

CCGS Round-Up

Football First Team

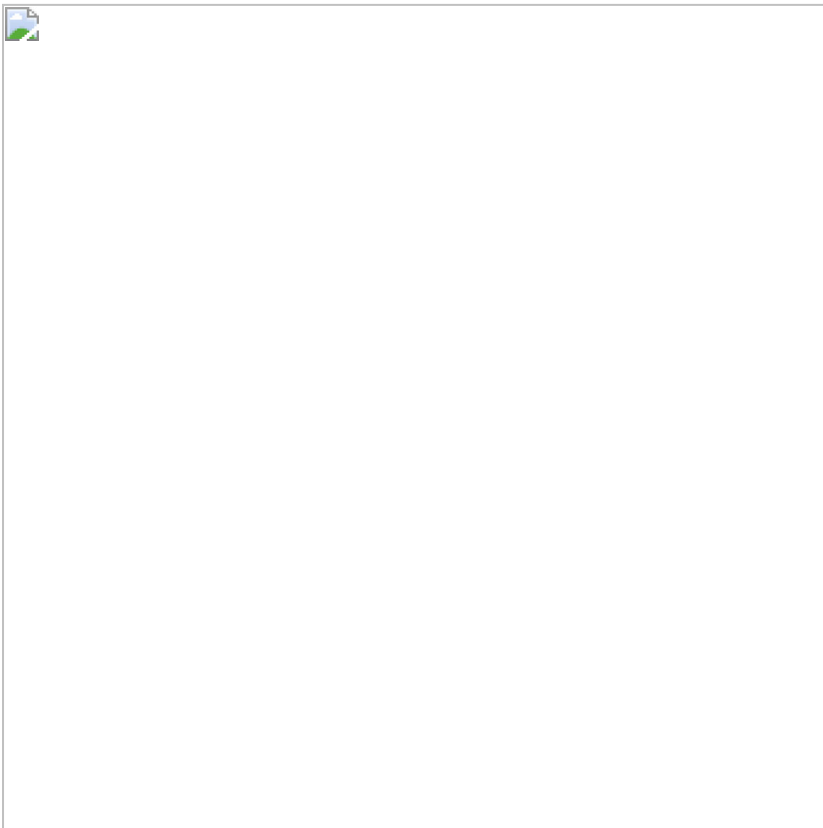
Our Sixth Form football team have reached the quarter final of this years Kent Cup after beating Harvey Grammar School 4-1 away from home this week. This is the first time the First Team have reached this stage of the competition for many years and fully deserve to be there after their impressive performances this year. The quarter final is due to be played on Wednesday 24th January and we'll either play Wilmington GS or Cornwallis Academy. Congratulations to all the boys involved, well done!

Satchel One Homework App

A big thank you to all those parents who have downloaded the app and are helping us keep track of their child's homework. Reminders from school and home ensure that students don't fall behind and help us see how well your child is making progress. The app also sends reminders to students directly the evening before h/w is due (and on the morning h/w is due) so please make sure your child has these notifications switched on to avoid any period 6s.

The Wizard of Oz

Details about our upcoming performances of 'The Wizard of Oz' are below.



We are also on the look out for some props for The Wizard of Oz. If anyone parents can help us out with any of these, please contact the school.

1. An adult sized Witch broomstick - preferably with a wooden handle if possible.
2. Metal bucket
3. Wooden bucket
4. Metal funnel
5. Lanterns (no specific style or colour really as they don't have to match each other)
6. The script calls for 'farming equipment' so small items such as old metal or wooden rakes, spades, etc.
7. Basket for Dorothy in a similar style to the picture:



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Duke of Edinburgh Award As you may be aware, we have a very large and ever growing Duke of Edinburgh Award at CCGS. This year is our biggest to date; our Bronze cohort is at capacity with 84 students in Year 9, our Silver cohort (years 10-13) continues to fill up close to its 42 student capacity and there are plans to offer Gold in the 2024/2025 academic year for a small cohort.

As we continue to grow and try to offer places to every student from every background we find that finances and lack of equipment can be the first and main stumbling block for some students and there is a very limited pot of money we can apply for from the D of E, however this pot covers all schools nationally

We are therefore reaching out to our parent body; if you have any old camping / hiking equipment that you no longer need or perhaps you got some new equipment over Christmas, would you consider donating it to the DofE award here at CCGS. I can assure you it will be used by some very grateful students! We have a small supply of equipment that we lend out each year but as we have grown significantly, this equipment can be stretched thin.

Equipment includes:

- Hiking boots (any size)
- o Hiking bags (ideally 65L or larger)
- o Waterproofs
- o Hiking socks
- o Roll mats
- o Sleeping bags
- o Any other outdoor wear
- o Camping cutlery
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If you would like to make a donation, please get in touch with Mr Topping:
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The D of E staff and students will be very grateful!