

## Pride of Mid Devon

I am delighted to announce that Annette Alsopp, Chris Blaxland, Chris Dwyer and Mary Thomas have been nominated for 'Teacher of the year' in the Pride of Mid Devon awards. This is an enormous achievement and is well deserved in recognition of their commitment to our students.

We will be attending the presentation evening next week where the winner will be announced. Fingers crossed for a THS winner!

Sammy Crook

## Our Scholars celebrate with a 'Heads Lunch'



Our 24 graduates from the Scholars Programme, part of our partnership with the Brilliant Club charity, celebrated their recent success with a Heads Lunch with Sammy Crook.

Our scholars shared their experiences of the programme, how it raised their aspirations and changed their attitudes towards higher education, and talked about their 'best bits' from the two University visits: firstly Bristol University and then University of Exeter.

We are already planning for next years' programme, which we will offer to 24 of our more able and talented students.

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?



## Rocket Competition

The rocket competition results have been decided! In the Performance Category for the Heathcoat Challenge it was a draw between: Frankie Broadhead, Paul Parker and Calum Stephens. Although the latter went slightly further, Frankie's rocket was more compliant with the brief. This took into account the design, how fast they flew and the creative way they used the materials.

Thanks to Heathcoat fabrics for all their hard work to help make the visit and the task so fun!



## Netball challenge

Last Friday saw the first ever Staff v Student Netball game. The event was organised to raise money for Netball dresses as currently our teams play in their PE kit. The other Schools all wear Netball dresses and look professional putting our girls off before we even play. The girls decided to do something about this and organised to put on a fundraiser. They got staff together and baked cakes to sell at the event too.

The Netball Team would like to say a HUGE thank you to all those who helped or volunteered. What talented staff we have! We really could not have done it without your willingness, competitiveness and spirit. They were so impressed with the atmosphere and support from the school so thank you again.

Now for the bit you've all been waiting for... the results!! The undefeated champions winning all their games were the BLUE STAFF TEAM with fantastic shooting from Mrs Doeller as well as Mrs Copsey's determination and Mr Welsh's speedy drives shining through. Not far behind them were the RED STAFF TEAM where Mrs Taylor held the centre and Miss Timms was nominated as "Player of the Tournament" by the GCSE students. Bringing up the bottom of the table was Mrs Shaw's GCSE group in 3rd and Mr Puzey's in 4th.

All in all a fantastic day demonstrating our school spirit and raising £138.14 towards the dresses. Thanks again to everyone!

Mrs Shaw, PE



## Surf Club 2017

Surf season is well and truly upon us. Wednesday this week saw our fourth trip to Putsborough beach where we were met with blue skies, sunshine and clean glassy waves.



THS surf club is for surfers of all abilities from beginners to Mr Wood!!! We meet Mondays at breaktime in room 25 and depending on the surf forecast, go either Wednesdays or Thursday after school. Price only £12. Letters/SOE3s are available from the Admin Office.





## An opportunity to host German students

From the Thursday 6th July to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July a number of students (girls between 14 and 16 years old) are joining the Hofheim Twinning Association on their visit to Tiverton to improve links between the two towns. They are in need of host families for 5 of these students. Activities are already arranged for them during the week. This would be great opportunity for your child, and indeed your whole family, to improve their German. If you are interested please contact John Smith at the Twinning Association on 01884 257281, email: [johndorothysmith@gmail.com](mailto:johndorothysmith@gmail.com)

Thank you to Phil White of Twyford Upholstery for donating sample books of fabric to the D&T Department.

## Upcoming events

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

- Germany Residential parents' meeting 6pm  
in the school hall

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### AUTUMN TERM 2017

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Non pupil day**

First day of term – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Last day of term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Half Term:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> October

### SPRING TERM 2018

First day of term – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Last day of term – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> February

### SUMMER TERM 2018

First day of term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### Non Pupil Days

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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- Laboratory Technician in Education
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