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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Our endeavours for and ambitions as a school community provide a constant drive and direction for our work. Our recently completed major campus development, with the construction of the Chapman Sports Centre and the Bancroft Teaching Block, as well as the new Library, are a testament to a grand community effort to make sure our students, and staff, have the 21st century facilities they so deserve.

As our school grows and our obligations to our students and the local community evolve, we must always look ahead to the next chapter of campus improvements to ensure that our buildings, facilities and resources support our work with students in all year groups.

We will soon be launching a new fundraising campaign as part of our 'Building a Future for our Community' initiative. This project will focus on modernising our swimming pool, which is an important part of our sports facilities, which serve the curriculum entitlements of our students and the learning of pupils from several local primary schools.

We will provide the details of this important initiative early in the Spring Term, as we continue to work with you to progress our commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

Indeed, we are expecting to welcome Ofsted inspectors to our school at some stage this academic year, which will allow staff, students, parents and governors to share their experiences of being members of our school community, and to articulate our commitment to educational excellence for our students.



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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.



Amila was given an award in singing as well as a '7 Year Award' at the end of the Autumn Term from Stagecoach Performing Arts School, which she received during yesterday's show (they performed '13 the Musical') and ceremony. Congratulations, Amila.

Well Done

CCHS Athlete of the Week

Athlete of the Week this week is Sophie (8H).

She has been brilliant all round in the many different sports she competes in. A special mention must go to her outstanding performance in the hockey match this week.



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

@[CCHS4GPE](https://twitter.com/CCHS4GPE)



Please follow our PE Instagram account for everything PE & Sport.

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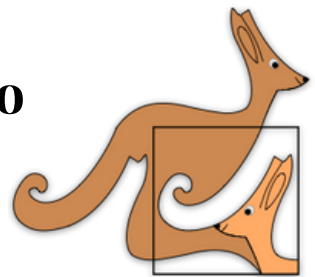


Congratulations to Neha, Year 9, for her winning Christmas Card design entry.



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

Mathematics Senior Kangaroo



Six students recently took part in the Senior Kangaroo, one of the follow-on rounds for top scorers in the Senior Maths Challenge.

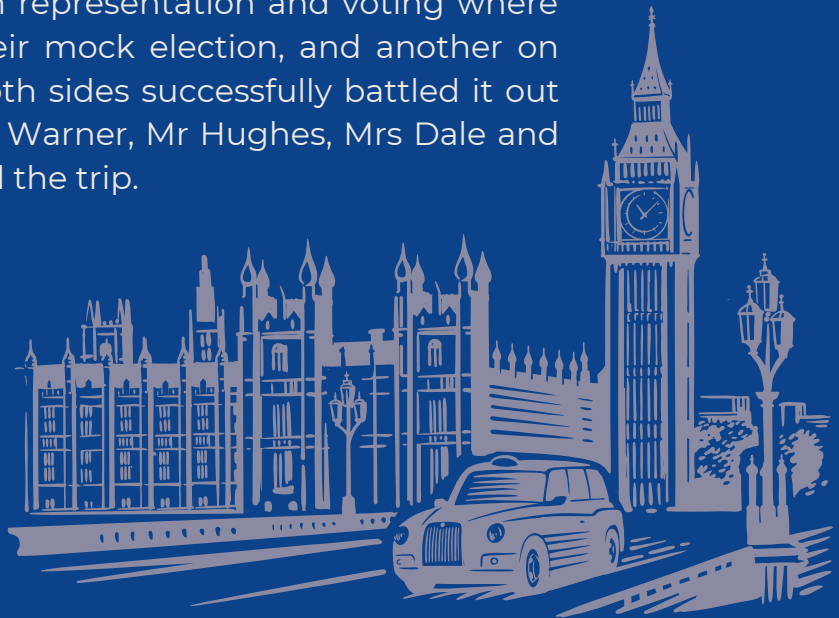
Diya and Eva in Year 13, Emily in Year 12 and Arthie in Year 10 were awarded merits in the Kangaroo for scoring in the top 25% of participants.

Congratulations to all students who took part!

Government and Politics Trip

Houses of Parliament

On Tuesday 6th December the Politics Department took 46 Year 12 and Year 13 students to the Houses of Parliament, where they were given a tour of the building and had the opportunity to look at the proceedings in Parliament from the viewing galleries in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. After the tour was completed students then participated in two different workshops – one on representation and voting where Party C was victorious in their mock election, and another on laws and debating, where both sides successfully battled it out in a debate. Thank you to Mr Warner, Mr Hughes, Mrs Dale and Mrs Carroll who accompanied the trip.

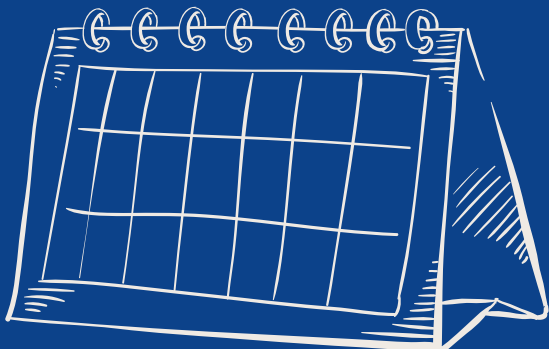


Key Dates

Monday 19th December
House Decorated Classrooms

Tuesday 20th December
Last Day of Autumn Term - 1pm finish

Monday 9th January
First Day of Spring term



“THE 2 JOHN’S” VISIT TO CCHS – WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

As a School, we are increasingly mindful to safeguard our students online.

On Wednesday, we were fortunate to have a visit from 'The 2 John's' who presented to our Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 students.

John Woodley and John Staines have delivered many presentations within schools and the feedback from their sessions has been outstanding. As former Police Officers, their experiences are invaluable. They are renowned in Essex for their expertise in online safety. They were incredibly complimentary about our School and commented on our students' maturity.

If you have not already done so, we would recommend you sign up for their upcoming online safety awareness session, taking place on Tuesday 13th December from 8pm to 9.30pm. The workshop will look at the online world and how our students are using it.

Please refer to the next page for more information.

Additionally, please also see the links to online safety websites, 'CEOP', 'Thinkuknow', 'NSPCC Net Aware' and UK Safer Internet Centre'.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>



The 2 Johns



E Safety Training





Online Safety Awareness Session for Parents, Carers and Guardians in Chelmsford

The parents' workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it.

How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parents' knowledge.

The sessions are very up to date to reflect the changing risks faced by our children. Taking into consideration the increased online activity by our young people and how they have adapted to the online world.

This will include their favourite apps and games as well as looking at the dangers they face and how they can be groomed in games which ranges from receiving gifts for the younger player and being groomed on servers for the older ones.

The session will explore how all our young people are being influenced online and forming ideologies and views that might be diametric to parents, which can also give them a skewed view of the world. It will also cover how influencers work, which can lead our children to conduct dangerous challenges.

As well as discussing solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe which again ranges from settings on apps, to safe use of games and advice on how parents can approach the online arena.

Date: Tuesday 13th December

Time: 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Platform: Online via Zoom (link to be shared once you have booked your space)

REGISTER YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)



**Safer
Chelmsford**

One week to go! Have you got your tickets?

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

