

Headteacher's Fortnightly Update

29 April 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

02 May - May Bank Holiday

05 May - Year 8 Progress Evening

11 May - Year 9 HPV vaccines

PROM

This year's Year 11 Prom will take place on Tuesday 5th of July and the Year 13 Ball will take place on Thursday 7th of July.

Tickets for Year 13 Ball are currently available for £35 from the finance office. The deadline for purchasing tickets is June 10th.

We are also pleased to announce that Year 11 Prom tickets are now available to purchase for £15. These can be paid for on ParentPay and collected from the finance office.

BEHAVIOUR AND STANDARDS

Over the past couple of years we are proud to have made significant improvements with the behaviour and conduct of our students, which was highlighted in our recent OFSTED inspection. This progress is underpinned by having high expectations and standards. Therefore, this week we have been reminding all of our students about key standards and expectations that we expect to be met on a daily basis. Please find a summary of the key messages that have been delivered below. As parents, thank you for your support in ensuring these standards continue to be met.

Behaviour

In everything we do we should be **ready** to learn, strive for **excellence** within the spirit of **friendship**. We should be **respectful** to each other, thus creating a **safe** environment to be in.

Uniform

All students should meet our uniform expectations, which can be found on our website. In particular we expect students to have a blazer with them everyday, no hoodies or sweatshirts are allowed and no jewellery

worn other than a watch and one set of plain studs, in the earlobe.

Furthermore, false nails, nail varnish and heavy make-up are not permitted. We are also a no-mobile phone site. Students are not permitted to use mobile phones at any time and must be stored in a school bag.

Equipment

To ensure we are **ready** to learn, all students should carry with them:

- A sturdy school bag
- A pen (black/blue) plus a spare one
- A green pen
- A pencil plus a spare one
- A ruler
- A scientific calculator (preferably casio classwizz)
- A pencil eraser
- A pencil sharpener

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

[Music Extra Curricular Activities](#)

[Sport Extra Curricular Activities](#)

If any student is interested in any of the extra curricular activities, please speak to the member of staff running the session.

SIXTH FORM

This week students have been taking part in A-level taster sessions to help them make decisions about their choices. These have been well attended and enjoyed by students. Applications for sixth form are still open. Applications can be made online via the website.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

If any student who is undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh Award needs any support or guidance, please speak to Mr Bunn.

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

We are conducting a review of our rewards policy and we have listened to feedback from our students. Consequently, at the end of last term we held our first celebration breakfast, for students who had achieved attendance of greater than 96% last term!

The celebration was a huge success, with students enjoying bacon sandwiches, treats, music and games. It was a terrific atmosphere and many students commented on how much they enjoyed it!

This is something we want to continue to celebrate each term. To have an invite, all students need to do is be an attendance HERO (Here Everyday, Ready and Ontime).



SCIENTIST OF THE MONTH: MARCH

Congratulations to all students who were nominated for Scientist of the Month for March. Nominations were made by teachers in the science department, which recognised the fantastic contribution students made in science. The overall winners for Scientist of the Month for March were:

- YEAR 7: Bethany R (7KWI)
- YEAR 8: Will I (8SAL) & Owen S (8SAL)

- YEAR 9: Riley W (9KNO)
- YEAR 10: Aidan L (10JBA)
- YEAR 11: Alysa F (11IDO)
- YEAR 12: Evie F (12THI)
- YEAR 13: Amy K (13SWI)

HOUSE CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce that our next House Challenge will be a sponsored Colour Fun Run. More information will be given to students in assembly next week, including letters and consent forms. This will be the first time we have held this type of event and we can't wait to see students and staff taking part!

SPORTS NEWS

Year 10 Boys selected to represent the County Football team

On Saturday the 2nd April, three of our Year 10 boys football team were successfully selected to be part of the U15 North Yorkshire Football Squad. After an intense morning of football at Thirsk school, Aidan L, Riley G and Harry B all managed to impress scouts from around the county and earn a place in a hugely competitive squad. The 60 best players in the county were put forward to these trials, so it is a fantastic achievement by these three and I know they are all very eager to get started with their fixtures both at the end of this season and then for the Under-16 side next year. This, along with their success for Northallerton School at the 7s tournament the day before and also their eagerly awaited County Cup final against St Aidans School, means our Year 10 boys and particularly Aidan, Riley and Harry, have had an incredibly impressive year on the football pitch.

Very well done boys.

Mr Myers

Football Success in Hambleton & Richmondshire 7s Tournament

On Friday 1st April at Bedale Junior Football Club, Northallerton School enjoyed a hugely successful day at the Hambleton & Richmondshire Area Football 7 a-side tournament. Nine schools from across the area took part in each of the Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 competitions, on what was a fantastic day of football. Northallerton School certainly came out as winners, with some

amazing performances throughout the whole day. Out of the 32 matches which the school played, they were only beaten in 3 of them. As a result of these incredibly strong performances, our Year 10 team and our Year 9 team, remained unbeaten all day and were both crowned champions. Our Year 7 boys won every game going into their last match, where they played the also unbeaten Richmond school, who narrowly managed to beat us 1-0 and therefore Northallerton had to settle for runners-up spot. The Year 8 boys were also fantastic, but 2 defeats out of 9 meant they had to settle for 3rd place, but still a great achievement. All the boys were fantastic and it was great to see them all play brilliantly and also conduct themselves superbly throughout the day. A huge well done to all the boys involved.

| Year 7 Squad | Year 8 Squad | Year 9 Squad | Year 10 Squad |
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| Max C Liam B Kobi S Alfie H Corley G Brody R-S Cole S Danyl P Henry H | Will R Aaron W Josh K Archie B Henry K Aiden T Sam W Leo G George A | Harry C Ben G Will S Alfie H Will C Joe F Rob C Reece S Josh P Lucas B | Luca D Harry B Oscar C Lennon H Riley G Aidan L Angus W-M Finn T Jack R Noah W Jim W |



More photos on our website

TEXTILES ARTIST VISIT

Today the art department was thrilled to host a textiles artist Jessica Grady. A range of students took part in the workshops from Years 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13. All students produced colourful embellishment designs using Jessica's recycled materials. Jessica demonstrated techniques as well as displaying numerous samples of her unique work.

It was not only a great craft experience but also valuable to learn about her creative university journey, how she sells to big couture companies, her experience abroad as she discussed how her pieces have been sold in Japan, USA and further afield. We cannot thank Jessica enough for sharing her creative experiences with us and we hope to invite her back again next year to inspire more of our students.