



Looe Community Academy Report for Looe Town Council

Monday 2 March 2020

1. The school has always been very proud of our community links and our open door policy allowing parents to access the learning of their child. In the spirit of celebrating learning and developing this element of the school further, the Art department recently ran two evening Art classes for Year 7 and 8 students where they were joined by their parents/carers. The lessons were an exact duplicate of a lesson their child has experienced.
2. We were joined by Lions Club of Looe during an assembly in January as they wished to thank us for the donation of the Christmas hampers and to explain the positive effect that these had in the community.
3. Students have recently attended Liskeard School and Community College for 'Operating Theatre Live'. Operating Theatre Live gives students the opportunity to develop an understanding of patient care, infection control and anaesthetics. During the day they went on to develop their understanding of the principles of human anatomy including a live and hands on dissection. During the procedure, students learned in detail about the structure and function of many parts of the human body as well as various disease states comparing diseased and healthy tissues. This first-hand experience presented an unparalleled opportunity to experience key areas of the curriculum beyond the classroom.
4. I have once again attended a SMART Student Council meeting. As Looe Community Academy is part of the SMART Multi Academy Trust, these meetings give us chance to talk about the importance of student voice and student involvement in the Trust.
5. Twenty two of our Year 8 students have had their poems published in the book 'Through Their Eyes' in December 2019. They now go into the next stage of the competition and have a chance of winning £100. All the students are very proud of their achievement.
6. We have held a Mufti Day for NSPCC's Number Day and raised over £400. Since it launched 20 years ago, over 3,500 schools have got involved with Number Day and raised nearly £2 million and this money has been used to protect children from harm. We will have a maths-inspired fundraising day and raise money for the NSPCC.
7. Our Dance Team have once again preformed at the Plymouth Raiders basketball game at the Plymouth Pavilions.
8. The GCSE exam season will soon be here and Year 11 students are now focusing on this important time.

Edward Brown
Student Council Chair