Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



Inspiring the leaders of tomorrow to think for themselves and act for others

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

A call to community and for solidarity – I have declared on several occasions over the past two years and more that first and foremost our school community is distinguished by a concern for the safety, wellbeing and dignity of the people who are the community.

I have spoken to colleagues and appropriate students this week about Mr Moore, who has been absent from our school for some time now. I would like here to update all members of the CCHS community, current and alumnae. Mr Moore is not well. He is battling a very serious illness. He is blessed with the love and support of his wife and children. I add to that, the great affection and respect of his colleagues and students – current and past.

Mr Moore has served this school community with distinction for over 32 years. He has supported, guided, informed, and inspired a legion of students. Those who have had the privilege to be taught by, and the pleasure to work with, this extraordinary man will understand the impact that one person can have on so many.

So, I ask us all to join in a union of support to offer our collective best wishes to this exceptional individual. John, you are loved and respected, and we are with you. I ask you all to keep the great Mr John Moore in your thoughts, hearts, and prayers.

Key Dates

Tuesday 14th December 2021 Year 7 Christmas Panto at Cliffs Pavillion

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th December 2021 CCHS Christmas Concert

Friday 17th December 2021 Last day of Autumn term - school finishes at 12:55pm

Tuesday 4th January 2022 First day of Spring term



Lottie, 8G

HUGE congratulations to Lottie in Year 8 who won the Essex Cross Country Championships at the weekend. What an achievement. Miss Sales and the rest of year 8 are cheering you on every step of the way, for the rest of your Cross Country season.



Student Achievements

Year 12

Congratulations to our Young Enterprise Team, who won the 'Best Sales Team' prize at the Meadows Shopping Centre Young Enterprise Christmas Trade Fair on Tuesday. Christmas ornaments and handmade cards will be available for students to purchase from our 'Best Sales Team' at lunchtime on Tuesday, 14th December, in the Languages Foyer.



Maisie, 10G

I decided to trial for the Saracens Mavericks Futures Program this year, a netball Superleague franchise pathway that focuses on developing players with potential to play professionally in the future. I found out I was successful in my trial, and am now training an additional 2 hours per week, focussing on the next step up in a higher level of play with a group of ul7s, making me one of the youngest there!



It meant a lot to me to get into the squad as, not only is it an extremely talented group and coaching team to be working closely with, but it also pushes me to be the best player I can be in many different ways, and I am extremely grateful for this opportunity I have been given.

We are so proud of Maisie as a school and PE department and hope that she continues to do so well in netball.



Sarah, 8A Congratulations to Sarah in Year 8 who has passed and received another DISTINCTION in her ABRSM Grade 3 Harp practical exam.

The whole of Year 8 are very proud of you Sarah!





Juluiet Mushens' Visit - Monday 6th December

On Monday, the English Department welcomed former CCHS student and record-breaking literary agent, Juliet Mushens, to talk about her career and to give tips for aspiring young writers. Juliet has been repeatedly recognised as one of the most influential figures working in the literary world, and she spoke enthusiastically about a career which many students had not previously known about.

Mrs Martin kindly hosted the event in the new library and the whole session was ably introduced and supported by our prefects, Sasha and Matilde, as well as a number of Year 12 students who were all excellent.





National Association for Able Children in Education

Challenge Question

We are proud to be a member of The National Association for More Able Children in Education (NACE). NACE works with schools, education leaders, practitioners and policy makers to improve provision for more able learners, driving whole-school improvement and raising achievement for all. In the spirit of challenging the most able, each week in our Friday celebration bulletin, we will leave you a challenge question to ponder.

This week's question: What came first, the colour orange or the fruit?





Campus development

As part of our ongoing ambition to add to our facilities and services for our Sixth From students, work will start this weekend on a Costa outlet in the new Sixth Form Common Room building.

This will provide a new refreshments area and service for senior students at the start of the Spring Term, to complement their Sixth Form Café. Thank you to our catering colleagues, Chartwells, for their support with this exciting new venture.



YOUNGMINDS

We have received a thank you from YoungMinds for our donation of £1,593.98 following our student fundraising event.



Have you got some news to share?

If so, please email Miss McGrath (hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

CHRISTMAS AT CCHS PRESENTS

This year at CCHS we have launched our Annual CHESS Homeless Collection For some of these homeless individuals, this will be their only present this year Please place all donations in the boxes <u>outside the Old Library</u>, or give them to your form's Charity Rep



CCHS Parents' Association

Email: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk





PA Doughnut Sale Friday 10th December The PA elves at their doughnut stall on a very windy day.

That didn't deter our keen customers - 480 doughnuts sold in 15 minutes!



The CCHS Community Cookbook



"...the best CCHS Cookbook ever"

"I also wanted to say, how impressed I am with the Cookbook. It is SUPERB, so well produced..."

"...Can I just say I think the Cookbook is BRILLIANT. If you haven't bought one yet, you really should."

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Buy now through ParentPay or at the Christmas Concerts

ONE WEEK TO GO !! HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS ????

CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

CCHS Parents Association

lst 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 Sales to aged 16 and over Grand Draw to be held on Thursday 16th December