

News flash

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“It has been an interesting week that has seen me engage with parents and students on several occasions for several reasons.”

Throughout it all I have discovered a number of things. Mainly that everyone connected to the school has its very best interests at heart and that we are all pulling together to make sure that the only thing that matters is the quality of education our students get. Thank you all for your continued support.

This past week saw a number of incidents with mobile phones. I want to discuss the issue with parents at the forum on Monday, but my plan at the moment is to provide lockers for students so that they can bring their phones to school (this is a safeguarding necessity) and then they will be banned in the school premises

throughout the day (being placed in their lockers). Please bring your ideas and feelings to the forum on Monday so that we can discuss it. Remember you have to engage to have a voice and for those who cannot attend please feel free to e-mail me on powelln@nwhs.uk so that I can hear what you have to say.

Don't forget that on Wednesday this week our Year 11 revision master classes start. I have decided that if Year 10 students and parents want to attend they can do so, just let me know if you would like to come along. I will write briefing sheets for each session and put them on the

website after the meetings.

Finally, a number of our staff are still off with some of the horrible bugs that have been lingering since before Christmas. We are trying desperately to minimise the impact on our students and thank you for bearing with us.

Have a great weekend (I was so disappointed that Norwich did not beat Southampton this week – I was anticipating a trip to the away stand at Carrow Road) and see you in the week.

Neil

Diary dates

Not to miss

23 January Parents' Forum 6pm (Atrium)

24 January County Cross Country (Norfolk Showground)

24 January Year 9 'One Punch Can Kill' Norfolk Police Assembly

25 January Year 11 Group and Individual Photographs

25 January Master Student/Expert Learner Trip to Strikers

25 January Year 10 & 11 Students & Parents Revision Session, 6pm (Atrium Cafeteria)

26 January Years 7, 8 & 9 Girls Assembly on managing periods

Exams

W/c 20 February & 27 February Year 11 Mock Exams

Study

Study Support/ Revision

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

Year 9 FSMQ Mondays 3 - 4pm

GCSE Food & Nutrition Tuesdays 3 - 4pm
Food Suite

GCSE Design & Technology Tuesdays
3 - 4pm C2

Year 11 FSMQ Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

Year 11 Science Tuesdays & Wednesdays
3 - 4pm C2

BTEC Sport Fridays 3 - 4pm C2

Homework Club

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

PE Fixtures

Tuesday 24 January, 3pm-5.30pm, U14 & U16
Netball v Greshams (H)

Wednesday 25 January, 3pm-5.30pm, U14 Mixed
Badminton v Notre Dame (A)

Thursday 26 January, 3pm-5pm, U16 Mixed
Badminton v Thorpe (A)

After School Clubs

Netball Club 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

Blood Brothers rehearsals, Tuesdays 3-4pm

Workout Wednesday 7.30-7.55am

Badminton Club Wednesdays 3 - 4pm

Gardening Club Wednesdays 3 - 4.30pm

Music Tech Club Thursday 12.40-13.20pm

Y7-10 Indoor Girls Cricket training
session Thursday 3-4pm



Mentoring Business Breakfast

in partnership with **just** North Walsham



for mentors & friends

in the Atrium

Tuesday 24th January

7:00 - 8:30am

Please contact Kate Lawn: workbasedlearning@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Are you a local business person who would like to help shape the employees of the future?

Come along to our Business Breakfast on Tuesday 24th January. We will be talking about our Mentoring scheme and how you can be involved. There will also be a chance to talk to current Mentors.

Contact Kate Lawn for further details.



NWHS Hosts District Cross Country event

Over 300 young runners from nine schools took part in the East and North Norfolk Cross-Country Championships held at North Walsham High School, with teams from Aylsham High School and Reepham High Schools each winning three of the six races.

The teams ran races ranging from 2.5km (1.5 miles) and 5.9km (3.7 miles) depending on age, across a variety of terrain including roads, grass and mud.

The team results were as follows:

- U13 Boys: 1st Reepham, 2nd Aylsham, 3rd Sheringham
- U13 Girls: 1st Reepham, 2nd Cromer, 3rd Alderman Peel
- Junior Boys: 1st Reepham, 2nd Aylsham, 3rd Broadland
- Junior Girls: 1st Aylsham, 2nd Broadland, 3rd Cromer
- Intermediate Boys: 1st Aylsham, 2nd North Walsham, 3rd Cromer
- Intermediate Girls: 1st Aylsham, 2nd North Walsham

The first ten finishers in each race qualified for next week's County Cross-Country Championships, which will be held at the Royal Norfolk Showground on Tuesday 24th January.

PE Teacher, Mr Mills commented, "It was great to see so many runners turn out for our area event. Over 300 children took part in the six races, showing that there is a real enthusiasm for running amongst our young people, something which is being nurtured and encouraged by all schools in the area.

Five of our students have qualified to run at the County competition on Tuesday, they are: Joe Roberts from Year 7, Ben Goshawk from Year 9, Melissa Wright from Year 10 and Courtney Bennett and Ethan Davies both from Year 11. A huge well done and good luck to them all.



Who wants to be a Millionaire???

Last week the following students became our latest word Millionaires!

Morgan Bray with 1,080,104 words read, Rufus Woods with 1,034,634 words read and Abigail Peacock who has read 1,021,448 words in Year 7.

Keziah Belson who has read 1,815,419 words and Aleksander Nikolic who has read 1,198,775 words in Year 9. Keita Vilka in Year 11 who has read 1,098,853 words

Also, Nyree McCann, Year 8, has now read an impressive 3,141,585 words! What a fantastic achievement!

So far Year 8 are leading this year, having read a huge 36,892,120 words!!

Call for Exam Invigilators

We are fast approaching exam season and are on the look out for volunteers to help us with invigilating exams.

Exams start around the middle of May and end by 22nd June 2017.

Full training would be given and a DBS check would need to be completed (we cover costs for this).

If you are interested, please contact our Exams Officer, Tania Freeman on 01692 402581.

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