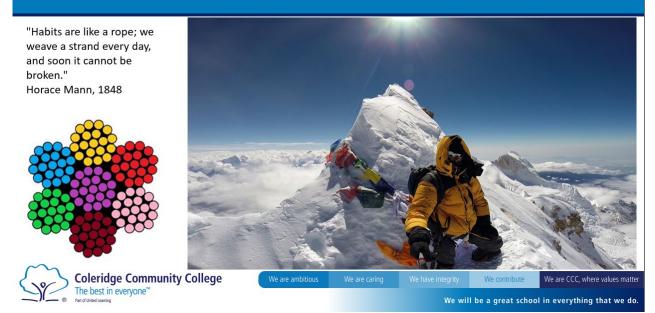


Newsletter for Families 10th May 2024

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Climbing the Mountain of Success



Principal's Message

In this newsletter I am going to explore another of our four school values – Ambition. Ambition is the bedrock of our school vision, which is to create an excellent school that gives every child no matter their background or beliefs, the opportunity to live happy and fulfilling lives, go to university or pursue the career of their choice. Additionally, the hard work and determination are key to students when they are "climbing their mountains of success".

Ambition, the fuel that propels our students' dreams into reality, is an indispensable quality that students, schools, and society at large should embrace wholeheartedly. In the dynamic journey of education, ambition serves as the guiding star, illuminating pathways to personal growth and academic excellence.

In classrooms, ambition infuses lessons with purpose and vigor. It transforms tasks into exciting challenges, igniting a thirst for knowledge and discovery. Students fueled by ambition don't just aim to meet expectations; they strive to exceed them, pushing the boundaries of their intellectual capabilities. Watching our Year 11 sitting their first GCSE exams this week, I am delighted to see the ambition in their actions and the fire in their eyes!

Moreover, ambition finds its expression not only in academic pursuits but also in the realms of arts and sports. In the brushstrokes of a painting, the melodies of a symphony, or the adrenaline



rush on the sports field, ambition drives students to unleash their creative potential and pursue excellence relentlessly. Whether they're striving for the perfect score or aiming for the winning goal, ambition instills a sense of determination and resilience crucial for success.

Beyond the confines of school, ambition plays a pivotal role in shaping one's life trajectory. It empowers individuals to set aspirational goals, empowering students to exceed perceived limitations and societal barriers. We believe in a future where there are no glass ceilings, where every student is encouraged to dream big and equipped with the tools to turn those dreams into reality through hard work and determination.

As teachers, parents, and carers, it is our collective responsibility to nurture and develop ambition in our students. By fostering a culture that celebrates effort, perseverance, and growth, we pave the way for our young people to leave an indelible mark on the world.

In essence, ambition is not merely a trait but a mindset—a driving force that drives us towards greatness. So, let us dare to dream, let us dare to aspire, for with ambition guiding us, the possibilities are boundless.

PE – Mr Dixon (Head of PE)

Primary Outreach Event – Coleridge Sport Leaders – Friendship Games

On Wednesday, 20 Coleridge sport leaders ran a 'friendship' games sporting Primary event at Coleridge, with over 70 year 2 students attending from 7 local primary schools. The event was to expose students to a range of activities based on the Olympics and Paralympic events such as long jump, hurdles, sprinting, new age kurling and the climbing wall, all to develop their fundamental skills. The leaders ran a station each, developing their leadership skills, confidence, team building and communication.

Feedback from students and staff involved was extremely positive. One local teacher said, "*The Coleridge were amazing leaders, supportive, encouraging whilst also teaching my students the fundamentals of athletics*" Well done to all the leaders.





Enrichment Programme – Summer 2024 – After School

Day	Time (3-4pm unless stated)	Club / Activity	Year Group	Where	Staff
lay		Independent Band Rehearsal	All	Music	RLE
Monday	4:15pm	Funk Band (Baby Funk) Audition Only	All	J6-6	RLE
Tuesday	3:10 – 4:15pm	Carnival Crew 2	7,8&9	J6-6	RLE
		Rowing Club	All	Fitness Studio	JWM
Tues		Homework Club	All	Library	GWE / SPE
		Badminton Club	7-9	Sports Hall	SWA
		Pride Club	All	9	EHI
		Art Club – Drop in & Draw / Set Workshops	All	J6-3	AKE
ý		Art GCSE	KS4	J6-4	DBR
esdi		Homework Club	All	Library	GWE / SPE
Wednesday	3:10pm – 4:00pm	PFO3 (Beginner Orchestra)	All	J6-6	RLE
>	4:00pm – 5:30pm	VOX (Chamber Choir)	All	Radegund	RLE / HRO
	6:00pm – 7:30pm	PFO1 (Orchestra Grade 4+)	All	J6-6	RLE
		Athletics Club	All	Astro	PE Staff
	3:10pm – 4:10pm	Bands Club	All	Music	RLE / EHI
		Homework Club	All	Library	GWE / SPE
à		Art GCSE	KS4	J6-4	DBR
Thursday		Carnival Crew 1	KS3 & 4	Radegund	RLE
f		Netball	7,8&9	Astro	HLA
		Table Tennis	All	Gym	IDI
		Football	9	Field	APA
		Debating Club	All	26	GSA
Friday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	PFO2 (Little Big Band)	All	J6-6	RLE
Frie		Homework Club	All	Library	SPE
		Axiom Maths Circle	7,8&9	9	SSA



Day		Club / Act	ivity	Year Group	Where	Staff
		Steel Pa	ns	7,8&9	J6-2	RLE
Monday	Art – Drop in & Draw				J6-3	AKE
	G	CSE English – Mac	beth Revision	KS4	29	SJO
		Footba	u	7	Astro	IDI
	Futsal			9	Sports Hall	APA
	Creative Writing			All	32	ALA
	SEND Lunch Club			All	SEN Base	RHA
	Steel Pans (Frying Pans)			7	J6-2	RLE
	Carnegie Shadowing Club – For keen readers in KS3		7,8&9	31	GVA / SPE	
≥	Art - Photography Club			All	J6-3	AKE
Tuesday	GCSE English – Poetry Revision			KS4	29	SJO
E.		Art – Drop in a	& Draw	All	J6-3	AKE
-		SEND Lunch	1 Club	All	SEN Base	RHA
		Footba	u	11	Astro	IDI
		Futsal		10	Sports Hall	APA
	Art	Club - GCSE Sket	chbook Surgery	KS4	J6-4	DBR
łay	African Drumming			All	J6-6	RLE
	Disney Club			All	30	SBI
S I	SEND Lunch Club			All	SEN Base	JHY
Wednesday	GCSE English – Poetry Revision			KS4	29	SJO
Š.	Football			9	Astro	APA
		Futsal		8	Sports Hall	JWO
	Aspire To Be – Careers Talks		All	3	SRO	
	Choir		All	J6-6	RLE	
	Dungeons & Dragons			All	9	SSA & NGI
δ	SEND Lunch Club			All	SEN Base	SPE
rsd	Art – Drop in & Draw			All	J6-3	AKE
Thursday	Art Club – GCSE Sketchbook Surgery			KS4	J6-4	DBR
-	GCSE English – Blood Brothers Revision			KS4	31	GVA
	Football			8	Astro	IDI
	Futsal			7	Sports Hall	OWL
	Dr Who Club			All	25	NMA
	Steel Pans (Pandemonium)			KS4	J6-6	RLE
	GCSE English – Poetry Revision			KS4	29	SJO
<u>ک</u>	GCSE English – Macbeth Revision			KS4	33	CRU
Friday	SEND Lunch Club		All	SEN Base	GWE	
-	Eco Club		All	23	TPE & SBI	
	Coding Club			All	3	SRO
	Volleyball			10	Sports Hall	IDI
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Premier League Kicks Schedule

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	ORCHARD PARK SPORTS GROUND (CB4 2GW)	NETHERHALL SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE (CB1 8NN)	ABBEY LEISURE COMPLEX (CB5 8NT)	TRUMPINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CB2 9FD)	TRUMPINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CB2 9FD)		
	4:00pm - 6:00pm	4:00pm - 5:00pm	4:00pm - 6:00pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm	3:30pm - 4:30pm		
	Ages 10-16	Ages 10-16	Ages 8-13 & Ages 14-18	Ages 10-16	Ages 12-18		
	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE		
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