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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We were blessed with our student organised Black Excellence Fest last month. Martha, in Year 12, planned, led and hosted this magnificent event. Students arranged refreshments, read poetry, performed music and dance. Each performance was an inspiration in itself. As an overall cultural experience for us, students and staff, it was life-affirming. What a privilege it was for us to witness such outstanding talent, intellect, passion and ambition.

This month, thanks to the superb work of Louisa, Toni and Tal – our Year 13 Change & Diversity Prefects - we had a wonderful Culture Fest Week. I note below the words of the Prefects themselves, which provide a flavour of the activities that we benefitted from this week:

- On Monday first lunch we would love for you all to bring in a piece of cultural fabric and a picture of you in cultural dress (if you would like to and are able to). This will then be added to a collage. We will be collecting this in the Languages Foyer.
- On Monday second lunch there will be a talk for Years 11-13 in V10. A Poster has been emailed.
- On Tuesday first lunch there will be a talk from Years 7-9 in V10.
- On Tuesday second lunch there will be a talk for Years 10-13 in V10.
- On Wednesday lunch there will be a Henna Design Cookie Competition run by the Art Prefects in V10.
- On Thursday lunch we will have Henna and Cultural Snack Stalls in V10: for this to take place we would appreciate contributions in the form of cultural snacks which can be stored in Mrs Cross's office from registration. There will also be a sign-up sheet that will be sent to forms soon where you can sign up to help run stalls
- On Friday we will have a Cultural Dress Day. Your dress could be inspired by your national dress, national flag, a character in history or a favourite book from your culture. It should reflect something that has shaped you so far.
- On Friday lunchtime we will be having live performances (for this we will be running auditions at the end of this week and early next week during breaktimes in order to determine the line-up)."

Thank you to all the students who participated in and supported this celebration of culture across our school community. In fact, so many students wanted to participate in the performance element, that this took place on Thursday and Friday - wonderful. Credit to Louisa, Toni and Tal for their leadership and organisation. We are grateful for all the encouragement and support from parents and school staff, which ensured the success of our Culture Fest Week.



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Dear Mr Lawlor

I am writing to congratulate you and your colleagues on your school's commitment to the teaching of languages.

Your GCSE data on entries for 2022 show that 97% of your pupils were entered for at least one MFL GCSE in 2022, which makes Chelmsford County High School for Girls amongst the top schools in England for the proportion of pupils studying a language at GCSE. Languages are an important part of a broad and balanced curriculum.

In an increasingly globalised economy, it has never been more important for our pupils to be taught modern foreign languages. Languages help young people understand culture and societies beyond our own and they help widen career opportunities.

I would like to congratulate your staff and pupils for their hard work and success, and thank you for your leadership in continuing to promote the teaching of languages.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for Schools



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.



Congratulations to Mahika (7H) for her achievement in Shotokan Karate.

Mahika started training in February 2022 and attained 8th Kyu red belt early this month.



CCHS Athlete of the Week

Dasha (8A) – for captaining her team to 4th place in the district football team.
Fabulous effort all round, Dasha!



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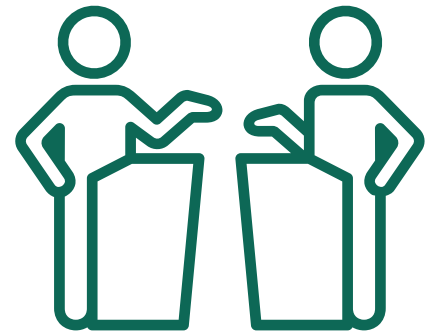
ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Vaishnavi in 8G for her Christmas decoration celebrating Christmas elves from around the world.



The following Year 10 students from CCHS got through to the regional round of the English Speaking Union public speaking competition, which took place after school on Tuesday 29th November: Prethika, Ama and Nynesha.

Nynesha was also recognised as the best chairperson!

Thank you to Mrs Watt for coaching organising and supervising the team.



Niya (10F), has been awarded the first prize in Bharatanatyam in the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", conducted by ICCR-Sanskriti AKAM Music & Dance . She is also performing a dance at The Nehru Centre, ICCR-London.

Congratulations, Niya!

CHELMSFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Christmas Jumper Day

IN AID OF



Save the Children

£1 MINIMUM
DONATION VIA
PARENT PAY

**Friday 9th December
2022**

Normal school uniform
to be worn along with your
Christmas jumper



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



For the last few weeks Years 12 & 13 have been collecting for a reverse advent calendar. Each form group split up the items requested and each brought in a contribution. These were all collected and taken to Chelmsford foodbank this morning, where they weighed in at approximately 130kg of tinned foods, long life milk, juices, squash and chocolate treats. The students very generous donations will help local families and individuals who are facing hardship this winter.



Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR 1st - 24th NOVEMBER Help us help those in need this Christmas! Grab a bag or a box and pop something in it each day for Foodbank. Please get your donations to us by 5 th December to give us chance to get the goodies out! Warehouse: 450A Beehive Lane, CM2 8RN, open weekday mornings 9.30-12.30 THANK YOU!					
1 Tinned Potatoes	2 Christmas pudding	3 Tin / packet custard	4 Tinned Ham	5 Iced Christmas Cake	6 Tinned Fruit
7 Coffee - small and medium jars	8 Gravy / Stuffing	9 Box of Chocolates	10 Tinned Salmon	11 Christmas Chocolate log	12 Long Life Fruit Juice
13 Tinned Vegetables	14 Jelly	15 Savoury snacks eg twiglets	16 Tea bags - 40s and 80s	17 Box of biscuits	18 Packets mashed potatoes
19 Bottle of squash	20 Sweets / treats	21 Chocolate Selection pack	22 Mince Pies (alcohol free)	23 UHT milk	24 Tinned Meat
chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk 07512 574542 <small>Chelmsford Foodbank is overseen by Oasis Chelmsford Ltd, a company limited by guarantee Registered in England 7685257. Registered Charity number 1144804</small>					

Thank you all for supporting the Winter Fayre. As well as providing enjoyment and amusement, the Fayre raised nearly £6000 for the Parents' Association to spend on items to benefit our students.

CCHS Parents' Association

CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

1 Prize – Apple Airpods with charging case

2nd Prize - Kodak printomatic digital instant print camera, film and case

3rd Prize – £50 One4All Gift Voucher (spend with 130 high street/online stores and restaurants)

4th Prize - £25 Odeon Voucher

5th Prize - £20 H & M Voucher

6th Prize - Family Portrait Experience Gift Voucher kindly provided by Barrett & Coe

7th Prize – No7 Beauty Heroes Box set kindly donated by Boots

8th Prize - Jewellery provided by www.etsy.com/uk/shop/handknottedjewellery

9th Prize - One Adventure Island Ticket & SeaLife Adventure Ticket kindly provided by Adventure Island

*10th Prize – Sports massage kindly donated by Principle Physiotherapy
And other prizes including physio, liqueur and chocolates*

£1 per ticket

Minimum £3 purchase through ParentPay

Sales to aged 16 and over

Grand Draw to be held on Friday 17th December

Parents' Association Grammticus Choir

Christmas Concert

Saturday December 17th 7.30 pm in the school hall

Raising funds for CCHS -
Please support us, have fun and get in the Christmas mood

WARNING -

- **You may have so much fun , that you decide to join the choir!**

Open to All!

For tickets, or interest in the choir , please contact sraybould@hotmail.com

£10 adult

£5 age 18 and under

