



CLASSROOM BUZZ

A GIBRALTAR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

YOUNG ENTERPRISE – COMPASS DIRECT



The Young Enterprise group Compass Direct was created last November with the aim to create a useful and creative product for the community. They decided to start trading under the name Walkit as they came up with the idea to create a dog walking kit to help tackle the problem of dog fouling in Gibraltar.

Their pack contains a BPA free spray bottle, filled with their secret organic solution which removes stains and odours. It also contains 3 packs of biodegradable poo bags and a pouch to carry it all in. The team has thought this through carefully and come up with a practical and environmentally friendly product. This is all

being sold for the bargain price of £10. If you are interested in purchasing a pack, please contact them on their Facebook or Instagram page.

This year's Young Enterprise final will be taking place on 11th June 2019. Good luck to all teams!

ANONYMOUS SUGGESTION BOX BY GRACE JACKSON & MATTHEW CORNELIO

We have recently received multiple suggestions to open a common room to all students. Below two students weighed up the advantages and disadvantages and gave their opinions on this matter.

FOR - A kettle can be included in the common room for teas and coffees which has also been highly requested in our anonymous suggestion box. A sofa or other comfortable seating would also be a nice touch to the room and a quiet study/relaxation area for students to read a book or notes. Another idea is to have past papers sorted by subject and revision books available in a small library area. We could also have some form of entertainment such as a television or stereo as many students have complained they are bored during their breaks from lessons.

AGAINST - Having a common room comes with its disadvantages. One of these disadvantages is that there is no current available room to have one in. Every single room is used for lessons, including the resource centre. The second disadvantage involves having a kettle in the common room which is a bad idea because it might sabotage the room. Additionally, if we were going to have a kettle in the common room, who will bring in the mugs, tea bags, coffee and sugar? If these things are bought by the Gibraltar College, I believe that the common room will become extremely messy with things being left about everywhere. Another disadvantage will be the inclusion of sofas. These sofas could be damaged very easily and could prove to be a waste of money too.

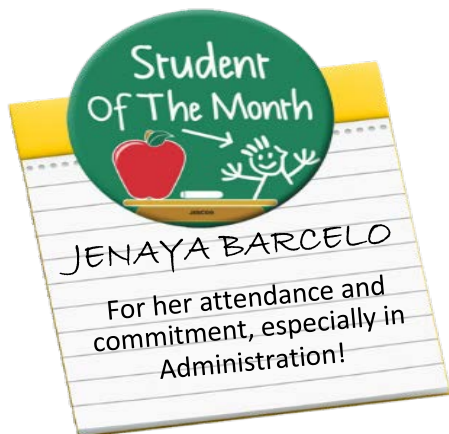
We will run these requests by the principal Mr Abecasis to get his opinion on the common room and see if these ideas are a possibility. Thanks for your suggestions!

LEVEL 3 STUDENT TITUS FERRO VOLUNTEERED TO SPEAK AT THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY SEMINAR HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GIBRALTAR ON 26TH APRIL, WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO SHARE HIS VIEWS AND CONCERNS ON CLIMATE CHANGE. HE FORMED PART OF A STUDENT PANEL WHO WERE ASKED QUESTIONS BY SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER STEPHEN WARR. ALL THE STUDENTS ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS IN A THOUGHTFUL AND MATURE MANNER.



THE A2 TRAVEL AND TOURISM STUDENTS RECEIVED AN EDUCATIONAL TALK FROM BOTH THE MARKETING MANAGER AND THE DEPUTY MANAGER FROM SUNBORN. THIS TALK WAS ALIGNED TO OUR COURSE REQUIREMENTS. IT WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

STUDENTS ENROLLED ON THE PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE ATTENDED A PRESENTATION AS PART OF THEIR COURSE LOOKING AT HEALTHY LIVING. PERSONAL TRAINERS AT THE GYM GAVE TWO PRESENTATIONS AND THEN FACILITATED A FITNESS CLASS FOCUSING ON CORE AND BACK. IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE.



Whats on this month...

TEACHER'S DAY:
Tues 7th May 2019

EXAMS START:
Tue 7th May 2019

2ND CLIMATE CHANGE SCHOOL STRIKE:
Fri 24th May 2019 @ Casemates Square

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY:
Mon 27th May 2019

ASCENSION DAY:
Thur 30th May 2019

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON FINALE & DOMESTIC CUP FINALS:
Please check online listings for more information & GFA Website for the Rock Cup Final.

TRAFFIC FREE TUESDAY:
Tue 28th March 2019
--Walk, Cycle or Bus--