



News from our Headteacher Sam Barham

Welcome

I would like to start by saying how hard our students have been working in school since their return from Christmas and they should feel very proud.

It was good to see so many of you at the recent parent evening and to those who have attended Annual Reviews this half term.

I want to say a huge thank you to Friends of Lampard (FOL) who donated funds raised to furnish the library. We continue to fund raise to develop our environment, including the sensory garden and playgrounds. We will advertise the date of the next FOL group once the steering group have met on Wednesday 20th March. After this meeting there will be an opportunity to join this brilliantly committed and hard working group.

A group of students had the opportunity to take part in the North Devon Ability Games and take part in activities such as table cricket, wheelchair basketball and archery and we had some medal winners! Well done to all for such wonderful behaviour and determination during this event.

As you can see it has been a busy and exciting half term and I would like to wish you all a great break. We look forward to being back at school on Monday 25th February.

Life Skills

The Life Skills group would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and sponsor money for our Fun Day and Sponsored Walk.



We raised over £150 for Children in Need.

Keeping Safe Online!



Useful online safety resources for parents/carers:

Internet matters.org has easy to use guides for setting controls on devices and having conversations with your child around keeping safe online. Well worth visiting!

Common Sense Media is written by parents for parents! It has useful guides on games/films/music/TV – with age ratings and things to look out for.



ATTENTION: Email Virus

A significant number of schools have reported a virus in the email systems. To help prevent further data breaches and the spread of this malicious software please read the following:

The email arrives from a known contact. If the recipient clicks on the attachment or link within the email, it gains access to email contacts and then emails all of them, and the process continues. The two most common links which have been reported are to open a Newsletter or a button to "see full content".

If anyone receives an email with a suspicious attachment or link (even if the sender appears genuine) we recommend contacting that person directly to check that they did send the email, and/or deleting the email of concern. We have already spoken directly to the ICO about this issue so if you are made aware of similar instances, please report them directly at [GDPR@schoolpro.uk](mailto:GDPR@schoolpro.uk)

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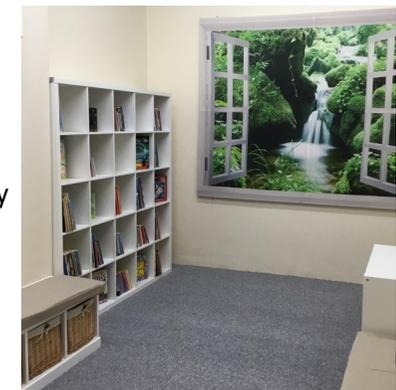
If your child is experiencing sickness or diarrhoea we ask that they are kept home from school 48 hours after the last episode. For all other absences, please notify the school each day the student is absent. If you know it is for more than one day please state this when calling in.

HEADLICE

We have an ongoing problem with headlice in school and we would appreciate it if you could check your child's hair at least two to three times a week. If you require any advice on this issue, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

New Library

We are very pleased to announce we have a brand new School Library! We have transformed an empty space into a low-sensory reading space, filled with both story books and non-fiction books, covering a wide range of interests. Everything is brand new – carpet, shelves, seating, and lighting. The students are extremely grateful and already love the new space; the faux window artwork has been particularly admired! A huge 'thank you' to the Friends of Lampard School for their wonderful donation, which has allowed us to make this happen for the benefit of all our students.



We have had a very busy start to 2019 in Upper School (including some snow) and also have a busy term ahead! This term, we continue to increase the opportunities for career development work for our students about the different options available to them in the future. Mrs Worsley worked with our local Job Centre Plus advisor Sahara Stockwell to organise the fantastic 'Mock Interview' morning. Every student in Upper School had a mock job interview. The students were encouraged to come to school in their smart clothes to make the interviews as real as possible; they all looked very smart! They did themselves proud and the feedback was exemplary! On behalf of the students I would like to say a big thank you to all the employers and governors who gave up their time to support this event.

We took some of our students to visit the National Apprenticeship Show in Exeter to see what it was like. The students enjoyed talking to businesses about the apprenticeships they offer. Sarah Lock, our link CSW advisor, is in school this term meeting with our Year 10s to talk about different jobs they might like to do in the future. Sarah will also be talking to the Year 11s about their transition to Post 16 next year. Year 9 students will also get an opportunity to meet with Sarah before the Options Event in March. Students continue to work hard in their options lessons and are getting their course-work ready to be moderated before the deadline (March 27<sup>th</sup>).



The Year 11s are busy planning their Prom for June and the students are starting to raise money toward this. Mrs White organised a bacon roll sale with some of the Food Studies students and raised an impressive £90.00. The students have several more ideas for fundraising- most of them seem to involve staff and water!

After half term our Year 11s will start their taster days at their Post 16 placements and all students in Year 10 and 11 will have an opportunity to complete their work experience placements at the end of March.

Ms Winter Phase Leader (Mr Klingenberg- Bray Tutor, Mr Cohen- Yeo Tutor, Mr Bright- Heddon Tutor, Mrs Cross- Caen Tutor and Mrs Kingenstein- Dart Tutor).

### Lower School News

This half term lower school have been getting creative. Exe have been writing some beautiful poetry about pieces of art and Umber have been creating art work using the work of Piet Mondrian for inspiration.

We have been exploring poetry in CLL and have been making our own poems based on the pattern and the style of the text 'Oi Frog'. In NMU we have been focusing on 'less than', number bonds and data handling. We have been solving problems and carrying out investigations to find out all sorts of information from each other including tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. Most weeks we have been able to build on our learning in PLS out in the Forest School area where we have been developing our team work and keeping ourselves safe. We have had lots of fun in the Food Tech room developing our skills in using equipment and food preparation and have had to go out and buy our ingredients. In CAD we have been recreating art in the style of Piet Mondrian using paint, playdough and oil pastels.



#### Paint me beautiful lovely wonderful world By Keri

Paint me beautiful lovely pink like a heart  
 Paint me bright sparkling yellow as sunrise  
 Paint me wonderful bright blue as sky  
 Paint me lovely beautiful green as fresh grass



Mrs Gilronan (Assistant Head - SEND) Mrs Davie (Otters Tutor) Mr Austen (Taw Tutor)  
 Mr Challis (Exe Tutor) Mrs Baker (Umber Tutor)



Hello from Middle School. We've had a wonderful start to 2019, the students have been working hard across lots of their subjects. There is so much they have been learning about from poetry in CLL, dance routines in PD, to learning about forces in science, new inventions in technology and still life drawing in art. We have had a visit from a Guide Dog which was very informative, students got the chance to meet a real working Guide Dog and prepared and asked questions for the talk. Everyone really enjoyed it and we are hoping Tesse the Guide Dog can come in again next term and meet more students in the school.

In PD we have been lucky enough to have circus skills with Merlin. Within these sessions we have been juggling, plate spinning hula hooping and balancing clubs. Everyone in class has enjoyed these sessions and have got much better, we have some real budding performers! We all enjoyed the staff vs student dodgeball tournament. Not everyone took part but everyone that didn't, enjoyed watching, even though the staff did win! The behaviour from Middle School has been wonderful, and it's great to see everyone settle into their classes and enjoy school. There have been some great trips out and about in the local community. The plans for residential are well underway, we are very excited to be visiting St Georges House for the first time and for those students who aren't going, there will be an opportunity for some fun days out too. Mrs Marquiss (Phase Leader), Mrs Klingenberg (Barle tutor), Miss West (Tamar Tutor), Mr Adams (Venn tutor), Miss Hanson (Torrige tutor) and Ms Allen (Waldon tutor)