

This week at

# Consett Academy



We have welcomed our students back into the Academy after a half term break and they have been amazing. All students have been reminded of our high standards and expectations in lessons; they have met and exceeded our expectations and made a fantastic start to this half-term.



It has been a brilliant week for celebrating books and reading. Yesterday was World Book Day and staff promoted reading by dressing up as characters from their favourite books. We also have staff dressing classroom doors and promoting their current reading through posters displayed around the Academy. Other events have been taking place to promote reading for pleasure: students can get baking for the Book Day Bake Off; students can collect their free book token from the LRC and sign up to a mini book making and short story session during lunchtimes. We would also like to invite parents, carers and their children to our Book Bistro – keep an eye out for more details about this exciting event,





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Some lucky students have experienced a range of trips and events this week. Some Year 7 students have visited Beamish Museum to support their English curriculum learning that has focused on Consett in the past. Year 11 PE students were lucky enough to visit Gateshead Stadium to develop and video their GCSE moderation tasks. We are also very excited about our VEX Robotics team, who alongside Mr Calvert, have headed to Telford for the National Championships. We wish them all luck and are very proud that they are representing the Academy in the National Finals.

Our students that are passionate about Performing Arts have had another exciting theatre trip to see Ocean at the End of the Lane at Sunderland Empire. If you love theatre, then we have been told that this is a fantastic show and one worth getting tickets for.

We wish the students and staff heading off on next week's skiing trip a safe and exhilarating experience. Let's hope there is plenty of snow for putting their slope style skills into practice!

Finally, a reminder that on Monday 6th March it is Year 12 and Year 13 parents' evening. Year 7 parents' evening is on Monday 27th March. Save the date and more details will follow next week.

