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**NEWSLETTER**



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**Academic Year 2018/19 Term Dates:**

Easter - 8th April - 22nd April  
(return to College 23rd April)

**Upcoming Events**

Year 7 Parents Evening - 26th March  
Year 8 Parents Evening - 30th April  
Memorial Mile - 3rd May

**Rugby News**

Congratulations to Year 9 student Chiana who has recently been selected for the Cornwall rugby team after attending trials. She has already played her first matches.

Well done Chiana!



**TCC Careers Exhibition**

On 12th March, the College held a Careers Exhibition for all students. We would like to thank the many organisations and companies that supported us on the day including: Cornwall Fire Service, Babcock, BT with alumni James Franklin, Resilience Communications, BluescreenIT, Gill Akasters Solicitors with alumni Laura Lofting, Sainsbury's, Princess Yachts, Becton Dickinson, University of Plymouth, Marjons, GHQ Training, PGL Training and Apprenticeships, Ministry of Defence Apprenticeships, Kernow 3D Printing, Kernow Software, CITB representing the Construction sector, the National Citizen Service, the Army and Royal Navy.



The event generated lots of excitement and discussion from students on building their futures and choosing their next steps.

**Activities Week 2019**

Activities week payment  
deadline is **5** weeks away.

**Friday 26th April**

## Careers News

It's been a busy time for Careers education at TCC with assemblies to mark National Careers Week and our own Careers Exhibition.

To round off this year's events all Year 10 students were taken to the Cornwall Skills Show, held at the Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge, on 19th March.

The Skills Show was even bigger and better this year, with a huge range of local organisations exhibiting information about further and higher education courses, apprenticeship opportunities and quality jobs in Cornwall. The exhibits were arranged by sector and many were Interactive; the space sector zone was particularly interesting and the agricultural sector zone even featured a live cow!



Thank you to the Year 10 students for making this event worthwhile. Make sure you read through the information you collected to help you research your next steps after Year 11 and beyond.

## Ten Tors training – Sunday 17th March

Students training for the Ten Tors Challenge had a successful walk last Sunday with the visibility very good, but it was still windy and the occasional heavy hail shower. The majority of the teams showed off their navigational skills and great team work.

Thank you to the volunteers who covered the check points throughout the day.

The next walk is the first weekend expedition on 30th – 31st March, so everyone needs to be prepared with all their kit. The planning meeting is after College on Wednesday 27th March.



## Thank you!

The Gardens For Life team in the Science Department would like to say a big thank you to Aisha and the ladies at GEEK Torpoint for their donation which allowed them to replace broken garden tools and purchase other much needed equipment.

Thank you ladies!

## East Cornwall Netball Finals

TCC Year 7, 8 and 9 netball teams had a fantastic end to the netball season at the East Cornwall finals in Bude on 20th March.

**Year 7**, captained by Holly, went in to the finals unbeaten and had a great tournament. Their performance against Bude showed excellent team work and communication winning 14-2 and the same against Wadebridge winning 9-1. Their results mean they are East Cornwall Champions 2019 and they finish their season unbeaten.

Nominated players were Poppy against Bude and Rosie against Wadebridge, both for their excellent passing, movement and shooting as GA and GS. This is a talented team of girls who have bonded well, trained very hard and competed really successfully in their first season.



**Year 8**, captained by Mia, also went in to the finals unbeaten. They started with an excellent win of 13-8 against Bude playing some of the best netball they've played all season, with excellent control, timing and accuracy. Their second match was their toughest yet and saw them come up against a very strong, well organised Wadebridge team. Despite their best efforts they lost 13-3. They finished their tournament on a high beating Callington 6-3 to finish in second place.

Nominated players were Beth against Bude and Callington, and Bridgette against Wadebridge. A fantastic season for a team that has developed enormously this year showing excellent commitment to training and a hugely competitive spirit.



The Year 9 girls, joint captained by Rosie and Maddy, started the season without a full team of committed players and has seen new players come and go so to get to the finals has been a massive achievement for those who have persevered. They came up against a strong Bude and Wadebridge team losing both matches but still maintaining high spirits and looking for the positives. Having recently lost to Callington 12-4 they were determined to give it their all in their final match and narrow the gap which they did losing by only one goal at 13-12 with Callington.

Nominated players were Rosie against Bude and Maddy against Wadebridge. This team immediately set an aim of improving their fitness and skill levels to beat Callington next season. They have really impressed with their positive attitude and maturity. In decision making they always put the team first, trying to work through difficulties together and always encouraging and supporting each other.



TCC is very proud of the netball squads' achievements and commitments this season and we look forward to watching their squad build on their achievements next season.



**Athletics training** will start in the last week of term for anyone interested. Ask your tutors or PE teachers about training sessions.