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## Academic Year 2017/18 Term Dates:

Last day of term - 20th July

## Upcoming Events

Year 7 Parents Evening - 19th June  
Year 8 Parents Evening - 26th June  
Year 6 Transition Day - 26th June  
Year 13 Summer Ball - 27th June  
Activities Week - 9th-13th July

## Student Leadership Team

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Chris Robinson-Jones as our new Head Boy and Amy Pearton as our new Head Girl. We would also like to congratulate Spencer Shepherd for his appointment as Deputy Head Boy and Ellie Colton for her appointment as Deputy Head Girl.



All four students will be excellent ambassadors for the College and fantastic role models to all of our students. We wish them every success in their new roles.

The selection process involved written applications from our Year 10 students. These were very well written and used by staff members and the Student Council

to vote for their preferred candidate.

Congratulations to Chris, Amy, Spencer and Ellie and thank you to all the students who submitted applications for these positions. We look forward to seeing our new Student Leadership team play an important part in leading student voice and representing the College at various events over the coming year.

## Success at South West Schools Regional Track & Field Championships

TCC's Molly Mather had a superb race at this year's South West Schools Regional Track & Field Championships held at Exeter Arena on 16th June.

Molly, representing Cornwall County and the College, had a really strong race in the 400m hurdles winning the gold medal, achieving a new PB and an English Schools qualifying time. Molly has now been selected to compete in the All England National Schools Championships at the Alexandra Stadium in Birmingham in July. Well done Molly!



## College Fitness Club Beach Clean

The Fitness Club meets every Thursday lunch time and takes part in a variety of fitness sessions. We signed up to the Great Plastic Pick Up and registered to clean the beach at Tregonhawke last week. It was a beautiful day and the group did an amazing job after a briefing from Adventure Bay manager Dan Holley. Whereas the beach looked immaculate it was really shocking how much plastic could be found in the rocky areas. They managed to collect 10 bins bags of plastic and litter.

After the pick up the girls took part in a fitness session followed by ultimate Frisbee and rounders.



These sessions were planned by Lisa Smyth and Erin Smith for their A' Level Sport course in 6th form. Thank you to these girls who give up a lot of their own time to assist in the PE Department and we would like to wish them all the best in their PE degree and Outdoor Education degree next year.

## Scouting Success

Congratulations to Year 11 student Joshua Foster who has recently been selected as the Mayor's Cadet for the next year and will accompany him in parades and on engagements in the area.

Joshua has been Scouting for 10 years.

Well done Joshua!



## Message from TCC Marketing

Do you have any good news stories you would like to share? We would love to hear from you so we can share them, if appropriate, with the wider College community.

Please e-mail the details to:-

**[TCCMarketing@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:TCCMarketing@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk)**



## TREVORDER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Trevorder Rd, Torpoint, PL11 2NS  
Every Monday 1700 - 1830

Supported by Royal Navy Royal Marines Welfare



## JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

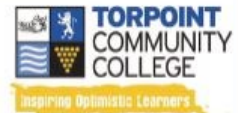
**GET UP AND  
GET INVOLVED!**  
**Try new things...**  
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS...**  
**ALL WELCOME**

**AGES 6-11**



**Fun activities, health information and support**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NAOMI OZANNE TEL: 01752 555041**

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD June 2018



## Isabella Spicer

Year 10

Isabella was awarded the Head Teacher's Award for June due to her work ethic, commitment to her education and her extra curricular achievements.

Isabella is an excellent mathematician and throughout the past two years she has volunteered to participate in the Secondary Mathematics Masterclass Programme run by Plymouth University. This is part of a nationwide programme and is for students in Years 9 and 10. It provides an opportunity for the students to meet and work with like minded youngsters in an out of school environment. Last year Isabella attended regular sessions held on Saturday mornings at the University and this year she attended the final event which was a three day residential course. Twenty three students attended from all over Cornwall and the course consisted of a series of sessions over 3 days covering topics such as Matrices and Coding, Topology and Fractional Geometry. Not only did she enjoy this enrichment activity immensely it will also be of great mathematical benefit to Isabella in the future and is a great achievement.



Isabella is a very talented Pianist. She has been playing the piano since she was at Primary School and has achieved her Grade 4 with this instrument. Over the last year, Isabella has voluntarily performed and accompanied a fellow student on Sundays at the Mount Edgcombe Estate to help bring the house alive for visitors as they tour the historic rooms. This year the girls' received their first formal booking with Miss Ivy Events who asked them to perform in April at The Vintage, Jazz and Gin Festival held at Mount Edgcombe Country Park. Isabella performed as part of a Duet in the main house throughout both days accompanying her fellow student on Mount Edgcombe's own Grand Piano. Due to their success they have also been asked to perform again at Kitley House Christmas Fayre in Devon.

Last year Isabella rigorously trained and completed the gruelling 35 mile challenge in the Ten Tors event. Through this, her excellent resilience and cooperative skills stood out. This year Isabella is currently working towards her Silver Award in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. To achieve this Isabella is learning and practising Yoga as her physical aspect. She is developing her photography for the skills section and has set up gaining some valuable expertise and help from a local photographic shop in Plymouth. She has also been volunteering to help this year's 10 Ten Tors groups, and has assisted planning routes and help sorting equipment.



Isabella is a highly impressive young lady with numerous talents. Her teachers have stated how amazing it is that she always challenges herself, aiming for the highest achievement she can reach. She sets the bar high in lessons and demonstrates an admirable approach to learning as she is attentive and diligent, but also supportive of her peers and quick to offer help to others if they find the work challenging. She has a great imagination, is hugely creative in her approach to design and making and is always prepared to take risks, experiment and explore new things. This was demonstrated recently when she produced a stunning dress made of newspaper for her GCSE Art Coursework which is currently on display in the College. Isabella is perceptive and insightful, but also determined and hardworking – an excellent combination. She is a real inspiration for other students – if you work hard look what you could achieve!



## Cloning Success

Year 13 Biologists have explored the world of micro propagation and following a precise protocol have managed to successfully clone a genetically desirable cauliflower!



The baby clones are doing well, but it will still be a while before any cheese needs to be grated!







# HMS RALEIGH OPEN DAY

Wednesday 1 August 2018

HMS RALEIGH, Torpoint, Cornwall PL11 2PD  
For further information contact 01752 811221

## Free Admission

Come for a family day out and see what goes on behind the gates of the Royal Navy's largest training establishment in the South West

## Fun for all the family

Noon to 5pm

Parking is limited

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult  
All baggage is subject to search

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