

Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



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Visit from research scientist

Last week, we were visited by Dr Elphick, a research scientist at the sports science department at Exeter University. He worked with selected classes in year 9 and 10 to complete STEM and lifestyle questionnaires to research the factors influencing interest in STEM subjects and healthy lifestyle decisions in secondary school pupils. He was thoroughly impressed with the pupils' engagement and behaviour in the lessons.



Year 13 Extended Project Qualification presentation evening

The year 13 Extended Project Qualification students delivered presentations on their research to their parents, peers and teachers on Wednesday 16th February. They spoke with confidence and passion about their individual projects which will contribute to their overall grade. It was a very informative evening with a wide range of topics discussed:

- Danielle David - With expanding lifespans, is it possible to maintain dermatological youthfulness?
- Milly Hughes - Has there been progress in treating and preventing cataracts in Nigeria?
- Eden Hodgkins - Why are there less women in senior STEM positions?
- Lilly O'Byrne - Is the lack of education of boys the root cause of sexual harassment in schools and colleges?
- Annabel Somerfield - Design and make a corset inspired by its change in design and function throughout history

This week, year 13 student, Marie has shared her inspiration for becoming a nurse in the future.

In the future, I would like to be an adult nurse. An inspirational person in medical history that has impacted my decision to pursue nursing is Mary Seacole. She is best known for her work as a nurse in the Crimean War, where she sacrificed everything to help other people. She broke social rules and prejudices to divavel the world, run businesses and help those in need.



Sports news



Evie Privett in year 12 is a successful young cricketer. Here is her story:

Evie first got into cricket by having to bowl at her older brother in the garden, which then led by chance to her being asked to help out at the age of 9, in a West Devon game due to them being short of players. It was at this point her passion for the game was realised, resulting in her joining the local cricket club in Ivybridge.

Her spell at Ivybridge included captaining for the Under 11 boys' team, leading them to win the league, while at the same time she played for the boys under 14 team. She had already played and represented games for West Devon district for the under 13-15 girls as well as starting to play games for Plympton ladies.

Devon under 13's was the next milestone, in what turned out to be a 6-year stint of playing County level and still continuing where she is currently part of the Devon County U18's and Devon County Ladies team. She has competed at various locations with other counties which include Somerset, Dorset, Wales, Hampshire, Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.

However, having spent time at Ivybridge Cricket Club and making many happy memories, the lure of going to a different club to progress was too great. Evie followed her brother to Plympton Cricket Club, where the extra number of teams increased the opportunities for Evie to play more cricket. Namely men's 3rd team and Sunday adult cricket.

During this period Evie played for West Devon under 15 boys taking 2 wickets and earning the respect of the older boys.

Evie became a 'regular' in the Plympton Men's 3rds, taking wickets and becoming a much harder player. She also carried on playing District cricket and started to be selected for the Devon girls under 15 games, with the occasional

Devon under 17 games played. The season finished with a couple of games for Devon Women Development Team.

During the summer of 2019, Evie became the captain for the under 14s boys' team at Plympton, and also playing boys under 15 and 16 along with being a near permanent player in the Plympton men's 3rds Team, Plympton Ladies, along with playing Devon under 15 girls, and regularly in the Devon under 17 girls and becoming a fully functional part of the Devon Women Development squad.

On the batting front, Evie developed from being a big hitter, often finding herself out in the early stages of her batting, to a more thinking, durable but slower scoring batter, where she is now achieving a much more balanced and higher run rate.

In the same year (2019), Evie ran out onto the Oval Cricket ground (England play there) in London with her team after the Plympton ladies cricket won the 'KIA T10 SMASH'. To achieve this, they played against other regional teams from around the country. Sadly, they were beaten at the Oval, but it was such an achievement to get to this level that it was televised locally and was a befitting end to the season.

On the whole, Evie's development of cricket has been due to many factors that have helped her. From the early days of the support from her coaches, to a more vigorous and harder training and of course the support of her family with transport etc, she has shown an intense commitment and drive to achieve and there are murmurs from her current coach (whose daughter plays professional cricket with one of the major Counties, that she may have the opportunity to be invited for trials with the Western Storm (next level down from playing for England!) Let's hope so.

At present, Evie trains hard to keep her fitness level up, by continuing with her county winter training and also training with her coach. She is already part of the Devon County Under 18's and the Devon Ladies team where she will be proactively taking part as she is classed as an 'all-rounder' (batting, bowling and fielding).

During this winter, she has been involved playing in the Indoor League, where she is the captain for Plympton Ladies indoor team, and regularly helps and plays for the other Plympton team which is made up of older teenagers and men when they are short of players.

Generally, female cricket players at various clubs are invariably low in numbers, however, Plympton Cricket Club has a thriving number of female players with a small number who play for the County or the men's teams, but majority play in their age group. It is a sport that requires patience, skill, team work, but most of all a game that is fun and enjoyable.

For those who may wish to sample this game, then feel free to speak with your local club or approach Evie and ask.

Cameron Williams in year 13 is visiting Dubai to train and compete with the England swimming team. This is a fantastic opportunity for him to train with some of the top swimmers in his age group. We wish him all the best.

Girls from Scott College and Stoke Damerel enjoyed a rugby taster session in the sun run by Devonport Services a few weeks ago. They looked at the basics of rucking, tackling and passing.



This week's menu

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WEEK 1

Careers events

At the beginning of this half term, we were visited by NCS (National Citizen Service) who ran one of their Skills Booster Assemblies with our Year 12 students. The session focused on careers and progression. It was a very interactive session involving the students by encouraging them to give opinions on statements and then explain their reasons why. It really got the students to think about choices and how they can choose a particular path but that it's okay if that path changes. The NCS are visiting the college again on the following dates:

- **2nd March** - Independent Living Skills with possibly more bespoke sessions for our students.

Medical Masterclasses

Medical Masterclasses are run by professionals within a particular medical field. These professionals are invited to talk to our students about their role, how they got into their profession, what the entry requirements are and what to expect day to day.

Information regarding upcoming Masterclasses will be published after half term.

Upcoming events

As part of #FriendlyFebruary, from Monday 28th February, Musketeers netball club are delighted to be offering pay and play sessions for juniors.

The sessions will run:

Mondays at (venue to be confirmed)

5.00 - 5.45pm ages 8 - 10 years

5.45 - 6.30pm ages 11 - 15 years

Everyone is welcome and the first session is free . After that it's £4 per session.

Whether your child already plays and just wants some more court time, you are on a waiting list for a club or you want something active for them to do, please get in touch with us to register your interest by emailing:

Musketeersnetballclub@gmail.com

Booking is essential so be quick!

MUSKETEERS JUNIOR NETBALL PLAY AND PAY SESSIONS MONDAY EVENINGS

Musketeers Netball Club

£4 PER SESSION

17:00-17:45: AGES 8-10
17:45-18:30: AGES 11-15

SESSIONS RUN BY L2 QUALIFIED COACH

**LEARN NEW SKILLS,
MEET NEW FRIENDS,
HAVE SOME FUN!!**

On Wednesday 9th March our year 9 and 10s will be heading to Millbay Academy for a netball friendly fixture. They will be leaving school at 3pm on the minibus with Miss Haley.

Red Nose Day - Bake Sale

On Friday 18th March, we will be holding a bake sale to raise money for Comic Relief 2022. The bake sale will take place in the Scott Suite at breaktime. Could students who are interested in baking for this please email Mrs Edmundson ledmundson@scottcollege.co.uk.

Year 12 welcome event

On Wednesday 23rd March, we will be hosting our first welcome event for current year 11 students who are interested in joining year 12 in September. Further details on the timings and what to expect at the event will be published after half term.

If you are interested in joining our sixth form but haven't yet completed the application form, please visit our [admissions page](#) and complete the google form to apply for a place.

Borneo trip - fundraising and raffle

Please read the letter attached to see how you could help support our raffle to raise funds towards the cost of the Borneo trip.

[Letter](#)

BTEC supervised study periods

To support students who would like a dedicated time outside of timetabled days, we are putting on Period 7 sessions for year 12 and year 13 BTEC students. This will run between 3.30 - 4.20 on the following days:

Monday - Year 13 BTEC students FF6

Thursday - Year 12 BTEC students FF6

There will be further supervised independent study sessions during the college day. These will be advertised within the college and on google classrooms.

If you have any questions, please make contact with Miss Hefford.

Term dates

<p>INSET Days: School closed to students</p> <p>ALL DAY</p>	<p>04 January</p>
<p>Start of Spring Term</p> <p>8:35AM – 3:45PM</p>	<p>07 January</p>
<p>INSET Days: School closed to students</p> <p>ALL DAY</p>	<p>18 February</p>
<p>February Half Term</p> <p>ALL DAY</p> <p>From 21 Feb until 25 Feb</p>	<p>21 February</p>
<p>Last Day of Term</p> <p>ALL DAY</p>	<p>08 April</p>
<p>Easter Break: School Closed</p> <p>ALL DAY</p> <p>From 11 Apr until 22 Apr</p>	<p>11 April</p>
<p>Start of Summer Term: All students return to school</p> <p>ALL DAY</p>	<p>25 April</p>



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