



Weekly news 26/11/21

Sixth Form visit

Last week, ex-student Karabel Holman-Luck, who is a second year medical student at university, returned to Scott College to deliver a two hour session with our 6 medicine applicants to help them prepare for their upcoming medical school interviews. The session was informative, challenging, inspiring and well received by the students.

Next month we will be welcoming two students from other GLT schools to take part in a mock mini multiple interview, hosted and run by staff here at Scott College.

Student Successes

Key stage 4

Lacey Roberts in Year 9 competed nationally for swimming last weekend. She achieved new PBs in 200m backstroke and fly of 2.20 and 2.18. From this she has been selected for Europeans at the end of this week. Well done Lacey!

Last week, year 9 student Theo Stempkowski-Cox played basketball for the Plymouth Raiders. It was Theo's first ever game so his coach put the experienced players first alongside him in order to support him and take the pressure off. Theo did very well - scoring in the first 2 minutes of being on and then again shortly after. The team ended up winning 68 to 20 which was an outstanding result!

This week Year 9 and 10 boys represented the college in an organised football tournament. They represented the school brilliantly and performed amazingly well.

They did not lose a game in the opening four matches but unfortunately lost in the final. There were some great performances in particular from Ethan Wiseman and Izaak King.



Key stage 5

Many of our year 12 and 13 students are now beginning their weekly work experience placements in the medical and healthcare sectors. This plays an instrumental part in their sixth form experience and sets them in good stead for their university applications.

Mrs Edmundson spoke to two year 12 students about their experiences so far.

Harvey

"I arrived at Derriford Hospital this week for the first week of my work experience within the Active Response section as a volunteer.

The day was a real eye-opener and gave me insight into the emergency department and lots of other departments within the hospital.

My role involved shadowing other volunteers and delivering medication to the pharmacy which was really rewarding. Although it was a tiring day, it was really enjoyable".

Dennis

"I have now been in my placement for two weeks and it has been a really positive experience. I also work within Active Response and have to communicate a lot with staff at the hospital.

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One of my roles has been to collect FFTs (Family and Friends Tests) which are similar to questionnaires completed by the family and friends of patients. I then deliver these to the volunteering office where their feedback is recorded.

I've met so many nice people and it has allowed me to network in an area I am really interested in".

Upcoming events

Next week's canteen menu

Next week, the canteen will be offering their 'week 3' menu - see below:

W/C 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN PROTEIN	Cajun Chicken Served with Potato Wedges	Breaded Pork Escalope Served with Mashed Potatoes	Beef Lasagne Served with Wedges and Garlic Bread	Roasted Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Battered Cod Served with Chips
Lite Bites	Jumbo Hot Dogs	Roasted Chicken Thigh	Quiche of the Day	Jumbo Sausage	Chief Special Chicken Curry Served with Long Grain Rice
VEGGIE MAIN	Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread	Herb Crusted Quorn Fillet Served with Mashed Potato	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Wedges and Garlic Bread	Quorn Fillet Turnover Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chief Special Vegetable Curry Served with Long Grain Rice
VEGETABLES OF THE DAY	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Garden Peas Baked Beans	Broccoli 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 Chili Chicken Goujons Bquette 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	Mini Doughnuts & Nutella	Angel Delight/Jelly	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Steamed Sponge & Custard	Bakewell & Custard
SANDWICHES	A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES & WRAPS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY - FROM REAL WRAP CO.				
PASTA/RICE/NACHO/NOODLE BAR	Pork in Black Bean Sauce Served with Noodles	Penne Pasta with a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Chilli Con Carne Served with Long Grain Rice	Salsa Topped Nachos with Cheese
BISCUIT	Sprinkle Biscuit	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie	Flapjack	Custard Biscuit	Shortbread

Farewell to Kayleigh

Our wonderful admin manager and PA to the headteacher, Kayleigh Ward, will be temporarily leaving the college to begin her maternity leave on Friday 3rd December.

Could we kindly ask parents and students to email messages to the following addresses rather than to Kayleigh's direct email address.

absence@scottcollege.co.uk or info@scottcollege.co.uk.

Year 9 History Trip

On the 6th December, history teacher, Mr Simpson, will be taking 34 year 9 students to Exeter Cathedral to explore medieval pilgrimage practices and look at some of the primary sources that the cathedral holds.

The trip will involve a guided tour around the Cathedral and workshops where students will be able to see a number of primary sources on medical texts, as well as sources on medieval pilgrimage and some of the oldest Anglo-Saxon sources in the country.

This is a great opportunity for students to deepen and broaden their historical understanding of various time periods and provides excellent contextual knowledge for the GCSE papers. Students will visit the tomb of Bishop Lacey which was a medieval pilgrimage locale and site of votive offerings, some of which are the only existent examples in the UK.

Scott Christmas lunch

We would like to remind our parents and staff that the college is hosting a festive lunch on Thursday 16th December.

Payment will be taken via our biometric system at a cost of £2.05 for a main and £2.50 with a dessert.

Please complete the Google form below to register your interest for the Christmas lunch.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfip4WsXWaR1bHl4nOkM-sgz9lysn2pzuFiZBil5AyogsK_6g/viewform

If your child is entitled for a free school meal, please also complete this form to reserve a lunch.

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