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WELCOME TO THE SIDMOUTH COLLEGE STUDENT HERALD

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE SHOW WILL GO ON

On the 19th of February the long awaited school production hit the stage with a bang with 19 different musical songs for us to listen to! Every song and performer was brilliant. The stage, costumes and make-up added to make this an excellent show.



It was on for 4 nights and 1 afternoon with every performance being fantastic. I watched the show on the Saturday afternoon and it was really exciting being there after all of the Covid restrictions - actually being able to sit within 2 metres of someone was great!

You could feel the atmosphere around you, buzzing with excitement, as the curtain was drawn and the first song was sung. When the interval arrived I couldn't believe it was halfway through the show as I was so absorbed in it. Time passed quickly.

At the end I wished it went on for longer: I didn't want to leave. I could tell everyone enjoyed it so much and that they didn't want to go home either.

Well done to everyone who took part and I look forward to another one!

By Ayla Cheesman

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UPDATES

Using the canteen

As of February half term, lunchtimes have changed at Sidmouth College.

Lunchtime is now from 13:35-14:15.

Years 7, 9 and 11 can use the canteen from the beginning of lunch to when the bell rings at 13:50.

From 13:50 Years 8 and 10 can eat in the canteen.

Wet weather rooms

This is where you should go if it is raining:

- Year 7: Salcombe - rooms 61 and 63
- Year 8: First floor - rooms 105 and 106
- Year 9: Beacon - rooms 36 and 37

By Seren Moss

COMPETITION TIME!

Write a short story, but here's the catch... it has to be in six words! Try to think how to display a story effectively, so it has a meaning. Deadline - Wednesday the 29th of April. If you want some examples then please visit <https://www.buzzfeed.com/anjali Patel/six-word-stories-that-will-take-you-on-an-emotional-rolle>

Email your entry to aylacheesman@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Prizes: First place: £10 amazon voucher, Second and Third places: chocolate

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ENVIRONMENT

By now most of us know what Fairtrade is. Fairtrade is the trade of products made in developing countries that ensures that everyone involved in the process is paid a fair price. These can be many different products, for example: bananas, sugar, cotton and much more. Lots of companies are involved in the Fairtrade project.



One of the main benefits of Fairtrade is that better wages are given to the farmers in developing countries that produce the products. This pushes more money into developing countries, and also creates a better livelihood for many people.

Something that many people aren't aware of is that Fairtrade is also environmentally sustainable. In order to sell Fairtrade products many measurements are put into place to help the environment. For example: soil improvement, managing waste and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is important because it slows the rate of global warming. Farmers may reduce emissions by using organic fertiliser, which will improve soil quality.



A very important concept is how local actions have global effects. Fairtrade is a very simple way of following this concept. Small things that we do can have large impacts across the world.

By Ella Watkins

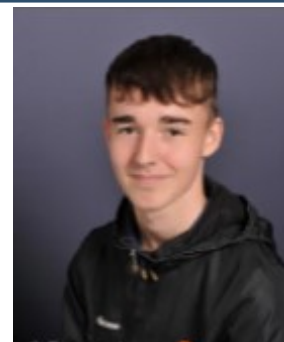
Answer: a woolly jumper

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AXE VALLEY VS SIDMOUTH COLLEGE

BY CAMERON WARD (YEAR 13)

On Thursday 27th of January the Year 11 boys' team travelled to Axe Valley for a football fixture. This was our first fixture of the year and we were excited to get back on the pitch.



Axe Valley had the kick off, meaning Sidmouth had the choice of shooting right to left. It was a slow first 10 minutes for Sidmouth as they were met with constant attacking pressure. The first chance of the game came for Axe Valley as a freekick from the halfway line was lofted over the top of the Sidmouth defence, for their striker to counter onto the ball. With fantastic pressure from Leo. G (goalkeeper), the striker was able to send the ball over the crossbar. As the game continued Axe Valley applied the pressure which

conceded into a foul in the box by the Sidmouth defender, awarding the home side a penalty which was nicely placed into the net making it 1-0.

The Sidmouth heads didn't drop as they started to get into the rhythm of things with some excellent passing in midfield by Jake. P and some fantastic runs behind the defence from Fin. C, giving him the space to run down the wing to look for Adam. C waiting in the box.

Fin. C's cross into the box was blocked by an Axe Valley hand giving the away side a chance at the goal via a penalty which was calmly converted by Adam C. Sidmouth took this goal and shortly after a darting run into the box by Callum. L, his head met the corner from Will. P into the net giving the away side a 2-1 lead into half time.

In the second half Axe Valley's knowledgeable counter attack was seen again, but with some unbelievable challenges from Owen. B taught the Axe Valley team that there was no getting space from the Sidmouth defence.

Sidmouth fought back well as Adam. C dribbled past two of the Axe Valley defenders and squared it to Fin. C who was waiting patiently on the edge of the six yard box, making it 1-3 for Sidmouth.

Pressure by the Sidmouth players was not able to stop a wonderful curling finish by the Axe Valley centre, mid shooting from 25 yards out with the ball hitting the post and crossing the line to make it 2-3.

With the chemistry of Fin. C and Adam. C up front, Adam was able to find a darting run from Fin into the box leading him to being pushed into the back, awarding Sidmouth another penalty which was once again converted by Adam. C giving Sidmouth the win at full time at 2-4.

A fantastic all round performance from the boys team from start to finish, but with an outstanding performance by Owen. B he was awarded with the Man of The Match. Well done everyone!



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Mrs Gill's Teacher Interview

Q1—What is the most embarrassing/funny thing that you have done in your teaching career?

A—Saying something rude by accident while teaching a Year 11 class and then proceeding to have a full scale laughter fit with the entire class - then the head teacher at the time walked in to observe me!

Q2—Was being a teacher the career path you were always keen to follow?

A—I always wanted to be a teacher from when I was really little and used to write out imaginary registers. I was 5 or 6!

Q3—What was your proudest moment in your career?

A—This is a hard one - I feel proud of students every day:

- When a student that struggles with school puts their hand up to answer a question
- When students help each other like a boy who was so helpful the other day when a student in the class was having an asthma attack
- When I see work that students do and the way students deal with all kinds of things
- All a bit cliché, but all true!

Q4—What is your favourite food/meal?

A - Chocolate, Rice Krispies, or even better, chocolate Rice Krispie cakes! Yum!

Q5—Do you have a favourite book?

A—My all time favourite book is Peace At Last by Jill Murphy

Q6—What are your hobbies?

A— Going to the beach, running and drinking prosecco!

Q7—Who inspires you?

A—David Attenborough and my old geography teacher!

By Gracie Giles

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CAREERS

Job: Vehicle paint technician

About: A vehicle paint technician applies paint, cellulose and other protective or decorative materials to cars and other motor vehicles.

Responsibilities: Their responsibilities include maintaining equipment and protective clothing, using a spray gun to coat surfaces, and selecting and mixing appropriate paints and other materials.

Skills/linked subjects: A vehicle paint technician must have communicational and customer service skills. They must have an eye for detail and self-motivation.

Salary: An average salary in this career is £26,008. There are currently 12,264 jobs in this career nationally.

Job: Quantity surveyor

About: Quantity surveyors advise on financial and contractual matters relating to construction projects and provide support concerning the financing and materials required for projects.

Responsibilities: They speak with clients on project costs, formulate detailed cost plans and advise contractors and engineers. They are responsible for ensuring that a project remains within its cost limit.

Skills/linked subjects: Quantity surveyors need knowledge of construction, as well as managerial skills, communicational skills, and the ability to negotiate and interact with clients.

Salary: An average salary in this career is £43,105. There are currently 44,930 jobs in this career nationally.

By Katie Swinney