



Academic Year 2015/16 Term Dates:

Summer Term - 11 April - 19 July
Half Term - 30 May - 3 June

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 13 Leaver's Breakfast - 27 May
Transition Evening - 16 June
Year 8 Parents Evening - 28 June

Mock Ten Tors 2016

Well done to everyone who took part in the Mock Ten Tors weekend. The students travelled out to Prewley Moor on the Friday evening and started walking from Okehampton early Saturday. After camping at Princetown the second day's walk started at Two Bridges and finished at Shortacombe later that afternoon. There will be one 35 mile and one 45 mile team taking part in the Ten Tors Challenge 2016 this weekend. All those who took part in the mock expedition will receive certificates for their hard work in training since October.



A big thank you again to Mrs Porter and all the volunteers who have supported the students throughout the months of training.

Kernow Youth Book Awards

Students and staff at TCC have recently attended their first Kernow Youth Book Awards (KYBA) at the Eden Project.

Since last September students have been reading a selection of 6 books, voted for by students throughout Cornwall, then voted on their favourite. Participating schools in Cornwall met at the Eden Project for the awards ceremony where presentations were given by students to represent their favourite book and the winning author was presented with their award.



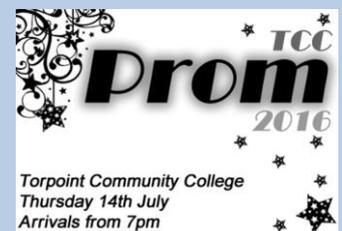
It was a fantastic day and the students were an absolute credit to the College. We are already planning to attend next year's event to celebrate KYBA's 10th anniversary.

Year 11 Prom

Year 11 Prom tickets are now available to buy via Parent Pay at £25 each.

Tickets can be collected from the library once payment is received.

Deadline to buy tickets is Friday 27th May.



Food Technology and Catering Lamb Burgers

Ingredients:

- 500 g trimmed shoulder or neck fillet of quality lamb, chopped into 2.5cm chunks
- 2 heaped tablespoons fresh thyme leaves
- 1 level tablespoon ground chilli
- 1 level tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 lemon
- sea salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 good handful shelled pistachio nuts

A perfect alternative to beef burger, this dish is best cooked on a barbecue over hot coals, but if that's not possible, put your grill on to its highest setting.

Method:

Place the lamb in a food processor with most of the thyme, chilli, cumin and lemon (reserving a little for sprinkling over later), a little salt and pepper and all of the pistachios. Put the lid on and keep pulsing until the mixture looks like mince. Divide into six equal pieces and make into burger patties. Place onto a hot BBQ or griddle pan to cook. They will be done when they are brown, the juices run clear and there is no pink inside.

Serve with a mixed leaf side salad, yogurt to dress and wholemeal pitta breads.

COMMUNITY ACTION THROUGH SPORT

ROLLER DISCO AT TORPOINT YMCA

With Plymouth Roller Hockey

SATURDAY 14TH MAY - £3.50 per skater

Tickets available from Torpoint YMCA – limited numbers

Price includes disco entry and skate hire

Session 1 – Primary aged children 4:30 – 5:30pm
Session 2 – Secondary aged children 6:00 – 7:00pm

Parents/carers are welcome to skate with children but this will be chargeable
(Area will be set up for beginners where parents/carers can assist without skating)
Responsibility with regards to ability remains with individuals/parents/carers

CATS Contact: traceycullerton@hotmail.com

GOOD LUCK

**To Team TCC for Ten Tors
this weekend**

&

**Mrs Trotter with her DoE
fundraising skydive!**



Reading Reading Reading!

At TCC library we love reading and we love offering our students opportunities to select challenging and interesting texts from a wide range of genres. We monitor all of our books closely and endeavour to maintain high standards in the quality of literature that we issue to students, but we are very much aware that some authors who are very popular with our students do tackle some important, but at times adult, themes and issues.

If you have any concerns about the book your child is reading, please do let us know and we will change the book for them.

Message from TCC Marketing

Do you have any good news stories you would like to share with the College? We would love to hear from you so we can share them, if appropriate, with the wider College community. Please e-mail the details to TCCMarketing@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk.



COMMUNITY ACTION THROUGH SPORT



FRIDAY NIGHT SPORTS PROJECT AT TORPOINT YMCA



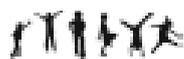
ONLY £1.00 per session



**Come along on Friday evenings during the
summer term and join in sports activities**

Multi-Sports Trampolining

Dodge-Ball Cricket Nets Basketball



Netball Fit Kids



This is a 10 week project which will run on:

22nd April

29th April

6th May

13th May

20th May

10th June

17th June

24th June

1st July

8th July

****Primary school aged children attend from 7.00 – 8.00pm****

****Secondary aged children attend from 8.00 – 9.00pm****

**Consent forms are available from Torpoint YMCA. Children
cannot attend without completed consent & code of
conduct forms being returned to the YMCA**



Headlines from 2015

73% achieved A*-C in GCSE Maths
77% achieved A*-C in GCSE English

59% of students achieved 5 A*-C in English & Maths
95.8% attendance - over 1% above national average

Richard Feast Memorial

On Friday 29th April 2016 Torpoint Community College staff, students and members of the community gathered to celebrate the life of a truly inspirational teacher, and unveil a sculpture on the College's main drive created in his memory. As part of the celebrations 'The Torpettes' sang a song especially written for the occasion by music teacher Emma Luing. This was followed by a brief address from the Headteacher and Year 13 student Lucy Haggerty. Lucy was the recipient of the first 'Richard Feast Award for Science'. The event culminated with a blessing from The Reverend Lynn Parker and then the whole school took part in 'The Richard Feast Memorial Mile' serenaded by the newly formed 'Torminator' all boys choir. This was a fitting tribute for such an amazing an man who is very much missed.



Richard Feast 2014

Richard was an inspirational teacher, scientist and friend. He attended Torpoint Community College as a student himself and returned not long after graduating and via a brief time in Tavistock College to take up the post of Second in Science and subsequently Head of Science. Richard was an inspiration to his students who will never forget him or his enthusiasm for science or his willingness to 'go the extra' for all those he worked with. When Richard was diagnosed with a brain tumour the outpouring of goodwill, and the desire to help throughout the community, was phenomenal and reflects just how much of an impact he had on the lives of those he taught and worked with over the years. He was funny, smart and quick witted as well as endlessly kind and caring. Knowledgeable and intrepid, he was always willing to try new things and he was the epitome of the teacher who inspires students. Richard was a passionate scientist with a deep rooted love of the sea and all marine life and biology. Richard was a special person and it was a privilege for all those of us who knew him, were taught by him or worked with him.

The Memorial Sculpture and Richard's legacy

The sculpture was created by renowned Cornish artist Reece Ingram. Reece visited the College several times and spoke to staff who were close to Richard to get an idea of the type of person that he was. Reece's sculpture is made of Cornish granite as Richard's Cornish heritage was very important to him. The wavy lines represent the sea and his passion for all things marine. He was a renowned lover of fish and the John Dory was a particular favourite. Funding for the sculpture has come entirely by donation from staff and students and members of the community. Money was raised via a wide number of events both team and individual such as: a 'Silly Surf', a skydive, cake sales and sales of 'Feast' ice creams, last year's Memorial Mile, a Fashion Show, The Summer Ball, Wear a Hat Day, muftis, marathons (half and full!) and also by the generous contributions of the community. The money raised has been used to provide this permanent reminder and also to create a special award. Every year the most passionate scientist will be awarded 'The Richard Feast Award for Science'. All the remaining donations are going to Plymouth Oncology Ward. Each year we will be running the Richard Feast Memorial Mile for a different charity.

Thank you

Torpoint Community College would like to thank all the staff and students, past and present, who have taken part in raising so much money in Richard's name. Also a very big thank you to members of the community who either donated or have given up their time for this cause. Particular thanks go to Reece Ingram for creating his beautiful sculpture. Richard's sculpture will greet all who come to the College in the future. We would like to thank Bob Carter from Carter Excavations for generously doing all of the foundations and ground work free of charge, and also Robbie Ryder from Trebor Maintenance Ltd who completed all landscaping and planting free of charge. We are extremely grateful for all the very kind support we have received.

