



## Sixth Form Open Evening

On Wednesday the 13th of December, we opened our doors to prospective Year Twelve students to showcase the Sixth Form. We were thrilled to see such a variety of internal and external students interested in the school, and hope that everyone enjoyed the evening. Furthermore, the students of the Boswells Sixth Form were superb in presenting the very best of our school. From the Prefect team leading the tours, to the students representing their subjects and everyone else who helped stepped up to make the night the best it could be. Choosing A-Levels can often be a difficult decision, so the Open Evening was a perfect opportunity for prospective students to discover which subjects would help them excel further in their education.

Once again we thank all who took part in helping showcase how amazing our Sixth Form truly is.

Article by Hannah Bassom

## Our local MP's

Before the December 12th Election I contacted the main candidates for Chelmsford MP - currently held by Conservative Vicky Ford – asking them to share their ideas and ambitions in how to further advance Chelmsford. Their challenge was to fit their response within 280 characters (the old restricted length of a tweet). Shown below are their responses:

### Conservative Party - Vicky Ford:

We will get Brexit done so we can focus on important issues

Infrastructure - I've delivered the money for a new station & by-pass, next step rebuild the Army and Navy. Public Services - I support our Police, Schools and NHS. I'm an Environmentalist - we only have one planet, we must protect it.

You can contact Ms Ford via her email: [vicky@vickyford.uk](mailto:vicky@vickyford.uk)

### Liberal Democrat Party - Marie Goldman:

Something needs to change, and we have an opportunity to make it happen.

We deserve better for our planet, our schools, our hospitals – our future. But real change needs real action. Help me demand a brighter future for Chelmsford. Don't leave it to chance. Please vote for me.

You can contact Ms Goldman via her email: [office@mariegoldman.uk](mailto:office@mariegoldman.uk)

**Labour Party candidate Penny Richards** was contacted however did not respond – you can contact Ms Richards regarding via her email: [penny4chelmsford@gmail.com](mailto:penny4chelmsford@gmail.com)

Unfortunately, **The Monster Raving Loony Party candidate Mark Lawrence** did not have any contact information.

Article by Alicia Kavanagh

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## News this week

In the past week The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have announced that they will be stepping down from their positions as Senior Royals.

The news came after a recent holiday in Canada, where the royals now plan to spend much of their time. It is a controversial event that has amassed a great amount of media attention. Although they have announced that their decision is due to wanting to be closer as a family with their young son Archie.



## Sports star Lucy Bluck

Lucy Bluck is in Year 12, currently studying Biology, Mathematics and Psychology. She is attaining high grades whilst undertaking two sports which she has been doing for 6 years. She trains for an average of ten hours a week and has to balance her studies with this sporting commitment.

Surprisingly, Lucy has learnt to manage Volleyball and Netball with her social life and school work deadlines. In fact, she's glad that she has been doing the sports for so long, as not only have they benefited her overall health and well-being, but they have introduced her to a new environment – one where teamwork and diligence is required. This hard work has paid off, as she will be able to carry these sports with her for her University Applications. Lucy has also been able to use these skills to stand out in her Job applications.

She says, "I recommend taking up a sport or a club and sticking with it until University. Not only has it helped me develop myself and learn how to work with others, but it has also taught me to push myself past my limits." We are proud to have students like Lucy within our school, and we can look at Lucy as a motivation for ourselves!

**Article by Emma Bumpstead**



## The Acts of Kindness campaign

The Senior Prefects are excited to launch a new campaign across the whole school to promote positivity: The Acts of Kindness.

All students and teachers are invited to share the positive interactions they see around the school, by writing a note and placing it in the Acts of Kindness Boxes located in the Restaurant and in the Sixth Form Common Room. We feel this is a great way to showcase the students who go out of their way to provide a safer and kinder environment in the school, and who often do not get the recognition they deserve.

We look forward to seeing the amazing acts that students have taken upon themselves to perform in spreading kindness throughout the school and its local community.

**Article by Hannah Bassom**

## PAC Challenger of the week

Our school's amazing Performing Arts Challenger of the week this week is Cornwell House member Alexandra Munteanu from 7G1.

This week Alex has been developing and exploring her art abilities which she used to create an amazing final piece – brilliant job Alex!

