



Weekly news 10/12/21

KS4 opportunity - Borneo expedition

We recently offered current Year 10 and 11 students the exciting opportunity to travel to Borneo to take part in valuable conservation efforts to protect forest and marine ecosystems that have been affected by deforestation and climate change led by Operation Wallacea.

Students will spend one week on land in Lesan Protection Forest Camp, and one week on Derawan Island, where they will get the opportunity to be trained by research scientists in survey techniques both in the forest and in the ocean, take part in wildlife surveys and data collection both in the forest and on the coral reefs around Derawan Island, learn more about the local flora and fauna, and take their PADI Open water dive qualification.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to work with research scientists in the field, see endangered ecosystems and wildlife (including the chance to see orangutans and sea turtles in the wild) as well as staying in a local village and experiencing local cultures and customs.

If you are a parent of a Year 10 or 11 pupil and want to know more, click on this link which takes you to the Operation Wallacea website, or go to the Class of 2022 and 2023 Google Classrooms to find a copy of the parent letter and booking link. If you would like more information please contact Miss Wedlake, Head of Science, at this email address: hwedlake@scottcollege.co.uk, who will be able to send you details including eligibility, booking and payment information.



Student Successes

Key stage 5

UCAS interviews - *So you've got an interview! What next?*

Yr 13 BTEC students were invited to an interview preparation session this week to support their successful progression to university for nursing and midwifery courses. Miss Hefford (lead for the college BTEC pathway) took time to discuss the interview process, looking in detail at the course and universities they had picked and why; what to say and more importantly what not to say!

The students were then given time to formulate answers to potential questions, allowing them time to research and write an exemplary answer. The final activity was to practice asking each other questions with Miss Hefford discussing the interview afterwards. Each student will have an online mock interview next week with Miss Hefford in preparation for the numerous university interviews that the students have secured.

Miss Hefford commented 'we are so proud of our students. They are receiving university interview dates already when the UCAS deadline is not until January 15th 2022. They have all worked so hard and giving them interview practice is key to prepare them for their next step in becoming our healthcare professionals of the future.'

Upcoming events

Year 9 Parent Review

On Wednesday 15th December, we are holding our first online review day of this academic year. This will be with subject teachers between 2.50pm and 5.30pm.

Parents of year 9 students should have received an email giving details of how to book their appointments via Google Calendar. Parents can book this themselves using their own Google account, or alternatively, forward the booking links to their child's Google account where appointments can also be booked on a student Chromebook.

As the appointments will be five minutes in length, we will aim to discuss the most important aspects of the student's progress in recent assessments. Any other concerns that require a more in depth conversation can be logged and the

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relevant member of staff will make contact at a suitable time for the parent.

Next week's canteen menu

Next week, the canteen will be offering their 'week 2' menu - see below:

Winter 2021 Menu - Week 2					
W/C 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN PROTEIN	Cantonese Sweet & Sour Chicken Served with Long Grain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Casserole Served with Mashed Potatoes	Roasted Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Battered Cod Served with Chips
Lite Bites	Chinese Glazed Pork Steak	Quiche of the Day	Cumberland Sausage Wheel	Roasted Chicken Thigh	Chief Special Chicken Curry Served with Long Grain Rice
VEGGIE MAIN	Vegetable Fingers Served with Mashed Potatoes	Five Bean Chilli Served with Long Grain Rice	Vegetable Sausage Served with Mashed Potato	Quorn Fillet Turnover Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Vegetarian Gravy	Chief Special Vegetable Curry Served with Long Grain Rice
VEGETABLES OF THE DAY	Oriental Vegetables Baked Beans	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Garden Peas Baked Beans	Farmhouse Vegetables Baked Beans	Garden Peas Baked Beans
HAND SNACKS	Torpedo Pizza Monterey Jack Cheese Twists Bacon & Cheese Turnover	Cornish Pasty Cheese & Onion Pasty Chicken Burger Beef Burger	Torpedo Pizza Chicken Burrito Hot Sub of the Day	Cornish Pasty Cheese & Onion Pasty Sweet Chilli Chicken Goujon Baguette Spicy Bean Burger	Torpedo Pizza Chicken Goujons Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll
POTATO BAR	GRATED CHEDDAR, TUNA MAYO, BAKED BEANS & SIDE SALAD				
COLD DESSERTS	A CHOICE OF FRESH FRUIT POTS AND LOW-FAT YOGHURT SERVED DAILY				
DESSERTS	Sprinkle Sponge	Double Chocolate Muffin	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Carrot Cake
SANDWICHES	A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES & WRAPS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY - FROM REAL WRAP CO.				
PASTA/RICE/NACHO/NOODLE BAR	Salsa Topped Nachos with Cheese	Penne Pasta Bolognese	Curry of the Day	Vegetable Chilli Served with Long Grain Rice	Asian Style Chicken Stir Fry
BISCUIT	Chocolate Shortbread	Sprinkle Biscuit	Flagjack	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Chocolate Biscuit

Co-op Stores - Improving safety for children

All Plymouth Co-op stores have agreed to be part of a project aimed at improving the safety of children. All city stores have agreed to be a safe place for young people if they feel worried or scared about their safety and if they are unable to get home safely.

Staff at the stores will be offering support to enable young people to have access to appropriate help or make contact with the police.

This could include asking for assistance if a young person runs out of battery on their phone, have no credit left or have lost their phone.

Parents and guardians are asked to make their children aware of this initiative when they may need to use it.

End of term Christmas plan

Thursday 16th December:

Scott College Christmas lunch in the Scott Suite at the usual time of 1.15pm.

Friday 17th December:

Period 1, 2 and break time as normal.

11:30 - Year 9 assembly

11:55 - Year 10 assembly

12:20 - Year 11 assembly

12:45 - Year 12 assembly

Year 13 will have lessons as normal on the last day of term.

The day will end at the end of Period 4 (1.15pm).

Biweekly newsletter

From January 2022, our parent and staff newsletter will be moving from weekly to fortnightly. The first newsletter of 2022 will be sent out on Friday 14th January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Scott College would like to wish all of our wonderful parents and students a merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to welcoming back students on Wednesday 5th January 2022 for their Lateral Flow tests. More information on this will be provided next week.

Ms N Leech
Headteacher

Mrs L Edmundson
Head of Logistics