

# C ollege NEWS

*Our regular link with parents, students and friends in the community*

## Sainsbury's Active Schools Vouchers

The College has registered to become one of Sainsbury's Active Schools. The scheme aims to get children more active both in and out of school. The scheme involves collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's stores and this will allow the college to get free sports equipment.

For every £10 that is spent in store you will receive a voucher. An extra voucher will be given for every £5 spent on fresh fruit and vegetables (so it really pays to eat healthily!). Once we have

enough tokens we can start to collect sports equipment.

Please help the college by collecting these vouchers; ask friends and neighbours also to support the scheme, as we want our children to enjoy the benefits of leading an active healthy lifestyle.

A box for the vouchers has been placed in Student Reception .

## National Youth Theatre

Two students from the college Jack Parker and Rian Harford in Year 11, have been accepted as members of the National Youth Theatre. Six students from Callington applied to the National Youth Theatre which is open to all youngsters aged 14 – 21 years in the country. All students went for auditions to Truro and Jack and Rian were fortunate enough to be two of over two hundred youngsters that are selected each year. They will be going on a two week residential course in London over the summer which will culminate in a

performance. During this two weeks they will be taking part in acting, music and voice workshops with other youngsters and they will be working with top professional directors. After this course they will be eligible to audition for repertory company performances which are held in a series of venues world-wide.

Congratulations to Jack and Ryan and we wish them every success.

## Football Foundation Grant

The college has been awarded a Football Foundation grant to develop a full size Artificial Turf Pitch and Pavilion on the college site. We need to raise additional funding to develop this fantastic community facility. We have already attracted some sponsorship and have allocated some college funds towards the project. However, we still need to raise a further £50,000.

There are two ways you can contribute. Either make a cash donation – any amount is welcome. Or by buying advertising space around the pitch, the cost of which is between £500 to £1,000. If you would like more information about this please contact Miss A. Williams, Director of Sports at the college.

**All circular letters to parents, calendar and information about events will be posted on the college website –**

## Calendar

Monday 25th April – Wednesday 4th May – AS/A2 Art examination

Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday;  
Tuesday 3rd May – Year 9 National Curriculum tests – all week

Wednesday 11th May – 7.00 p.m. Year 8 and 9 Evaluation Evening

Thursday 19th May – Year 11 last teaching day  
Friday 20th May – Year 12 last teaching day; Year 11 Leavers' Ball

Monday 23rd May – Newsletter No 9 issued

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half term

Wednesday 15th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 7 Celebration Evening

Saturday 18th June – Albaston Fete – Callington Concert  
Wind Band performing

Monday 20th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 8 Celebration Evening  
Friday 24th June – Years 7 – 10 Student Progress Reports to parents

Tuesday 28th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 9 Celebration Evening  
Friday 1st July – New Year 12 Induction Day; Year 13 Leavers' Dinner

Monday 4th July – Newsletter No 10 issued; Year 6 Induction Week  
Wednesday 6th July – Open Day; Year 12 and 13 Leaving Day;  
Thursday 7th July – Summer Concert  
Saturday 9th July – Evening at Sterts – Music from Callington students

Monday 11th July – Year 8 Experimental School Week;  
Year 9 Super Learning Day  
Wednesday 13th July – Year 10 Celebration Evening

Monday 18th July – Friday 22nd July – Challenge Week;  
Year 10 Work Experience Week

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th July – Year 6 Induction Days  
Tuesday 26th July – End of term

## Competition Winner

Congratulations to Jayne Bulbeck of Liskeard who was the winner of the School of Rock 'Guess the Playlist' competition. She had a fantastic score of 28 out of 33 and wins £50.

## Jamie Oliver Award

The college has just been awarded the Jamie Oliver Award. This is a joint collaboration with Jamie Oliver and the Western Morning News aimed at improving the quality of school meals in the Westcountry. It is being awarded to schools who can show they have cut out processed foods, and are sourcing local fresh ingredients and are encouraging youngsters to take an interest in what they eat.

The college has been responsible for the catering for six of its feeder primary schools for the past five years. When the college took over the running of its own catering facilities the main aims were to buy fresh food locally and to serve healthy food. The college purchases fresh meat, vegetables, Davidstow cheese, milk, eggs, bottled water, healthy snacks and pasties. We also buy organic potatoes, carrots and juices as well as Fair Trade products. The catering at the college includes a pasta bar, salad bar, four main meal choices a day, baguettes, sandwiches, jacket potatoes and pasties.

## French Exchange 2005

Staff and students from the College travelled to our twin town in Brittany during the Easter holidays on the first leg of the annual French Exchange. The group consisted of a balance between students who had been to Guipavas previously (one for the fifth time!) and others who were venturing into French families for the first time. The result? Many smiles on the faces of young people who had had a superb time – and were even planning next year's visit before they landed back in Plymouth! During the week the group visited the château in Brest, explored the town of Guipavas, enjoyed the theme park at Milizac, marvelled at the underwater sights of Océanopolis – and discovered the wonders of the local Intermarché!

The return visit by our French friends has just taken place and they, too, will have many memories of Cornwall to take back with them. A big "thank you" to all the families who hosted visitors; let's hope that the friendships made will be long and happy ones!

The College has many links and exchanges with France, Germany and Holland. Any student interested in taking part in visits and exchanges, this year or in the future, should talk to their languages teacher who can give them further information.