

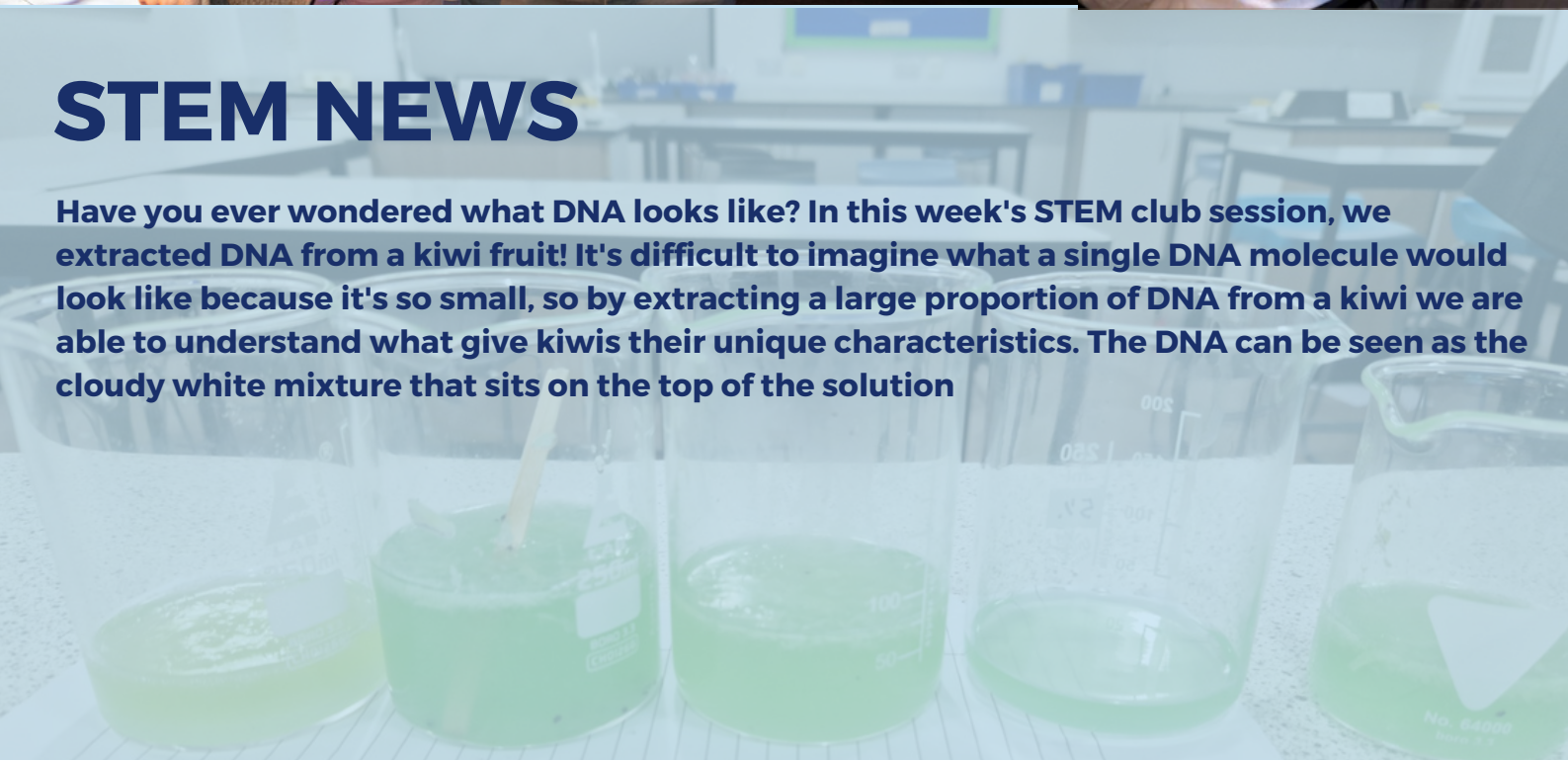
CRICKET STAR!

Our very talented cricket player Jack T won the North East Premier League's - Sunday Second Division South - Player of the Year. Jack was presented with this prestigious award at the annual dinner and presentation evening earlier this month. This year Jack has scored an impressive one century and two half centuries, whilst also taking nine wickets. Jack is an all-round superstar whose future in sport looks incredibly bright.



STEM NEWS

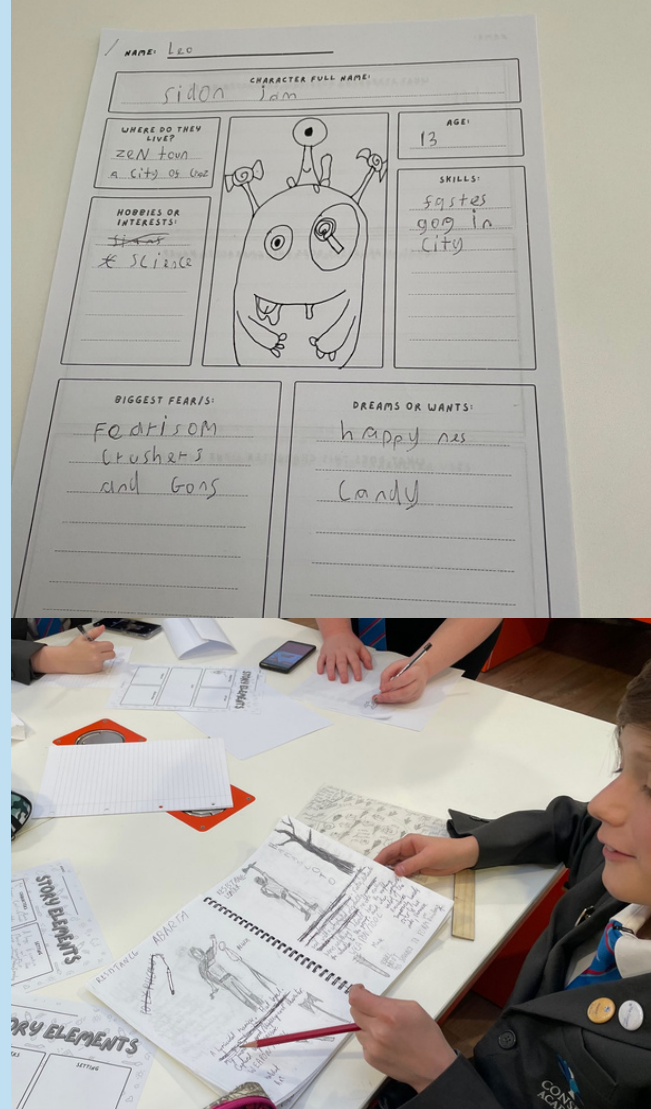
Have you ever wondered what DNA looks like? In this week's STEM club session, we extracted DNA from a kiwi fruit! It's difficult to imagine what a single DNA molecule would look like because it's so small, so by extracting a large proportion of DNA from a kiwi we are able to understand what give kiwis their unique characteristics. The DNA can be seen as the cloudy white mixture that sits on the top of the solution



LIBRARY NEWS

Amazing Creative Writing

The library's Creative Writing Club (after school on Thursdays) members have been challenged to plan, write and finish a story in this half term's sessions. Students have spent some time developing their story ideas and characters and are now beginning to start their first draft. Here's a little taster of what some of them have come up with so far. We're sure you will agree that they are very talented, and we can't wait to read their completed stories so we can find out what happens next!



"The sound of footsteps pelted down the paved streets, lamplight flickering and the towering houses of the city scowling down at a small, slight figure sprinting down the path. He glanced behind and seeing the band of darkened figures rushing towards him, ran onwards." Maximo, Year 8

"AGH!" I groan as my head hits the ground with a violent and sickening crack. "what the- AGH!" Something hits the back of my head, whacking all my thoughts away. I defensively wrap my hands around my head as I roll out of the way of whatever is attacking me." Grace, Year 9

"I lurch forward, waking from my night terror. That's what my mum used to call it, 'night terror'. I was panting hard, like a dog that had just finished playing fetch. A cold sweat was covering most of my face. My pyjama shirt was sticking to my back, acting like a glue to keep my skin connected to the short top." Mia, Year 9

Coming Soon to the Library

It's been another fantastic week for Year 7 students with over 30 of them achieving 100% in an Accelerated Reader quiz! The winner of Miss Horth's 100% prize draw will be revealed next week. Year 7 students have now collectively read over 5.5 million words in November alone!

Over the coming weeks we will be contacting parents/carers of Year 7 students with their Accelerated Reader Home Connect log in details. Home Connect allows parents/carers to view their child's progress in Accelerated Reader. Students are encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes each day (including weekends!) and we are very grateful for all of your support and encouragement with this.

SPORTING NEWS

The newly assembled Year 9 futsal squad travelled to Durham Academy for the opening round of this year's county qualifiers.

Our first game was against a Tanfield side who had already had a warm-up game. A stunning strike from range from Matty T helped us take the lead, but it was short-lived, as an own goal off the face of James H was shortly followed by another goal and the game finished 2-1 with Tanfield victorious.

Our second game against Durham Academy was close and some great football was played by both sides. Mason D converted a free-kick to put us 1-0 up, and then some controversy at the end saw Durham nearly equalise but, as rules were discussed, this was disallowed, and we won the game 1-0

Finally, and the best was saved until last. We had to play St. Bede's, who had already won both of their games and showed their quality. The game was intense and could not be split for the first six minutes, until Matty T received the ball on the halfway line, turned his man well and rifled the ball into the bottom left corner! 1-0 Consett! St Bede's then switched to another formation, finding gaps in defence to score three in quick succession. This meant that they finished undefeated, and deservingly move onto the finals of county qualification.

The boys did us proud again and are always a pleasure to watch play! Special mentions to goal-scorers Matty T and Mason D as well as Aedan H who was, as ever, our powerhouse in the middle.



Year Team News

ClassCharts Champions!

Well done to the following students for their amazing attitude towards their learning this week.

Year 7	Beth D 333	Kirstie B 312	Annabel M 312
Year 8	Harvey O 317	Sahara G 311	Maximo D 311
Year 9	Abigail P 327	Alfie S 262	Laura K 241
Year 10	Lexi H 278	Lauren R 270	Ruby N 267
Year 11	Brooklyn C 236	Elisha R 213	Daragh M 202

Year	Tutor Group	Attendance
7	7.11	95%
8	8.3	97%
9	9.3	97%
10	10.3	99%
11	11.13	98%

Year 7

Jamie M, Kacie A, Hannah C, Arna H and Nicole Y for their hard work in dance club this year. The girls have gone above and beyond in dance club and are now performing in the school show in December! Miss Dodds went to the club on Wednesday night to watch the dance and all 5 of them were outstanding. Fantastic work, girls!



Year 8

Hannah T getting involved in Beyond 25, hit them for 6 Hannah!

Year 9

Emily W has three golden moments this week for her outstanding focus in lessons and the beautiful work she has produced, Well done, Emily keep it up!

Year 10

Isabelle H, Lauren H, Hannah D and Sam E have produced some outstanding work in their progress check in Geography showing Miss Tweddle how hard they have been working at home to learn their case study.

Year 11

Ellen works hard every lesson in Enterprise and her work is consistently outstanding. Well done, Ellen.





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YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

Monday 27th Nov

9am -

- English Language
- Biology 2
- Philosophy 2
- Computer Science 2



1pm -

- Maths Statistics and Mechanics

Tuesday 28th Nov

9am -

- Geography 2
- Further Maths 2

1pm -

Philosophy 3



Wednesday 29th Nov

9am -

History Witchcraft

1pm -

Enterprise 2



Thursday 30th Nov

9am -

- Chemistry 2
- Psychology 2

1pm -

Health and Social Care



Friday 1st Dec

9am -

- Y13 Sport Unit 22



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