

In the classroom & beyond

What happens in the classroom is of course central to school life – but I have always believed that education is much more than that. If we are to equip our young people for adult life, then our responsibility goes far beyond the business of lessons.



Caroline Brooker
Headteacher

Two media stories about us in the last week or so have emphasised just how important that wider education is; both reports once again made me proud of the achievements of our students here in North Walsham.

You will no doubt have seen the copious coverage about Jack Tritton, who is really going places – at a very fast pace. Jack has been selected to take part in next year's Formula Kart Stars, the acknowledged proving ground for Formula 1 stars of the future. Previous graduates include one Lewis Hamilton, so this could be the start of something big.

In order to get there, Jack has to raise a staggering £42,000 in

sponsorship. It is a huge target, and a valuable lesson that nothing worthwhile in life comes without effort. We wish Jack every success in raising the money, and we will be supporting him in every way we can here at the school.

The second recent media story about us concerned our very successful German exchange programme, which has been running for many years now. One of the activities undertaken by our German friends and their hosts was the repainting of the large pavement map of Europe outside the front of the school.

Working from south to north, Scotland was the last nation to

be painted in, by chance the very morning that the referendum result was announced. I'm not sure even the best classroom lesson could have so vividly illustrated geography, politics and citizenship all in one go.

As I said, sometimes the best education happens in the most surprising places.

Half Term Holiday

Thursday 23rd to
Friday 31st October

NWHS take part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support

A massive well done must go to Year 7 for their tremendous efforts with the cake sale on Friday 26th September.

A record number of cakes were donated by the families of our Year 7 students and sold to the rest of the school at break time.

Delicious cupcakes, brownies and flapjacks were sold at just 20p each but raised a total of £118 for the Cancer charity.



Diary dates

Not to miss

8th October Year 6 Open Evening 6 - 8 pm, Enter via the Atrium entrance

17th October GCSE PE Practical: Badminton Young Officials Award 1:10-5:10pm (Sports Hall)

Study

Study support and revision sessions

Art

Art Club/War Hammer
Tuesdays 3 to 4pm, A5 Mr Winner
Year 11 Coursework Catch-up
Wednesdays 3 to 4pm, A5 Mr Winner

Design Technology

Thursdays 3 to 4pm, A1 Mrs Parker

Film Club

Thursdays 3 to 4pm, Theatre Mr Breeze

Geography

Year 10 Catch-up Tuesdays
Year 11 Catch-up Thursdays
3 to 4pm CS2 Miss Walker

Maths

FSMQ Tuesdays 3 to 4pm, M2 Dr Lee
Revision Wednesdays 3 to 4pm,
Miss Honey

Music

Strings group
Wednesdays 3 to 4pm, Mrs Gardner

Homework Club – all welcome

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3pm to 4pm, Library

Sports

Sports fixtures

Tuesday 7th October 3:00pm U13/U15 Football & U14/U16 Netball (A)

Thursday 9th October 3:00pm Netball Tournament (A)

Tuesday 14th October 3:00pm U13 & U14 Girls Football Tournament (A)

Tuesday 14th October 3:00pm U16 Netball Tournament (A)

Wednesday 15th October 3:00pm U13/U15 Football & Netball (H)

Tuesday 21st October 3:00pm U 16 Girls Football Tournament (A)

After school sports clubs

Netball Club Tuesday 7th, 14th & 21st October 3pm to 4pm

Badminton Club Wednesday 8th, 15th & 22nd October 3pm to 4pm

Hockey Club Thursday 9th & 16th October 3pm to 4pm

West End experience comes to North Walsham for one day only

If you love musical theatre and want to meet, train and perform with some of the West Ends top professionals...then read on!

On Sunday 26th October, West End Experience are bringing some of the West Ends finest professional performers to The Atrium in North Walsham to train and perform with students aged eight to adult, ending the day with a grand concert performance where you get to perform on stage with stars of the West End.

After spending the day working with singers, dancers and actors from shows such as Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Blood Brothers, Mamma Mia and Wicked, you get to perform everything you've learnt in front of family and friends...for just £25.

This course is already filling up fast, so if you'd like more information and a booking form for the North Walsham Taster Day, or the full five day course in Norwich during October half term, email jo@westendexperience.com for more details of how to be part of this incredible day for North Walsham.



National Citizen Service Scheme

A large group of North Walsham alumni took part in the National Citizen Service scheme this summer, and they proudly received their certificates at a glitzy ceremony at Carrow Road on Wednesday 24th September.

The students involved had taken part in a residential team building course, followed by a Community Project here in North Walsham, which included the restoration of the town's War Memorial. The group also cleared the front part of Davenports world of Magic.

They had a fantastic experience, and lots have volunteered to come back to persuade our current Year 11 to take part in the scheme next year.

Among the NWHs contingent were: Amy Farrow, Bret Demmen, Charlie Holmes, Esmee Walker, Freddie Gatfield, Harriet Woods, Jess Fairweather, Jessica Ahrendt, Jodie Levins, Katie Mayes, Kayleigh Brown, Lara Vousden, Lewis Cresswell, Luke Russell, Morgan Bishop, Robert Murphy, Lily Dawney and Labone Choudhury

Ex-Students achieving high at Paston College

NWHS was very pleased to hear about the achievement of our ex-students who performed exceptionally well in mathematics at Paston College at A2 Level in the summer.

Maths A Level

Paige Draper - grade B,
Samantha Fisher - grade A,
Rafal Lyzinski - grade A*,
Vinnie Martin-Elsey - grade A*,
Ellen West - grade A.

Further Maths

Rafal Lyzinski - grade A*,
Vinnie Martin-Elsey - grade A.

'It really has been a joy to see students matching and exceeding their target grades, and there is no doubt that often our job was made much easier on account of the excellent preparation for A Level that you had given them. We hope that you feel the same pride that we do in their achievements.'

Paston Sixth Form College Maths teachers, Jonny Griffiths, Danny Hoskin and Ian Simpson



Map of Europe gets a repaint

Students at NWHs, with the help of visiting German exchange students, marked the result of the Scottish referendum by repainting the country back onto the pavement map of Europe outside the school's front door.

The map was originally drawn five years ago by modern languages teacher Simon Weal, and was in need of a brush-up – so the German students had been lending a hand in the task all week.

Having started in the south of the continent, the last piece in the jigsaw was Scotland – and so it was very apt that the students found themselves painting in the country just hours after it was announced that the Scots had voted to remain within the United Kingdom.

Pictured repainting Scotland on the map of Europe are (from left) Joe Oates, Abbie Barrett, Aaron Russell, Theresa Adams, Ella Reuther, Anna Mey, Markus Bush, Elena Scheibel and Summer Waugh

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