



CLASSROOM BUZZ

A GIBRALTAR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

YOUNG ENTERPRISE – OUR JOURNEY BY KATIE PHILBIN

The Young Enterprise group, Our Journey, was created late last year, aiming to raise awareness for mental health problems in Gibraltar and to promote acknowledgement of our inner most feelings. They decided to make a poetry book as their product, with different chapters for different emotions; the idea being to read the poems and to relate to them.

“Everyone has had experience with mental health problems, maybe not within themselves, but we all know one person who has struggled,” April, the manager, told me. “Our aim in joining Young Enterprise was not only the business experience, but to be able to reach out and make sure people know they are not alone.”

Our Journey has faced some struggles so far; members have come and gone and with most other groups starting in September last year they were a bit behind on what had been done.

“We have struggled, but my team has shown great resilience,” April said when asked about the team’s struggles. “We make sure that we work well as a team by respecting each other and meeting regularly. By doing this we create a team dynamic that can weather any storm.”

When asked about winning Young Enterprise, April surprised me with her answer. “Of course we would love to win, but it is not why we joined Young Enterprise,” she said. “Our number one goal is to help people. So when they read the poems or look at the art, they will feel better about any difficult situation they may be in. Young Enterprise not only gives us first hand business experience that is invaluable but it helps us help people. Winning would just be a bonus.”

The Our Journey poetry and art book is in production and will sell for £10. The Young Enterprise competition ends in July.

Contact Our Journey through Facebook or Instagram by searching “Our Journey Young Enterprise”.



COLLEGE CAR PARK

The Gibraltar College are excited to release development plans for a new multi-storey parking to be located opposite the College. The new facility is expected to provide over 100 spaces for those in possession of their student or teacher ID to park at no charge from the hours of 0745 to 1800.

The College will be temporarily closed and unavailable for staff and students for approximately 2-3 weeks while the work is undergone.

The Gibraltar College Principal Mr. Abecasis said: “I am extremely pleased to announce the plans of our new multi-storey car park. Upon reviewing teacher and parent complaints, I have found there just isn’t enough space for students to park. This has caused students to be consistently late to lessons, which as a consequence, has affected their studies.”

The College’s application will see the demolition of existing surrounding buildings to make room for the creation of 100 parking spaces, which is projected to begin within the next few months.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Our Head Girl and Head Boy, Nicola Gee and Matthew Cornelio recently gave a moving speech for International Women's Day:

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“QUOTE OF THE MONTH”:

"The college is about creating equal opportunities for everyone and we also care about making people feel their most comfortable where ever they are."

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L1 TUTORIAL CLASSES RAISED £262.95 FOR NAUTILUS PROJECT THROUGH SPONSORSHIP FOR THEIR BEACH CLEAN EVENT - WELL DONE!

CAREER'S FAIR BY MATTHEW CORNELIO

This year's Career's Fair took place on the 26th February 2019 and was recorded as the biggest one yet. The Career's Fair takes place once every two years and is all about having different organisations and businesses explain who they are and what they are offering. Some of these organisations include different universities from the UK, such as the University of Sheffield Hallam and the University of Winchester. The Career's Fair was set up with a logical structure, so that if someone only wanted to see the Accounting or the Health section, all the organisations will be situated in the same area. This was done for the convenience of the students so that they knew exactly where they needed to go. Overall, it was a big success and I'm sure everyone got the information they needed.



Ms Saccone, one of the organisers from the Gibraltar College, said, "This year the Careers Fair hosted over 70 companies that represented the different industries in Gibraltar. Students were encouraged to visit the stalls and ask questions related to the different careers, such as job opportunities, skills and qualifications needed. This year will be the last time the event takes place at the Tercentenary Hall, as plans are to host the event at the new comprehensive schools in 2021."

Whats on this month...

AUTISM AWARENESS:

Tue 2nd Apr 2019

INSET DAY (NO COLLEGE):

Fri 12th Apr 2019

EASTER WEEK

(NO COLLEGE):

Fri 12th – 22nd Apr 2019

BACK TO COLLEGE:

Tue 23rd Apr 2019

JIMMY CARR: THE BEST OF ULTIMATE GOLD GREATEST

HITS WORLD TOUR

Mon 15th & Tue 16th Apr 2019

www.buytickets.com

MOVIE:

AVENGERS: END GAME

Thurs 26th Apr 2019

www.leisurecinemas.com

TRAFFIC FREE TUESDAY:

Tue 30th Apr 2019

--Walk, Cycle or Bus--

