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SUMMER 2



Just a well-done to the 6 word story competition winners. On the right the winner Lily M 'War caused much death and destruction' and on the left the runner up Emily A 'The rabbit died then it resurrected'.

We are looking for new members to join the newsletter team, here is the form if you are interested:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgFrRxLpInOPQHNRuebPGRBVnJ6ladqizGj37h_p46mcjRng/viewform?usp=sf_link

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UKRAINE WAR

The war in Ukraine has been very prevalent in the news recently. It commenced on the 24th February this year and has now been ongoing for over 4 months. The war started due to the fact that Ukraine wanted to join NATO (The North Atlantic Treaty Organization), and Putin felt that it would weaken Russia's position in the world.

So far, Russia have succeeded in illegally gaining control of Ukraine's Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Sevastopol city, and specific areas Donetsk and Luhansk regions. In total this is 7.2% of Ukraine's territory.

Much of the west have been desperately trying to help the Ukrainians. Some people have taken part by donating clothes, toiletries, and food to those in need as well as some, even opening their doors to Ukrainians fleeing the war.

SO, HOW HAVE SIDMOUTH COLLEGE CONTRIBUTED?

Some students from Sidmouth College put on a cake sale to raise money for Ukraine. As well as some of the teachers who organised a shoe box appeal for different age groups containing items like toiletries and food. These were then taken by someone who drove them directly across to the Ukraine border.

Gracie Giles

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SPORT

SUMMER TERM SPORTS

Many sporting events have taken part this term, with a wide range of students participating across all year groups. One of the most popular events being the East Devon School Championships. Many students chose to sign up for the East Devon Athletics competition, this resulted in many very successful results.

Long Jump: Olivia H, 3rd place- year 7, **100m:** Dylan M, 1st place- year 7, **100m:** Imbira M, 3rd place- year7, **High Jump:** Imbira M, 2nd place- year7, **High Jump:** James H, 3rd place- year 7, **Triple Jump:** James H, 1st place- year 7, **Shot Put:** Riley W, 2nd place- year 7, **Hurdles:** Luke B, 4th place- year 7, **Relay:** 3rd place- year 7.

Long Jump: Harry R, 3rd place- year 8, **Long Jump:** Jonno F, 4th place- year 8, **High Jump:** Oscar H, 2nd place- year 8, **Javelin:** Harry R, 1st place- year 8.

Discus: Tilly B, 4th place- year 9, **Hurdles:** Summer MC, 4th place- year 9, **High Jump:** Logan F, 4th place- year 9, **Hurdles:** Taylor T, 2nd place- year 9.

Javelin: Grace T, 4th place- year 10, **Long Jump:** Dan C, 2nd place- year 10, **High Jump:** Dan C, 1st place- year 10.

Additionally, year seven students Hallie M and Dylan M represented the College well at the championships.

Not only has the school done well in athletics, but also cricket. The U13 boys cricket team played exceptionally well in the Devon County final and were able to gain 2nd place, which is very impressive to say the least.

Ella Watkins

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WORDSEARCH

E S T N T N N Q R B E Y
I O M A O Y O U O U O S
E N O R H T D E Y F R E
R O U E F H N E A A B V
S N L N A L O N L M A E
Y H G N R H L W T S S N
T N S W L L O I Y I E T
M A H G N I K C U B V Y
R L J W P A L A C E R H
E S O E C R A E G T P O
S R N P L A T I N U M O
C H H C R A N O M S S T

Buckingham
Monarch
Queen
Throne

Crown
Palace
Royalty

London
Platinum
Seventy

ANSWER: I DON'T KNOW, BUT THE FLAG IS A BIG PLUS!

Ella Watkins

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ENVIRONMENT

As we all know we need our natural environment to keep our planet going, but at the moment we're not doing very well to help our planet thrive. Sustainability is a big topic that is talked and we saw this through the speech David Attenborough gave at the Queen's jubilee. We all need to be reminded that the earth is ours to look after and save. What are you doing to save your planet? Buying less plastic, glass milk bottles, loose vegetables? Every little thing helps.

Ayla Cheesman

UPDATES

The summer term is full of trips and celebrations. There has been reward trips for the top praise point earners, which everyone has said were amazing! There has also been the Year 6 transition days, getting them settled in for the new school year where we will all get new peers in our tutors. There will also be a house celebration day and end of term reward assembly. Many of us haven't experienced this yet because of covid so it might be the first time for some of us.

There is so much to look forward to, and not long to wait!!

Ayla Cheesman

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TEACHER INTERVIEW—MRS COLLINS

1) What was your dream job as a child?

I always wanted to be an archaeologist

2) What was your favourite subject in school?

My school didn't do drama- so it was history!

3) If you didn't become a teacher, what job would you like to do and why?

I would like to be someone who goes into schools and delivers historical drama workshops!

4) What is your favourite part of your job?

Seeing my students' confidence grow!

5) If you could be any book character, who would you be and why?

I would like to be Miss Marple as she is very nosy- like me!

6) Do you have any embarrassing stories from your time as a teacher, if so what are they?

Once I wrote ALL over a whiteboard only to find out I was using permanent marker

7) What is the hardest part of teaching?

The hardest thing about teaching is students only having one hour of drama a week

8) Why did you decide to become a teacher in the first place?

I decided to be a teacher as I have always loved drama and now I can share that with other people

