



COLFOX BULLETIN 9

HEADTEACHER NEWS

We look forward to seeing all Year 7 Parents at our Belonging Event on Tuesday. We'll be looking at how to build well being and resilience, how to help with homework and support with Maths, support for our SEN Students, what progress reports mean and how to understand assessments. The Mental Health in Schools Team will be giving a talk, as will Laura Cornish, our SENCO (Special Educ Needs Co-ordinator) and Nic Preston, our Inclusion and Wellbeing Lead. Thanks to Colfox Friends for raising money to enrich our Students' lives, please buy a raffle ticket, so this can continue. I was impressed to hear that our Y9 GCHQ Teams have been enjoying cracking codes & climbing the regional leader board, entering the top 10 per cent - well done! Well done to our Senior Cross Country Boys for doing well at the English Schools Cross Country Cup & our U19 Netballers for their performance in the County Tournament. Well done Y11 for working hard on your Mocks. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 24/11/25 Week A

Mon - deadline for Flu Vaccination consent (see reminder emailed 12 Nov)
 Tue - Y7 Belonging Event, we look forward to seeing all Y7 Parents from 5pm
 Tue - Bank of Dreams & Nightmares performance featuring Colfox Students
 Thur - House Quiz Competition
 Fri - Flu Vaccinations (online consent needed) Y7-Y11
Clubs: colfox.org/clubs
Wellbeing advice: colfox.org/talks
GCSE Help Sessions: colfox.org/revision

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

GCHQ Challenge



New Crochet Club



Well done to our Senior Boys Cross Country Team



Sixth Form Sports - U19 Netballers in County Tournament



Buy a Raffle Ticket! Support Colfox Students

FRIENDS OF COLFOX

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Please buy a ticket: 

Colfox.org/raffle

Support our Young People this Christmas!
You could win a festive hamper



WE SAID YOU DID STUDENT COUNCIL SPECIAL

Our Student Council met our Canteen colleagues & discussed improvements - watch out for:

- New Seasonal Smoothies
- Better and clearer labelling
- More water jugs and cups



Our Students found out more about the Canteen and had a very productive meeting. Our Canteen isn't run by Colfox, but by private company, Caterlink, via Bellrock under the PFI agreement.

COLFOX FRIENDS UPDATE



These are some of the £2,000+ grants awarded by Colfox Friends after requests from Depts & Student Council

- Power tools for DT - £550
- SEN Sensory items - £300
- Science Rubens tube & amplifier -£234
- Colfox Scholars resources - £200
- Library Readathon & Christmas Crafts - £100
- Table Tennis bats £200
- Lego Club - £327



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