



Looe Community Academy Report for Looe Town Council Monday 30 November 2015

1. Mrs Casson, Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Long, Chair of Governors and Jasmin Gregory represented the Academy at the Remembrance Service in Looe and laid wreaths on behalf of the Academy. On the 11th of November, Mr Portman from the Royal British Legion and Mr Toms, Mayor of Looe joined us for a Remembrance Day assembly. We also observed the minute's silence at 11am. The Academy also raised £101 towards this year's Appeal.
2. We supported Children in Need this month by holding a Mufti day and other fundraising activities.
3. The Full Governing Body have met to discuss Multi Academy Trusts and the future of the school. A resolution was passed for us to consider the options of Multi Academy Trust working. We have declared an interest in MAT working with South East Cornwall Learning Partnership schools and their primaries. We are also looking at the option of being a sponsor/Multi Academy Trust in our own right with local primaries.
4. We are currently building links with Looe Primary Academy to develop ways of merging our ideas about Visible Learners. Mrs Jackman and the Assistant Headteacher at Looe Primary Academy, Mr Arnold, are working on a transition project to show year 6 what it is like to be a learner at secondary school. Earlier this month eight Year 6 learners from Looe Primary visited us to meet our Year 7 and 8 Lead Learners to discuss and agree what it is to be a 'successful' learner.
5. Students have been building an electric car after school to enter in the Green Car Challenge where schools compete nationally to see who can cover the longest distance on one charge of a battery. This has really developed their engineering skills and one lucky student will get to drive it in the competition.
6. We have invested in a brand new laser cutter machine to further enhance our technology provision.
7. Most of the new windows and doors have now been fitted. The main flat roof has been completed and the Canteen roof was delayed due to wet weather. Both roofs have new rooflights and vents.
8. The GCSE mock exams have started giving Year 10 and 11 practise at taking exams and they will continue through until mid-December.
9. Last Thursday we had the Year 10 and 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening where parents make appointments with their child's form tutor to report on how they have been doing in terms of their grades and also how their behaviour is in the classroom.

Toni Patterson
Chair of the Student Council