



## Student of the Fortnight

<b>Year 7</b>	Scott Allen (7CRE)
<b>Year 8</b>	Kaycee Brassington (8RS)
<b>Year 9</b>	Deimilas Vilkas (9CP)
<b>Year 10</b>	Lydia Ellis (10SAH)
<b>Year 11</b>	Jack Landles (11EP)

*Congratulations!*

## Calendar Dates

**February 27th**

Year 10 Parents Evening



**March 1st**

Year 8 Options Interviews



**March 1st**

World Book Day



*With Miss McMinn*

*Every Monday from 3pm - 4.15pm*

*Room T11*

*For students in Years 9, 10 & 11*

## Green Power... A STEM Venture

Last month, Andy Clarke from Kernow Composites spent an afternoon working with some of our students.

Mr Clarke is a Composites Laminator working with carbon fibre. He has worked on a number of Formula 1 Cars including Red Bull, Williams and McClaren, Le Mans cars, Ministry of Defence vehicles and Aerospace.

He spent time with Ethan Lewis, in year 8 discussing career opportunities and talking about the highlights of his career. Followed by a short presentation along with some hints and tips to the Green Power 'Phoenix' Team and Mr King in the DT Department. It is hoped that the Green Power Team will be racing in the South West Heat later on in the year.



Performance Dates:

*Monday March 26th*

*Tuesday March 27th*

Tickets on sale soon!



## Year 8 Careers Fair

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January our Year 8 students participated in a careers event, the aim of which being to give them a greater insight into subjects they could opt to take for their GCSEs.

The main hall hosted stalls/displays from all the possible subjects with some new ones being introduced. These were run by some fantastic ambassadors from the older year groups who shared their experiences of the various courses.

The cyber café was hugely popular - representatives from different colleges discussed with our learners possible next steps after achieving their qualifications; with fantastic interactive stands encouraging students to get involved.

Here are some of the comments made on the day:

*"All the ambassadors were really helpful. It was fantastic to hear them talk so enthusiastically about their subjects. They all had a great knowledge and were confident in sharing their own experiences, which was very powerful as they are such great role models to the other students."*

*"I was glad to find out about the subjects I haven't yet had the opportunity to experience and meet other students who are on the course and who spoke honestly and openly about their subjects."*



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