

## SPRING SPIT BEACH ACTION DAY

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL @ SPIT BEACH

BETWEEN 11:00 – 15:00

HOSTED BY PL24 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

- ROCK POOLING
- BEACH ART
- LITTER PICK

A GREAT DAY DESIGNED TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE OCEANS, COASTLINES AND FANTASTIC BEACHES ON OUR DOORSTEP



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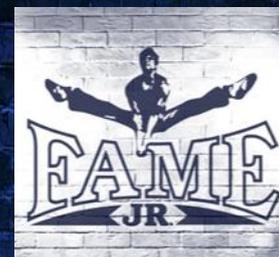
## Calendar Dates



**March 29th**  
School Closes 1pm



**April 16th**  
Return to School



This week's production  
will be featured  
in the next edition!

## Skills South West – Growing Futures Event

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 35 Year 10 students, accompanied by Mr Foster and Mrs Walker, had the opportunity to attend the Growing Futures Event at Plymouth Pavilions.

This is the biggest careers, jobs, skills and apprenticeships event in the region which encourages students to get information about work, training and learning outside of school and college. With over 50 exhibitors from Colleges, Army, Vospers, JP Morgan, Devon & Cornwall Police (and many more) our students had the opportunity to try out new skills, find out about college courses, talk to employers and meet apprentices.

The students had a really positive day talking to many of the stand holders and came back with lots of ideas about avenues they can pursue in their future - not to mention lots of course literature and a few freebies given to them by stand holders!



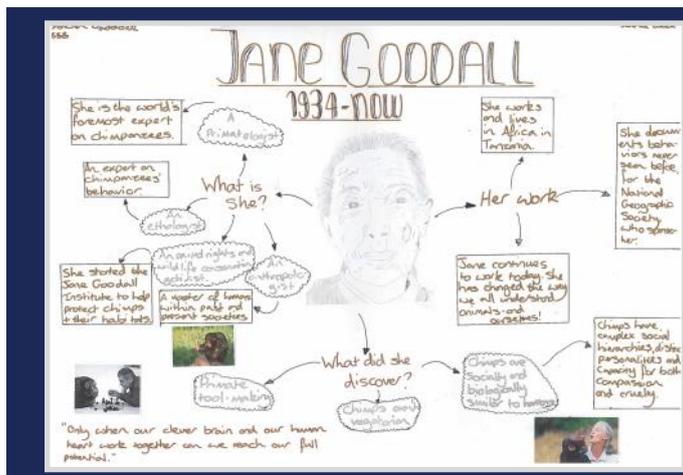
# British Science Week

The science team had a variety of events running to celebrate British Science Week. This year's theme was 'discovery'.

The Science team came to school dressed as either a Science career or a famous Scientist to engage students in conversation as to who they were dressed up as and why.

Mr Martin ran a comical flask competition, where students entered their funniest science joke/pun.

Students in Years 7&8 took part in a 'space nappy' lesson - they had to test materials to absorb water, which astronauts could potentially use in space. Miss Dingwall's amazing science assemblies featured some fantastic demonstrations, these included: The Cannon Fire, Elephant's Toothpaste and the Whoosh Bottle.



Miss Dingwall ran a "Design a Poster" competition.

Here are the results:

**1st Place:** Bronwen Craddock

**2nd Place:** Willow Tucker-Smith

**3rd Place:** Ashley Hammond

**4th Place:** Josephine McClenaghan

(Pictured left - the winning poster)



There was a Science Quiz at lunch time on the Friday. Here are the results:

**1st Place: Mrs Gaukroger's Team**

Michaela Alexander, Elliot Batten, Rosie O'Malley & Jessica Siagian

**2nd Place: Mr Martin's Team**

Willow Prové, Sophia Knight & Issy Tate

**3rd Place: Mrs Haley's Team**

Madison Tregonning, Bronwen Craddock, Emilie Hamilton & Tamsin Goodrich



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