

## CCGS WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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#### Schools Challenge Quiz

Since September, a team of avid quizzers have been meeting on Fridays at lunchtime to battle it out in preparation for the Schools Challenge competition 2023. This is a general knowledge national competition that has been taking place since 1978 in UK secondary schools. Although it was unsure if the competition was going to run this year, we had news in January that it was going ahead. So, on Thursday 2nd March, a selected team of 4 pupils took on their peers from the King Edward VI School (KES) of Stratford, in the remote first round of the competition. CCGS made a great start and took the lead, being fast on the buzzers for the starter questions. Their knowledge on a wide variety of topics amazed me: from the classics of literature to capital cities, historical quotes, art movements and classic composers. Unfortunately, KES banked a couple of bonuses having answered all their follow up questions correctly, which made it hard for the CCGS team to recover. Final score CCGS 270 - 320 KES. I want to commend the team on being great ambassadors for the school. They should be proud of their performance. Well done Joseph, Samuel, Christian and Audrey!  
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#### Y8 visit from a Spanish theatre company.

All year 8 students are going to enjoy a performance from a Spanish theatre company during P2 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The performance is designed for KS3 students, so they will be able to understand it. The Spanish theatre company were excellent last year and the students really enjoyed it, we hope that Y8 this year will enjoy it too.

#### Year 11 2<sup>nd</sup> Maths mock exams

Our year 11 mathematicians have completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> maths mock this week and we have been so impressed with their conduct throughout. They turned up on time with the correct attitude and every single student had their calculator for their calculator papers. Please do say well done to your young person at home, they might even need extra calories this weekend in terms of a sweet treat. We are busy marking these papers to give feedback as soon as possible. Any catch-up exams will be done during normal maths lessons in the library with Mrs Newby.

Maths department

#### Houselights

Our KS5 drama group, **Houselights**, have been performing their new show, 'Foremothers', this week. The show has been devised by the student members of **Houselights**, and they have been working tremendously hard to put it together, giving up their time after school and on weekends to do everything from writing, rehearsing, designing the lighting & sound, making costumes, and doing everything else necessary to put on a quality show for their audience.

**FOREMOTHERS** is inspired by the true story of some 147 women who left England in 1621 to begin a new life in Jamestown, West Virginia. At that time the settlement was literally on its knees after bouts of famine, disease and frequent conflict between the European settlers and the native Powhatan people. Though these stories were largely reported back in England, the West Virginia Company put together a successful package to entice unmarried women to travel across the Atlantic to start a life in the New World. All but a few would ever see England again.