

Diary dates

Not to miss

15th July Year 11 Work Experience Week Begins

16th July Annual Sponsored Walk

20th & 21st July Activities Days

20th August GCSE Results Day

3rd September New Term Begins

Study

Study Support/ Revision

DT Thursdays 3 - 4pm, A1

GCSE Food Catch-up Wednesdays 3 - 4pm T3

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

Maths FSMQ Tuesdays 3 - 4pm, M2 Dr Lee, Revision Wednesdays 3 - 4pm, Miss Honey/Mrs Clare

GCSE PE Fridays 3 - 4pm, Mr Bradshaw & Mr Mills

Homework Club

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

After School Clubs

Art Club/War Hammer Tuesdays 3 - 4pm, A5 Mr Winsler

Dance Club
KS4 Wednesdays 3 - 4pm
KS3 Thursdays 3 - 4pm

Golf Coaching Tuesdays 3pm with Ryan Pudney (Mundesley Golf Club)

Rounders Club Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

House Charity Fundraising

Last week a cake sale organised by Mrs Springall-Coleman & form 9K raised £100.58 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. This was Kett's chosen house charity for 2014/15. Also Cavell held a mini summer fayre which raised £31.07 money for the MND Association Thank you to everyone who donated.



Caroline Brooker
Headteacher

FLYING HIGH

This time of year is always a mixture of sadness and excitement: sadness because we say goodbye to the group of students who have been with us for the past five years, and excitement because they are stepping out into the wider world to pursue their dreams, whether through 'A' levels, an apprenticeship or straight into employment.

The annual Prom was the ideal opportunity for them to celebrate the end of exams and say goodbye – although we will of course be seeing them all again on 20th August, when we hope many will be celebrating the results of those same exams.

This will be the first group of students to leave us who have

experienced our Expert Learner programme. This is a scheme which recognises those students who really make the effort to learn, through excellent attendance, punctuality, and attitude to learning.

It is about encouraging every student to make the highest effort to learn, not just those who are most naturally academic. Its success – which

was trumpeted by the OFSTED inspectors – shows that any student of any ability can be an Expert Learner.

It was particularly nice to receive a phone call from Kevin Smith of Northrepps Aerodrome, offering free flights as a reward for those who had worked hard this year. We decided to draw lots amongst all of our Expert Learners, and four of them took to the skies this week in an exhilarating demonstration that if you are determined to learn, the sky really is the limit.



Oliver Freeman (11), Ellise Finch (13), Hannah Lev (14) and Jemma Parsons (15) were in the passenger seats of two microlite aircraft, for a flight which took them along the north Norfolk coast and over Cromer, before swooping back over the Northrepps Aerodrome.

"This was a real treat for our students, and they thoroughly enjoyed it," said assistant head Paul Clark

NWHS Leavers celebrate in style at Prom

A pink tuk-tuk, an ice cream van, American muscle cars, several Bentleys and a huge truck were among the ways that leavers arrived at Northrepps Cottage on Friday (26th June) for the now traditional Prom. Over 100 Year 11 students celebrated the end of their exams in style, donning ball gowns and smart suits, and enjoying a meal, entertainment and a disco

In keeping with Prom tradition, students arrived in a dazzling variety of modes of transport, in a procession which took over an hour to make its way to the door of the venue.

Victoria Marshall and Millie Andrews made a cool entrance in an ice-cream van. A beautiful white vintage Bentley brought Megan Payne, Ryan Demmen, Amber Taylor and Jack Tritton to the party; it was one of several Bentleys arriving on the hotel's drive. Robert Freeman and Liam Clarke were passengers in a huge Ford truck which inched its way up to the venue and various sports cars were called upon to convey students, including a Lotus, several Jaguars and Mercedes, and a red Ford Mustang



Ayesha Harris, James Spragg, Sophie McGinnis and James Bassett arrived in the most unusual mode of transport – a bright pink stretched tuk-tuk named Lady Penelope, the only one of its kind in the UK



U14 Girls reach Futsal final

Last month North Walsham Girls U14's were lucky enough to be selected to represent Norfolk in the Regional Futsal Finals in Barking, London. Futsal is an exciting, fast paced small sided football game originated from South America, the best players in the world such as Lionel Messi grew up playing the game. Futsal is played with a heavier ball to focus on technical skills, short passing and dribbling.

We played teams from Bishop Stortford in Hertfordshire, Frances Bardsley Academy in Essex and AFC Kempston in Bedfordshire, all champions of their county for futsal. The first game saw the girls lose 2-0 to Bishop Stortford with North Walsham still finding their feet. Next up was Frances Bardsey which we took the lead through and well worked team goal scored by Ellie King, unfortunately Frances Bardsley's quality shone through winning 3-1. Last of all the girls played the eventual winners - AFC Kempston, resulting in a hard fought, battling 2-0 loss.

Considering the girls only had 2 hours training of Futsal and never played a competitive game, North Walsham can be incredibly proud of their efforts and performances. Its safe to say it was an amazing experience and a weekend never to be forgotten, putting North Walsham on the map as regional finalists!

Josh Roper

New Student Leadership Team

We are proud to announced the appointment of our student leadership team for the next year – following a rigorous ‘job interview’ style selection process.

The new head boy and head girl, along with their five deputies, will take a leading role in school affairs, as well as representing the school in the wider community.

Andrew Weston and Jodie Weller have been named as head boy and head girl respectively, with Leon Fordyce and Howard Rooke selected as deputy head boys, and Olivia Clare, Lydia Gibbs and Lauren Hemp chosen as deputy head girls.

The seven were picked following a challenging selection process designed to mirror real-world job interviews. Applicants for the posts, which were open to every member of the year group which became year 11 at the beginning of June (and will be next year's GCSE year), were required to make a



presentation and undergo an interview.

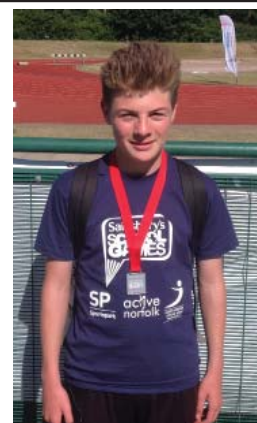
Head teacher Caroline Brooker said, “The student leadership team plays a genuinely important role in school life – for example, last year’s group were very involved in creating our Expert Learners programme which was praised in our recent OFSTED inspection.

“They also represent the school in the wider community, which is why we take so much care over the selection process. These seven students will to a great extent be the faces of North Walsham High School over the coming year.”

Norfolk School Games

On the 30th June we had 12 members of North Walsham HS who qualified to represent North Norfolk at the Sainsbury's Norfolk School Games in athletics. This was held at the UEA Sportspark in blistering heat and all the competitors should be extremely proud of their achievements as they had shown themselves to be the best in our partnership at a previous event. They were now competing against individuals from all over Norfolk, many of whom train regularly at athletics clubs, and the standard of the competition was an eye opener for many of our students. Two in particular were not overawed as Ethan Davies finished 2nd in the 1500m for U14 Boys and Lauren Hemp gained 2 Bronze medals in the U15 Girls 100m and as the anchor leg of the 4 x 100m relay team.

Ethan has also become the owner of a school record. On Sportsday he managed to clock 4 minutes and 46 seconds for the 1500m. This beat the school record of L Greenwood of 4 min 50 seconds which had stood since 1994. Congratulations to Ethan, Lauren, all the other competitors at the Norfolk School Games and all the students who represented their house at Sportsday.



Lauren Hemp and Ethan Davies with their medals

Health & Social Care students visit Kelvin House

A group of Year 11 BTEC Health and Social Care students visited North Walsham Residential Care Home, Kelvin House last week. They were made to feel very welcome by staff and residents and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Students got a great insight into the care industry and the facilities. They have been invited to return at a later date.

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