



I can't quite believe that we are at the end of September already! And already we've had so much going on, our new Year 7 have taken the baton from their predecessors and are busily picking and pressing apples for their young co-operative project, you will be able to buy your Tavistock College apple juice again soon! Our Year 12 and 13 male students have been put through their paces buy the Frantic Assembly male dance group and our football and netball teams have had a successful start to the sporting calendar in both National Cup

and Devon Co-operative Schools competitions.

Coming up we have lots of opportunities for parental engagement (see diagram) and school theatre trips to see the Wind in the Willows.

As ever if you have any questions about the college please get in touch.
Mr Forster

Ignition Workshop

We were delighted to host an Ignition workshop at college last week as part of our partnership with the Theatre Royal Plymouth. 20 male students from Y12 and Y13 Performing Arts and BTEC Sport took part in the workshop lead by ex-student Perry Johnson. Ignition are a National Physical Theatre Company specializing in creating movement work with young male performers, they are an off shoot of the infamous Frantic Assembly (who created Curious incident of the Dog in the Night time for the National Theatre). Their work is high octane and urgent with an emphasis on strength and fitness. The young men in the work shop worked very hard and within two hours were creating difficult physical responses to music and each other. Students said 'Everyone got really involved, I didn't feel nervous and it was really great to work with new people'

'It was great fun to explore a medium that I hadn't done before and brilliant to try it in an environment where everyone was on a level'



'Immense - just brilliant'
'I'd forgotten how good things like that are!'

We are looking forward to further work with the Theatre Royal and their connected companies as our partnership grows.

Mrs Pearson

BTEC Public Services

Tuesday 20th September 2016 the public service pupils went to Cawsand for a team building residential. The pupils were put through their paces by service men and women, raft building, memory testing, observational challenge, 10km hike and much more. As a result of great team work and leadership from the Tavistock College pupils we came away as the overall winners.

The pupils were a credit to the College.

Mrs Doyle & Mr Hoskins



Focus on Parental Engagement

PTFA

An opportunity to get involved in supporting the school, through fundraising and other events, with opportunities to socialise with other parents, teachers and friends of Tavistock College

Next Meeting is the AGM:

October 18th 6:30pm Innovation Centre

All new and Current Members Welcome!

Parent Forum

One of the schools ways of supporting parents by running a series of lectures, seminars or presentations on a variety of issues with the aim of raising awareness as well as internal and external contacts in terms of support.

Next Parent Forum: 1st November 2016 - 6:30pm, main hall

Theme: Challenges of Parenting Teenagers in 2016

Parent Voice

An opportunity for parents to support the school in the improvement of various areas of the college and an opportunity for the school to support parents in understanding the educational climate that their children are learning in.

Next Parent Voice Group Meeting:

Monday 7th November 6:30pm- Innovation Centre open to all!

Christmas Card Competition 2016

Are you a budding artist? If so we're looking for creative and festive designs for the 2016 Tavistock Christmas card.

Your entry can be a drawing or a painting. We're keen to see a variety of designs, as long as they have a festive theme. It could be linked to Tavistock, with a picture of the town's Christmas lights or a snowy view of Dartmoor.

Please hand in your entry to Ms Barker, Mr Byron or Mr Galli. Write your name and tutor group clearly on the back.

The deadline for entries is Monday 17th October.

Good Luck!

Sports Results

Thursday 22nd September

Year 9 & 10 Netball Tournament at Liskeard

Year 9 Liskeard 3 - Tavistock 2

Saltash 4 - Tavistock 14

Year 10 Saltash - game suspended - no result

Liskeard 3 Tavistock 3

Monday 26th September

Under 18 Football v Liskeard (ESFA cup)

Tavistock 1 Liskeard 4

Tuesday 27th September

Under 13 Football (ESFA) cup v Wadebridge (H)

Tavistock 5 Wadebridge 0

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday 28th September

Year 7 Football and Netball Co-operative Trust Festival at Okehampton

Monday 3rd October

Under 18 Football v Liskeard (ESFA cup) (H)

Tuesday 4th October

Year 7 Football v Plymstock (H)

Wednesday 5th October

Year 9 Football v Callington (H)

Thursday 6th October

Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament at Liskeard

Year 11 Football v Lipson (A)

Thursday 13th October

Year 9 & 10 Netball Tournament at Liskeard

Year 7 Rugby v Launceston (A)

Tuesday 18th October

Year 7,8,9,10 & 11 Netball - Okehampton College

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th October,

Thursday 13th October,

Thursday 20th October

Year 5 and 6 Open Mornings. Please telephone Chantelle Cocker on Ext. 214 or email c.cocker@tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk to book an appointment.

Monday 3rd October

Year 8 Meet the Tutor Evening

Tuesday 11th October

Wind in the Willows theatre trip

Wednesday 12th October

Non-pupil day

Thursday 13th October

Year 11 Geography trip to Dawlish

Thursday 20th October

Bornio Fundraiser- Fashion Show

Friday 21st October

Sixth Form Law Baroness Jolly visit

Monday 24th–Friday 28th October

Half Term

More Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Club	Day /Time/Location	Teacher
Inclusion Drop In club	Break and lunch times Every day Inclusion room	Mrs Edwards
Science club	Lunch time - Tuesday S11	Mr Harris & Mrs Egan
Headstart Homework club	After school Tuesday & Thursday Library	Mrs Davies
Amnesty International club	Lunch time Thursday G4	Mrs Lay
Minecraft Coding Computer Club	After school Thursday IT2	Mr Lane
Year 7 Japanese Calligraphy club	Week A Wednesday lunch time L4	Chanbers Sensei
Years 8,9 & 10 Japan Club	Week B Wednesday lunch time L3	Benson Sensei & Yuko Sensei
Language Leaders	Thursday lunch time L7	Madame Brown
Y10 LGBT Club	Friday lunch time L7	

MFL KS4 GCSE Support by appointment only

Please see your teacher to book an appointment:

Japanese Master Class Revision and Support in L3/L4

Spanish Master Class Revision and Support in L2 Maria & Senorita Ortuno-Saez

French Master Class Revision and Support in L6 - Marie and Mademoiselle Jones

Getting to know your staff

Mrs R Egan

1) What's the best part of your job?

Passing on knowledge

2) When you were little what was your dream job?

To be a PE teacher

3) If you could have one wish, what would you wish for and why?

A cure for all cancer, so that I could have my mum back.

4) Football or Rugby?

Definitely Rugby

5) If you've had a really rubbish day, how do you cheer yourself up?

Chocolate of course.

6) If you could have a superpower for a day, what would it be?

To hold my breath so that I could swim underwater with the whales and dolphins all day.

7) What is your favourite song EVER?

Don't have a favourite song, but my best books are Harry Potter

8) Who is the most inspirational person you know?

My daughters, because they train and work extremely hard.

9) Give us one interesting fact about yourself.

I lived in Haida Gwaii



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