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GIRLS HIGHLIGHTS

The Y7 Girls football team are currently through to the third round of the National Cup and are due to play Ponteland on Friday 8th Feb. They have had an excellent season so far, unbeaten and scoring a number of goals every game.

The U14 team have started the season strong with many games still left to play for the league.

Ks4 girls won their first league game against Acklam Grange - 8-0 keeping a clean sheet with an outstanding performance. They still have 3 games remaining for the league and are due to play Laurence Jackson in the county cup.

Overall, an excellent start to the season for girl's football.



Enrichments have had an excellent turnout and include activities such as Netball, Hockey, Trampolining, Dance and Gymnastics.

For netball, their most recent performance has seen some sensational results with:
Y7 netballers winning 11-3 against Huntcliffe Year 7 netballers won the Redcar and Cleveland Tournament.
Year 8 netballers finished 4th in the Redcar and Cleveland Tournament.
U14 netballers winning 19-10 against Huntcliffe.

Girls Rugby has also been introduced during PE lessons by external coaches and has seen several students make an appearance at Acklam Rugby Club.

JSLA is thriving with students leading a volleyball tournament at Overfields with Y4 students.



SQUASH @NUNTHORPE

Just over a month ago a fantastic opportunity landed on the PE department's doorstep, the opportunity to set up an afterschool club in partnership with Nunthorpe Squash Club. There are now 20 students both boys and girls accessing the club each week.

The progress that students have made in such a short space of time is nothing short of magnificent. Not only has the club allowed students to try something new, it has also increased competition for places in the Nunthorpe Academy Squash team, where the team finished 2nd in the first round of the English Schools Squash competition in Leeds progressing to further rounds. During the second round at Northern Squash Club in Newcastle, Nunthorpe narrowly missed out on 1st place on count back but still hold out hope of progressing through to the finals in Nottingham. With the help of Nunthorpe Squash Club we know that the club will go from strength to strength and our students will excel. For anyone interested please see Mr Tooth.



GOOD TIDINGS WE BRING

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

We held our annual Community Christmas party on Friday 14 December 2018. The Student Council invited local residents into the school from local care homes to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, food and games. Christmas Carols were sung and party games were played. Our parents from our Parent Voice Group also came and served refreshments.

Such a wonderful afternoon for all those involved.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

The second Christmas Fair was held on Saturday 1 December 2019, in our Sixth Form building. The event was another huge success with over 200 people attending and embracing the Christmas spirit. Chandler's Ridge Primary Academy Choir and Marton Junior Youth Club Choir both sang Christmas Carols and there were many stalls, ran by students and local businesses, where they sold handmade items – Father Christmas even made an appearance. It was a truly magical day.

CAROL CONCERT

Then there was the Academy's Christmas Carol Concert – which saw our main hall full to capacity with parents and families listening to our wonderful Academy Choir and Chandler's Ridge Primary School Choir.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas time also saw the Academy raise funds for Shelter by wearing Christmas Jumpers for the day. Staff and students alike joined in with the festive spirit and £1209.02 was raised – a fantastic achievement!

NUNTHORPE ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

Supporting the Bridge Association

Our Sixth Form students continued their support over the Christmas period by donating Christmas gifts to the Bridge Association in Guisborough, which were given out to those having Christmas lunch there on Christmas Day.

The Bridge Association in Guisborough, is an independent charity set up by Churches Together, and aims to provide life and support in the heart of the community. They hosted a Christmas Day meal for "those people on their own, lone parents and anyone in the community who wanted to share a meal in a warm and friendly environment".

Nunthorpe Sixth Form students not only donated gifts, but also assisted on Christmas Eve with the food preparation, church hall decoration and table laying, they even helped to serve the lunch on Christmas Day, provided company and gave out their gifts.

SIXTH FORM SUCCESS

Once again we are very excited to see we are the top Sixth Form in Teesside for the second year running with regards to student progress. The latest performance tables were published at the end of January 2019 showing Nunthorpe's average A Level result is a B- (nationally the average grade is C+). Every year the vast majority of our students apply to university and we currently have 88% of last year's cohort now in their first year at university with a good number choosing Newcastle, Durham, Manchester, York, Leeds and Teesside.

This year we have record numbers of students in Y12, all who have fully embraced Sixth Form life and are contributing to the positive ethos and strong work ethic. The Y13s are currently hearing back from their universities and a big congratulations must go to Harry Twohig who has been offered a place to read History at Oxford University. We are keeping our fingers crossed for all those students who have had recent interviews for primary education, engineering, nursing and medicine – some who have already been offered places.

It is always wonderful to listen to our student's sing the praises of the Sixth Form, and many of them become Student Ambassadors and help promote the Sixth Form to younger students at Nunthorpe and in other schools. Here are a few of the comments from current students:

"The Sixth Form offers invaluable support to all of its students as well as offering a calm and friendly atmosphere. They supply us all with endless and equal opportunities in both apprenticeships and university. This allows everyone to thrive and prepares them for their future." (Georgia Y13)

"The Sixth Form has such a great working environment, because everyone is so passionate about their subjects and really want to learn. The staff are so helpful and have provided me with many opportunities to prepare me for my future." (Rachel Y13)



FOOD BANK APPEAL

Our students supported their local food bank by donating hundreds of items, to support those in need at Christmas time.

Along with their pastoral teams, Nunthorpe students decided they wanted to do a food donation and worked tirelessly over November and December to ensure that they collected a great amount. They wanted to help and support people in the local community over the Christmas period and decided that donating to food banks was one way in which this could be done. The amount of support and generosity of their fellow students, parents and staff was truly overwhelming.



NUNTHORPE ACADEMY

Supporting Children in Need

Students were invited to wear Spots or Stripes, or in the Sixth Form – their pyjamas for the day, in order to raise funds for Children In Need. Over £1000 was raised.

Just look at the effort our students went to!!!



"I have loved the Sixth Form since my sister joined in 2015, they have been unbelievably supportive of both of us in so many ways! I couldn't have imagined going anywhere else after Nunthorpe Academy. It allows me to be myself, build my confidence and helps me to excel academically through the incredible support of teachers and even other staff." (Megan Y13)

If anyone has any queries or would like a tour of the Sixth Form please get in touch with our administrator (lcoulthard@nunthorpe.co.uk). We are still accepting applicants for September 2019 – it is not too late to apply!

Hermione Jackson, Head of Sixth Form.

