learn2Live presentation. The presentation is given by members of the emergency services, who share their first-hand experiences. The impact of these real life stories hits home to the audience and shows the reality of dangerous driving. It was an extremely thought provoking experience and invaluable to 16-17 year old students who are either learning to drive or who have friends that have recently done so. To learn more about Learn2Live visit : www.learn-2-live.org.uk



This is what some of the students said about the experience:

"The presentation really got the message across and made us think. I spoke to my parents about it last night. It will definitely stay with me".

"It was really emotional and I was thinking about it all evening. I didn't know that the passenger seat is referred to as 'the sacrificial seat' by those in the emergency services, it has made me think twice about sitting in that seat".

"It was really impactful how real it all was. I have decided to get a car with a smaller engine so I will drive slower."

Artist Workshop

On Friday 15th November a selection of talented and keen art students were invited to take part in a printing workshop run and organised by Jeremy Speck from Double Elephant Print Workshops and Anna Aroussi from the Thelma Hulbert Gallery.

During the day students looked at examples of screen prints and created their own designs. They were then shown how to use a screen printer and had a go themselves. The outcomes were great and the students came up with some really original work.

Later on in the day the students created prints of words and phrases to do with Sidmouth and used these to print on top of Jeremy's work. A huge thank you to Jeremy and Anna for working with our students and teaching them such a great skill.



Primary Art Workshop

On Friday 1st November we welcome sixty lively Year 5 pupils from our feeder Primary Schools as part of our transition programme.

Whilst here they used polystyrene and pen to create templates by pressing and creating ridges in the sheets. They then used different coloured ink to create a base for their work. After this they worked together to print onto each others work and layer their designs in different colours. The prints came out really fantastically and the students did so well they were able to make enough prints to take some home and let us keep some for a display in the College!

An extra thank you to Sarah Hall for coming along and taking some lovely photographs of the pupils.



High Achievers

High achieving students in years 9-12 have been offered several opportunities to work with other like-minded students from local secondary schools and extend their learning this term.

On Tuesday 10th September, sixteen year 11 students attended The University of Exeter to complete an Aim Higher event. As well as outlining the opportunities available to them post-16, the day also gave an insight into University life and afforded the chance to explore the university campus by completing a treasure hunt.

These year 11 students, plus some of the high achieving year 12 students, then followed this up by attending a Challenge Day at Exmouth Community College on Thursday 31 October alongside students from Exmouth Community College, Honiton Community College and The King's School, Ottery St. Mary. The day involved students being taken out of their comfort zone by working in mixed school groups to complete a series of challenges, testing their ability to complete riddles and puzzles, answer difficult questions and pitch a very mundane product to another group. It was amazing to find out how many different things you could do with an elastic band (hamster bungee jumping) or a pair of chopsticks (also known as 'the everything stick!') There was even some balloon blowing - and popping - involved to get the students thinking about their own mind-sets. The day ended with a session considering answers to some real Oxbridge interview questions.

Eleven Years 9 and 10 students have also embarked on the Challenge Plus scheme this term. The scheme gives students regular opportunities to work alongside students from nine secondary schools across Devon, Somerset and Dorset. This commenced with a Launch Day at the Gryphon School in Sherborne on Tuesday 12th November. Prior to the trip, students had to prepare a short presentation to answer the question 'what is learning?'. They then worked through a series of activities that addressed this question including building a 'learning web' out of wool and pipe cleaners, writing a song or rap about learning, completing maths and philosophy puzzles and preparing a group presentation on a learning strategy for a particular age group. Once again, students were taken out of their comfort zone by working in mixed groups from different schools.

The students in years 9-11 have also been having some mentoring sessions with Mrs Dudman, High Achievers Co-ordinator, thinking about what a grade 9 at GCSE requires and how they might get there. Furthermore, year 11 students have been being supported in preparation for their trial exams.

Next term will see years 10-12 students attending a More Able Learners Conference at The Wellington School in January and year 10 students attending a trip to Oxford University in March. Years 8 and 9 students will also be offered a University trip later on in the year and the Challenge Plus students will reconvene at Kilve Court in the summer term to catch up with one another and see how they have progressed as well as taking on some new challenges. If you would like more information about opportunities available to high achieving students at the college, please contact Mrs Dudman via email: ldudman@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November the College held a non-uniform day for all students to fundraise for Children in Need. The Student Heads of House were tasked with coming up with some fundraising ideas to boost donations and they did an amazing job. At break they hosted a Cake Sale which was very popular with students and raised £140. At lunchtime the students organised a bench ball competition for the staff, firstly with house tutors against each other, and the winners then playing against SLT. The final came down to Raleigh House and SLT and the winners were SLT which raised £200. Students were able to spectate for a donation towards Children in Need. In total we raised £1000. A College record! Amazing efforts by the Student Heads of House and everyone who donated.

