

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

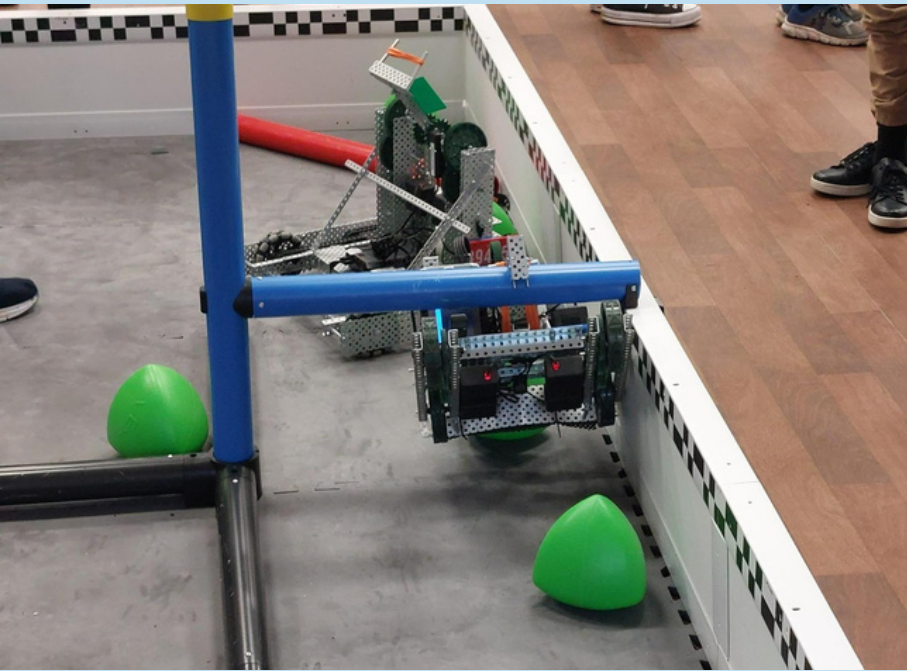
This week was our annual Christmas Jumper day at the Academy, with our students and staff showing off a variety of festive jumpers. A big shout out to Mr Hopper and Mr Elsander who definitely took the best duo jumper prize! Students also donated food goods for local families. As they do every year, our students and their families went above and beyond, and we were so very proud for the huge amount of donations that were received. A massive thank you to Mrs Hopkins and her Citizenship students who have spent time organising this event and will now be arranging for these hampers to be distributed around our local community.



VEX EVENT

Well done to Beth and Jenny from the Consett VEX VRC team, who attended a regional qualifying event at Tanfield school for this year's VRC 'Over Under' event.

There were teams there from around the North East, and from as far as Elgin and Solihull. The students found out lots about this year's game, as well as developing their robots, ready for further qualifying events in January.



LIBRARY NEWS

Over the last week the library has hosted another fantastic Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to your very generous support the Academy has earned over £200 to spend on books - which is amazing! Congratulations to the Book Fair raffle winners Mieke V, Keira W, Ben S, Ethan R and Lucy N - we hope you enjoy your free books.

We'd also like to thank everyone who has already donated books to our library; we have been overwhelmed by your kindness. Many of the books have already been loaned out to our students.

Lastly, student librarian Kacper (Y8) has put together a great poster showing some of the books which will be coming to the library after Christmas. Which will you choose to borrow?

SPORT

On Tuesday 5th December our talented Y7, Y8 and Y9 students were selected to take part in an Inclusive Sports Day at Wellfield School.

The purpose of the day was to introduce students to some new activities that we do not currently cover in the PE curriculum. The sports of boccia and kinball are really good fun and allow athletes of all abilities to play together in a competitive but safe environment.

Not only did the students experience some different activities, they also developed their leadership skills and learnt how to support and empathise with others. These characteristics are vital skills to develop throughout life and the students taking part showed real compassion throughout the day.

The Consett Academy students were a credit to the school and their families.



STEM CLUB

Today at STEM club, we became parachute designers and parachute riggers by designing and launching our own parachutes! The students were given a range of different materials to design their own model, and these were launched off the first floor to see which ones would take the longest to land. Well done to Olivia H who won the competition with 2.64 seconds!

Year Team News

ClassCharts Champions!

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

Year 7 Katie B 469 Annabel M 433 Naomi N 424

Year 8 Hannah T 1104 Maximo D 327 Ethan R 270

Year 9 Sarah G 342 Mia A 342 Kayden-Leigh O 324

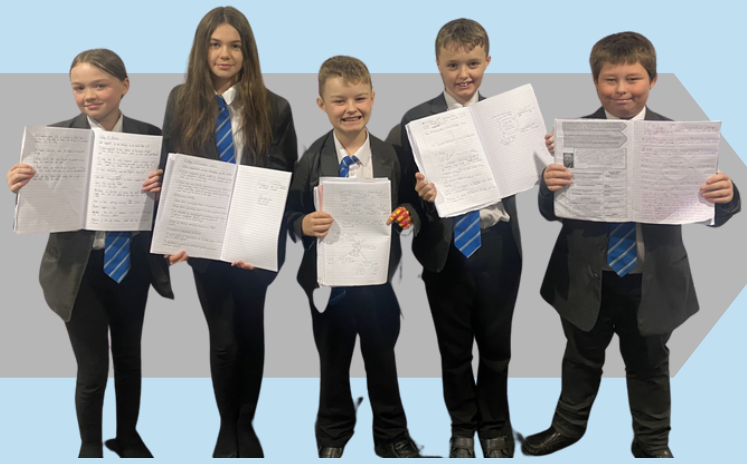
Year 10 Lauren R 358 Daniel A 339 Molly C 321

Year 11 Kyla M 342 Cat W 331 Lewis N 328

Year	Tutor Group	Attendance
7	7.1	96%
8	8.3	95%
9	9.6	100%
10	10.1	100%
11	11.13	98%

Year 7

Zoe S, Ellie J, Bobi I, Jamie D and Cody W showing off their fantastic history work!

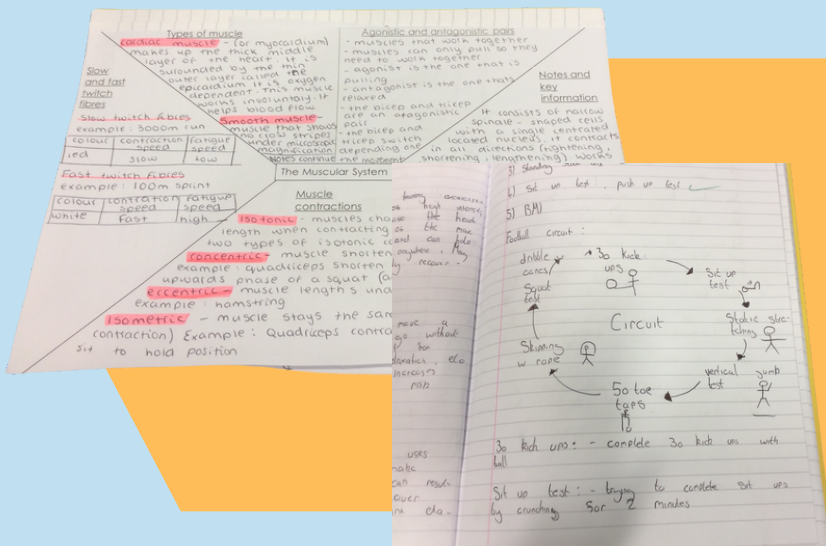


Kenzie M and Alfie H making some pasta sauce. Hope it tastes as good as it looks boys.

Year 8

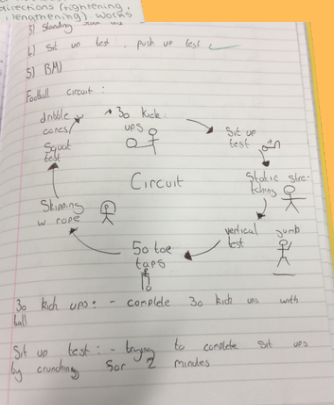
Year 9

Emma B. She has had a fantastic week and has received 20 Golden Moments this week. She also represented the Academy at Durham County Hall to perform Christmas carols for regional delegates.



Year 10

Year 10 students have produced some outstanding work in PE this week. Well done, Zuzanna K, Thomas L, Daniel U and Kadie H. Keep up the good work!



Year 11

Hedley W is a model of consistency and has been since he joined us in year 7. He's worked hard and always helps his mates. Top class.



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