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Hayle Academy Newsletter - January Iss 1. 2019



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# Heads up.

**W**elcome back to the first edition of our Academy newsletter of 2019.

The spring term is now well underway and, as you will read and see, there is already much to celebrate at the start of the New Year.

A particular success has been a significant improvement in our attendance figures for September-December 2018. Many thanks to all our parents and carers for your support in helping us to give our young people the best opportunities to learn and to succeed. Many of our students have received 100% certificates in recognition of this fantastic achievement.

Our students have been involved in a wide range of activities including the Year 10 GCSE Art trip and a whole host of sporting opportunities, showing not only the resilience and enthusiasm of our students, but also their leadership qualities.

I was particularly impressed by the maturity and high quality of performance demonstrated by a group of our Year 8 and Year 9 students who performed at the AMATA Performing Arts building at Falmouth. We are very proud of their achievement; they were an absolute pleasure to watch.

Last week, parents and carers of students in Year 11 met with staff to discuss progress at our first parents' evening of 2019. Year 11 are now preparing for their next round of Pre-Public Exams, which start at the beginning of February.

They will receive a results day, mirroring their experience in the summer, so that they can celebrate their progress and focus on their final preparations for their summer GCSE exams.

Our next parents' evening is the 7th February, 3.30pm-6.30pm, for Year 10 students. We look forward to welcoming you that evening.

**Andrew Martin - Headteacher**



## STAFF PANTO

**O**n the last day of term, students and staff were treated to three showings of the hilarious Academy staff panto performance of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Headteacher, Andrew Martin, seemed to have a blast playing Jack's mum with the rest of the staff equally enjoying their various roles.

It was a great performance, considering how little time there had been for rehearsals in the busy lead up to the term's end.



# NEWS UPDATE

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance was a huge focus for Hayle Academy in the Autumn term, seeing a lot of rewards for good attendance.

As well as the highest attending form group each month getting a small prize, those students with 100% attendance were entered into a prize draw for each year group with the prize of a £50.00 voucher with runner ups receiving chocolate treats.

Prizes will be available at the end of this term for those who have 100% attendance from 8th January until the 5th April.



We also introduced the 12 days of Christmas. This meant that each pupil who had attended school on the last 12 days of term had the chance to watch a movie of their choice and have a treat of a warm drink and a doughnut. This was a huge success and meant that our attendance this term has improved considerably when measured against this time last year.

We are currently planning our Easter Eggstravaganza to encourage this good attendance to continue.

Our best attending form group for the Autumn term was 8S-BLE with an attendance of 97.6%, followed closely by 8C and 7T who both achieved 97.4%. The best attending Year group was Year 7. Our current attendance stands at 95.1%.

This term we will be focusing on lateness. Lateness to lessons causes disruption for other pupils and teachers and can mean that you are missing important information that you will need.

Please note that school starts at 8.50am.

Remember, good attendance = good results!

**Report By: Mrs Le Bretton**



MY TEACHER  
THINKS I'M  
AWESOME



MY TEACHER  
THINKS I RADIATE  
PURE GENIUS



## NEWS UPDATE

**1** Year 11 are now working towards their next PPEs (Pre Public Exams: 4th – 15th Feb). It was encouraging to see 70% of parents attend the consultation evening held on Thursday 10th January.

**2** This term we plan to roll out our new Hayle Academy Teacher Praise postcards. There are 8 new colourful designs to both earn and collect. Do you think you can get them all?

**3** A group of Year 10s went to "sunny" Falmouth, to take part in a workshop delivered excellently by the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme. We explored a few interesting parts of Maths we don't get a lot of in school and I hope the students are all thinking ahead towards studying Maths in college.

We looked at some probability of games, how balance works, some uses for the Pascal's triangle and finished off with an excellent lecture on where numbers come from.

Hopefully now everyone is ready to win at Monopoly next Christmas!

**By: Mr Graham Glew**

**4** School PE kit is available to purchase from Student Reception. We have a selection of Hayle Community School PE kit items available at a big discount in addition to the new Hayle Academy kit.



Please phone Mrs Hickson to ensure items are ready to pick up.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

We are unable to sell PE Kit on Friday afternoons.

Tel: 01736 753009 or email [enquiries@hayleacademy.net](mailto:enquiries@hayleacademy.net) for availability.



## TRY A SPORT WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Corwall Cougars Basketball Club were invited to Hayle Academy on Tuesday to work with Year 10 and 11 students.

The aim of these sessions is to broaden opportunities for Key Stage 4 students as part of the curriculum, giving them an opportunity to experience different inclusive sports.

The students first learned how to control the wheelchairs. They then moved onto several ball skills including dribbling, passing and shooting. Once they had got the hang of it all, they had a short match. The students seemed to really enjoy the experience!

## YOUNG LEADERS LUNCH TIME CLUBS

Before Christmas, some of our students participated in a young leaders workshop led by a representative from Sport England. The students worked in groups to come up with lunch time club activities they could run independently.

We are pleased to announce that the sessions are now underway. These sessions will be run by our young leaders and will include basketball, dodge-ball, four corner football, netball and bench ball, to name but a few.

All Academy students are welcome to attend and must adhere to two basic rules: Any misuse of equipment or a lack of respect, they will be asked to leave.

This is a great opportunity to get involved - so what's stopping you?



Young Leaders	Day/Week	Year Group
Holly and Holly	Mon A	YR 8
Cian, Sam, Tom, Dylan, Ethan	Tues A	Year 9
Josh B, Beau, Isaac, Marcus	Wed A	YR7
Aura and Darija	Thurs A	Learning Zone
Ebony, Eve and Jaz	Fri A	YR10 & 11 Boys
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# JOLLY HOCKEY

Thursday saw a group of 12 Year 7 and 8 girls participate in some extra hockey coaching provided by Penwith College and Penzance Hockey Club. A lot of the students were very nervous about going as they had hardly picked up a hockey stick.

We were joined by St Ives school and played a mixture of hockey related games, where the girls took on board what they were coached and improved as the session went on.

Once the session finished, we jumped back on the bus and travelled up to Pool school to play our first ever game. This was an experience that was faced with high spirits. Knowing that they were the underdogs, they never gave up, with some amazing attacking bits of play, forcing Pool to really have to defend hard and rely on a few of their key players.

Even though the scores didn't reflect how they played, I saw the girls laugh, smile and enjoy the training session and match, which is what it's all about.

**Story by: Mrs Penrose**



# JUNIOR INDOOR ROWING CHAMPS

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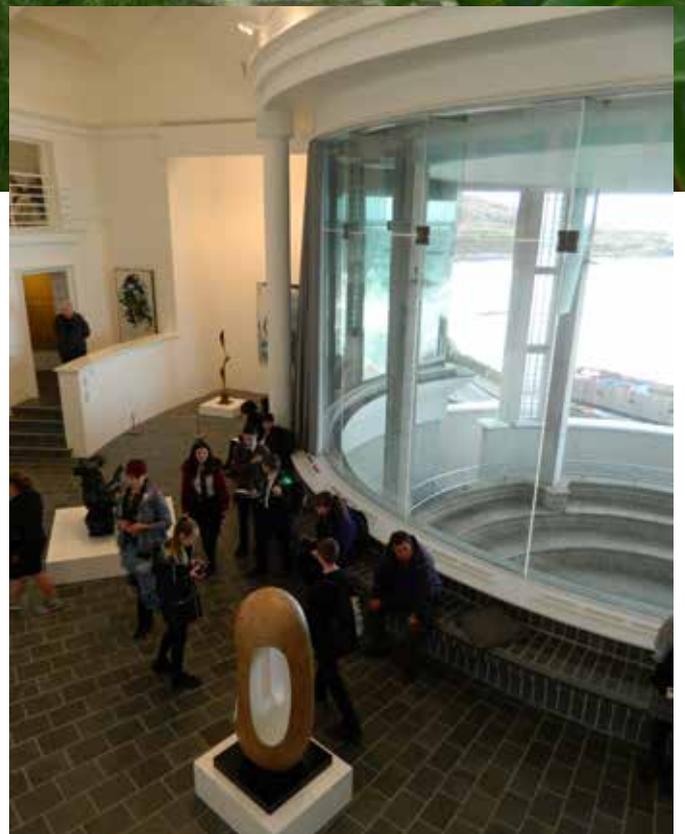


On Thursday 17th January, Year 10 Art students took part in a visit to the Tate St Ives and the Barbara Hepworth Sculpture garden.

The trip was organised because it is essential for students to see artworks in person and experience the impact that they can have.

Everyone will then create their own responses to their favourite artwork seen, when they are back in the classroom working.

The effort and enthusiasm shown by the students was very positive throughout the experience and we hope that the students will continue to visit the galleries.



## DRAMA

**F**ourteen students from Year 8 and 9 went to Falmouth on Thursday 10th January to take part in a Performing Arts project which celebrated the lives of strong Cornish women.

Hayle students spent the day rehearsing a short play, which was devised and written by Zoe McDonald. The play looked at the life of Mary Bryant, who was exiled to Australia and later became the only woman to escape the colony to return home.

Hayle joined students from other Cornish schools and colleges to give an evening performance in the amazing AMATA performing arts building.

The students worked very hard throughout the day and were praised by Falmouth University staff for their dedication and maturity during the performance.

## MARY BRYANT STORY

Born in Fowey 1765, Mary was the daughter of a local fisherman. She moved to Plymouth to find work and during that time was arrested for highway robbery and violent assault with two accomplices. She had stolen a bonnet, some jewellery and cash.

She was sentenced to hang on 20th March 1786, but this changed to seven years "transportation" within the following month. New South Wales, Australia, had been selected as the new penal colony to relieve pressure on the overcrowded prisons of Britain.

Around 1787, alongside fellow convicts, Mary was transported to Australia on the ship Charlotte. During the 4 - 6 month voyage, on the "Transportation" ship, Mary met William Bryant, who had been convicted of interrupting some revenue officers in the execution of their duty. They later married in Australia and had two children, Emmanuel and Charlotte (named after the ship).

Mary and William, unhappy in Australia, planned their escape. Mary stole a small boat in which she escaped with her family and seven other prisoners.

They travelled for 69 days covering 5,000 miles to reach Timor in Indonesia. It was one of the most miraculous journeys ever made in an open boat.



**They got away with posing as shipwreck survivors for some weeks but unfortunately, during a night of hard drinking, a drunken William bragged about their escape from Australia and they were all soon arrested and ordered back to the UK.**

**Under extremely harsh conditions on board the ship, William, Charlotte 3 years) and son Emmanuel (1 year) did not survive and died on the voyage.**

**Arriving back in England in 1792, Mary was again back in court where the punishment for transportation escape was usually death. Luckily, she was ordered to only serve her remaining sentence and she was sent back to prison.**

**A famous Scottish lawyer, named James Boswell, heard her story and won an appeal for her and she was freed. Mary spent the remainder of her life in Cornwall, living on a pension of £10 per year, provided by James Boswell until his death in 1795.**

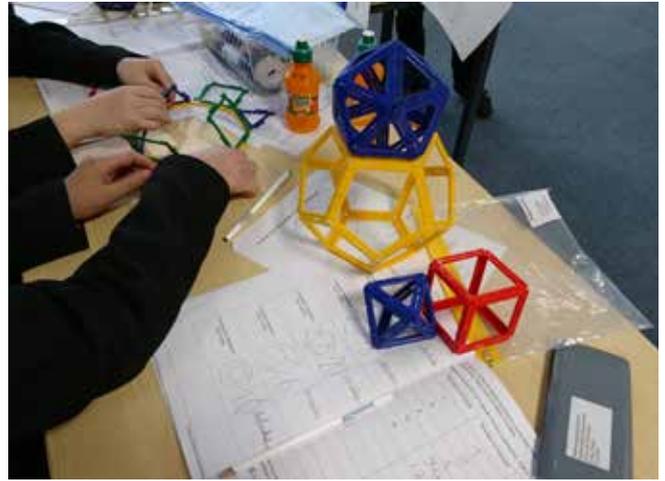
# MATHS MASTERCLASS

**O**n Tuesday, four of our Year 7 students were selected to attend an Excellence in Mathematics workshop at the University of Plymouth.

They got stuck into looking at the geometrical properties of two and three dimensional shapes and the Latin and Greek words their English names were derived from, including creating a few names of their own!

The afternoon was spent looking at a Mobius strip and the illusions that twisting paper can create, including making their own flexagons.

Story by: Miss Scott



## **STEM** RETURNERS PROGRAMME with BABCOCK IN PLYMOUTH

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so, this could be the opportunity for you!

We are currently sourcing candidates for the Babcock 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in April 2019 in Plymouth.

All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today!

For more information please visit [www.stemreturners.com](http://www.stemreturners.com) or email [hello@stemreturners.com](mailto:hello@stemreturners.com).

More information on the programme is also available here:  
<https://www.stemreturners.com/2018/12/20/babcock-seeks-stem-returners-join-career-programme-devonport/>