

# CCHS *Laudatio*

7th January 2022



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

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

### Spring Term

It has been wonderful to welcome back our students this week as we start the Spring Term. Our Year 13 students have been busy with their mocks, and colleagues have been working hard marking papers. As we navigate this term, we will, as ever, endeavour to run as many usual activities as we can to ensure the quality and integrity of our provision, both for students and their parents, whilst being mindful of any necessary adaptations. As always, school staff stand ready to care for, support, and encourage our students, both in lessons and with other activities.

With your continued support as parents, we will collectively ensure that we continue to live our mission and commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.



### CCHS History Lecture - Thursday, 13th January - All Welcome

The CCHS History Department and CCHS Institute are proud to present a History lecture by Dr Callum Easton (University of Cambridge, National Maritime Museum) "Mutiny! History some would rather forget?". This will be taking place Thursday 13th January 2022 in V7 3:50 - 4:50pm. All years welcome, we hope to see lots of students there! More information on the CCHS Institute can be found here: [www.cchs.co.uk/academic/the-cchs-institute/](http://www.cchs.co.uk/academic/the-cchs-institute/)



# Student Achievements

## Elizaveta, 8C

Congratulations to Elizaveta in Year 8 who has been selected for the GBR Junior Pathway squad, in preparation for selection for the Junior European Championships. Only 7 Great British gymnasts were selected this year - well done Elizaveta!



## Leia, 8F

HUGE congratulations to Leia in Year 8 who has not only received the Jack Petchey Outstanding Achiever Award at Guides, but has also been awarded the Guides Silver Award. Well done Leia - we are all extremely proud of you!

**Have you got some news to share?**  
If so, please email Miss McGrath  
([hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk)) and attach a photo  
or logo, if applicable.



Many congratulations to Natasha, Sherlin, Madeleine, Maithri, Amy, Poojha, Freya, Satvika, and Maitreyi, who all received awards following their participation in the British Physics Olympiad. This national competition aims to stretch and challenge the top young physicists in the country.

## Elana, 9C

Well done to Elana, in Year 9, who starred in one of the leading roles in the musical Annie at the Ongar Zink Theatre during December. Well done Elana!







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Nanditaa, 10H  
Congratulations to Nanditaa in Year 10 for completing her Bharatanatyam dance Arangetram held in grand manner at Chennai on the 25th December 2021. This is a huge achievement for Nanditaa and we are extremely proud of her.

**Well Done!**



## Sixth Form Prefect Allocations 2022

We have now finalised the allocation of prefect roles for all our Y12 students and we congratulate them on their successes.

These prefect roles enable our senior students to make a really valuable contribution to the school community as well as to develop their own skills and understanding. Staff are much looking forward to working with their new prefects.

We also thank our Year 13 students for all their work throughout their time as prefects; they have shown enthusiasm and commitment as they have discharged their roles and their responses to the various challenges posed by the pandemic have been innovative and thoughtful. We will be celebrating in particular the work of last year's senior school officials in assemblies next week.

## Student Illness Reminder

If your daughter develops diarrhoea and/or vomiting do please keep her off school for 48 hours from the time she stops either/both symptoms to prevent further infections within the school community, and to give her time to recuperate.

Please remember to email [absence@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:absence@cchs.essex.sch.uk) for Years 7-11 or [sixthformattendace@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:sixthformattendace@cchs.essex.sch.uk) for Years 12 & 13 as soon as you know your daughter will not be able to attend, and every day thereafter until she is well enough to return to school.



## Library & Study Centre - News

*Librarians: Mrs Martin & Mrs Davis*

The new library is fully open and proving popular with the students for various activities, including quiet study and board games and social activities at lunch time as well as borrowing large numbers of books.

Thanks to our wonderful IT Team, the desktop computers are now available to all, and we have been given a set of Chromebooks that can be lent out for use within the library. Do remind your student that these Chromebooks are available, because they work very well with our more flexible study space and for group working.



We would also like to thank those parents and students who have bought books from the Amazon wishlist. It is wonderful to see so many new and exciting fiction titles filling the shelves, as well as some new non-fiction that will support the curriculum and open up potential new areas of study to the students.

The photo on the left shows a display stand created by Mr Nicholls, using some of the old gym equipment.

We have booked our first in-house author visit to the new library, which will take place on World Book Day in March 2022.

We are thrilled to welcome the wonderful Holly Smale for a return visit. She was popular and extremely engaging when she visited in 2019, and was also the most-borrowed author from our library in 2020. Holly Smale's most popular book series is Geek Girl. Authors that have visited in the past include Sally Nicholls, Andrew Lane, Chris D'Lacey, Teri Terry and Julia Golding (who also writes as Eve Edwards and Joss Stirling depending on the genre of the book!)



*"Too many books? I think you what you mean is not enough bookshelves"*



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Please save the date for  
our Mother's Day stall on  
**Thursday 24th March.**

# A Mother's Voice

by  
Chris Owen



**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Doors open 6:30pm — performance starts: 7pm**

Tickets available at  
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