

Today our school community started to recognise the imminent departure of our fantastic year 11 students with the annual 'shirt signing' tradition.



There were lots of emotional staff and students as they reflected on the journey over the past 5 years. The year group have embraced the seriousness of their exams. We are sure this will continue after half term when they will attend interventions and sit further exam papers.

Sammy Crook



Scholars Programme Graduation

On Monday 24 students from years 7, 8, 9 and 10 attended their graduation ceremony for this year's Scholars Programme at the University of Exeter. The Scholars Programme is run by the award winning charity The Brilliant Club and aims to increase the number of students from under-represented backgrounds progressing to highly selective universities. Did you know that only 18% of students who are state school educated currently gain places at these highly selective universities? Together with the Brilliant Club we are working to ensure that our most able students set their sights high and begin making choices which will enable them to make competitive applications to these universities in the future.



On the day students attended a workshop reflecting on the skills they have acquired as well as a tour of Exeter University's Streatham campus. It was wonderful to see the facilities on offer at this outstanding university on our doorstep, ranked 7th in the country in last year's Times Good University Guide. Students were able to meet student ambassadors currently studying there and hear all about university life.

The highlight of the day was the graduation ceremony itself where our students proudly received their certificates in a formal ceremony to recognise their hard work and commitment in completing the course. They really should feel proud as they completed a number of assignments on top of their normal studies, and for working at least one key stage above their current level. Students excelled in their final essays with several achieving First-Class passes and many gaining 2:1s.

Congratulations to Aiden McCarthy, Owen Sharman, Keira Webber Connor Broom and Jessica Harper on your First-Class assignments.



Mrs Gardner and Mr Williams



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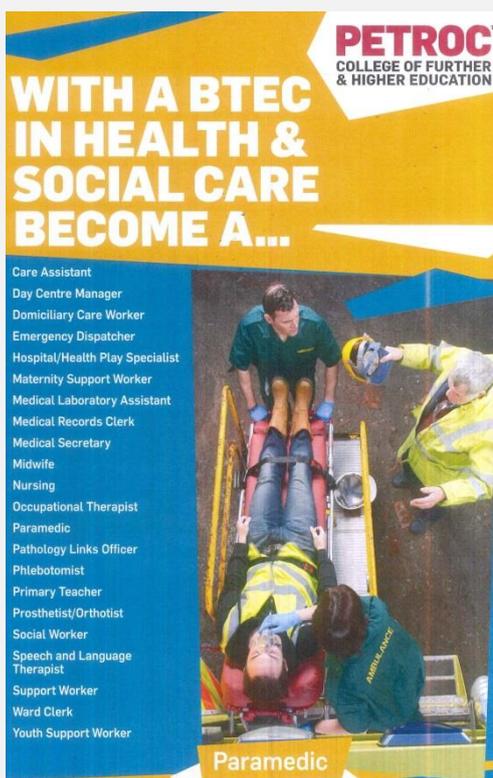
Upcoming events

17th – 20th July 2017 - Activities Week



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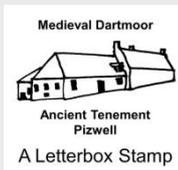
Moors Youth FC U14 girls' football team have just finished a very successful season. The team, made up of THS students, recently won the Devon Girls' Football League Cup. Congratulations must also go to the Twyford Spartans U14 girls' team who were runners-up. Moors Youth were also runners-up in the Devon County Cup with the final played at the Devon FA Headquarters.



The Moors Youth U12 and U16 girls' teams were awarded the league Fair Play Award (voted for by clubs they have played all season). Both Moors Youth and Twyford Spartans U10 girls recently played in a mini festival which was part of the Devon Girls Football League Cup Finals Day was hosted by Moors Youth and held at THS. Well done everyone who has played this season.

An outdoor fun activity for the Whitsun holiday

Letterbox Trail on Dartmoor - £2.50



Is it fun? Yes! It's a great way for young people (and adults) to enjoy being out of doors.

What is Letterboxing? It's a type of treasure hunt in which you use clues to find hidden 'boxes' on the Moor.

What is in the boxes? You will find professionally made stamps showing images of 'Medieval Dartmoor'.

Do I need any special equipment? You need an ink pad and some plain paper, a compass, a map and suitable clothing including stout footwear.

What do I get for my £2.50? You will receive a set of clues to help you find 16 different boxes + a help sheet on 'How to letterbox' + background information on Medieval Dartmoor + information about the charity.

When and where is it on Dartmoor? It's a 3+ mile walk in place from the end of March to the end of October on firm ground away from rivers and bogs not far from Okehampton.

Where does the money go? To a national charity 'Topic of Cancer' which researches new cancer therapies (Reg. Charity Number 1151079)

Who has set up this trail? Sue and Ivan Godfrey on behalf of the Rotary Club of Tiverton (sueivan123@outlook.com).

You can buy sets of clues from the Accounts Office at the school.

Summer Volunteering Opportunity

Tiverton and Bampton Library are looking for young volunteers (aged 13-19) to help us run the Summer Reading Challenge for 2017! The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to read six books over the summer holiday, collecting prizes as they go.

As a young volunteer you would sign children up to the challenge, hand out stickers and rewards, and keep track of all our joiners and finishers. You would also help out at our summer activities like our visit from Exmoor Zoo, our craft sessions, and other themed events in the Library.

You can volunteer as much or as little as you like, picking your own sessions across the summer. You will receive a full induction before your first time volunteering and a member of staff will always be available to support you. We'll help you keep track of your volunteering so adding it your CV after is easy.

To apply fill in an application form and return it to Tiverton Library by 5th June. For more details please contact tiverton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or call us on 01884 244644



SURF CLUB



Surf Club is running again this year at Putsborough beach. Students from all year groups are welcome to come along whether novice or experienced. Tuition is provided by a qualified surf instructor. If interested, please collect a letter/SOE3 consent form from the Admin Office and come along to Room 25 at break time on Mondays when we look at the surf forecast for the week. The cost is £12 per week which covers tuition – students should bring some additional money for the traditional stop off at the fish and chip shop on the way home! Spaces are limited.