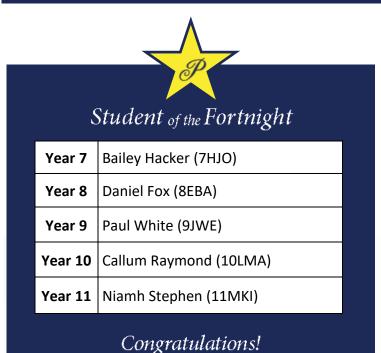


## Weekly Bulletin

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#### Calendar Dates

#### March 25th & 28th

Year 9&10 Parents with Tutors Evening

#### March 28th

Cornwall Schools Spring Games

#### **April 2nd**

Year 11 Targeted Parents with CTLs/SLT Evening

#### **April 5th**

Last day of Term (1pm closure)



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## Year 8 Options Fayre

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, our Year 8 students had an exciting day exploring the various options available to them as they move into Key Stage 4. They spent the day thinking about their future aspirations, the subjects they enjoy studying (and why) and the assessment pathways for the different options. Students also took part in an options fayre. The fayre featured displays from all subjects available in KS4 - these displays were manned by ambassadors from Years 9 and 10. Talking of their own experiences, the ambassadors were able to give the Year 8 students a good insight into the subjects that they were considering. Our Year 8s had plenty of questions for the ambassadors who were more than happy to answer them. There were representatives from both Cornwall College and Truro & Penwith College, offering students valuable advice on their options and post-16 studies. There were also representatives from various organisations available to discuss apprenticeship options, these organisations included the health care sector and the marine conservation sector.

We hope our Year 8 students found the day informative and helpful.







### Ten Tors - W6

Due to weather warnings, training that was scheduled for last Saturday was moved to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Okehampton Camp had its own climate as the team set off in heavy hail storms followed by cold winds and bright blue skies.

"On Sunday, although we faced some issues with injury and navigation, we did successfully reach the first few checkpoints ahead of time. We worked together and progressed as far as we could. As a team we put in as much effort as we could to make sure everyone got to the next checkpoint." Jess Siagian

A day of challenges was met head on by the team, who are bonding more and more as the Ten Tors Challenge 2019 draws closer!

Miss Blackburn Ten Tors Team Manager







# COMIC RELIEF





## Friday 15th March

Last Friday, staff and students organised a variety of break/lunch activities to raise money for Comic Relief.

The Cyber Café was host to a number of games, a speed rowing competition and a Bake Sale. At lunch, several staff put themselves in the firing line as students (for a small donation) were able to hurl wet sponges at them!

Well done to everyone who organised/ ran an activity - and thank you to everyone who donated toward the cause, we raised an impressive £123!

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