



**THE COLNE**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL & COLLEGE

**May 2024 at The Colne**

**Key Dates**

**27th - 31st May** - May half term

**3rd July** - Year 11 Prom

**11th July** - Year 10 Parents Evening

**17th July** - Summer Showcase (Music, Dance, Drama)

**19th July** - Last day of the academic year

**P.E. Termly Rewards**

The termly rewards are decided between all PE staff. The categories we choose them for are: Commitment, Achievement and Effort, these students are chosen from both PE lessons and clubs.

Boys	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Effort	Apollo 7G	James 8F	Devon 9F	Henry 10G
Commitment	Sam 7B	Jack 8H	Dean 9C	Nate 10H
Achievement	Stanley 7D	James 8K	Cody 9E	Albert 10G
Girls	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Effort	Lillie 7E	Niah 8H	Isla 9F	Sophie 10J
Commitment	Skylar-Rose 7A	Maisie 8H	Ellie 9A	Wanwisa 10F
Achievement	Daisy 7F	Ellie 8J	Leni 9C	Lexi 10J



**PEACE DOVES - Haven: Mrs Green, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Kelly**

This term our Haven students have been creating a piece of art inspired by sculptor and artist Peter Walker who has hung 18,000 paper doves from the Nave at Wells Cathedral. The Peace doves carry messages of peace, hope and love. Peter Walker wanted the messages to remind us all that despite conflict, there is

a lot of good in our world today.

Our students have really enjoyed making these beautiful doves and decorating them. It has enabled them to just pause for a moment and try to embrace the message that Peter Walker was trying to portray. Their messages and drawings are truly inspirational.



### John Fieldsend Talk - Mrs Smith

On the 9th May, a few lucky Year 8 students were able to take part in a Zoom call with Holocaust survivor John Fieldsend.

John, aged just 8, was one of 600 children to arrive in England on the Kindertransport organised by Nichollas Winton in 1939. He would never see his parents again. John, now 93, works with the Holocaust Educational Trust and gives seminars to school students about his life and experiences. All students listened attentively as John spoke of his memories of growing up in Dresden and the increasing anti-semitism in Germany which led to his family's move to Czechoslovakia in the mid 1930s and then, after the Nazi invasion, his arrival and life in England.



He arrived in England with his brother, they were placed with different families but were able to maintain some contact. John learned English in just 10 weeks before starting school. In 1945, when Hitler was defeated he travelled to London to take part in the victory in Europe (VE) day celebrations. John went on to study electrical engineering at Nottingham and his brother became a doctor in Sheffield.

After his talk students were able to pose questions to John who answered each one with detail and anecdotes. After the war John received a farewell letter from the red cross that had been written by his parents before they were taken to the camps, which he read to the students. It detailed the family members that had been lost as well as sending him wishes for a good life and thanks to his host family. He has been back to Dresden and Czechoslovakia since the war even finding his childhood home.

In 2024 John had his German nationality reinstated by the German embassy; this had been taken from him as part of the Nuremberg laws in 1934.



The students were grateful that he gave up his time for the zoom call, they are all aware that they are the last generation who will have the opportunity to hear his testimony first hand. They will return to their history class to share with other students what they have learned from this experience.

## KS3 STEM club - Miss Elliott



## STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE

Our KS3 STEM club has been busy this month competing in the STEM Design Challenge by Colchester Zoo. Our pupils were tasked with redesigning the mixed african enclosure, considering animals, visitors and keepers' needs. The group have worked incredibly hard to create 3D models, videos and supporting statements on their designs. We wish them the best of luck in this competition.

## Year 10 - Chemistry workshop - Miss Elliott

Some of our GCSE Chemistry classes were invited to take part in a Chemistry workshop run by the University of Essex this week. The workshop covered Nobel Prize winners over the years, focusing on those with close links to our curriculum. We would like to thank the University of Essex for running this fantastic workshop.



## Want to be a movie star? - The London Bus Theatre

# want to be a movie star?

The London Bus Theatre Company need local young actors (no experience necessary), singers and dancers for a new feature film project:

## "Jaywick - The Musical"

We are running drama workshops for casting and will be filming in Jaywick and Clacton at weekends and school holidays in 2024/2025.

Lots of employment opportunities. If you're aged 11-18 and want to get involved please ask your parents/carers to contact Katherine Austen on:

07831 514811

or email: [kathy@londonbustheatre.co.uk](mailto:kathy@londonbustheatre.co.uk)



Previous block buster movie by The London Bus Theatre Co. Screened at Cineworld cinemas throughout the UK.







### **Coastal Athletics - Miss Pearson**

A number of students have recently competed in coastal athletics, and as a school we have an amazing set of results, with 26 gold medals and 2 records broken. The records were set by Isaac (9A) in triple jump with a jump at 10.67 metres breaking a record set over 13 years ago. The second record was broken by the Year 10 boys relay team (Reece 10D, Alex 10F, Carter 10D, Finley 10A) finishing the race within 47.9 seconds breaking a record that was set over a decade ago. We were the overall winners!

Well done to all students that took part. We look forward to the district athletics on 4 July.

The gold medals were won by the following students:

#### **Year 7:**

Zahra, 7F - Long Jump  
Cosmo, 7C - 800m  
Dexter, 7K - Javelin  
Johnny, 7A - High Jump

#### **Year 8:**

Eleanor, 8D - 800m  
Gracie, 8J - 100m  
Ellie, 8J - Triple Jump  
Yana, 8E - High Jump  
Ethan, 8A - 1500m  
Eleanor 8D, Niah 8H, Ellie 8J, Gracie 8J - Girls Relay

#### **Year 9:**

Ava, 9C - 800m  
Emily, 9E - Javelin  
Alfi, 9G - 1500m  
Brandon, 9B - 800m



Nojus, 9E - Shot putt  
Nathaniel, 9A - Long Jump  
Isaac, 9A - Triple Jump  
Daniel 9A, Max 9B, Nate 9A, Finley 9A-  
Boys Relay  
Leni 9C, Ava 9C, Tessa 9C and Kelly 9G -  
Girls Relay

**Year 10:**

Isla, 10A - Long Jump  
Esme, 10E - High Jump  
Rhodri, 10J - 800m  
Lewis, 10E - 400m  
Carter, 10D - 200m  
Alex, 10F - 100m  
Reece 10D, Alex 10F, Carter 10D, Finley  
10A - Boys Relay







BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT FC

# U18 OPEN TRIALS

FOR COLCHESTER SUNDAY LEAGUE

For players in current school years 11/12,  
current U16/first year U18

**Players of all positions, including  
goal keeper, required and welcome!**

Experienced FA level 1 and  
DBS checked coaches

STRANGERS CORNER CO7 0QU

18TH & 25TH MAY

9:30-11:00

Contact Gary  
07788217466





**Field Studies Council**

East Bergholt, CO7 6UL

Flatford Mill

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**BioBlitz**

**Free**  
1 day to find as much of Flatford's wildlife as we can!

**Join us at Flatford Mill!**  
Discover what lives underwater, in the bushes and flower meadows, and what soars above the treetops. What will you find on our Bioblitz?

**Look a little closer at wildlife**

**8am Bird ringing**

**9am Small mammals & moth trapping**

**From 10am Many fun drop-in activities**

**8pm Twilight walks, owl watching & moth spotting**

**9pm Bat walk**



Camera traps



Pond dipping

Butterfly transects

Lichen spotters

Minibeast hunting

Tree trails

Pitfall trapping

Worm charming

Flower folklore

Poo detectives



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