



KINGSTON MAURWARD
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Our Military Preparation Cadets practising their marching techniques for their Affiliation Parade in January, with the Colonel of Combined Cadet Force, Colonel of the Royal Wessex Yeomanry, and other special guests.



In January our Combined Cadet Force (CCF) conducted a formal parade behind the Main House on the terrace.

They were honoured to be inspected by Colonel Rob Guest TD, and Principal, Luke Rake, accepted a plaque that the Colonel presented to the college. In addition, the CCF became formally affiliated with the Royal Wessex Yeomanry (RWxY) with a speech from Lt Col C J Speers, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

It is significant that KMC CCF now has a unique position being the only CCF unit affiliated with the RWxY wearing both the Regiment Cap Badge and Beret. Each cadet was then presented the RWxY Beret by Colonel Speers, accompanied by RSM WO1 Michael Oldfield and welcomed into the regiment.

This was a great experience for all involved, especially the cadets who have worked hard to meet the required standards for the parade.

Both Kingston Maurward and the CCF would like to thank all those involved in this event and WO1 Chris Pavelin without whose help with the affiliation would have been far more difficult to achieve.





Our Level 3, Year 1 Military Preparation students completed controlled command tasks in January, including tent building blindfolded and crossing an acid lake safely.



Officers from 13 Signal Regiment (Royal Signals) kindly gave their time to address our Military Preparation students in Level 3, Year 1 and 2, on the re-formation of the Regiment and its Cyber capability.

Both officers from the Royal Signals had recently attended the prestigious Royal Military Academy Sandhurst for Officer Training; a 12-month course designed to shape leaders of the future. Many members of the Royal family have passed through Sandhurst in the past.

This was received extremely well by our students and there were plenty of probing questions.



Our Level 2 and Level 3 Military Preparation students practising section attacks in preparation for their first exercise event at the end of March.



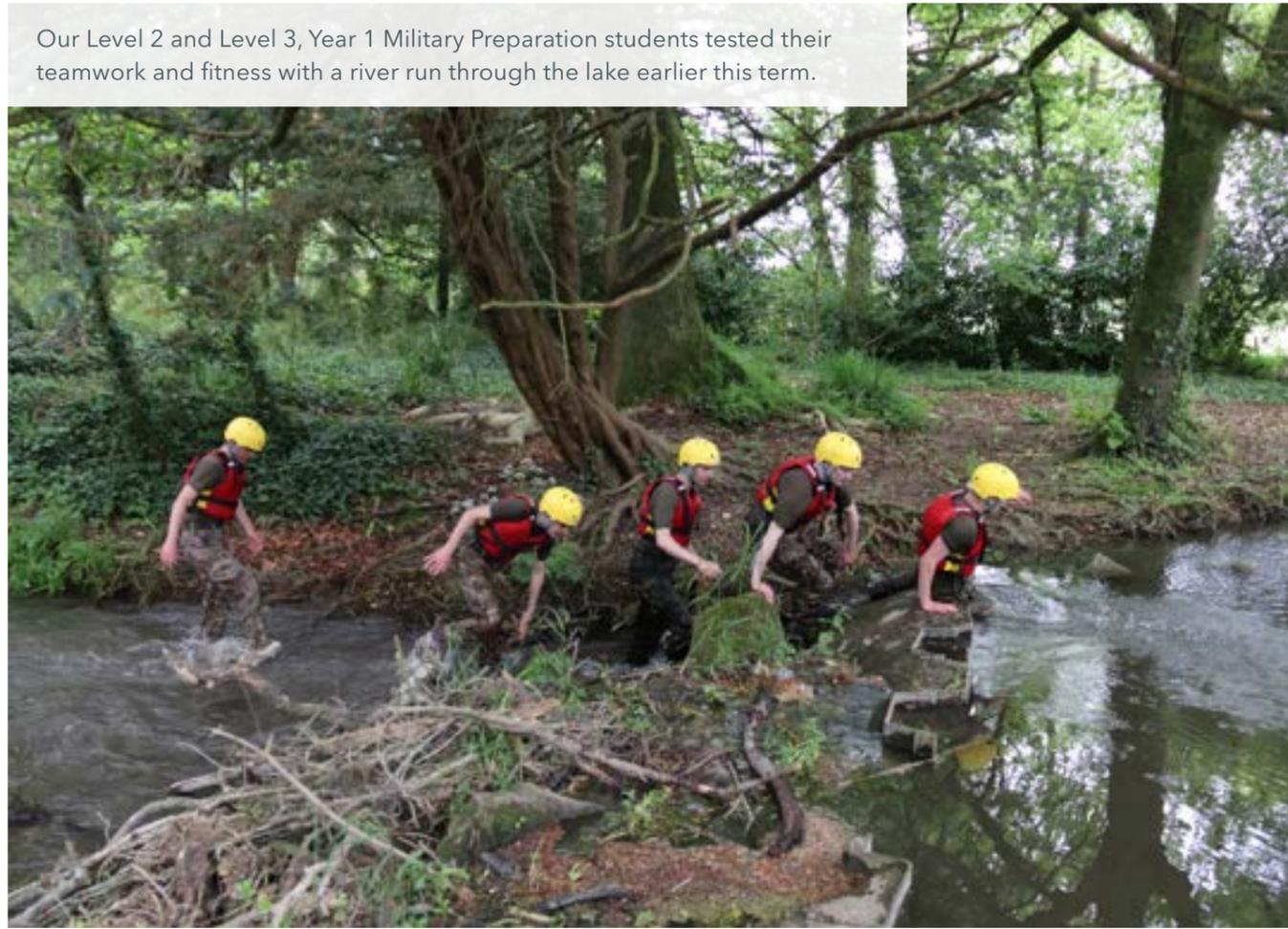
In April, our Level 3, Year 2 Military Preparation students completed an expedition on Dartmoor, testing their teamwork and leadership skills, and challenging their fitness and abseiling skills.



Our Level 3 Military Preparation students competed against each other on their end of term sports day, which included playing football, rounders, volleyball and touch rugby.



Our Level 2 and Level 3, Year 1 Military Preparation students tested their teamwork and fitness with a river run through the lake earlier this term.



Our Level 1 Uniformed Protective Service students practising their canoeing on the lake.

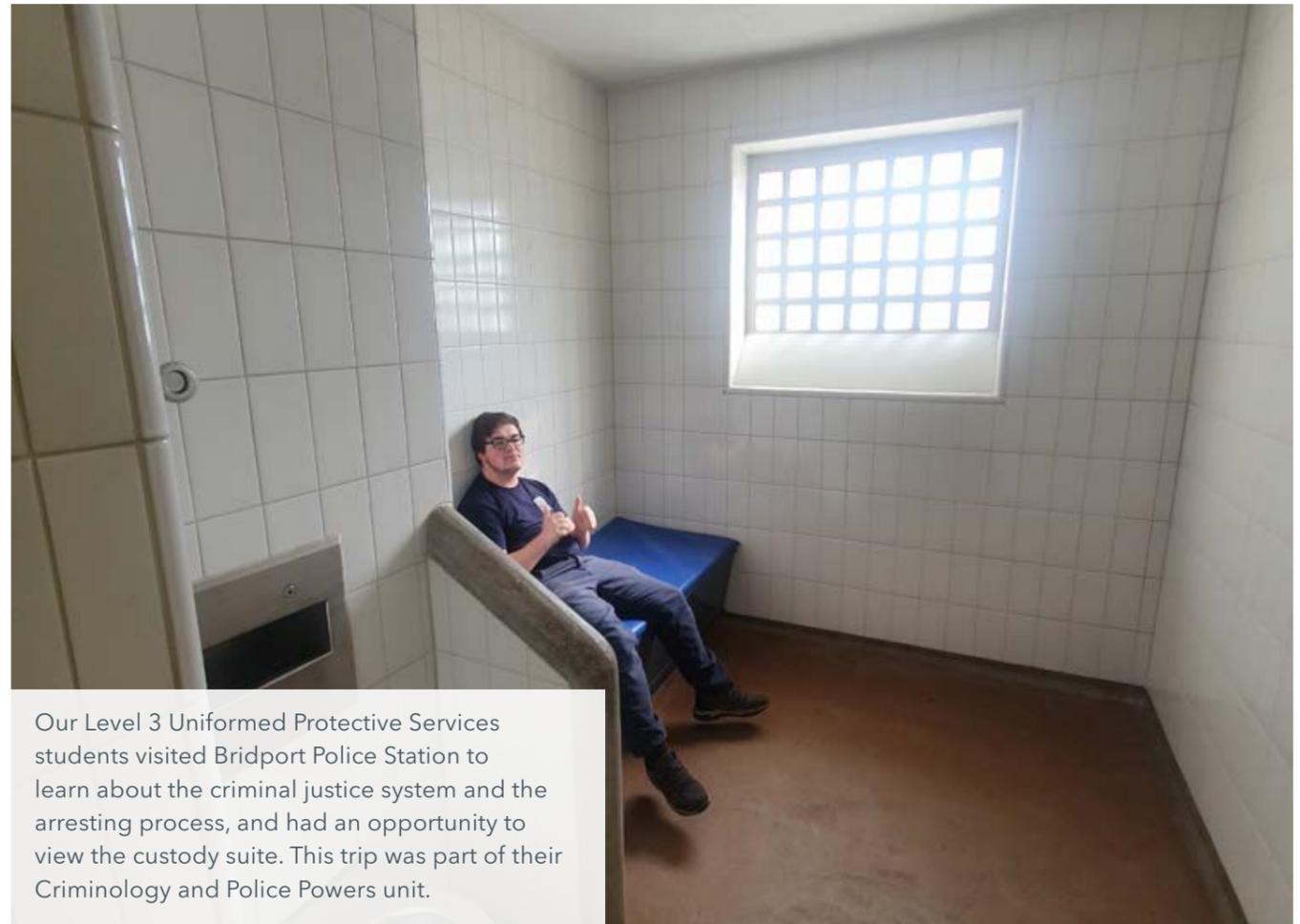




Our Level 3, Year 2 Uniformed Protective Service students completing a tyrolean traverse across Puddletown Forest.



Our Level 3 Uniformed Protective Service students visited Warmwell Snowsports Centre to use the ski slopes as part of their Outdoor Adventure activities unit, testing their teamwork and leadership.



Our Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services students visited Bridport Police Station to learn about the criminal justice system and the arresting process, and had an opportunity to view the custody suite. This trip was part of their Criminology and Police Powers unit.



Our Agriculture students learning traditional crafts such as hedge laying, woodland coppicing, and dry stone walling supported by the Dry Stone Walling Association. These processes are vital to help conserve the habitats and historic features that many farmers look after.

Earlier in February, our Level 3, Year 2 Agriculture students were visited by Ian Partridge from SCS Global Services who helped them calibrate the farm fertiliser spreader, a process undertaken annually.



To prepare for the Telehandler test, our Level 3, Year 2 Agriculture students cleared branches and slabs from some enclosures at our Animal Park.



In May, our Agriculture students enjoyed a trip to Birmingham NEC to visit the long-awaited LAMMA show with over 700 exhibitors showcasing cutting edge machinery, technology and equipment for the farming industry.



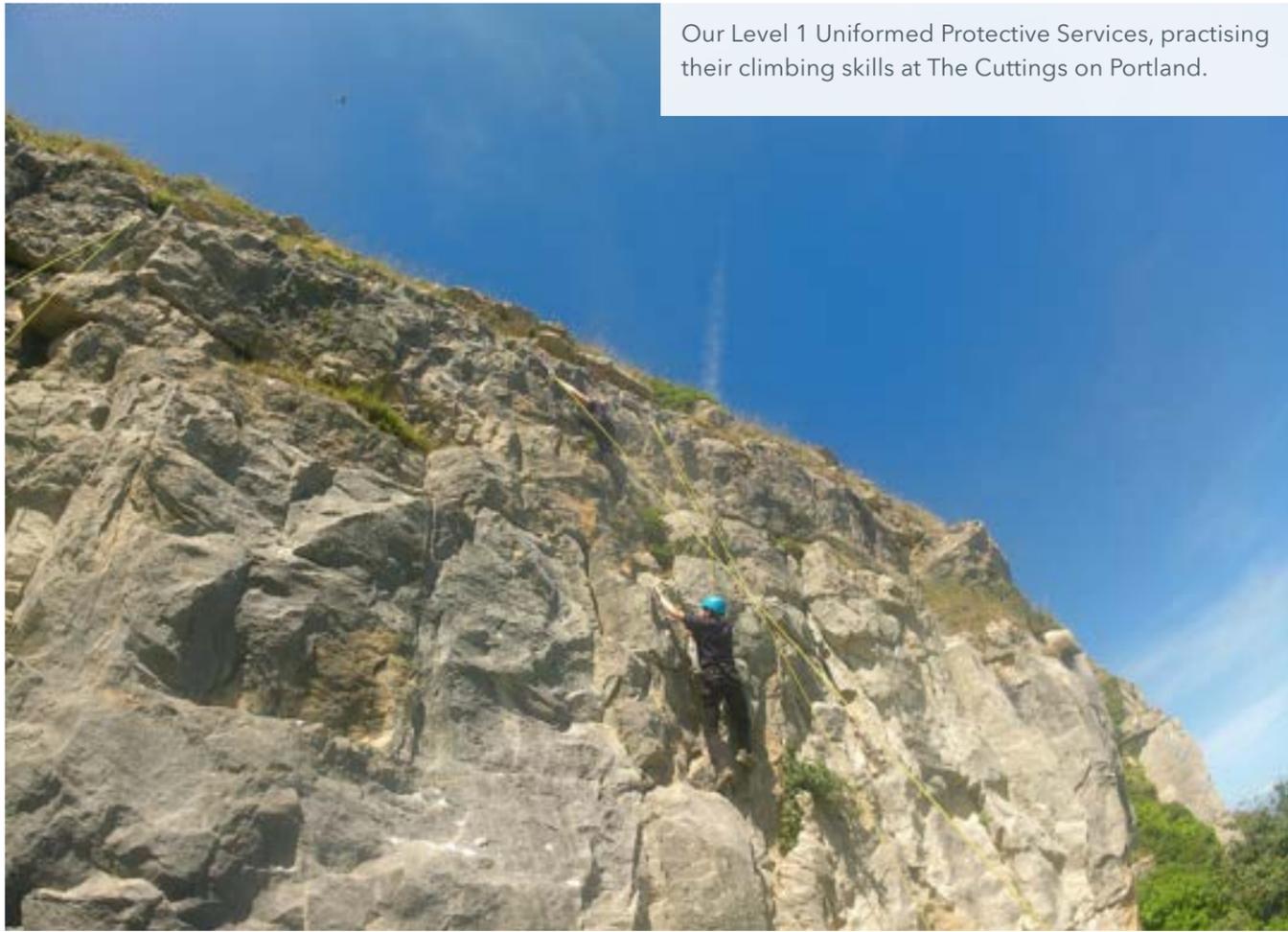
In May, a few of our Level 1 students worked with Farm Manager David Cotterell, to help sort the sheep before they were sheared.



Our Level 1 Agriculture students practising their tractor driving which included reversing into tight spaces, and transporting a barrel safely without tipping it over.



Our Level 1 Uniformed Protective Services, practising their climbing skills at The Cuttings on Portland.



Our Level 2 Outdoor Adventure and DofE Silver students completed a three day, two night trip on the River Wye in May. With early mornings and battling the rain, they made some excellent memories and gained valuable experience.



Our Level 2 Outdoor Adventure students practising their rock climbing on Portland.



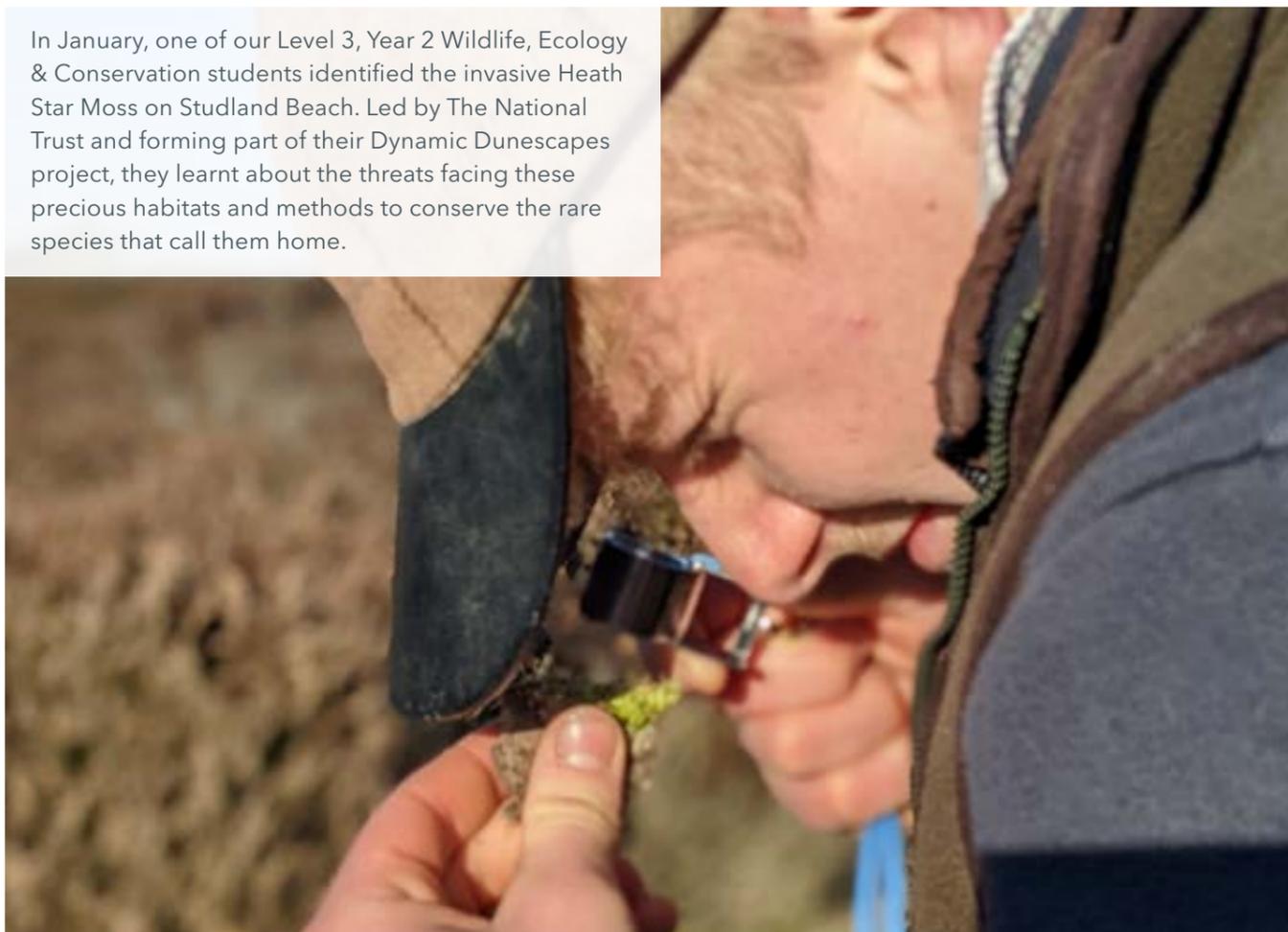
Our Level 2 Outdoor Adventure students honing their climbing skills at The Quay Climbing Centre in Exeter.



To mark the end of their exams/time at College, our Level 3, Year 2 Outdoor Adventure students took a climbing trip to the Peak District.



In January, one of our Level 3, Year 2 Wildlife, Ecology & Conservation students identified the invasive Heath Star Moss on Studland Beach. Led by The National Trust and forming part of their Dynamic Dunescapes project, they learnt about the threats facing these precious habitats and methods to conserve the rare species that call them home.



Level 3, Year 2 Wildlife, Ecology & Conservation student, Daniel Orgill, showing two of his peers how to manage Heathland Habitats as part of their Managing Volunteers unit, which teaches them how to recruit, train and support volunteers in conservation projects.



Two of our Arboriculture apprentices maintaining trees as part of their study day on campus.





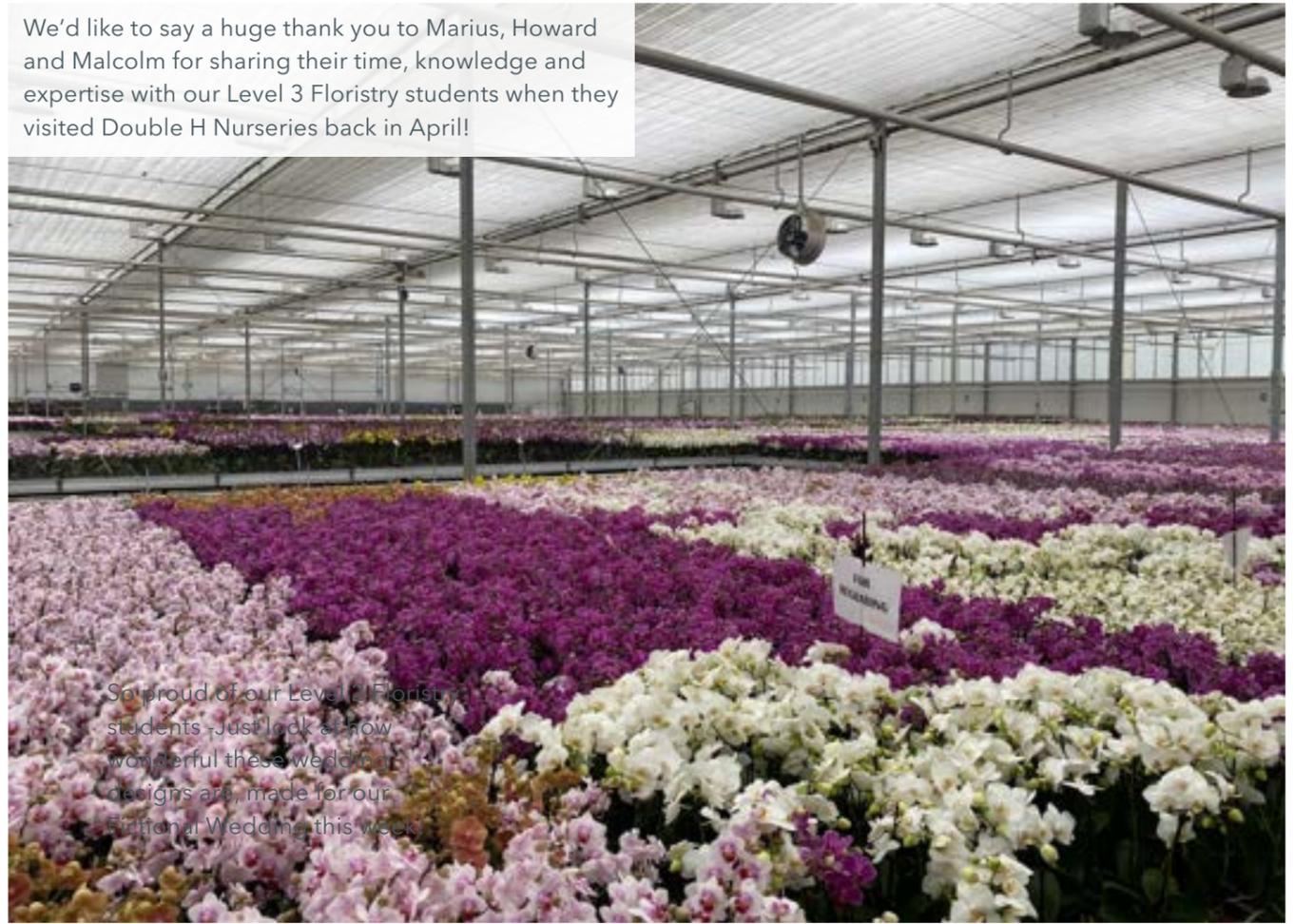
Our Level 3 Floral Design students have been working hard to create these beautiful floral designs, from tractor garlands, decorating a folly, and making unique accessories and a moon gate. With thanks to:

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Our Level 2 Floristry students had a brilliant opportunity to work on a large scale design for Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival 2022.



We'd like to say a huge thank you to Marius, Howard and Malcolm for sharing their time, knowledge and expertise with our Level 3 Floristry students when they visited Double H Nurseries back in April!



So proud of our Level 2 Floristry students - Just look at how wonderful these wedding designs are, made for our Fictional Wedding this week!



Our Level 2 Floristry students with the beautiful bouquets they designed for their fictional wedding.



As part of our Outdoor Adventure course, we offer the opportunity for students to train in instructing and leading outdoor activities. In March, our Level 3 students successfully led a kayaking session with Entry 2 Foundation Learning students who thoroughly enjoyed the experience!



Some of our Entry 2 Foundation Learning students practising their tractor driving.



Earlier this term, our Foundation Learning students took part in a 5k run to raise money for Julia's House, a Children's Hospice in Dorset and Wiltshire. They raised a fantastic total of £163 - well done all!



Our Level 3 Sport & Fitness students organised a sports day event for our Foundation Learning students which included a variety of activities to take part in.

Our Level 1 Construction students decommissioned and refitted the cycle shelter ahead of the new sustainable Ground Source Heat pump installation on the estate.



As part of their work experience, our Construction students have been busy designing, fabricating and installing a bespoke ramp at Broadmayne Church, which is essential for those who attend services and events.



Our Level 3 Horticulture students have been learning about key Health & Safety legislation alongside machinery use and operation as part of their course. This demonstration included looking at the mechanics of a mower and the safe use of equipment that students will use in the workplace.



Some of the behind-the-scenes photos of our team preparing for The Space Within Garden for Chelsea Flower Show 2022 which ultimately gained a Silver Gilt Medal. The project included over 100 staff and students from many courses including, Horticulture, and Welding, Fabrication & Blacksmithing.



Congratulations to our Space Within Garden for achieving a Silver Gilt Medal at the Chelsea Flower Show - well done all! A fantastic job and the garden looks stunning!





Our Marine Ecology & Conservation Degree students have been completing a project to use shore molluscs as indicators of climate change. Topshells are small shelled animals, but many of our common species in Dorset are Mediterranean species which, once they have become established, will have breeding populations.

The students have been measuring shell sizes at Lyme Regis and Osmington to monitor Topshells to see what changes have occurred since the 1980s and 2000s.



Our Level 4/5 Animal Welfare, Science & Conservation students revamping the tortoise enclosure to include raised grass planters and extending the sandpit.





Our men's football match against Bridgwater and Taunton College in January.



Our College football team showed great teamwork in their match against Yeovil College in January - well done all!



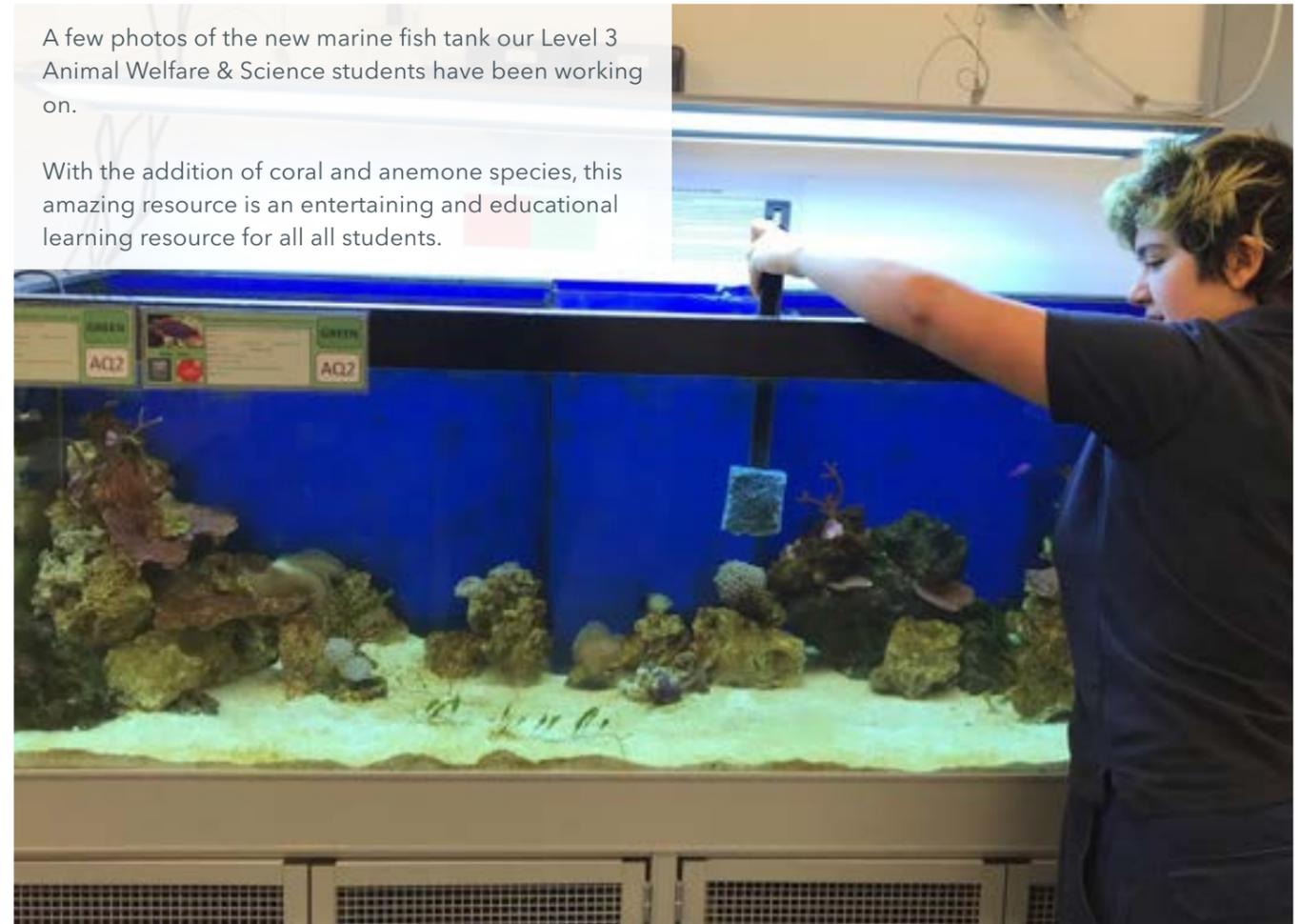
A few photos from our men's rugby match against Yeovil College in February.

Our Animal Welfare & Science students have been creating enrichment for our ponies, sheep and goats at our Animal Park & Gardens. Animal care is not just about cleaning, but also enriching the lives of our animals!



A few photos of the new marine fish tank our Level 3 Animal Welfare & Science students have been working on.

With the addition of coral and anemone species, this amazing resource is an entertaining and educational learning resource for all all students.



Our Level 3, Year 1 Animal Welfare & Science students building a tractor enrichment climbing frame for the goats at the Animal Park during one of their practical lessons.

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