

CCHS *Laudatio*

3rd December 2021



Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Thank you to everyone who contributed, came and supported the PA Winter Fayre on Saturday. I note below, for your information, the letter of thanks we have sent to our brilliant PA colleagues, who do so much for the school – which means for the students. The money that these events raise gets invested for the direct benefit of the students, whether it be equipment, books, resources, kit, instruments, etc..

Dear CCHS PA colleagues,

On behalf of the CCHS community, I would like to heartily thank you all for the superb Winter Fayre on Saturday. It was an absolute triumph. The winter weather did not deter folk and they came in such good numbers. The fun, the food, the smiles, the songs – it was so lovely for people after all the obvious recent disruption and challenges.

I think you are all wonderful – your spirit, your dedication and your 'can do' attitude is an inspiration to us all.

Warmest regards, Mr Lawlor



Thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal - we raised £71.41.

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th December
Christmas Lunch - Years 7, 10 & 11

Thursday 9th December
Christmas Lunch - Years 8, 9, 12 & 13

Friday 10th December
Christmas Jumper Day & PA
Doughnut Sale

Friday 17th December
Last day of Autumn term - school
finishes at 12:55pm



Student Achievements

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Anushree, 10F & Devanshi, 9G

We are pleased to report that Mrs Cutmore led this year's team in the ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition and were awarded both **Best Chairperson Award - Anushree** and **Best Questioner - Devanshi**. This is particularly impressive as they had an early setback with one team member who became unable to participate at the last minute, meaning that Devanshi had to show great initiative and resilience.

It is even more impressive as Devanshi is in Year 9 and most students in this competition come from older year groups.

The head organiser of the competition wrote to Mrs Cutmore directly to say:

"I am extremely grateful to you, and both grateful and very impressed by Devanshi's courage and selflessness in taking on two roles so that the evening could go on".

Well done to Anushree and Devanshi and well done to Mrs Cutmore as it was the first time she has seen a team through this competition!

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Lily, 8H

Huge congratulations to Lily who has been selected again for the Essex Cricket U13 Girls Performance Squad. Year 8 are extremely proud of you!

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Year 12 CCHS Young Enterprise Company Programme

Best of luck to our Year 12 students: Preyansi, Ridhi, Nandini, Rushil, Katherinegrace, Eva, Si Qi, Mariella, Florence, Sofia, Angel, Daisy, Charlotte, Erin and Katherine who will be involved in the Young Enterprise Christmas Trade Fair in the Meadows Shopping Centre on Tuesday, 7th December from 8.30am-3pm.

Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

Mayumi, 11H

Many congratulations to Mayumi who won the grand final of the Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge! competition in London on Monday. From an original 75,000 students, Mayumi was one of 15 students at the grand final. A superb achievement!

Click on the link below for more information and a video of the Grand Final:

2021 Grand Champion is... - Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! (speakoutchallenge.com)



Engagement with organisations and helping to lead on girls' education

Firstly, forgive the number of organisation abbreviations which follow; but do stay with this section, though, as it outlines opportunities and projects for our school community. CCHS is a Committee Member of the Association of State Girls' Schools (ASGS), which provides our school with a national leading voice in our particular sector. Over the past three years, we have become more actively involved with the National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS – based in the USA), which is the leading advocate for girls' schools internationally. In an important development, NCGS will be joining with other girls' school organisations in different countries, including our own ASGS, to form a new group: the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS), which will be formally launched in July 2022.

CCHS is now a member of the UK Advisory Board, as part of this project, and our school will work with colleagues from seven other schools in the country to steer this important work for girls' education. This will provide a range of significant opportunities for CCHS staff and students, as we work with colleagues and pupils nationally and internationally to progress excellence in girls' education and empowerment. In an interesting recent development, we have been contacted by the Chief Executive of the Girls' Schools Association (GSA), which represents girls' schools in the independent sector, to take part in the UK's biggest research collaboration for single-sex girls' schools.

I will learn more about this opportunity following a meeting next month; but again, it demonstrates that the quality of the work CCHS colleagues and students are undertaking, is gaining attention and respect, and opening doors to allow us to shape and lead girls' education and empowerment well beyond our campus.

Mr Lawlor, Headteacher



Oyin, 9G

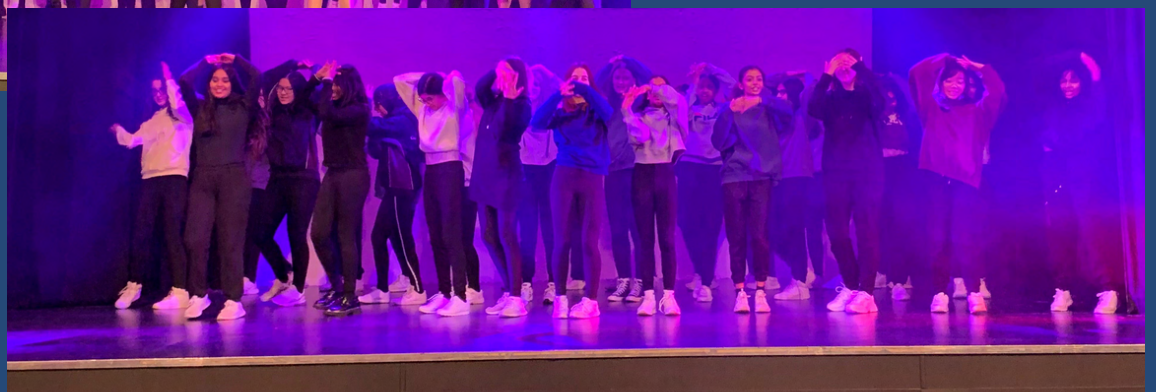
Well done to Oyin for this beautiful Christmas picture, which has been selected as our official CCHS Christmas card for this year. Well done Oyin!



CCHS House Karaoke

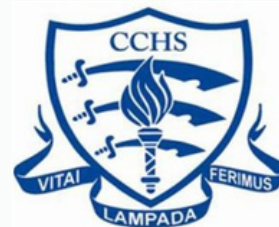


It has been fantastic to hear the students rehearsing their songs over the past few weeks and to see them performing to their year group this week - such energy and enthusiasm displayed by all the performers - well done!



CCHS Parents' Association

Email: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk



The winter fayre was a great success and we have now raised over **£6,000**, which will be gratefully received. No fayre in the last five years has made £4,000 so I think it is a CCHS PA

Fayre record breaker!

Thank you for participating and thank you to all of you who volunteered.



Quick question! - Would your employer be able to fund match some of the raffle proceeds? You don't need to do much, perhaps if you fold some raffle tickets in front of the TV for us?!!! If so, please email us.

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Community Cookbook Volume I



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CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

1st Prize - Apple AirPods Pro with MagSafe Charging Case

2nd Prize - £100 One4All Gift voucher (spend with 130+ shops)

3rd Prize - Instax Camera and film package

4th Prize - £50 One4All Restaurant Favourites Voucher

5th Prize - £25 Asos Voucher

6th Prize – £25 Everyman Voucher

7th Prize - Six bottle case of wine kindly donated by Doolhof Wine Estates

8th Prize - Six bottle case of wine kindly donated by Doolhof Wine Estates

9th Prize - Family Portrait Experience kindly donated by Barrett & Coe

10th Prize - Family Portrait Experience kindly donated by Barrett & Coe

11th Prize – Remington Textured Hair Wand Kit

12th Prize – Adventure Island Ticket and SeaLife Ticket

and more prizes - jewellery, Tiffany Perfume, champagne and chocolates!



£1 per ticket

Minimum £3 purchase through ParentPay

Grand Draw to be held on Thursday 16th December



The Krispy Kreme doughnut sale is back!

When: Friday 10th December at lunchtime

Where: Canopy area by new classroom block

Price: £1 each

Please bring coins. Large notes are hard to change.

All proceeds to the Parents' Association, which raises funds for YOU!

Dietary Guidance

- Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts are vegetarian but not vegan
- Contains: Gluten (Wheat), Egg and Milk
- As we make our doughnuts fresh daily and use many ingredients and shared equipment we cannot guarantee that any of our products are free from allergens (including wheat and other cereals containing gluten, milk, eggs, soya, nuts, peanuts and sulphites). Please be aware that some of our doughnuts do contain peanuts and other nuts as specified in our allergen matrix.