

# CCHS *Laudatio*

11th March 2022



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

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We are seeing a return to so many activities and opportunities now, which is wonderful; with our Year 9 enrichment trips, sporting fixtures and tournaments, and science opportunities with the Arkwright Engineering Scheme, Industrial Cadets Projects and the recent International Chemistry Olympiad.

Credit to students for getting so involved in these opportunities, representing their school and engaging with new projects. And thank you to the teaching and support staff for all their work in providing these enrichment and extra-curricular experiences for students.

## Key Dates

Thursday 17th March

CCHS Institute: Lecture from CEO of the Institute of Physics

Monday 21st March & Friday 1st April

Remote learning days - students to work from home. More details to follow.

Thursday 24th March

PA New Parents' Recruitment Evening

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st March

Spring Concert



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# Student Achievements

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**United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust**

Congratulations to the 52 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 who have qualified for the Intermediate Maths Olympiad or Kangaroo Round after achieving a high score in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. 48 students achieved Gold Awards this year in the IMC. In particular, congratulations to Victoria Mankin, Arthie Nirajan and Tulasi Shah, who are through to the Olympiad.



Congratulations to the following students who recently took part in the International Chemistry Olympiad achieving either a gold or silver certificate:

- Maddie, 13DNO
- Bissie, 13AGO
- Annabel, 13PKU
- Freya, 13RCO

**Well  
Done!**



## Year 11 Students Shortlisted for Arkwright Engineering Scholarship

Well done to Aseel, Victoria and Hannah in Year 11 who have been shortlisted for interview for the Arkwright Engineering Scholarship following their aptitude test.



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## Alexa, 10S

At the 2022 Essex County Championships (Swimming), Alexa, in Year 10, won three gold medals, seven silver medals, one bronze medal, plus an additional six pennants for top eight finishes. She qualified for and raced all 17 events, accruing the highest number of points to win the Top Girl trophy across the Championship in the Age 16 category (despite not being 16 until the end of December!)

Alexa has also been selected by the English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA) to represent the East region at this year's ESSA Championships. She will travel to the Alan Higgs Pool, Coventry, with the rest of the team, to race on 12 and 13th March.



## Gracie, 9H

Gracie in Year 9 recently attended the Essex County Championships and received 4 golds, 5 silvers, 3 bronze and 2 event best times (100m and 200m breaststroke for under 14 girls).

Last weekend Gracie competed and won at the National Arena League Final B with her club, the Basildon and Phoenix Swimming Club. She came 2nd in 14 years 100m breaststroke, 4th in the front crawl relay and in the medley relay and 4th in the 17 years and over 100m breaststroke.

We would like to wish Gracie luck for the rest of the season and in particular this weekend when she is going to Coventry to represent Essex.

# GOOD LUCK!

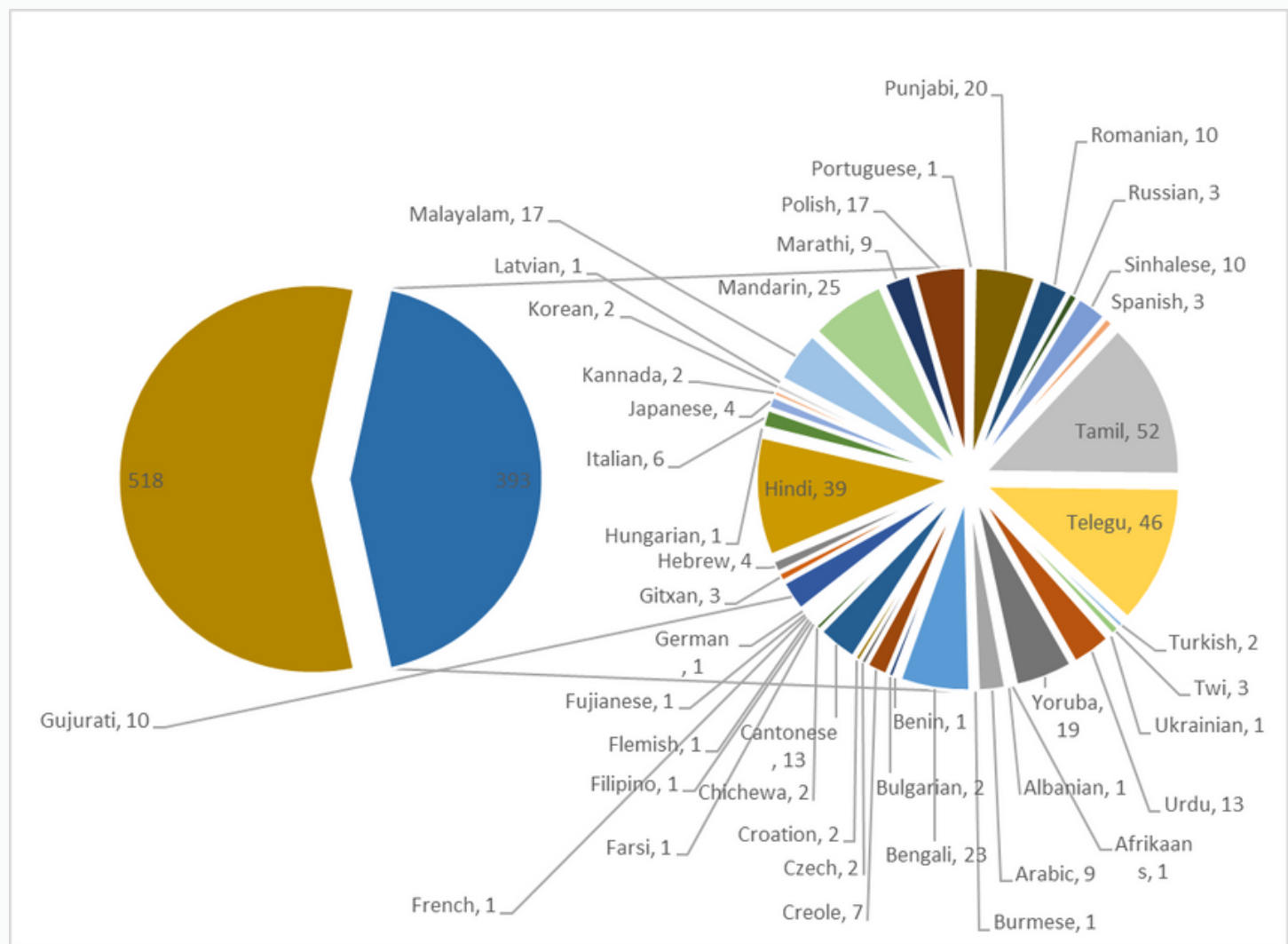


# International Mother Language Day Assembly



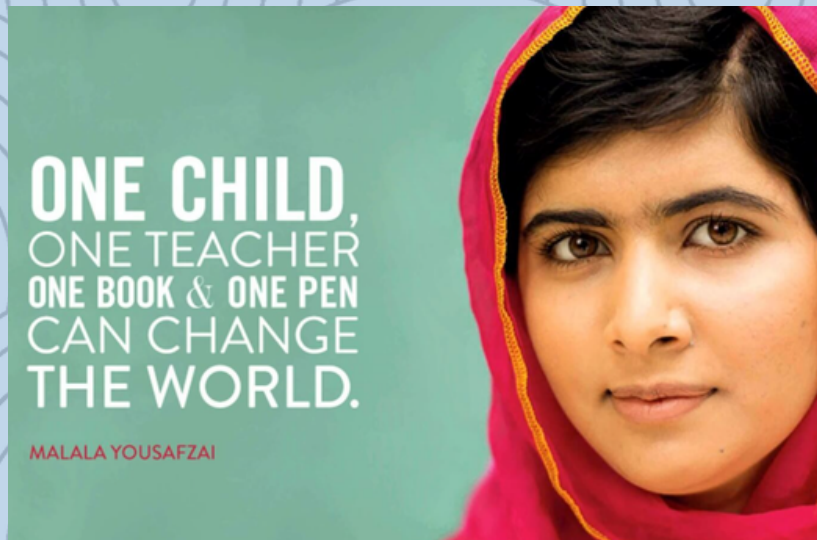
This week, inspired by International Mother Language Day falling at the start of this half term, Mr Lodge delivered an assembly on the history of this day, arising from a tragic protest at the University of Dhaka in 1952 over the right to speak one’s own mother tongue, and being instituted officially by UNESCO since 2000. We then explored the Linguistic Diversity within our own school community, and it was heartening to see such an impressive range of languages represented within our student body.

Finally, we received brilliant insights and advice from some of our Year 13 students Sasha (Russian), Bolu (Yoruba), Sandali (Sinhalese), Anushka (Hindi) and Matilde (Italian) on growing up in a bilingual culture, with its benefits and challenges.







At CCHS, we celebrated International Women's Day in a number of ways and continue to celebrate Women's History Month through our curriculum. Some of our recent social media posts are below. Follow us on Twitter: @CCHS4G, Instagram: cchs4g and Facebook: cchsessex for more posts.



*Yesterday our students reflected on the women who inspire them and many of them chose Malala Yousafzai. She is an advocate for girls' education and in 2014 she became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.*



## Inspirational Geographers



### Maria Constanza Ceruti:

Maria Constanza Ceruti is an **anthropologist and mountaineer** from Argentina, who has done more than 80 field surveys, most of them as part of National Geographic teams in Andean regions of Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru. Her most important finding are the Children of Llullaillaco, considered the best preserved mummies in the world by the Guinness World Records. **She is also the first woman worldwide to specialize in high-altitude archaeology.** She is a pioneer in the anthropological study of sacred mountains around the world, and in the emerging field of glacial archaeology.



**Frau Guilloux is inspired by ...**

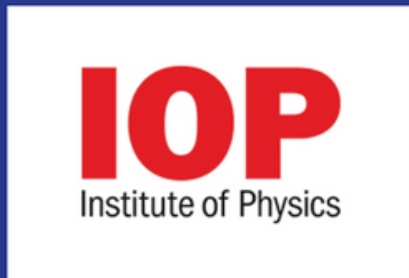
**Özlem Türeci**

... and Frau Gilbert adds: "I find her work in medical research inspiring because her contributions to finding a vaccination for Covid-19 and her research into finding cancer treatments have saved countless lives."

- ▶ co-founder of BioNTech
- ▶ developed the first COVID-19 vaccine in 2020 with her husband
- ▶ pioneer in the development of cancer vaccines
- ▶ lecturer at the University of Mainz, Germany
- ▶ daughter of Turkish immigrants and born in West Germany in 1967







**CCHS Institute**

## **Predicting our changing climate and what that means for reaching net zero emissions**

**a Physics lecture**

in association with the Institute of Physics

by Paul Hardaker, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Physics

Thursday 17th March 2022

4.30 - 6pm

Venue: CCHS Hall



Our climate models, developed to improve our understanding of the physical processes in our climate system, have now become fundamental tool in helping governments and policy-makers make key decisions about how we mitigate and adapt to the changes we are seeing in the earth-system. Paul will show how we measure and model the changing climate, how that is driving government policy, and whether it is realistic to plan for net zero emissions by 2050, set out after COP26.

Attendance is free and open to all  
Please reserve tickets via SchoolPost link



Chelmsford County High  
School for Girls

A large, colorful watercolor splash in shades of green, blue, and purple serves as a background for the 'Spring Concert' text. Several white musical notes are scattered around the splash. The text 'Spring Concert' is written in a large, white, cursive font, centered within the splash.

# Spring Concert

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022  
7pm

# CCHS Parents' Association

Email: [pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk)

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## Adventure Island Tickets Ready for Collection

If you purchased Adventure Island tickets via ParentPay, please collect your tickets from the Finance Office.

Due to their popularity, the PA will be getting some more tickets soon and will let you know when they are available for purchase.

## The CCHS Community Cookbook – Out Now!



**WHILE STOCKS LAST!**

- \* 50+ student, staff and parent recipes!
- \* Mr Lawlor's Cookies!
- \* Mrs Cross' Brownies!
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Mr Lawlor ★★★★★

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## Uniform Donation Request

If your daughter has outgrown her uniform, we would ask that you consider donating to the school for the PA to sell at the regular Pre Loved Uniform sales.

Clean uniform can be brought into school and placed in the green wheelie bin located outside the canteen entrance.

Last academic year we raised £3000 from the online uniform sales.

Please support this worthwhile cause as it helps to raise funds for the school and also helps parents to purchase Pre Loved uniform for a fraction of the cost when new.