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# This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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## The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes Enterprise College, our academy came together for a moving Act of Remembrance, led by our Head Students, Sixth Form and Combined Cadet Force, with guests including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Colonel Snagge.

We also welcomed the Royal Shakespeare Company for an inspiring performance of King Lear and student workshops - a fantastic celebration of culture and learning.

Thank you to all staff, students and guests who helped make these events such a success.

# From the Principal's Desk

*By Rachel Kitley, Principal*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of CEC,

This week has been a powerful reminder of what makes our school community so special. From moments of reflection to celebrations of creativity, we have seen our values in action - respect, responsibility and a love of learning.

Our whole school came together for our annual Remembrance Service, a deeply important part of our year. We were honoured to welcome esteemed guests, including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Colonel Snagge, and serving members of the armed forces.

Our Head Students, the wider Sixth Form, and the Combined Cadet Force led the service with dignity and respect. Pupils contributed moving musical performances and laid crosses in remembrance - a powerful act of reflection and gratitude.



Remembrance reminds us of our core values: respect, responsibility, and community. It is a time to pause, to honour sacrifice, and to consider how we can live those values every day.

This week also brought an exciting opportunity for our students to engage with world-class theatre. The Royal Shakespeare Company visited CEC to perform King Lear and deliver workshops with our students. These experiences enrich learning and reflect what we hold dear as a school - a commitment to culture, creativity, and intellectual curiosity.

Seeing our students explore Shakespeare's themes and language with such enthusiasm was a joy. Opportunities like this broaden horizons and deepen understanding, and we are proud to offer them as part of our curriculum.

Thank you to everyone who made these events possible - staff, students, and our guests. Together, we continue to create a school community that values reflection, learning, and opportunity.



# Photo of the week

## *The RSC at Cowes*

This week, Cowes Enterprise College was proud to host the Royal Shakespeare Company for four special performances of King Lear.

Students were captivated by the storytelling and inspired by the opportunity to experience world-class theatre here in the academy.

Thank you to everyone who joined us.



# Spotlight

## *Cowes CCF at the Act of Remembrance*

A huge well done to our Cowes Combined Cadet Force, who played an important role in this year's whole-academy Act of Remembrance. The cadets supported the service with pride and professionalism, representing the academy with great respect.

## Notice Board

- **Until 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Sixth Form Tours
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Staff Development Day
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Flu Immunisations
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day of Autumn Term (early closure)
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Start of Spring Term



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