

GLEN GALAGA FOUNDATION

Our SEN team held a fundraiser for the Glen Galaga Foundation this Christmas; they were overjoyed with the funds we were able to raise. With the funds they were able to host a Christmas Celebration for the families under their care providing each family with a hamper of food for the Christmas period. The funds also allowed us to provide transport to pick up and drop off the families to our event and home again, this is vital as it is often difficult for the families to go out anywhere at any time due to the lack of transportation available - they have to travel on foot, which is mostly impossible for the children with their disabilities. The Glen Galaga team and the families in attendance thoroughly enjoyed their celebrations and they are grateful to be able to offer this space for them to spread some holiday cheer. For that, they offer their greatest thanks to you and the staff at Consett Academy.

We look forward to further supporting this inspiring foundation and working with the local community.



Introducing

YELLOW JACKET AWARDS

Mr Middleton's Award Best Effort

Laura K

Excellent effort shown all week. Laura has shown a massive improvement in her lessons and this is reflected in excellent progress!



Miss Veide Award Sixth Form student of the week Ben S & Lewis N

Going above and beyond to promote and support 6th form by speaking to Year 11 parents and students.



Mr Aldridge's Award Best KS4 student

Annabella T

Excellent effort in all lessons. Fantastic approach to independent revision. Working incredibly hard.



Mr White's Award Best KS3 student Charlotte Q

Charlotte had an excellent first term at Consett Academy and this has continued in term two. She is regularly praised and rewarded for her attitude towards learning in subjects across the school. Charlotte has 2658 positives since joining the academy and 0 negatives! Keep up the great work Charlotte.



Miss Yates Award Student with most praise

Ryan B

Ryan has achieved an outstanding 398 positive points this week, with 13 golden moments!



Mr Stevenson's Award Most Improved student Kayleigh B

Successfully following new plan of support and engaging well with staff



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Mr Hall's Award The Consett Way Award

Daniel W

Despite a tricky start to being an ambassador, Daniel has thrived in his leadership role. He upholds great standards in lessons. He ensures his peers are following the 6 parts of the Consett Way. Well done Daniel!



Miss Pye's Award Beyond25 Student of the week

Maximo D

Maximo has the highest attendance at Beyond25 clubs since September. He shows dedication and commitment to a variety of activities. Well done!



Miss Goodwin's Award Beautiful Book

Lola G

Showing consistent care for the presentation in her History work.



SEND Superstar

Joshua S

An excellent attitude to lessons and always trying his hardest. He is a pleasure to have in SEN for interventions.



Mr Urwin's Award Head Teacher Award

Daniel A

Daniel has come through great adversity and showed tremendous courage. He epitomises the word resilience and we are incredibly proud of him. I am delighted to award him my first Headteacher award.



Join us this half term for a range of extra curricular activities after school each night! What will you choose?

MONDAY

Centre Stage- G.83



TUESDAY

Homework Club - 2.65
Anxiety Art - The Base
Badminton - Sports Hall
Young Historian (every 2 weeks) - 1.123
MFL Culture and Craft - 1.49
Trampolining - Sports Hall
Prop Club - G.11
Drum Club - G.83
String Group - G.82
STEM Club - G.96



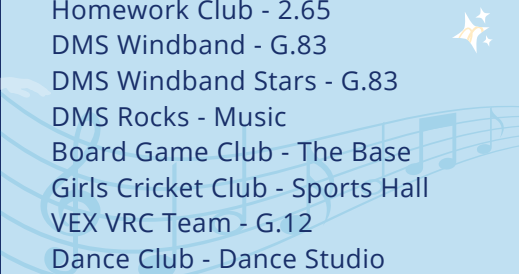
WEDNESDAY

Homework Club - 2.65
Girls Futsal - Sports Hall
Centre Stage - G.83
VEX Robotics Team - G.12
Year 7 & 8 boys football - 4G Pitch
Music Club - The Base
SEN Multi Sport - Sports Hall
Gymnastics - Sports Hall



THURSDAY

Homework Club - 2.65
DMS Windband - G.83
DMS Windband Stars - G.83
DMS Rocks - Music
Board Game Club - The Base
Girls Cricket Club - Sports Hall
VEX VRC Team - G.12
Dance Club - Dance Studio
Swimming Club - meet at PE office



FRIDAY

Inside Out Club - SEN Base



GET EXAM READY

A massive congratulations to our Year 11 students who have made a monumental start to their Get Exam Ready sessions this week. We have had over 200 students engaging in these sessions! Teachers have designed these sessions to support students with their revision and exam skills, and we are very proud of the effort that our Year 11 students have shown.

SEN



NEWSLETTER

SEN Team

Whilst we await the new SENCO David Baines starting in February we wanted to reintroduce you to some of the current SEN team. Please contact the email provided for any queries you may have.

Ian Middleton: Senior leadership link for SEN.

Sharon Forbes: Assistant SENCO

Katy Mewse: SEN Base Manager

Susan Hern: SEN Admin SEN@Consettacademy.org.uk

SEN Clubs after school 3pm-4pm

Tuesday: Anxiety Art - Miss Stanhope and Mrs Devanney

Wednesday: Music Club - Mr Cowan

Thursday: Board Games - Mr Leighton and Mrs Malpass

Friday: Inside out club - Mrs Stanhope

Mr Middleton update

In-person Learning Workshops
Consett - Durham

As part of the Autism Central programme, Dash Chain provides a range of learning opportunities covering a variety of topics to help support individuals and families.

These sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire. Autism Central offers families and carers of autistic people high quality and easily accessible autism education, training, and support through peer education, alongside a dedicated website.

Please see information below for each individual session, as times, days and locations vary. You can access our learning sessions if you have a young person with autism, co-occurring or diagnosed with autism, ADHD, EADD or sensory processing differences.

Book online: <https://www.dashchainproject.co.uk/learn-to-durham-learning-workshops/>

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Consett Family Hub
Floorside Primary School, Chester Road, Floorside, DH88EG

Jan 29th 2024
10am-1pm / Sibling Support Learning Workshop followed by peer support coffee morning

April 1st 2024
10am-1pm / Understanding autistic overwhelm followed by peer support coffee morning

June 3rd 2024
10am-1pm / Intro to ADHD followed by peer support coffee morning

SCAN ME

- Substantial work has gone into updating the ILP's this week.
- The SEN parent event on Thursday 8th February will be an opportunity to discuss your child's ILP. A copy of your child's ILP will be available on the night
- Members of SLT will be in classrooms over the next two weeks, looking at student ILPs
- 98% behaviour ratio for our SEN students this week which is fantastic! Lots of praise for our SEN students!

LRC NEWS

Year 7 students have made an impressive start to 2024 - they've already read a whopping 2.4 million words this year!

Miss Horth is running a 'Resolution Read' challenge for anyone who'd like to fire up their reading in 2024, or who maybe wants to get themselves out of a 'reading rut'. The challenge is to read and review 10 different types of books (see picture) by the end of this term. Entry forms and review templates are available from Miss Horth in the library and the deadline is 3pm on Thursday 28th March. Happy reading!

Year 7 Reads!



In January 2024, students have read...

117 Books

2,412,432 Words

for **26** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE

Accelerated Reader®



Name:

Tutor:

Your challenge is to read each of the following different types of books and, after you finish each one, complete a book review and ask Miss Horth to sign this entry form.

You can read the books in any order you like. Once you've read all 10 different kinds of book you'll be put into a draw to win a goody bag!

The challenge ends at 3pm on Thursday 28th March 2024!

Give completed entry forms to Miss Horth before then!

A book recommended by somebody else	
A non-fiction (fact/information) book	
An award winning book	
A book that's been made into a film	
A graphic novel	
A book with a blue cover	
A funny book	
A book about animals	
A book you chose because you liked the look of it	
A book from the library	

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General SEND enquires will also be responded to on SEN@consettacademy.org.uk

