

## From the Head of School

This week we have enjoyed welcoming Year 11 students to our Sixth Form Open Evening. We were really pleased with the attendance and interest shown in our Sixth Form and I would like to thank all of our sixth form helpers for their contributions to making the evening the success that it was. Feedback was very positive and spoke highly of our students.

Several students enjoyed a trip to the theatre on Wednesday evening to see a production of *The Woman in Black*. The comments I received from students was that the performance was suitably tense and kept many sitting on the edge of their seats for the night! Staff reported that members of the public and staff of the theatre were extremely impressed with the behaviour and conduct of our students.

On Monday evening we have our Parents Forum at the slightly earlier time of 5.30pm. I look forward to meeting all of you who are able to join us. Can I also remind you that next Friday (29.11.19) is a Staff Training day and school will not be open to students.

### Congratulations to:

**Lorna Kirby** and **Poppy Stokes** for their excellent performance at the U16 Area Netball Trials at Richmond School. They were both successful at the trials and have earned their places in the 2019-2020 squad.

Well done and good luck in your tournaments.

## Year 7 Cross County Success



Congratulations to our Year 7 cross country teams following their recent success in the Hambleton and Richmondshire Area Cross Country Championships. A full report can be found in last week's newsletter. The team members were:

Archie Cann, Robert Coulson, Will Coxon, Joe Flintoff, Kaen Mawdsley, Reece Stearman, Megan Burnham, Amelie Hand, Abbie Hodgkinson, Evie Raw and Elise Reed.

*Mr Tyreman*  
Head of Year 7

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# School News

## John Egging Trust - Blue Skies 1

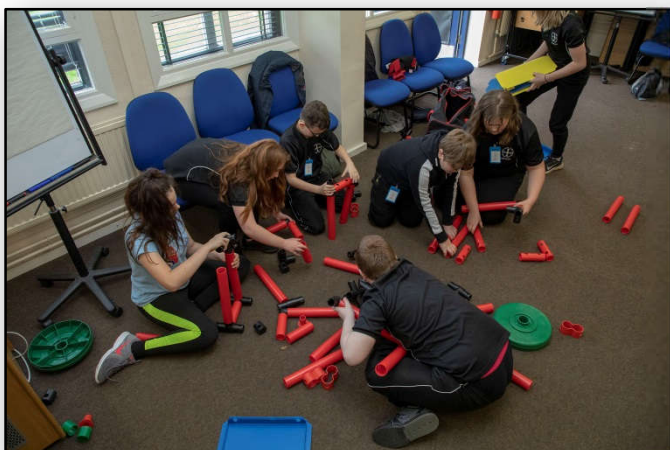
Year 8 Students on the JET programme visited RAF Leeming again on 6<sup>th</sup> November for another inspiration session with the RAF training staff and John Egging Trust.

The students had the opportunity to visit the mountain rescue team and discover the work that is carried out in the event of a crashed aircraft or other emergency. They then visited the close air support training unit, to understand the vital role good communication skills play when ground and air support are working together.

The afternoon session was spent in the training centre classrooms, where the students had to complete problem solving and team work challenges.

They all did a fantastic job and were able to communicate and collaborate as a team to work towards their goal. They chose a team leader with unanimous support from all in the team and impressed the RAF trainers running the sessions.

*Mr R Tyreman  
Head of Year 7*



# School News

## Movember Madness!

Several members of teaching staff at the school are putting up with great ridicule and mockery this month but, for once, it's all in a good cause! Head of Science, Chris Brown, convinced a number of colleagues to grow extremely unflattering facial hair in honour of the annual 'Movember' charity appeal. Some of the 'NSSFC MoBros' team took up the challenge in its purest form by growing a moustache from the start of the month whilst others just cheated and shaved down beards! The newly hirsute participants are raising money for CALM – a mental health charity – and were already close to passing the £400 mark on their JustGiving page by Wednesday afternoon. A huge thanks to everyone who has donated and to those who are soon to do so!



*Mr N Watkins  
Head of English*

## Johnson Group - 27th November

University Challenge - 12.45pm in A7. All welcome to watch.

In the first contest held on 13th November, 9JKR (Cowell) beat 9NST (Radcliffe) by 80 - 30.

*Mr Stacey-Chapman*



## Ski Trip 2020

Please could we remind parents and carers that the second deposit for next year's trip is now due. Thank you.

## Summer 2019 Exam Certificates

Exam certificates from Summer 2019 will be ready to collect from the exams office from Monday 25th November. They should be collected in person and signed for.

Alternatively, a relative can collect them on behalf of the candidate but they must have a signed letter from the candidate stating who they are, their relationship to the candidate and picture ID to verify their identity.

*Exams Office*

## Message for Year 11 GCSE PE Students

A reminder that all external video footage for practical skills and game assessment needs to be uploaded and given to the relevant teacher by Friday 29th November, 2019. Any questions about this, please see your teachers. Thank you.

*PE Department*

# General Information

## CATERING NEWS

### Treat Fridays

Here are our 'Treat Fridays' for November and December:

- 22nd November - cookies and milkshake (served at break).
- 6th December - pain au chocolat (served at break).
- 13th December - snowman ice-cream log (dessert at lunch).
- 20th December - Christmas ice creams (served at break).

### School Garden

We have served some delicious home made soup on our menu this week using produce from the school garden.

Thank you to Mr Tyreman and the students for all their hard work in the garden.

*Mrs A Harris*  
Catering Manager



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Festival**  
at  
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
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**NORTHALLERTON**  
Friday 29th &  
Saturday 30th November  
10am to 5pm  
& Sunday 1st December 10am to 4pm  
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**Refreshments, Stalls & Music**  
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# DIARY DATES

## November

- w/c Wednesday 25th      Year 7 SAIL 'Who Are We' Celebrations
- Monday 25th              Parents' Forum, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Thursday 28th            Year 11 Mock Results Event, 8.45am - 9.30am  
(students only)
- Friday 29th                Staff Training Day. School Closed to Students

## December

- Monday 2nd                PRP1 Years 7 - 13 Issued to Parents
- Wednesday 4th            Awards Evening, 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- Thursday 5th                Year 11 Progress Evening, 3.45pm - 6.45pm
- Thursday 12th              Music Concert, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- Friday 13th                 Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 19th              Year 9 Progress Evening, 3.45pm - 6.45pm
- Friday 20th                Term Ends - School re-opens Monday 6th January, 2020

### Christmas Jumper Day

This year's 'Save the Children' fundraising event is on Friday 13th December. Students (and staff!) may wear a Christmas jumper (or customise an old jumper!) but must wear normal school trousers/skirt. Suggested donation is £1.00.



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# SPORT



EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE Nov-Jan half term 2019		
DAY	LUNCH TIME	Astro - AFTER SCHOOL 3.45-4.30
MONDAY		<p>School site - AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.30</p> <p>Fitness Suite 3.15-4.30 Post 16 only Football Year 7 (AMR &amp; TBU) Climbing All YRS (SW) GCSE PE assessments in half the hall</p>
TUESDAY		<p>Fitness Suite 3.30-4.30 Post 16 only Badminton All YRS (AMC) Girls Football All Yrs (EMY) Cross Country All Yrs (EM) Football Yr 8/10/11 (SW/EM) Till 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>
WEDNESDAY		<p>Fitness Suite 3.15-4.30 Yr9/10/11 (DW) Table tennis All Yrs GYM (EMY) Netball All Yrs (AHV/DR/KTH) SH</p> <p>GCSE PE intervention (week 2 only) JSH S8 A Level Intervention – S3 3.15-4.15</p> <p>Gymnastic 3.45-4.30 Competition practice only All Yrs Leisure centre Miss T/Mr lent Football Yr9 (MS) see MS</p>
THURSDAY		<p>Fitness Suite 3.30-4.30 Post 16 only Hockey All Yrs (Gi)</p>
FRIDAY	GCSE PE Intervention/ revision S8 EMY	<p>Staff sport Post 16 football SW</p> <p>Staff football Post 16 football SW</p>