



# CLASSROOM BUZZ

A GIBRALTAR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## GENDER NEUTRAL TOILETS: WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

BY ROMINA CHIPOLINA BENTALEB ON BEHALF OF NUMEROUS COLLEGE STUDENTS



It should not be a matter discussed with the public because it's those who attend the Gibraltar College who have to be comfortable whilst getting an education. Nothing malicious will happen in these toilets because we have staff walking around constantly and there is a cleaner's office next door to it – so what is there to fear?

This decision has made life for those affected at the College much better because they feel more comfortable using a toilet that is not labelled male or female, it is a 'Gender Neutral' bathroom for

anyone to use.

In my opinion the Gibraltar College has made a great decision in thinking about everyone's needs, transexual people suffer terrible violence and discrimination, and by providing the correct facilities for everyone to use, this can be minimised. Remember that if you don't want to share a toilet facility with people of opposite sex, you can always use the single sex bathrooms on the second floor. Otherwise, just visit the gender-neutral toilet on the ground floor, lock your cubicle and do your business... and don't forget to wash your hands after you finish!

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## COLLEGE FUN-DAY: ARE YOU READY? BY MATTHEW CORNELIO & NICOLA GEE

The annual College Fun Day will be held on **Tuesday 11th December** 2018. Initially this fun day was thought of and organised by Miss Howes in order for the Young Enterprise groups to present their products/services, as well as for the Functional Maths classes to put into action everything they had been learning about.

**Registration will be done as from 9:00** in the Annexe. Follow your form tutor's direction. Between **9:00 and 9:30, we will be setting up** all the stalls for the different events taking place. These events will be open **between 9:30 – 12:00** and as from 10:00, the events will be open to the public up until 12:00.

These events include an arts and crafts project, where hand-made pieces have been created by students & staff and are to be sold, a charity collection stall where anyone can donate books & toys for children in Tanzania in support for their education, a game stall where a prize can be won if someone can guess the teachers' baby photos, a make-up tutorial from **11:00 – 12:00** where donations of £1 minimum is suggested and a FIFA 19 Playstation tournament being held, however you will need to sign up for this by contacting Mrs Cocklan. Fun stalls by Level 1 students, including a raffle are also available for visiting.

At **12:15** the Young Enterprise teams will be presenting. **Lunch time is when all the pre-orders of the food will be delivered. Lunch time will be take place as normal from 12:45 – 13:45.**

After lunch until 15:20 there will be a Walking Treasure Hunt, where anyone can take part with a group of between 3 - 5 people. To sign up, please see Mr Cumbo to fill out the form. There is also a £1 entry fee per team participant. The winners of the treasure hunt will win prizes too.

Finally, at 15:20, there will be a prize ceremony, where all prizes will be given out.

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## “QUOTE OF THE MONTH”:

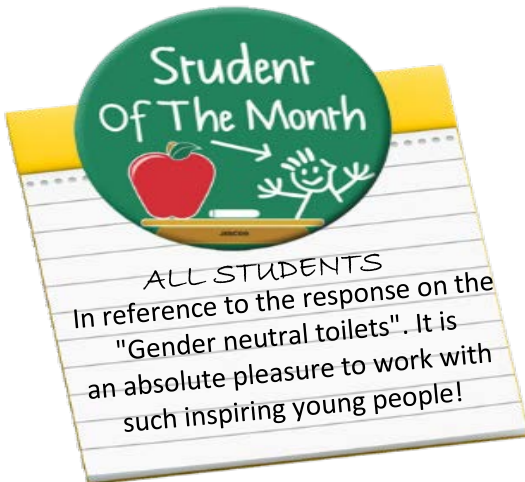
*“Transgender people deserve something vital. They deserve your respect. And from that respect comes a more compassionate community, a more empathetic society, and a better world for all of us” – Caitlyn Jenner*



PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS ATTEND LITERARY TALK ON MINDFULNESS DELIVERED BY GELONG THUBTEN



STUDENTS ATTENDED THE TALK BY PAT MILLS AS PART OF THE LITERARY FESTIVAL



STUDENTS ATTENDED A TALK BY THE NAUTILUS PROJECT IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR "PLOGGING" EVENT



Whats on this month...

**TRAVEL & TOURISM TRIP:**

London  
3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

**COLLEGE FUNDAY 2018:**

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, @10am-3:30pm #collegefunday2018

**TRAFFIC FREE TUESDAY:**

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018  
--Walk, Cycle or Bus--

**COLLEGE ENDS**

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:**

Christmas Eve - Mon 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day - Tue 25<sup>th</sup>  
Boxing Day - Wed 26<sup>th</sup>  
New Year's Eve - Mon 31<sup>st</sup>  
New Year's Day - Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019!

**THREE KINGS CAVALCADE:**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 @7:30pm

**COLLEGE STARTS:**

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019