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# Principal's Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10th May Year 10 Parent's Evening
- ◆ 11th May Year 7 Career Event
- ◆ 16th May Men ACWY/DTP Year 9
- ◆ 17th May - Year 8 Career Event
- ◆ 24th May - Year 10 Mock Interviews
- ◆ 7th June— Year 8 Parents Evening

# Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

My first full week at Coleridge Community College has been a delight and I can happily say that I have been made to feel very much a part of the school already. The week started with a meeting with staff to outline some exciting plans to change the focus of the school day. The start and end times remain the same, but the day has been restructured to include an extended period with tutors in the morning. The positive relationships built within this time are so important and make for a great start to the day. During Form Time students will continue to take part in a full Literacy/ Reading programme. We will continue to deliver a broad range of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) as well as looking at Careers and Citizenship. Assemblies with the respective Heads of Year will also take place during this time. This change also enables the school to go to a longer, single lunchtime which will allow staff to run a broad range of enrichment clubs with which your children can engage. We will communicate the full list of available clubs in next week's newsletter.

As I wrote last week, it is so impressive to see the young people at Coleridge demonstrating the values that we all hold dear. I felt very privileged to listen to the Year 8 students delivering presentations about charities to a packed auditorium on Thursday. The students have spent the past few weeks identifying, researching and supporting deserving charities alongside an organisation called FirstGive. On Thursday, four groups delivered presentation on the following charities: Cambridge Cyrenians, Centre 33, The Samaritans and The Edmund Trust. It was great to see our young people working together to raise awareness about these deserving charities and demonstrating such a strong social conscience. I will leave the details to Ms Biamonti next week, but it is clear from the students that this is only the beginning. Many of the children voiced that they hope to find ways to volunteer their time to support further and we thoroughly encourage this sense of social responsibility. Proof that we can all learn from our youngsters and that we should feel rightfully proud of them.

On a final note, I would like to raise a concern about the front of school. The area does get congested at the start and the end of the day. Whilst welcoming students into school, or saying goodbye to them at the end of the day, I have seen a number of near misses this week with cars, cyclists and pedestrians. Your child's safety is our primary concern and so could I please ask you to not drop off or pick up your children from directly outside the school. I really do appreciate your assistance with this matter.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

With best wishes

Richard Shaw

Interim Principal



# Key Messages

## **Supporting your child with their next steps**

As we head into a crucial period for our year 11 students moving towards their exams and next steps following Cole-ridge , we are working closely with Form for the Future. They are running some free workshops for families to be able to sign up to or support in understanding and supporting your child in their next steps. Please see the details below.

*19th May – understanding Post 16 and Post 18 options*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-workshop-understanding-post-16-and-post-18-options-tickets-304793484517>

*20th June – what skills do employers look for?*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-workshop-what-skills-do-employers-look-for-tickets-304850133957>

## **Post 16 Open days**

The Summer term offers many opportunities for students. A big one of those includes our local Colleges offering open evenings and visits to their campuses. Please see the details and booking links below.

**Year 11 and 10:** The CRC open days for the summer term are:

Cambridge Campus Open Evening: 28<sup>th</sup> April 4-30pm till 7-00pm. Booking: <https://www.camre.ac.uk/upcoming-events/cambridge-april-open-day-2/>

Huntingdon Campus Family Fun day & Open Day: 11<sup>th</sup> June 10-30am till 1-00pm. Booking: <https://www.camre.ac.uk/upcoming-events/fun-day/>

Cambridge Campus Open Evening: 15<sup>th</sup> June 4-30pm till 7-00pm. Booking: <https://www.camre.ac.uk/upcoming-events/cambridge-june-open-day-2/>

## **Information from the Local Authority**

Earlier this week we sent an Arbor mail regarding the latest advice and information regarding edible cannabis products for you to be aware of. It is very useful and we urge all parents to read this information.

## **The Edmund Trust**

'In Year 8 PSHE they are currently doing a charity project. 8CA have based theirs on The Edmund Trust which is a charity based in Cambridge for people with learning disabilities. Last Friday they held a cake sale across lunch to raise money and bring more awareness to the charity. They raised an amazing £70.01, which is an excellent achievement. The grand finale is this Thursday.'



**8CA Cake Sale :**

Thanks to you, we raised £70.01 for the  
Edmund Trust

The Edmund Trust is a charity that helps many people  
with learning disabilities. On Tuesday lunch time we also  
had a disability sports event to raise money.

  
**The Edmund Trust**



# Key Messages








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## Spring has Sprung Photo Competition Entries

**Spring has Sprung!!**  
Thank you for all your amazing entries for the Spring has Sprung photo competition. Take a look at some of our amazing entries...

















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## Spring has Sprung Photo Winners


**Spring has Sprung!!**  
And our winners are...



**2nd Ethan Cheung 8CD**



**4th Flora Mitchell 9CT**



**3rd Emily Hornby 9CA**



**1st Phoebe Outlaw 8CC**








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## Eid Mubarak

**Eid ul-Fitr**  
To celebrate Eid ul-Fitr we would like you to celebrate and draw your own henna designs.


Eid ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan where many Muslims fast. They offer an opportunity for devotion, reflection and celebration of the mercy and love of The Prophet Allah.

**HOW TO ENTER:**  
**WHEN:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
**WHERE:** Mrs Brights classroom, room 23 or alternatively at home.  
**Winners announced on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April!**



**Prizes and Rewards:**  
5 points per entry (one entry per student).

1<sup>st</sup> = 25 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> = 20 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> = 15 points  
4<sup>th</sup> = 10 points



# Key Messages

## House point badges

A **HUGE** congratulations to Azmalah Alom who has achieved the first ever 500 house point award in Coleridge. She has been awarded her Silver Coleridge Badge to wear with pride. What a fantastic achievement!

### 300 House Points Badge (Bronze)

Lefler, Rotem
McBrien, Cerys
London, Billy
Rashidi, Yalda
Waters, Frank
Adem, Noel
Walker, Sofia
Sinclair, Emma
McGerty, Alice

### 200 House Points Badge (House Badge)

Brown, Mollie
Rahman, Abid
Baiju, Lakshmi
Dykes, Daisy
Dalla-Libera, Matteo
Steele, Josh
Stevens, Kaia
Gawthrop, Bella-Rose
Simpson, Cairo
Shah, Noah
King, Julie
Thompson, Abi
Ross-Cortez, Salvador
Barham, Marley
Chapman, Riley
Welch, Reuben
Rosenfeld, Sean
Beck, Alfie
Wallman, Adam

### 100 House Points Badge (Coleridge Blue Badge)

Dalhy, Rayyan
Mason-Chambers, Leah
Beckett, Te'Anna
Boyle, Ebony
Foster, Kadian
Craigie, Ashton
Cheung, Ethan
Miah, Amina

# Key Messages



## Coleridge host local Primary School Football Event

Several local Primary schools played a round robin over two evenings at Coleridge Community College, which concluded on Thursday 28 April.

The event was a huge success with Newnham Croft going on to win the competition over Morley Memorial. Coleridge provided young sport leaders to referee the games.

Well done to all the primary students involved.

## PLATINUM JUBILEE LOCAL ART COMPETITION

To mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, John Lewis, Cambridge would like to invite your students to take part in a community art competition. We are inviting local schools and children's organisations to submit A4, portrait oriented pictures, in three age categories, inspired by the theme 'Jubilee Celebrations'.

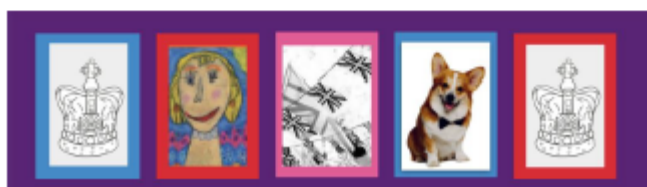
The three age categories: 3-7 years; 8-11 years; 12-16 years. There will be one winner for each age category, picked by our judging panel, and receive a prize. Shortlisted entries will be displayed in portrait A4 acrylic holders in our store, so artwork should be 2D rather than having 3D embellishments.

Entries should be handed in at, Customer Services in the Basement, or posted to, John Lewis Art Competition, 10 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DS, with a completed entry form attached to the back of the picture.

Kindest regards

*Marika Newman*  
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Submit A4 pictures by	Friday 20 May
Shortlisted entries on display in store	Tuesday 24 May
Shortlisted entrants to be notified of display	Wednesday 25 May
Winners announced	Friday 3 June
Artwork on display until	Thursday 30 June



## PLATINUM JUBILEE ART COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS (TALENT SUBMISSIONS)

Platinum Jubilee Children's Art Competition - Full Terms and Conditions

### 1 WHO CAN ENTER

1.1 This competition is open to all residents of the United Kingdom aged 3 to 16 years. There are three age categories, 3-7 years, 8-11 years, 12-16 years. As this is a children's art competition all entrants will be under the age of 18 so we ask parents or a guardian to complete the entry form in order to obtain consent to enter and claim any prize. The Promoter may require any information that we consider reasonably necessary in order to verify your eligibility.

1.2 By submitting a competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions. The instructions provided at the point of entry form part of the terms and conditions of this competition. In the event of a conflict, these terms and conditions take precedence.

1.3 No purchase necessary. There is no charge to submit an entry.

### 2 DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

2.1 Entries must be received between 09:30 on 29.04.22 and 18:00 on 20.05.22 (the "Closing Date"). Entries received after the Closing Date will not be accepted.

### 3 HOW TO ENTER

3.1 To enter, simply hand the child's artwork along with a completed entry form to Customer Services in the Basement, John Lewis Cambridge, entries can also be posted to John Lewis Art Competition, 10 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DS

3.2 There is a limit of one entry per person.

3.3 The Promoter accepts no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, mislaid or damaged in transit, regardless of the cause, including, for example, as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of submitting an entry is not proof of receipt by the Promoter.

3.4 Any entry not in accordance with the rules or any entry containing false, incomplete or misleading information will be void and will entitle the Promoter to exclude the entry from the competition.

### 4 THE PRIZE

# Curriculum Spotlight

## RS Curriculum Spotlight

Religious Studies at Coleridge has been undergoing an exciting curriculum revamp, this has been ongoing throughout the school year and the response from students has been really positive! They have engaged in philosophical and moral discussions, and learnt a variety of religious views and their origins, as well as non-religious views and Humanism.

An overview of topics students have been studying at Key Stage 3 -

### Year 7

In Year 7 students cover three topics - Origins of the Abrahamic Faiths, Christianity and Judaism. All of which are studied in greater depth during their time at Coleridge and give them a great foundation of knowledge should students want to continue RS at GCSE. In Unit 1 "Origins of the Abrahamic Faith", students have had lessons on various topics including; views on Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah and the Flood, Moses and the Exodus. In Unit 2 "Christianity" students have studied religious scripture, parables, and events including the Nativity and the significance of Jesus' crucifixion and ascension. Into the summer term students will study Unit 3 "Judaism", where they will learn about the Torah, Pesach and Yom Kippur, anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

### Year 8

Year 8 have studied three key topics – Islam, Atheism, and will be moving on to Philosophy of Religion where they will be considering theologians views on various aspects of God, the afterlife and other themes and concepts involved in religious traditions. We are currently looking to introduce a new topic on Hinduism which will further enrich their understanding of the multi-faith society we live in.

### Year 9

In Year 9, after studying Animal Rights and the Holocaust, students have recently started a new topic on Life and Death. This can raise some sensitive issues and it has been amazing to see students maturity and respect for the topic. This unit requires students to consider the views of moral philosophers and their theories linked to consequences of the decision we make (such as Philippa Foot's 1967 Trolley problem theory – if you're not sure what this is ask a Year 9 to explain!) they will then go on to study Natural Law theory, Sanctity and Quality of life as well as other moral and philosophical topics.



# House Points Update



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## Recognitions

### Top House Points of the Week:

Year 7: Ayan Al Hadd - 19 Points

Year 8: Ethan Chueng - 42 Points

Year 9: Flora Mitchell - 22 Points

Year 10: Leon Omuri - 12 Points

Year 11: Latoyer Sanderson - 14 Points

## House Competition



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## House Challenge 30<sup>th</sup> April

### Riddles challenge

1. How many months of the year have 28 days?
2. What has hands and a face, but can't hold anything or smile?
3. It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?
4. Kate's mother has three children: Snap, Crackle and \_\_\_?
5. If you don't keep me, I'll break. What am I?



### Prizes and Rewards:

1 House point for each correct answer

Send answers to  
[melanie.cole@coleridgecc.org.uk](mailto:melanie.cole@coleridgecc.org.uk)  
all entries need to be in by  
6<sup>th</sup> May