

Marsh Mail

Village Colleges are a unique feature of Cambridgeshire schools. Our heritage influences our values and our connection with the local community.

We were really pleased to be the venue once again for the Linton Children's Book Festival. It was a fantastic weekend of literary talks and workshops for children of all ages, including amazing visiting authors and illustrators. Many LVC students took part as volunteers and also benefited from sessions before the festival during the school day. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the great variety of activities on offer, include a petting zoo in our Drama Studio!

As a Village College LVC students also have access to the Henry Morris Memorial Trust. This is a local charity that makes cash awards to young people aged 13-19 in Cambridgeshire. The fund was established to support individuals or groups of students to engage with travel or home-based projects. Many LVC students have benefited from enriching and educational experiences as a result of this opportunity.

This year, Kuba Chatkowski in Year 9 was amongst the students that were successful in achieving a financial grant from the Trust. He made use of this to independently initiate a visit to meet the Prime Minister of Romania over the Easter holidays at Victoria Palace in Bucharest. Kuba's interview was recorded and photographed and he received a state medal from the Prime Minister in recognition of his initiative. I am really proud of Kuba for the Linton Learner qualities that he demonstrated.



