#### Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



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

#### MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

On Thursday we held our first of three Enrichment Days planned for this year. This represents a very welcome return to our usual approach to whole-school enrichment, providing students with a host of opportunities to engage with and explore topics and themes, including creativity, languages and careers. We also welcomed pupils from eight primary schools as part of our outreach work with the community. The primary pupils enjoyed a day of science, conducting experiments and enjoying working in the labs.

As we have noted during recent events with parents of students in Years 8, 10, 12, 7 and 11 we view education in its broadest terms, capitalising on opportunities in and beyond the classroom. In that spirit, I represented our school on Tuesday evening at the opening of Luke Jerram's Gaia Art Installation at Chelmsford Cathedral. It is a fascinating, beautiful and thought-provoking piece.

We were treated to wonderful musical performances and compelling remarks by the Dean of Chelmsford, Nicholas Henshall. The Vice-Chancellor of Anglia Ruskin University, Roderick Watkins, also spoke to note the beginning of the Chelmsford Science Festival, which started this week. I note the relevant links below for you to explore these opportunities.

https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/Gaia

https://aru.ac.uk/community-engagement/chelmsford-science-festival

A big thank you to our wonderful PA colleagues and Mrs Patel, who have arranged the disco tonight for Years 7 and 8 students.









### Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share?

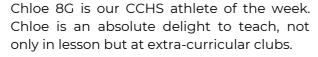
If so, please email Mrs Gross (jgross@cchs.co.uk) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.



A massive congratulations to Alexa 11S and Gracie 10H who not only qualified to represent Essex individually at the National Inter County Team Championships for swimming, but also as a team in which they came 4th.

A massive well done to these two for all of their success, we look forward to hearing more!

#### **CCHS Athlete of the Week**



Chloe always helps the PE Department, most recently with the Sixth Form Open Evening. We would also like to congratulate Chloe for getting selected to be part of the Essex Hockey squad.



Please follow our CCHS PE Department Twitter account to keep up to date with our sporting news

@CCHS4GPE





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Congratulations to Katie (9A), Harriet (9G), Sophie (9C) & Chloe (8G) from Chelmsford Hockey Club, who have successfully taken part in trials and have been selected to represent Essex Hockey this season at U14/U13.





Congratulations to Sophie (8H) who represented CCHS at the British Schools Orienteering Association Score event, last weekend in the Peak District. She did extremely well, finishing 7th in her age group. Well done Sophie!

Well done to Izzy 7S, she played for Shenfield CC, Hutton CC and Essex U11 Girls and was awarded Batswoman of the Year for 2022 by Shenfield Cricket Club.







#### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Nethuki (8H) for this great artist research page. Well done.



# Years 7, 8 and 9 Writing Competition!

Write a poem or short story, maximum 500 words, or draw a picture, on one of these themes:

- ⇒ People at airports
- → Aeroplanes
- $\Rightarrow$  Flying
- Travelling

- ⇒ Visiting different countries
- ■ Working at an airport

Your entry should be handed in to Mrs Howell and Mrs Davis as a physical copy, on A4 paper and portrait format

Deadline: 8th December 2022



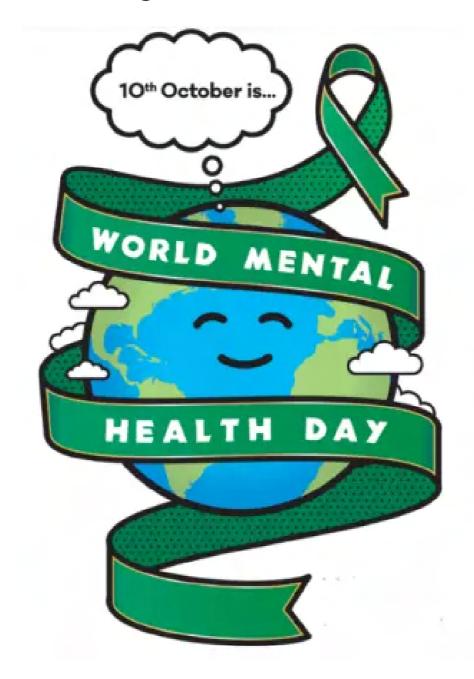




Congratulations to our Year 10 students who successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition this weekend. They were fantastic from start to finish with an outlook as wonderful as the weather!



### At the beginning of the week, we acknowledged World Mental Health Day



"Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority", World Federation for Mental Health.

https://www.cchs.co.uk/pastoral/support/

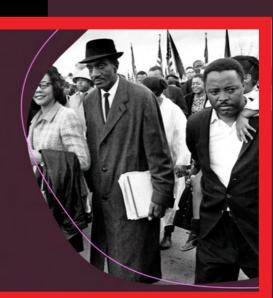
### 3LACK HISTORY MONTH

### Time for change : Actions not words

This year's theme, Time for Change:
 Action Not Words, focuses on
 the double-burden black people carry.

The event encourages people to get involved by taking action

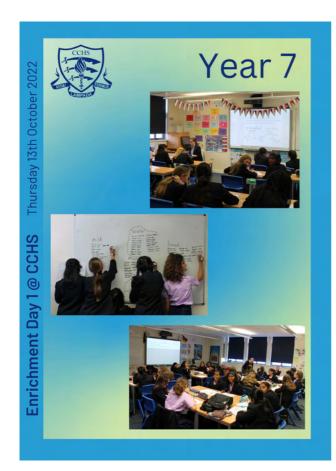
Black History Month is a time to celebrate Black history, heritage and culture, but this year, let's make it about so much more.

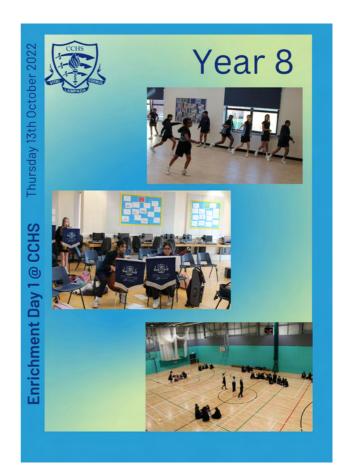


#### What Can We Do To Improve?

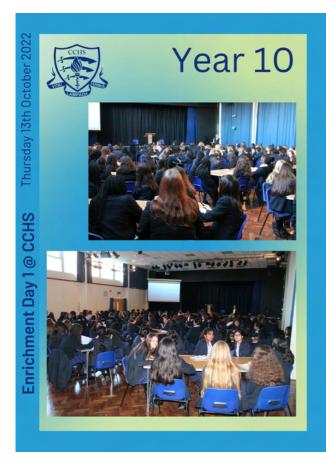
- We asked different year groups what they would like us to do for Black History Month's in the future and here are your wonderful suggestions:
- Talk more about culture
- Focus on Africa as well as U.S.A and Britain
- Discuss books and music by Black authors and artists
- Discuss folklore stories
- · Hold a culture day
- Celebrate Black Excellence at BEFest 2022!







# Enrichment Day 13th October 2022





# YEAR 9 YPRES TRIP









### Just one week until our 2022 Year 11 Headership Conference:

## Diversity of Success'

We look forward to welcoming the following speakers:

Dr Heather Melville OBE, Head of Client Experience of PricewaterhouseCoopers UK

Ella Jerman, Sports Journalist

Mitra Janes, Diversity & Inclusion Lead at HSBC

Alison Jackson-Carter, Head of Corporate Affairs for a law firm specialising in social justice and human rights case

Verity Wilde, Assistant Editor at BBC Minute.

Thomas Emmett, Birkett Long LLP Solicitors

Lucy Moore, e2v, Apprenticeships in medical & military RF power and an insight into space imaging

It promises to be a great day for all and we will, of course, share some photos from the day in next week's bulletin.







#### Arkwright Scholarships 2022

Congratulations to Aseel (I2AHN) and Hannah (I2PKU) who have been selected as 2022 Arkwright Scholars, after going through a rigorous selection process. In addition to a personalised mentoring programme, each student will receive £600 which can be used to fund courses or purchase of resources to support their journey into engineering. The school will also be receiving £400 per student to support the delivery of STEM subjects. Students will be presented with their awards on Friday 28th October in London. The applications for Arkwright Scholarships 2023 are now open. Year 11 students who are interested in pursuing a career in Engineering can apply. To find further details, contact Mrs Kurian or go to the websiteHow to Apply - Arkwright Scholarships Trust

The Upskill Me Empowered Females in STEM programme.

Congratulations to Ruth, Martha, Harny, Emma, Akshaya, Naomi and Amal K from Years 12 & 13 students who secured a place on the Empowered Females in the STEM programme based on their application which demonstrated a committed and motivated attitude alongside a passion for STEM. They were selected from 3000 applications for 300 places. As part of the programme that kicked off today at the Amazon Headquarters in London, Upskill Me STEM Scholars will attend masterclasses and receive group mentorship from diverse and relatable women in STEM. They will also carry out a Dyson Project Based Learning challenge, providing them with an opportunity to solve a real-world STEM problem.



# CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Did you know there are easy ways to support the school and its students whilst doing your online shopping at no extra cost to you?

Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and we'll donate to Chelmsford County High School PA.

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Would you like a stall at our winter fayre?

We are looking for parents/ friends/students with small businesses

We have a limited number of stall spaces still available, which really helps make the fayre special.

Our winter market will be set up in the Main Hall so everyone visiting the fayre has an opportunity to shop.

Stalls cost £20

Contact the PA on: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk

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### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

7pm for 7:30pm Wednesday 19th October School Library

