

News flash

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“I write this column with somewhat mixed emotions as I say farewell to someone who has very quickly become a close friend as well as a valued deputy.”

This week I was delighted that my deputy Ian Winter was appointed as a Head Teacher in his own right. He has been a rock at North Walsham High School and devoted a great part of his life to ensuring that this school was the model of good behaviour that it is now. I recall one windy May day standing outside the Annex at school wondering who the other candidate was who had made it through to the final interviews for the Headship at NWHS. Whilst I was waiting for my interview Ian came around the corner: It was him. The next few hours were ‘awkward’ to say the least as we had lunch together and all

the while knowing that we were in fact competitors. It was made treble worse when I found out he was a Leeds United fan. That bit I have never been able to reconcile.

As it was, I was appointed and Ian remained as the deputy and he immediately showed his class by being not only congratulatory but also then pledging to continue to work with me in the best interests of the children at school. Over the next few months he and I have become firm friends and he remains, and always will remain, a very trusted and capable colleague. It is with a heavy yet happy heart that I see him leave us to take over his own school. Their gain is most

certainly our loss and replacing him will be a challenging task.

Ian, I wish you all the very best, you will be an outstanding head and a leadership mentor to all those lucky enough to work with you. Good luck and from all of us, staff, students and parents please don't be a stranger at NWHS where you will always have a home.

If anyone would like to say farewell please email Ian at iwinter8nre@nsix.org.uk (he still has a works email until 31st October when we throw him out 😊)

Neil

Join a Sports Team

Badminton

The school have teams in U14 (Years 7/8/9) and U16 (Years 10/11) competitions. In order to be as successful as possible in these it would be ideal to have all prospective team members at these practices every week. This will be on Wednesdays, after school, 3-4pm in the Sportshall.

Year 7 Football

Are you a boy or girl in Year 7 who is interested in playing football for the school? Training/Selection sessions begin Monday 31st October through until Monday 5th December 3.00-4.00pm on the field. If you cannot attend please see Mr Bradshaw before the session to register your interest. Cup matches soon!



We have received our equipment from the Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers today! Thank you to everyone who collected these for us.

Diary dates

Not to miss

1 November Year 7 Healthy Living & Relationships Day

2 November Parents Working group - Uniform (5pm) Atrium Cafe

16 November Class of 2016 Prize Evening

17 November Year 9 Parents' Evening

18 November Children In Need

Exams

31 October to 11 November
Year 11 Mock Exams

Study

Study Support/ Revision

GCSE Art & Photography
Mondays 3 - 4pm A1 & A3

GCSE Food & Nutrition Tuesdays
3 - 4pm Food Suite

GCSE Design & Technology
Tuesdays 3 - 4pm C2

Year 11 FSMQ Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

Year 9 FSMQ Thursdays 3 - 4pm

BTEC Sport Fridays 3 - 4pm C2

Homework Club - all welcome

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3 - 4pm, C2

Sports

PE Fixtures

Thursday 3 November U16 Girls
Football v Sprowston (A) 2.30 - 5.30

Tuesday 8 November U16 Girls
Football v Various (A) Tournament @
Open Academy 3 - 6pm

Thursday 10 November U14 Girls
Football v Ormiston Victory (H) 3 - 5pm

Extra Curricular

After School Clubs

Music Tech Club Mondays 3 - 4pm

Netball Club Mondays 3 - 4pm

Rugby Training (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10) Mondays 3 - 4pm

Year 7 Football sessions Mondays
3 - 4pm

Art Club Tuesdays 3 - 4pm, A1

War Hammer Club Tuesdays 3 -
4.30pm, A1

Dance Club Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

Badminton Club Wednesdays
3 - 4pm

Gardening Club Wednesdays 3 -
4.30pm



Stay safe at Halloween

Halloween is nearly here! Please follow these simple guidelines to ensure you stay safe out there.

* Remember that the elderly, the young and the vulnerable may not find Halloween costumes fun.

*Always let someone know where you are going. Stick to a safe, well lit area.

*Tricks are not necessary, walk away if there is no answer.

*If you are taking part on Halloween, do not disturb people if they are not taking part.

*Have fun but stay safe!

The great North Walsham Science bake off!

NWHS is on a mission to change the way students learn in lessons. At NWHS, students are literally hungry to try out new innovative ideas in learning more about the subjects they love.

Year 9 set 2 in Science were set the task to work in groups and design a cake which explained a Science concept. These students 'rose' to the challenge and created some fantastic, inspiring and delectable cakes. This work was carried out as part of their home learning and their teacher is extremely proud of the work they have achieved.



This weeks Sports updates...

On Tuesday 18th October, the U16 Girls Football Team travelled to Open Academy in Norwich to play in a football tournament. Two teams were entered from our school into the tournament- the usual Y11 team being joined by a few Y10's.

They played 6 games in total against 2 Sprowston Teams, 2 Thorpe Teams, Hobart and the other North Walsham team. Although (due to injuries) the girls may not have come out with the best result, they put in 100% effort throughout the evening, and we are all proud of the team spirit and determination they showed.

Written by Harleigh Byers & Faye Minton, Year 11 students

Well done to the U14 boys football team, who won 3-2 against Cromer Academy on Wednesday afternoon.

Literacy Update...

William Jones in 7N is our new Accelerated Reader millionaire this week, having read an impressive 1,118,842 million words since starting North Walsham High School in September. Well done William!

Show My Homework

Don't forget Parents and Carers have access to Show My Homework to keep an eye on their child's homework. You can use the link on the home page of our website to log in. Parents have all been issued with log in details but if you need these again, please contact us by emailing parentsforum@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

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