

Enrichment is flying High



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Students at work

Here's a little about the Student Librarian Scheme:

A new school year saw the start of a new enthusiastic group of Librarians beginning their library duties and completing tasks to earn their Student Librarian Certificates. Librarians who completed their certification last year have now embarked on their Advanced Certificate. In addition to this, librarians have entered the World Book Day competition to create a winning display board entitled "World Of Stories". The winning school will receive £5,000 of books for their library! During the discussions of which books to include, we discovered what a diverse, multi-cultural library we are, with librarians and visiting students from a myriad of backgrounds. Some students have lived in multiple countries and some students belong to multiple ethnic heritages. The plan is to include a story from every country that any of us have links to and we would love to hear from other students, families of students and staff around the school who have diverse backgrounds or friends from diverse backgrounds and the stories they recommend from those countries. If you would like to submit an idea, please contact Mrs Wilkinson in the library.

What's been happening...



We have seen a fantastic start to enrichment in this first term. Over **1760** opportunities were taken by students to undertake after school learning.

We had **33** enrichments in the first half term and this grew to **46** by December.

The most popular enrichment was boys football with **541** times students attended fixtures and/or practice.

Students have had the opportunity to do a vast array of enrichments from Golf, Track Cycling, Learning to run 5k, Youth Theatre and Coco Cola Challenge.

Book club

Book club is now in its second year at Nunthorpe Academy. Based in the library, students take part in all sorts of book-related activities, from discussing favourite books to shadowing the Carnegie Awards. From "blind" book swapping to writing their own short stories. We're always happy to welcome new members and have some exciting plans for the future! Watch this space ...

It's Definitely Not Nice!

It may be delightful. It could be outstanding. Some say it's magnificent. But you definitely can't say that the Y7 after-school English club is nice. Since September, Y7 club members have been working tirelessly on their campaign against tedious, tiresome and overused vocabulary as part of their weekly meetings. During the course of the 'Not Nice Club', many terrific (and often hilarious) discussions, games and activities have taken place. The participants have taken their membership so seriously that they have even stopped and challenged Miss Cesarano and Mrs Wilkinson in the corridors at break-time and lunchtime.

At the end of the term, the club members (with the help of Miss C and Mrs W), will launch their marvellous display in the library. This presentation will have an interactive element, so visitors to the library can contribute their own ideas. Just don't say that it's nice!

Facts and figures—What are you liking to do?

Football Boys 541

Netball 179

Rugby 169

School production 150

Trampolining 138

Hockey 106

Computer Club 43

New Year, New start 2017



In 2017 we have starting Poetry Slam Club ('poetry by heart' competition)

Cookery Club 'Beyond Baked Beans' for 6th Formers with Miss Braithwaite and a Cookery Club for year 7-11 with Mrs Huggill.

Maths Maths Maths!

Mr Oliver is delivering Chess Club on Thursdays alongside Miss Healey's Puzzle Club.

@ Lunch

Mrs Green has said 'It is lovely to see some students from year 8 turn-

ing up to lunchtime Maths Club that I would not expect. They have their lunch, a chat and a laugh while improving their skills or practicing for a test.'

Tuesday in the Sports Hall has Yr. 7 5-a-side football. Give it a go with some friends! See Miss Murray to sign up.

