

Marsh Mail

At Linton Village College we have been busy preparing for the launch of a new House structure that comes into place at the start of the next academic year. The naming process has been led through students' suggestions with the most popular being linked to space exploration. The winning names are space shuttle craft and also relate to our Linton Learner values: Endeavour, Discovery, Pioneer and Voyager.

The group of Year 11 students currently trekking in Peru and completing volunteer work as part of a Camps International trip are an embodiment of these attributes. Successfully fundraising £4k each and preparing for this extensive month-long voyage away from home has certainly exemplified their independence and responsibility.

At LVC we also witnessed a great deal of student-led initiative at our first 'Live Lounge' event. Musicians performed a range of contemporary pieces in the Year 11 garden and showed a huge amount of skill in this venture. We have also ended the term by acknowledging the large number of students that have exhibited exemplary learning behaviours across the academic year through awarding Linton Blue badges and certificates: over a quarter of students across Years 7-10 were recognised.

It was also great to celebrate the achievements of members of the LVC school community at the Cambridge News Education Awards. Two members of staff and two students were short-listed: Miss Hill, Mrs Cooper, Will Humphrey and Charlotte White. Mrs Cooper was awarded Support Staff Member of the Year in recognition of her fabulous work in supporting vulnerable students and Will Humphrey Young Sports Personality of the Year for his commitment and successes in horse racing.

The end of the summer term also marks a sad time when we say goodbye to valued and respected colleagues that have contributed a significant amount to the school community. Five particular members of staff deserve special mention for their commitment to the College: Mrs Jebb, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Omand-Lewis, Mr Charlesworth and Ms Stamper. We wish them well for the future and thank them for the significant contribution that they have made to the College over almost eighty years between them.

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