



Key Stage 5 Newsletter

OPEN MIC NIGHT 2022

We were pleased to be able to once again hold our annual Open Mic Night. This is a highlight of the year, and impressively we had over half the students in college taking part this year.

They worked very hard practicing and rehearsing for the big night. On the night we had dancers, singers, guitarists, drummers, bands, comperes and comedy acts who all performed brilliantly. This was such an amazing showcase of our students' talents which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



WORLD BOOK DAY



We celebrated the 25th World Book Day and Essex's Year of Reading by holding an Extreme Reading Challenge competition. Ben in Year 12 won this, by reading a chicken book to his chickens.

We also had a storyteller in college, who had both staff and students captivated with her imaginative tales.

Thanks for your support with the sponsored read, which is still ongoing. We hope to purchase two class sets of books for the students to enjoy.

COMMUNITY LEARNING

Community Learning has continued to be an important part of our curriculum, where students are developing skills within the community. This term, we have continued to have students learning how to catch the bus to local destinations, ordering food, identify essential items in shops and trying new activities.

We have also learnt how to find items in Argos, compare prices between different shops and look for suitable presents for family and friends.



BOXES FOR UKRAINE

After an amazing amount of essential items being donated by our generous parents, Mrs Watt, with the help of four students, was able to deliver eleven full boxes to a local collection point on Thursday. These were due to be donated to Moldova last weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Prom - 8th June
Leavers Assembly - 23rd June
Leavers Last Day - 24th June

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