# **CCGS Round-Up**

### This Monday!

# CCGS Presents Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice."

We had our last rehearsal this week and we're looking forward to performing at The Gulbenkian on Monday. A massive well done to all of our cast members for their efforts and we wish them the best of luck for their final performance.

Reminders...

- All cast members need to meet at the Chatham Site dining hall at 12 noon (with their costume, packed lunch and packed dinner).
- Our performance of "The Merchant of Venice" is at 7pm on Monday 20th November at The Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury.
- · Please remember to buy your tickets!

Purchase your tickets from The Gulbenkian box office. Phone: 01227 769075. Website: <a href="https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/events/coram-shakespeare-schools-festival/">https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/events/coram-shakespeare-schools-festival/</a>

### 'Battle of the Balls'

On Wednesday evening the senior rugby and netball team took part in a fund raising 'Battle of the Balls' netball game in aid of Movember on the new MUGA. Over 25 sixth form students playing in a well spirited game and double that with support on the sideline, saw the girls demonstrate their dominance in a game the boys thought they had easily won. Entertaining and competitive throughout the boys were left in awe of what our netball girls could do on the court but more importantly both teams having raised money & awareness of a great cause

The event only highlighted how senior sport at CCGS continues to get stronger year after year with the mature attitude of students never failing to impress the PE staff. Focus now turns towards the annual Movember fixtures, which this year sees the addition of a U15 and 2<sup>nd</sup> team fixture. Now the rugby season is drawing to a close we look ahead to a promising Netball season after Christmas.

### **The Dolls Project**

This Christmas we are gifting and revamping old dolls for children who may not be receiving Christmas presents. We are collecting Barbie dolls (and other fashion dolls of the same style) to clean up and accessorise, so we need help from you! If you any dolls and/or clothes/accessories please donate to the collection bag in GF1 at Chatham House.

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## **Reverse Advent Calendar**

From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Sixth Form students are invited to take part in our version of a Reverse Advent in aid of Ramsgate Salvation Army Foodbank. We appreciate that this has been a difficult year again for all of us with the current cost of living crisis and Christmas may therefore be a stressful time for many families. We are asking staff and students to kindly donate Christmas treats, such as a small bar of chocolate, a pack of sweets or chocolate Christmas tree decorations, and place them in our Special Treat Box at the Sixth Form Centre, each day until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023. We will then take the donations to the Salvation Army, where their volunteers will ensure these treats go to those who need a little extra cheer this Christmas.

The response and generosity shown by our school community in the past has been amazing and the donations were gratefully received by our local food bank who were then able to support many families throughout the festive season.