



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

As we start the second part of the Spring Term, it was wonderful to welcome primary pupils to CCHS, on Wednesday, as part of our outreach and enrichment provision. We worked with pupils from Trinity Road, Parkwood Academy, Lawford Mead, Kings Road, Bishops CofE, Larkrise Primary and Westlands Community Primary School. They enjoyed a day of languages learning with colleagues from the French, German, and Latin Departments. Year 9 students supported the primary pupils on the day – and they were brilliant. The primary girls then watched a preview performance of the Dance Show.

Indeed, the final evening performance of the Dance Show is taking place tonight. The show has been a great success, with so many students from across each year group involved. Credit to the Dance Officials for their hard work. As with our recent School Production, it is heartening to see the return of so many important traditions to our school. Thank you and congratulations to all the student dancers and performers, and to the colleagues who supported and encouraged our students.

To mark and celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month, Mr Harvey co-ordinated a wonderful Art Exhibition, which went up on Thursday outside the Hall. Congratulations and thank you to all the students who contributed their pieces, which were complemented very well by our whole school assembly this morning.



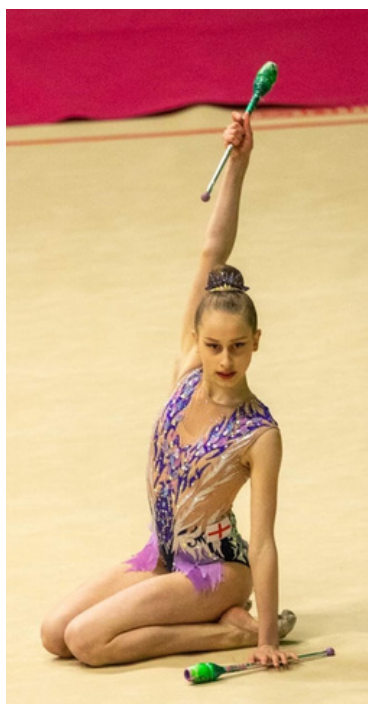
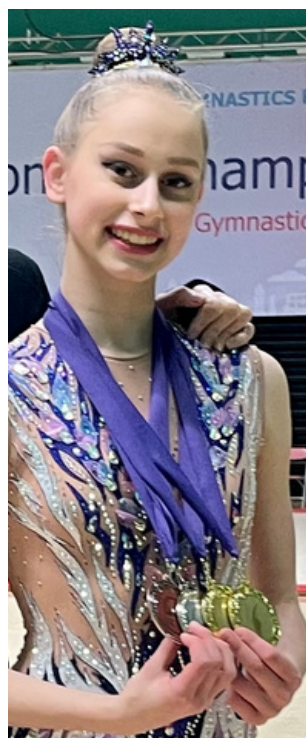
Student Achievements

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.

Elizaveta, 8C

Well done Elizaveta in Year 8 who recently competed in the London Regional Zone A Grades Finals 2022 and achieved 1st place in the clubs routine, 1st place in the hoop routine and third place in her ribbon routine - what an incredible achievement!



Vishalini, 12AHI & Gamalini, 7G

Well done to sisters, Vishalini and Gamalini, who participated in the Stratford and East London Music and Drama Festival 2022. Competing in the Speech and Drama category, they were winners of almost all their classes. Their duologue - Antigone by Sophocles (English version by Declan Donnellan) was selected as most outstanding drama performance across all classes. Well done, we are very proud of you both.



Key Dates

Wednesday 2nd March
Year 13 Insight Evening (online)

Thursday 3rd March
Year 9 Options Evening

Monday 21st March & Friday 1st April
Remote learning days - students to work from home. More details to follow.

CCHS Pastoral Hub

The refurbishment of our dedicated Pastoral Hub is now finished following the completion of this fantastic wall mural. Thank you and well done to our Year 13 mural artists: Soumya, Noah, Thea, Nyree, Libby, Szara, Lauren and Yasmin.



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During March Elevate Education will be continuing their free Parent Webinar Series with the following:

Technology & Focus

1st March at 6:00 pm



In this webinar they will be discussing:

- Technology addiction and how to reduce technology dependence
- Practical strategies and apps to minimise procrastination
- How to help your child use technology productively to enhance their learning

If you would like to participate registration details are as follows:

Webinar Registration | UK (elevatecoaching.info)



House Benchball



Year
9

Year
10



Years
12 & 13

- Students in the Sixth Form at CCHS have a range of opportunities to support their local communities; Community Service is a significant part of the variety and challenge which makes Year 12 so different and normally occupies students for one or two hours each week.
- Students may undertake community service in school, supporting (for example) the Peer Led relationships training.
- Many students undertake their community service in one of our partner primary schools or at Columbus College, a local school for students with additional needs.

- Other students offer support to a huge range of organisations, both in Chelmsford and beyond. These include the Melbourne Homework Club and Chelmsford Mencap as well as organisations such as libraries, Brownies, Riding for the Disabled and Care Homes and Charity Shops.



- Community Service enables our students both to show their commitment to supporting others and to develop their own skills in new and challenging settings; they really value these opportunities and the confidence and resourcefulness they help to build.

CCHS Sixth Form

The scholarly sixth form where girls have every opportunity

BECOME A ROAD SAFETY AMBASSADOR!

If you have an idea that could save a life on the road, this is your chance to shine...

What is a Road Safety Ambassador?

If you've got a passion for sharing ideas, leading by example, and influencing others we want to hear from you!

Safer Essex Roads Partnership works hard to make the roads safer for everybody. But now we need YOUR help! The Ambassador volunteer programme gives you the opportunity to use your imagination to inspire others!

Traffic collisions remain the biggest cause of death amongst YOUR age group, but becoming an Ambassador means you can help us to reduce death and serious injury on Essex roads to ZERO!

This is the chance for you to make a huge difference across Essex, Southend and Thurrock, because even a 'small change' in everyone's road use behaviour can have a HUGE impact and young people, like you, have an important role to play in spreading the message and creating change.

What does an Ambassador do?

As an Ambassador, you'll design and create campaigns, posters, banners, videos or anything you can think of to promote road safety. You'll also get the opportunity to support national and local campaigns by:

- Using social media like Facebook and Twitter to promote messages.
- Creating promotional displays to be used on interactive screens and around your school.
- Writing articles for school websites and newsletters.
- Delivering assemblies and manning stands at open events and parents evening.
- Working alongside road safety staff at school events.
- Developing and running competitions and events.

The Safer Essex Roads Partnership will support you in encouraging your friends and fellow students to be more aware of how to be safer near roads. We will provide you with information and resources but also want to learn from you, listen to you and share ideas.

Why get involved?

We understand that young people have the most influence on other young people, which is why we want YOU to take the lead within your school to set a positive example, promote road safety and raise awareness amongst your peers.

Through this programme, your imagination and creativity can save lives in your local community. You'll also be awarded a Road Safety Ambassador certificate alongside a badge, notebook and pen to help you plan activities.



The Ambassador programme is your chance to shine - it may even help you in the future when applying for jobs or a place at university.

If you have any questions, please contact your teacher, and have a look at The Safer Essex website:

saferessexroads.org/education/road-safety-ambassadors

German Department Update

German Student Achievement

One of our Year 8 students took part in a series of webinars with UK German Connection having applied and been specially selected.

She said: 'I was so excited...We started off by playing some games and introducing ourselves.'

She then chose to participate in a photography workshop. 'In our second webinar we were shown some beautiful pictures and were shown how to take better photos. We were given homework to take a picture that reminded us of conflict.'

I loved the third webinar because I got to see everyone else's masterpieces. It was really enjoyable and if I get the opportunity I will do it again.'



Zion, 7H

For the German Great Language lunch club our wonderful Zion in 7H prepared Buchteln (pronounced "boogh-telln") which is a traditional Austrian dish.

They are usually served with vanilla custard. It is quite tricky to prepare Buchteln as you have to be very careful when filling them with jam as it otherwise get impossible to seal and bake them.

Zion is an extremely gifted and patient cook - below is a photo of her dish.



WELL DONE



CCHS Languages Enrichment Day
Wednesday 23rd February 2022



CCHS Parents' Association

Email: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk



Easy Funding

Raise funds for the CCHS PA simply by shopping online:
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chelmsfordcchs/?utm_campaign=raise-more%26utm_medium=social%26utm_source=facebook%26utm_content=t-f2



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.

Chelmsford Scouts Present their 63rd Gang Show



Wipe Back



27th - 30th April 2022

Civic Theatre, Chelmsford
Evenings - 7:15pm Sat. Matinee - 2:15pm

Book your tickets:
www.chelmsfordgangshow.org.uk/tickets
or call 01245 606505