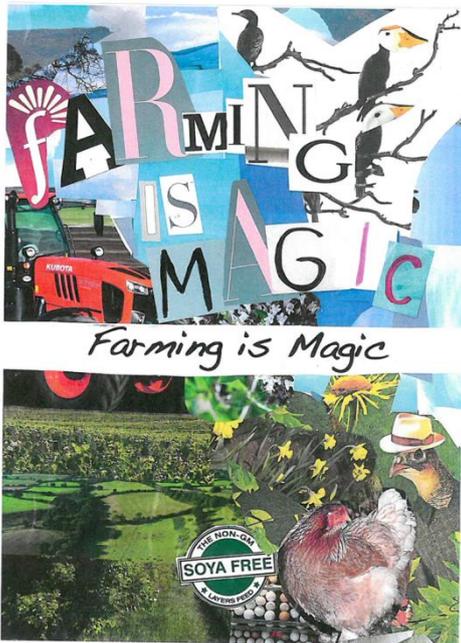


Just a taster of what our students have been involved in at The Colne over the past two weeks....



This is just one of the potentially winning entries which **Year 7** students have designed in the competition for the front cover of the Tendring Show programme. Well done and good luck!!

Last week saw a number of employers in the local community give up a day to come into school and work with our **Year 10** students. In preparation for their work experience at the end of the year, students were interviewed and given feedback on both their CVs and interview techniques. The feedback from both employers and students was incredibly positive. One employer commented that the quality of some of the CVs that he had read surpassed anything he had ever seen before and would have been happy to offer some of our students jobs there and then! Students admitted feeling nervous and apprehensive before their interview but recognised the value of the experience and many commented they were glad that they had gone through it and it has helped give them more confidence for the real thing. Thank you to Miss Weaver for arranging this opportunity.

Mr Carter and 15 **Year 10** students visited Sizewell B this week to learn about Nuclear Power. The students were fantastic and a credit to themselves and the school. One student said, 'It was an amazing opportunity.'

All Houses are embarking on the 'Tutor Time Mile' this week. Cedar House appear to be winning with three of their students managing to complete 10 or 11 laps of the astro in the given time. Well done!!

It was confirmed yesterday that our **Football College** came second in the National League; this is the toughest under 19 league outside of the professional game. On top of this they have also reached the district cup final. This group of boys have been an absolute pleasure to coach all season and a credit to the College, constantly asking what they need to do to improve and asking to stay after training on a daily basis to continue working on individual performances.

The **Year 10** Football Team won 3-2 yesterday who, after coming back from 2-0 down at half time and are now through to the Essex Schools Cup Final! What a phenomenal season they have had!

The English team arranged for a lecturer from Essex University to come and to speak to **Year 11** about the Psychology behind Jekyll and Hyde (a key literature text).

Last week a number of our **Year 10** students were involved in the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' Challenge! They all did amazingly well and the Jack Petchey representative was incredibly impressed by their ideas, resilience and conduct during the day. Four students were selected to go through to the next stage whereby they will give a speech in front of a **Year 7** Assembly – a daunting task for many. The winner will go through to the regional quarter finals which will be held at Stanway School on Wednesday 16 May 2018. We wish them every success and we will update you next week with details of our finalist.

House Totals so far:

Cedar	8030
Oak	8341
Larch	7854
Nordmann	9491
Elder	8114