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Exploring the geography

YOUNG explorers took a trip to Purbeck to find out more about its geography.

IPACA's Geography Explorers Club took a trip to Lulworth Cove to investigate the recent coastal erosion and to examine the economic and environmental impact this has had on the community. The IPACA students particularly enjoyed the geological study of Lulworth Cove and even met visitors who had come 'all the way' from Portland. Teachers Miss Spicer and Mrs Williams will be running more Explorers trips later this year.



ShelterBox focus of talk

STUDENTS learnt all about the work of charity ShelterBox at a new talk.

ShelterBox spokesman Ian Brooke visited Beechcroft St Paul's Primary School in Weymouth to talk to students about what a ShelterBox is and how the charity helps those who have lost everything in a natural or man-made disaster.

He showed students the contents of the box, which includes a tent, stove, blankets, water purification equipment and paper and pencils.

Year One teacher Alex Fuhrmann said the students had been really interested in the ShelterBox and its contents.

He said: "With our work on Philippines flooding it was a perfect way to conclude the topic, showing how we can have a huge impact on those across the world."

"We continued the lesson – with Ian on hand – by filling our mini shelterboxes that we had made the day before, with miniature items, relating directly with what Ian brought in."

"We were really lucky that Ian was able to leave us some material so we can continue to develop our status as an expert centre for a new Global Learning Programme for schools."

Gaining vital skills for world of work

By Budmouth College Student
Dean Eastmond

BUDMOUTH students will be taking to a life of work this summer after being awarded scholarships.

Year 12 and 13 students, aged between 16 and 18, will gain vital skills in the world of work thanks to the Sir Samuel Mico Scholarships.

Running with Budmouth College in Weymouth, the fourth year of this life-changing scheme aims to encourage the college's sixth form students in industry by funding work placements for them.

These range from placements at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester, Bournemouth University and Marks and Spencer.

Students faced a tough application process and interviews in order to become scholarship recipients.

Year 13 student Jeremy Elliot received his scholarship at Battens Solicitors before leaving to study law at Leicester University.

He said: "I have been assisting the commercial property, employment, clinical negligence, marketing and family law teams."

"It has given me great insight into the role that solicitors play in the grand scheme of things, and it has been the utmost privilege to be a part of it."

Year twelve student, Indeah Tew, applied and received a scholarship and is now working at EPIC Design & Print.

Indeah wishes to become a



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graphic designer after studying at Falmouth University.

She said: "When I arrived everyone was really welcoming and had me settled in quickly, where I soon learned biscuits were the currency."

Other students on the scheme are: Amy Blake (RNAS Yeovilton), Jamie Barton (Forston Clinic), Charley Vincent, Dervla Ireland (Yeovil Hospital and

Winterbourne Hospital), Ellen Buckland (HMP The Verne), Erin Clark (Chaos), Georgia Brynley-Jones (Southfield Veterinary Centre), Grace Davis (Marks and Spencer), Liam Asman (Dorchester County Hospital) and Matthew Cornick (Old Mill and Equation Accounting).

A presentation night will take place in December to congratulate and celebrate the

successes of this year's scholarship recipients.

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Students quiz judge

WEYMOUTH College law students quizzed a Supreme Court judge.

A-Level Law and Public Service students had the opportunity to quiz the president of the Supreme Court, Lord David Neuberger.

Lord Neuberger, the UK's most senior judge, was making his third annual visit to the college, where he spoke to students in the college's Hive lecture theatre.

Lord Neuberger provided an update on a range of legal topics, including celebrity super-injunctions, assisted suicide and emerging problems in access-to-justice.

He also expanded on his roles as

president of the Supreme Court and a member of the House of Lords, providing an overview of the function and organisation of the UK judiciary, the relationship between UK and EU courts and the conflict between UK law and policy.

He then fielded questions from students for more than an hour on topics ranging from cuts to legal aid, prison sentencing, and recent judicial decisions, to discussing legal training and career progression.

Howard Brierley, director of Collaborative Education, said: "As the UK's most senior judge, Lord Neuberger has a wealth of



SUPREME: Lord David Neuberger with Weymouth College Students

knowledge and experience of our legal system that is invaluable for our students.

"We are pleased to be able to

provide our students with access to guest lecturers of this calibre across the college's wide-range of subjects."