



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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CCHS Recognised by the British Judo Association



Clacton County High School has become the first school in the country to offer Judo as part of their mainstream curriculum. As part of our Broader Curriculum offer, fourteen students in Year 9 have recently started working on their Judo gradings, with the aim of them initially progressing through to their Yellow Belt during the course of the year. The group is new to Judo and were selected to join the special group as part of an initiative to give a number of students an outlet where they can grow their focus and control, along with learning skills to help promote supporting others, visible kindness and respect. This week, Laurence Kenyon, British Judo Association Club Support Officer, joined the class to help CCHS Judo Instructor, Mr Blanes and Mr Stammers; who is also supporting the class. We are exceedingly grateful to the British Judo Association, who have helped set up the CCHS Judo Club – supplying all the necessary licences, the Judo suits and are funding the gradings for the students. In addition, we must also thank Clacton Judo Club for supplying the Judo mats.



Year 7 'Talk About Transition' with Jack Petchey



Last week, all of our Year 7 students took part in a new secondary school transition programme 'Talk About Transition', sponsored by the Jack Petchey Foundation. Over two days, delivered by experts from 'Talk the Talk', each form group spent a couple of lessons focusing on the new opportunities open to them having moved to secondary school. The special sessions encouraged students to learn more about the people in their form, their new school, new friends and allowed them time to focus on their goals and aspirations for secondary school, including friendships, fun and the future, and also to consider how they are going to work to achieve their aims. The workshop facilitators also encouraged students to speak publicly by standing-up and addressing the class both individually and as a team. It was fantastic to witness them engaging with the workshops with many stepping out of their comfort zones when speaking to the class about their team's plans and aspirations. Well done to all our Year 7 students!



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Cyclists praised during Bike Courses

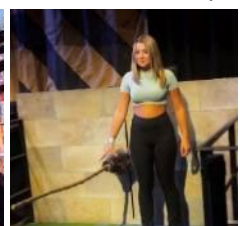
Over the past few weeks, we have hosted a number of special "Bikeability" training days for our Year 7 students. Almost twenty cyclists took part in the half-day practical sessions aimed at teaching them how to ride safely on the roads and negotiate certain road features, such as roundabouts. The Safer Essex Roads Partnership instructors commented on how much they had enjoyed teaching the students and how well-behaved the groups were, "A pleasure to take out on a cycle ride." Well done to all of them!



Media Studies Students Learning on Location

This week, to assist with their studies, a number of Media Studies students spent a day at Harry Potter World. The Year 10 students are currently completing a piece of coursework that looks at the action-adventure genre. Their visit enabled them to examine how one of the biggest action-adventure franchises of all time was made and how it appeals to such a large audience; from young children all the way to grown adults.

The students really enjoyed an action-packed day including exploring the actual film sets used in the production of the films, riding broomsticks, coming face to face with Death Eaters, venturing into the forbidden forest and surviving a dragon attack at Gringotts! The students ended their time at the studios exploring the vast gift shop and were spoilt for choice for souvenirs to take home as a memento of the day.



Our Year 10 media students were brilliant throughout the day, a credit to the school and displayed great patience on the long journey home due to the difficulties with the A12 on Tuesday. They even lightened the mood with some lively singalongs to keep their spirits high! They all had an incredible day, took home some brilliant memories and most definitely all left as Harry Potter fans for life! Many thanks to Harry Potter Super-fan, Mrs Fattore for organising the trip and to Mr Lawrie and Mrs Wallbridge for accompanying the group.

European Day of Languages – Part 2

The importance of learning another language was brought to the fore when our Modern Foreign Languages students took part in the recent European Day of Languages. The annual focus helps promote awareness about the importance of learning additional languages, along with promoting the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe. The special day included teachers greeting students in class in a different language and endeavouring to include links to languages within their



lessons. Last week, we reported on the Year 8 fact-file and model competition and this week we focus on the Year 7 European Day of Languages poster competition. Our new students were encouraged to design a special poster encouraging others to learn a foreign language – the designs were displayed for students to vote on and the winners have now been presented with their design printed onto a t-shirt; they also win a Golden Ticket for our Clouds refectory and fifty PROUD Points - Congratulations to Millie, Alfred, Karina, Erin, Olivia and Tallulah (not pictured – although her design on her prize t-shirt does feature!)

Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins their form's 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Iqraam Ali, Harrison Bark, Jacob Debenham, Harrison Diwell, Ervin Dulkerim, Connor Evans, Billy Gladden, Evie Grubb, Freddie Harrison, Elsie Pingram, Ella Thorne and Emelia Turner



Year 8

Archie Anderson, Finlay Caffull, Ruby Carter, Freddie Cross, Bella Johnson, Connor Jordan, Katie Lowe, Ava Mae Renaut, Lacey Scott, Jake Shelton, Oliver Shove and Paige Snipp



Year 9

Ruby Cowley, Austin Cox, Tom Isles, Jackson Kamara, Charlie Kandiah, Beau Logan, Demi Merrick, Paris Mongo, Keira Stevens, Libby Stow and Summer Yallop



Year 10

Callum Burns, Charlotte Finch, George Fletcher, Evie Link, Riley Paine, Abigail Roberts, Parinitaa Sasikaran, Grace Sippitt, Luke Taylor, Nathan Ward-Wilkinson and Zack Winslett



Year 11

Archie Bayford, Connie Day, Harvey Forrest, Jack Gibbs, Carla Hassan, Taylor Saunders, Cabhan Steele, Wesley Tucker, Callum Walker, Brooke Warren and Kingston White

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Gabby Cantrell, Flynn Carter, Alicia Gittins, Amelia Hawkins, Stanley Newman, Harry Offord, Lulu Simenok, Finley Ward, Jack White and Emily White

Winner – Finley

Year 8

Finlay Caffull, Kiahna Dockerill, Ava Donaghy, Honey George, Lucas Jiang, Luke Roberts, Jake Shelton, Lola Smithdale and Hayden Welsh

Winner - Honey

Year 9

Jasmine Cooledge, Eva Ganderton, Klayton Juckiewicz, Connor Keen, Ellie-May Lucas, Gracie Lunness, Frankie Millar, Leon Moore, Saravanan, Sara Paul and Oliver Tulip

Winner – Oliver

Year 10

Tilly-Rose Amman, Ben Brading, Faith Bunce, Jess Day, George Feighery, Kayleigh Howe, Victoria Mateychuk, Lucy Pickard and Alfie Soames

Winner – George

Year 11

Tiffany Ball, Callum Berkeley, Charlie Chapman, William Higgins, Josie Huckle, Dillon Morris, George Nicholas, Jessica Pearce, Honey Reeve, Kieran-John Streeter and Adam Taylor

Winner – Charlie

