

Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



December 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout the Christmas term, our schedule has been brimming with enriching activities that contribute to our students' educational experience. Engaging talks and workshops covering a diverse range of topics, from child development to CPR and defibrillation Training, have been a consistent part of our daily routine.

Notable among the events was a captivating talk from two alumni students, Tegenn and Alia. We extend our gratitude to the guest speakers who generously shared their expertise, providing our students with invaluable insights.

As we bid farewell to the current term, we eagerly anticipate a continuation of such fantastic events in the New Year, fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment for all.

Best wishes,

Anita Frier, Headteacher

Students take part in Restart a Heart session



The students at Scott College took part in an engaging and practical session as they witnessed a demonstration of CPR techniques.

The initiative aimed to equip these young individuals with lifesaving skills, fostering confidence in their ability to respond effectively to cardiac emergencies.

Each student had the opportunity to practice CPR and understand the functioning of a defibrillator. This hands-on approach not only demystified the life-saving procedures but also allowed students to actively participate and build confidence in their abilities.

In addition to the practical training, each student received a leaflet containing crucial information about CPR, including the main steps and details about the location of the nearest defibrillator.

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Poet Laureate Poem

It's time everyone knows:

*The cold winter wind blows,
knocks gently upon windows.
Imagining the final bell ringing
Students patiently, listening, working
Waiting,
Tomorrow, the holidays begin.*

*The cold winter wind blows,
But no one takes notice.
Excitement is in the air
The Christmas concerts bring cheer
Celebration assemblies,
And special seasonal lunches.*

*The cold winter wind blows,
Students admire the Christmas tree.
Beautiful birds adorn it
Handmade, unique, personal
They laugh,
When the final bell finally rings.*

*Everyone quickly clears up,
Rushing out the gates.
Wishing each other a merry Christmas
The magic of the season is like no other.
Festive cheer fills the air,
Bringing people closer together.*

*Nothing can compare,
The gift of giving and receiving
The gift of having that warm, fuzzy feeling.
The cold winter wind blows
It's Christmas,
And it's about time everyone knows.*

By Rhianna P



Remembrance Day 2023

Our school community came together this half term to commemorate and express gratitude to those who served in World War II.

The collective effort of both staff and students resulted in a moving and respectful tribute that reflected the significance of this historical event.

At 10.55 am, a poignant moment unfolded as all lessons concluded to make way for a special Remembrance poem. Crafted by our talented Poet Laureate, Rhianna, the poem was read out to both students and staff. At the stroke of 11am, students observed a 2-minute silence with a remembrance presentation on screens in classrooms, fostering reflection and remembrance.

A particularly moving aspect of the day was the joint effort of students affiliated with the Combined Cadet Force (CCF), RAF, Scouts, Army Cadets, and Sea Cadets. Clad in their respective uniforms, they formed a beautiful remembrance parade, joined by selected students who demonstrated exceptional commitment. The parade, attended by Sixth Form students and staff, provided a poignant and respectful demonstration of gratitude and remembrance, witnessed by fellow students.

Selected students from each tutor group were chosen by their tutor to represent the college at the parade.

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Students Investigate Bacteria Growth and Antiseptics

In a captivating exploration of the microscopic world of biology, Year 11 students recently delved into the intricacies of microbiology as part of their GCSE Biology course.

The project involved culturing E-coli bacteria and examining the impact of various antiseptics on bacterial growth using agar plates. This hands-on practical not only provided valuable insights but also showcased the importance of aseptic techniques and the fascinating world of microbiology.

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FUTURES CURRICULUM *Gold Award Winners!*

Effort Gold Award

**EMMA H
JULIA S
AMAYA S**

Sport Gold Award

**MOLLIE H-G
NOAH R**

Students raise money for Great Ormond Street



In the spirit of giving and making a difference, a group of compassionate students from class 9.3 decided to channel their efforts towards fundraising for the renowned Great Ormond Street Hospital. This choice, driven by their empathy and kindness, speaks volumes about their character and the kind-heartedness that defines them.

Daisy said: "I thought that it would be nice to help children because more and more children are getting ill, and I feel really bad for them because when you're young, you want to play and have fun, but instead, they are in a hospital bed."

"Having been a patient at Great Ormond Street Hospital during 2022-2023 due to an illness, I really wanted to raise funds for this incredible charity as a way of giving back for the amazing support they provided me."

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Scott Christmas Tree

The Scott Christmas tree proudly stands in the Scott Suite showcasing an array of exquisitely decorated birds meticulously crafted by the diligent efforts of our students.

Each bird tells a story of creativity and dedication, contributing to the festive ambiance that envelops our school. The tree stands not only as a symbol of holiday cheer but also as a testament to the talents and collaborative spirit of our students who worked diligently to bring this festive display to life.



Erin, shines in Beauty & The Beast Production

A huge congratulations to Erin, one of our exceptionally talented students at Scott School, for her outstanding achievements in the world of dance and musical theatre.

In 2021, Erin took her first step onto the stage as Cinderella, a role she successfully auditioned for, marking the beginning of what would become a series of stellar performances. The following year, she wowed audiences as Aladdin in 2022, showcasing her versatility and stage presence. This year, Erin once again proved her talent by successfully auditioning for a new production of Beauty & The Beast in Torquay.

In the upcoming Beauty & The Beast production, Erin will share the stage with renowned personalities such as CBeebies' Katy Ashworth and Only Fools & Horses' Sue Holderness, highlighting the calibre of talent she is surrounded by.

Erin's story is an inspiring testament to the power of passion, hard work, and perseverance. We are immensely proud of her accomplishments and the positive representation she brings to our school. As Erin continues to shine on the stage, we eagerly anticipate witnessing her future successes and contributions to the world of performing arts. Congratulations, Erin, on your well-deserved achievements!

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 11th January
Year 11 Parents Evening

Thursday 1st February
Sixth Form Open Evening

6th, 7th and 8th February
Mary Poppins Performance



Natalie Jary talks about NHS Apprenticeships

In an enlightening session, Natalie Jary, NHS Careers Hub lead, visited Year 11 students to unravel the myriad of apprenticeship opportunities within the National Health Service (NHS).

As the students stand on the cusp of making crucial decisions about their future careers, Natalie's insights provided a valuable perspective on the vast and diverse world of the NHS.

Natalie opened the students' eyes to the staggering diversity of job roles within the NHS, totalling an impressive 350 different positions.

Natalie delved into the various roles that contribute to the smooth functioning of the NHS. While some positions, like nurses, doctors, paramedics, and dentists, are patient-facing, Natalie emphasised the critical importance of behind-the-scenes roles.

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Mary Poppins rehearsals in full swing!

Excitement and dedication fill the air as rehearsals for the upcoming campus performance of "Mary Poppins" are in full swing. The campus has become a hive of activity, with students devoting three to four times a week to perfecting their roles, showcasing a remarkable commitment to their craft. Whether singers, dancers, actors, or behind-the-scenes crew members, everyone is approaching their tasks with unwavering seriousness and enthusiasm.

As the campus community unites to bring the magic of "Mary Poppins" to life, the dedication of these students promises an unforgettable and spectacular performance that will undoubtedly captivate audiences and leave a lasting impression on the entire community.



Baby Vinnie and Mum Linsey share insights with child development students

In a heart-warming and educational session, the year 9 and 10 Child Development students at Scott College had the privilege of hosting Baby Vinnie and his mum, Linsey.

The visit provided an invaluable opportunity for students to witness first hand the intricacies of early childhood development, from feeding routines to sleeping patterns and everything in between.

Linsey generously shared her experiences of pregnancy and childbirth, engaging the students with insightful discussions.

The session included a comprehensive demonstration on changing nappies, during which Amelia's request to hold Vinnie's hand tugged at heartstrings.

The students eagerly asked questions and were completely immersed in the afternoon session.

Gracie, inspired by the visit, said, "I want to be a midwife and to help mums and new babies. It is just so rewarding"

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SAVE THE DATE

Mary Poppins

Show dates: **6th, 7th and 8th February**

Time: **7pm**

Location: **Performance Theatre**

Tickets will be released in January, keep an eye out on notifications in the new term!



Alumni Students inspire students with real-world insights

Two former Scott College students, Tegenn and Alia returned to college today, eager to inspire and guide the current students in years 9, 10, 11 and sixth form, on their educational journeys.

Tegenn, a 3rd year Paramedic Science student at the University of Plymouth who studied the BTEC pathway, shared her experiences, challenges, and triumphs with the eager minds at Scott College.

Alia, a 2nd year Nursing student at UoP studying 4 year masters degree in Adult and Child Nursing combined, studied A Levels at Scott. She spoke about how students are assessed throughout their studies and taking part in clinical skills.

During their visit, Tegenn and Alia provided students with a comprehensive overview of their courses. They delved into the intricacies of the coursework, emphasising the importance of practical placements, personal study, exams, and assignments. Tegenn's recounting of the practical elements of her paramedic course, including shift work and placements in Cornwall and Devon, resonated with the aspiring healthcare professionals in the audience.

Tegenn and Alia fondly reminisced about their time at Scott College, where they began their academic journey during sixth form. Tegenn pursued the Level 3 Btec pathway, while Alia opted for a combination of two A-levels and Btec courses. This unique blend of academic pursuits laid the foundation for their current success in specialised healthcare fields.

Sophie, a year 13 student, expressed her enthusiasm after hearing from Tegenn, "It was fascinating to get a first-hand account, Tegenn was calm and clear about the challenges but also how rewarding the course has been and how much she has enjoyed the practical elements." This kind of personal insight provides invaluable guidance to students who are currently navigating the crucial decision of choosing their career paths.

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Strong Girls Event

In an empowering initiative, 13 enthusiastic students from across campus participated in a Strong Girls event held in Exeter.

The event offered the girls a unique chance to delve into the world of strength training, as they learnt three compound lifts. Adding to the excitement, they participated in interactive workshop sessions led by a distinguished GB female weightlifter, providing valuable insights into the sport and inspiring the students with her expertise.

A special mention for the show stopping performance from Laycee-Leigh, a talented year 9 student and a current weightlifter representing Devon. Laycee's dedication to the sport and her achievements added an extra layer of inspiration to the event, showcasing the incredible talent within our school community.

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SMHC ATTENDANCE

100% CLUB!

Congratulations to our 100% club students!

Year 9

MOLLIE H-G
LEON L
CHARLIE P
STEPHEN S
AIMEE S
NADIA W
LYLA W

Year 11

ALEXANDRA A
EKATERINA A
PRISCA A
THEO B
EMILY C
ELLIE H
SOPHIE I
JOSHUA K
JOSIAH L
JULIA N
CAMERON P

Year 10

HIKMAT A
ERIN K
BRYNMOR R
NOAH R
MARIANA W
NICOLE Z

"To be successful at anything, you don't have to be different. You simply have to be what most people aren't: consistent"



Students Unite for Children in Need

Children In Need marked a remarkable day as students from all years came together to support a cause close to our hearts – Children in Need.

We are proud to reveal that our efforts across campus resulted in a fundraising total of £288.83! This achievement is a testament to the generosity and commitment of our school community, and we extend our gratitude to everyone who participated, donated, and supported this noble cause.

One of the highlights of the day was the sea of colourful accessories adorning students, each item featuring playful spots to symbolise support for Children in Need.

For those in need of a warm break, the canteen served up comforting cups of hot chocolate adorned with cream and marshmallows. They proved to be a popular choice, offering a sweet treat to those who participated in the day's events.

As we reflect on the success of our Children in Need day, let it serve as a reminder that even small contributions, when combined, can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

SMHC MERIT BOARD

Congratulations to our top students!

**YEAR
9**

#1	MYLES G	47
#1	LEON L	47
#2	AMAYA S	46
#3	LEON H	45
#3	ISABELLE P	45
#4	JENNA P	43
#4	JULIA S	43
#5	OLIVIA M	40
#6	EMMA H	38
#7	DAISY B	36
#8	SUMMER J	31
#9	GRACIE-LEIGH S	29
#9	LILY S	29
#9	NADIA W	29
#10	LOVEDAY J-W	28
#10	LYLA W	28
#11	TESS A	27
#11	MOLLY H	27
#11	YARA S	27
#12	MADDIE K	28
#12	RUBY-LEIGH W	28
#12	HOLLY W	28

**YEAR
10**

#1	ERIN K	57
#2	OSCAR H	46
#3	MASON P	44
#4	NOAH R	43
#5	KASSIM S	41
#6	JUAN B	34
#6	HOLLIE W	34
#7	NOLAN G	32
#7	RHIANNA P	32
#8	ALYCIA DE A	30
#8	SOPHIE H	30
#8	FINLEY M	30
#9	AMELIA-ROSE G	28
#10	LILLY G	26
#11	SCARLETTE C	24
#11	ISABELLE W	24
#12	CAMERON L	23
#13	JAMES W	22
#14	CASEY B	21
#14	SIMON B	21
#14	NINA C	21

**YEAR
11**

#1	ELLIE H	25
#2	EKATERINA A	20
#3	DENISA A	19
#3	EMILY W	19
#4	LIAM G	18
#5	PREETI K	16
#5	MADDISON M	16
#6	IFE A	15
#7	MARCHELINE A	14
#7	JULIA N	14
#7	AMELIE S	14
#8	LOLA B	13
#9	KATRINA I	12
#9	ADAUGO U	12
#10	JOSHUA K	11
#11	CHLOE C	10
#11	GABRIELLE G	10
#11	ANGEL N	10
#12	EVANS E	9
#12	OLIVIA G	9