

23/05/17

## Student Voice

### Welcome to members

Apologies:

- Ellie
- James Johnson

### College Feedback:

Napier:

- charity- Grow a fiver project for cancer research
- Environment – cleared the ‘bee garden’ and formed links with the Dorset Wildlife trust for conservation work next year
- School link – connections made with schools in Japan, committee will meet next half term

Stratford:

- Charity - walk for water raised £6513 for Water Aid
- Environment – working with Mr Sammons
- School link – working with the Dorchester opportunity group

Trenchard:

- Charity – ‘Go the mile event’ for Julia’s house and selling reusable eater jars
- Environment – won Dorset County Council competition for their work. Collecting paper for recycling from tutor groups. Working with first schools

to educate on sustainability and recycling. They have also been in contact with Mr Foley to reduce font sizes and margins on word documents in order to save paper

- School link – Established a link with a school in northern India

Henning:

- Charity – have raised £556 through 'grow a fiver' project for Macmillan
- Environment – Meeting took place with Miss Bowley before half term to discuss their course of action
- School link – letters have been sent to school in India – the committee is awaiting return letters

Send My Friend to school:

- Annual education campaign event
- March and presentations happening at Dorchester Town hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Oliver Letwin will be attending
- Event will begin at 11 am at St Osmunds school
- A representative from each DASP school will make a speech
- Year 10 student voice members will attend event after their exam
- Interested members noted.

DASP citizen video:

- College leaders looking to nominate students who have shown the 7c's of citizenship
- Event will happen on 11<sup>th</sup> July in the theatre
- Members will make video with citizenship award winners to show at the event

## Campaigns for the year ahead

### Guidance leaders:

- Continuing to make guidance a supportive and accepting place for all students.
- Consideration of guidance referrals
- Behaviour policy
- Next step - Chairpeople to meet with guidance leaders to discuss future projects

### Sixth form transition:

- Aiding transition from lower school, possibly creating sixth form mentors for year 11
- Encouraging students to begin considering their post 16 education options early

### Careers and finance advice:

- Idea for students to be given advice for taking up part time work and advice for future careers

### Other campaigns:

- Letter boxes for college offices

## Other matters

- Communication – members encouraged to regularly check emails

