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Head teacher's Welcome

Dear Friends of ICC,

Welcome to the festive edition of the Ifield Insider, packed full of news and views from the first term of this year. In a bumper edition we have articles on many events from the past term, showing the huge range of exciting things that are happening at Ifield Community College!

My thanks must go to all the contributors and the editing team for all their hard work putting this school newspaper together.

So, pick up your copy, sit back and enjoy!

Rob Corbett, Headteacher.



Key Dates

Academic Year 2019/2020

- 14th January – PSHE Day 3
- 16th January – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- 30th January – Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 6th February – Options Evening



Sixth Form Induction Day

The new year 12 students were treated to an exciting team-building day on the 6th September!

To welcome the new sixth formers to the college, an external team set up a day of outdoor activities to bring the year group closer together. Luckily the September weather held out and students had an enjoyable day getting to know each other and the sixth form pastoral team.

Activities were based around both physical and mental challenges, which saw the year 12s coming up with a range of creative problem solving ideas.

"What a great start to sixth form life!"
Faith Hemsley told the Ifield Insider.



Careers Fair

On 3rd October 2019, as part of the PSHE day, Ifield community College students attended a careers fair at the local sports center K2.

What is the careers fair?

The careers fair provided students with an opportunity to meet with a variety of prospective universities, colleges, apprentice providers and employers. Students were able to understand and explore the career/education options available at a variety of organisations.

Who was there?

DHL, Gatwick Airport Staff, Thales, Sussex University, Brighton University, Emergency Services and many more!

Students were able to move around and access the different stall available, talking with the different organisations and asking questions. Students were able to get a better idea pf the types of courses and jobs available that matched their interests and skills. It also helped students in year 8 when thinking about what options they may take at GCSE level.

Student Voice

"The careers fair was so interesting, it really made me feel excited about my future."

"There were so many stalls which gave me lots of ideas."

"The university stalls were fun. I cant wait to go!"

Solar Car Updates!

On Monday October 7th, Mr Birkenhead, Rudhi Jeebun (13LHA) and Calum Porter (ex ICC student now working at Thales) left the rain and cold behind in the UK as they embarked on their journey to Darwin, Australia. ICC in collaboration with Ardingly College drove the solar panel car from Darwin across the Australian outback to the finish line in Adelaide, approximately 3000kms). **For the full story of the 2 week trip, please visit; <https://www.ifieldcc.w-sussex.sch.uk/news/>**



Private Peaceful

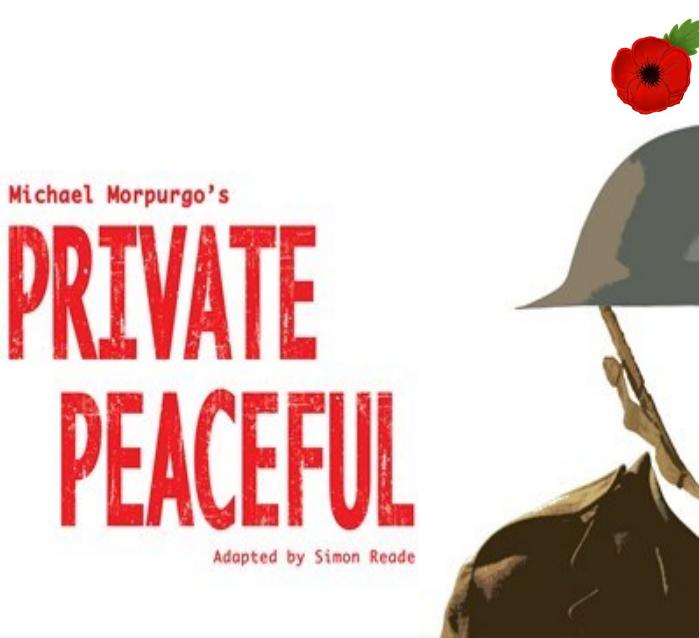
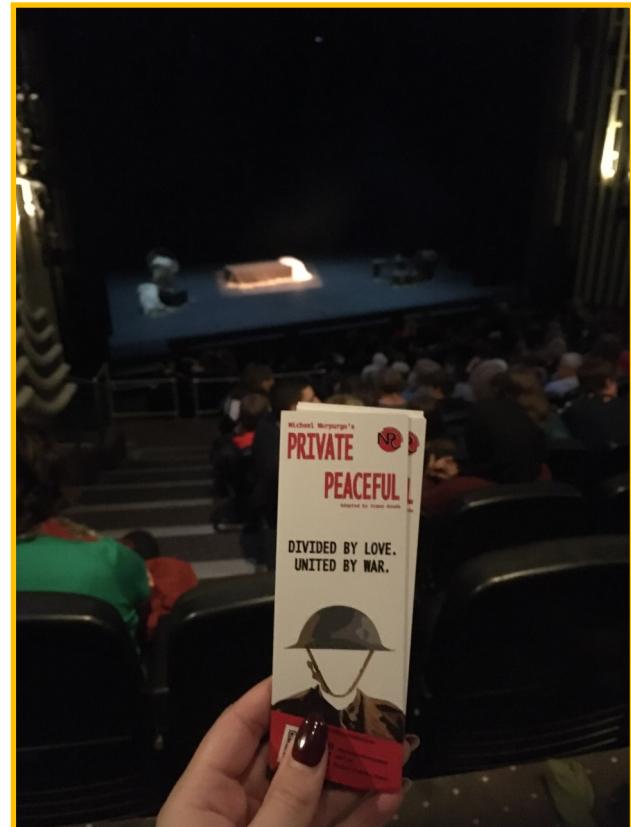
Year 8 Trip to The Capitol

Divided by Love. United by War.

On 17th October, Year 8 students visited the Capitol Theatre to watch Private Peaceful. After reading the text in Year 7, many students wanted to see the play come alive on the stage.

The one man performance captured the characters of Tommo, Charlie and even Grandma Wolf perfectly.

We were sad to leave the theatre!



Student Voice

'This was the best school trip I have ever been on. How did he remember all of those lines?

Wow, just wow'

Joshua Flowers

'I loved it! It was amazing'

Olivia Bryan

Remembrance Day



Every year on Remembrance Day we have a ceremony to remember those who lost their lives in war to protect us. It helps raise money for the veterans and their families.

In the assembly some of our students wear a special uniform and perform a march and salute in front of the display. Two other chosen students place a poppy wreath in front of the display. Then other people had their moment taking it in turns to read out sections from the chosen poem to show their respect.

Next we all did our two minute silence. No one spoke throughout and the Final Salute was played to show the beginning and ending of the two minutes.

After the two minute silence poppies were dropped from the top floor. They were then swept into a pile in front of the display. Anyone could go and read it and it was really fascinating.

It was amazing how most people wore something poppy related, donating money to the charity at the same time. Everyone showed great respect and it was a day to remember.



Children in Need



Children in Need took place on Friday 15th November this year. It was a great day at ICC, and the school raised **£1645.60** for the charity. There were many fun stalls setup during lunch and break time, ran by students and mentors. Some of my favourite stalls were : the cake and hot dog sales and the sponge attack, where selected staff were willing to have wet sponges thrown at them for the cause!

Some year 8 students managed to stay silent for the whole day and were sponsored for this! **Ciara, Saif, Abdel and Adam in 8ABR, well done!**



Celebrating Success

Autumn Term 1 Reward Parties

During the first autumn term, students had the chance to be invited to some exciting reward parties!

In the last week of term, qualifying students in years 7, 8 and 9 had the opportunity to go down to the hall and watch films, eat snacks, go on their phones as a congratulations for doing so well that term.

Qualifying year 10 and 11 students were allowed to go home after lunch!



Well Done!

Representing the British Junior Team, Year 8 student Harry Moore travelled to Italy in the October Half term to compete in the Unified World Championships!

"It's my life and I love it" reports Harry who has been involved in Muay Thai since the age of 8 years old. Harry trains 5 days a week at the Crawley Martial Arts Academy and has gained several titles including English, International, Inter-continental as well as European Champion. Harry has an impressive collection of several belts, a trophy and many medals.

Representing the British Junior Team, Harry recently travelled to Italy where he gained the acclaimed title of the Unified World Championship.

Harry's next adventure will be fighting in tournaments and a stadium Thailand.

Well done Harry and good luck!



Well Done!

ICC Champions!

Huge congratulations to ICC's Year 10&11 boys for winning the Crawley Schools Football Cup! There was an excellent result with a 6-2 to Ifield! Well done to all those involved!
#champions #2yearsinarow



Well Done!

Well done to our year 8 and 9 footballers this year for coming second in the Crawley Schools Football Cup! A fantastic achievement to all the students for achievement to make the final and an experience the boys can learn from.

#proudtobeicc

#learnindefeat

#crawleyschoolsfootball



Well Done!

Well done to our Year 7 boys and girls Basketball team at the Crawley Basketball league match on December 5th!

Strong performances from the girls in two close games.

#ProudToBeIICC
#BrainsBehindTheGame



London Museum

On Tuesday 19th November for PSHE Day the year 8's went to the natural history museum in London.

The museum was divided into different sections such as space, gemstone displays, human biology and dinosaurs! There was something that interested everyone, so no one was bored.

In the human biology people from the London Museum showed us how joints work. They had a metal model to demonstrate and you got to see what happens when you move. It was fascinating and we all got to learn something new.

In the space section there was a massive escalator leading into a meteor; it was really cool and got everyone's attention. Also there was a massive model of the moon and we all had a group photo there as a memory of our day.

My personal opinion of the trip was that it was AMAZING! My favourite section was the human biology because it was really interesting. It was a great experience and I hope there are more days like this in the future!

By Ella Martin (Year 8)



Wider Events

Christmas Jumper Day!

A reminder that Friday 20th December is our annual Christmas Jumper day!

Students can pay £1 to take off their blazer, shirt and tie and wear a festive Christmas jumper instead! Students will also be able to buy festive cakes made and decorated by the sixth form students. All money raised goes to the Children In Need Charity!



Anti Bullying Ambassador Training.

In October, ICC students took part on the Anti Bullying Ambassador training. This role is so trained students can help to educate their peers on bullying, lead on anti-bullying campaigns, promote a culture which celebrates and tolerates difference and to help keep their peers safe both online and offline.

The course was run by the Diana Award.



Wider Events

Knife Crime—West Sussex Police

In September, West Sussex Police delivered an interesting assembly to Years 9 and 10 on knife crime.

#operationsceptre

#stopknifecrime

PSHE Days

This term we covered the following topics on our November PSHE day.

Year 7

Body Language
Identity
FGM
Stereotypes
What is Abuse

Year 8

Enrichment Activities

Year 9

Grooming
Toxic Relationships
Safer Crawley Projects

Year 10

Debt
Employability
Revision Skills
Voting
The Workplace

Year 11

FGM
Identity
Sexual Exploitation
Toxic Relationships



Eco Summit

On Monday 25 November, ICC became the first school to host an Eco Summit in the Crawley area!

We opened our doors to students and adults from within Crawley as well as the surrounding neighbourhoods, to take part in environmentally-friendly workshops and engage with like-minded individuals in how we can combat climate change together.

The workshops included: STEM and green energy, biodiversity, forest schools and outdoor learning, clothing's impact on plastic pollution, solar powered cars, sustainable transport, water quality, upcycling junk into percussion.

All attendees had an exciting day, learning plenty about what they as individuals could do to make the world better.



Interested in joining the eco team?
Speak to Ms Ali in English.

Christmas Hampers

Lots of mentor groups worked together to create fantastic food hampers for **The Easter Team.**

The charity donate special food hampers to families in need in Crawley; they were overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. In fact, we were told this year's donations were the most we had ever had!

Thank you to all staff, students and parents who donated.



9IAL were particularly amazing as they joined together to decorate a number of boxes for other mentor groups.

As we are an **eco-school**, we tried to make all decorations from **fully recyclable paper**.

Well done 9IAL for helping others, and the planet, in the process!



ICC PRESENTS...
**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL!**



**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!
TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2019**

**PRICE-
ADULT- 6 CONCESSIONS-5
AMERICAN FINGER FOOD-3**

**SWEET CART AVAILABLE!
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
SHOW STARTS 7.30PM**

Tickets on a first come first served basis. Please take money to finance.



Read more about the delicious American food that was offered, and the fabulous show later on in the issue!

American Diner Experience

Hospitality students have teamed up with the Ifield Community College's Dance and Drama department to cater for the upcoming theatre production of 'High School Musical' on the 18th

December!

As part of their Hospitality course, sixth form students will be preparing and serving a variety of American dishes as part of an 'American Diner' experience. Trials have already taken place and staff and students are happy with the results!

All students will be given three hours to prepare and deliver the 'American Diner' experience, whilst demonstrating sound teamwork and excellent customer care. Parents, carers and students are welcome to enjoy this experience with us by trying some of America's finest delicacies. The menu consists of items such as; nachos, potato skins, pulled pork sliders fruit kebabs, milkshakes and more!



ICC Presents High School Musical!

On Tuesday 17th December, students at ICC performed High School Musical.

The main characters were played by:

Troy– Frankie **Gabriella**– Lainey **Ryan**– Aryan **Sharpay**– Olivia

A huge well done to everyone who was involved, particularly any Year 11 students as they were rehearsing for HSM... and revising for their mocks at the same time! The performance was amazing, and there were some great reviews! Read more about these in the next issue!



We would like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of the teachers in the **PERFORMING ARTS** department for organising such a fantastic show; staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

We look forward to next year's show already!

Meet the Teacher!

Miss Brown—History Teacher

If you were stranded on a desert island, what 3 things would you take?

Water, a lamp (with a genie in it) and my partner

If you could teach another subject, what would you want to teach?

Media— that was my other major at uni

What was the first job you ever wanted?

A vet!

If you could be a colour, what would it be and why?

Turquoise because its nice and chilled. I'm a very calm person

What 3 words would you use to describe yourself?

Happy, caring and funny.

What should we ask next time? Let us know!



Who should we interview next?

Meet the Teacher!

Miss Wright – Geography Teacher

What was the first job you wanted when you were younger?

Teacher!

What subjects did you pick for GCSE?

Geography, history, psychology and French

What school did you go to?

Nobel School



What was your favourite lesson at school?

Geography... obviously!

**If you couldn't use your phone for a day,
what would you do?**

Be more social!



Accelerated Reader

Wow! We have had such an amazing start to the school year. All staff have been hugely impressed by the students' dedication to AR. We love your enthusiasm.

If you have heard of a book, but we don't have it in the LRC, let us know asap!

Remember you can take quizzes before school, in mentor time, at break time, lunch time or after school. If in doubt, speak to Miss Turner (English) or Mr Austin-Locke

How many words have we read as a school so far this year?

58, 588, 339!

Remember you can take a quiz, return or renew library books every day in the

LRC

Millionaire Readers!

The following students have all read over 1 million words since September:

Justin Pillas

Mason Yule

Riley Hughes

Camron Hicks

Sheema Rishafi

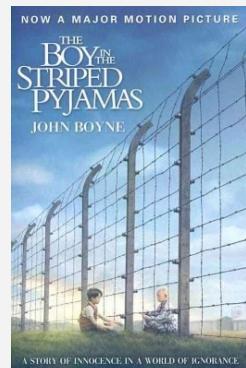
Alisha Khan

Nehan Jamshed

Hassan Ahmed

Teacher's Choice

Boy in the Striped Pyjamas



Miss Sumpter

'I read it so quickly. It was very emotional!'



If you have any suggestions for AR or concerns, contact us! Please speak to Miss L Turner—Ltu@ifieldcc.co.uk—or your child's English teacher. Email addresses are available via the ICC website.



A Festive Poem

Christmas

It's that time of year again
Let the festive season begin
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
‘Tis the season to be jolly!
Decorate the Christmas tree
Beneath lies presents for you and me
It's the time of year to share
Give a present to show you care.
Come and have a Christmas meal
Warm inside will it make you feel.
Christmas crackers open with a BANG!
Remembering how the choir sang.
Come and watch a Christmas film
Turn on the lights around the window sill
For the movie you need to prepare
I bet there's no Christmas pudding left to spare .
Watch the snowflakes fall from the sky
What a beautiful Christmas night!

Written by Emily Cook (Year 8)

Wow... What an amazing term we've had at ICC! We are so proud of everything all of the students have achieved. On behalf of all of the staff at ICC, we wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We hope 2020 is the best year yet!

Miss Martin and Miss Turner

THINGS GOING ON AROUND CRAWLEY THIS CHRISTMAS

- Tilgate Ice Rink @ Tilgate Park
- Tilgate Park's Magical Christmas Events @ Tilgate Park
- Dick Whittington @ The Hawth Theatre, Crawley

Are YOU interested in joining the ICC journalism team?

Do you want to contribute to the Ifield Insider?

If you are then please speak to:

Miss Martin (S07)

Miss Turner (S06)