

WORLD BOOK DAY

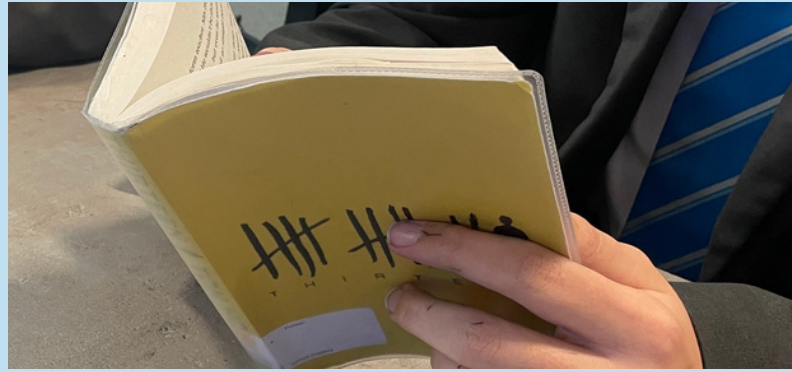
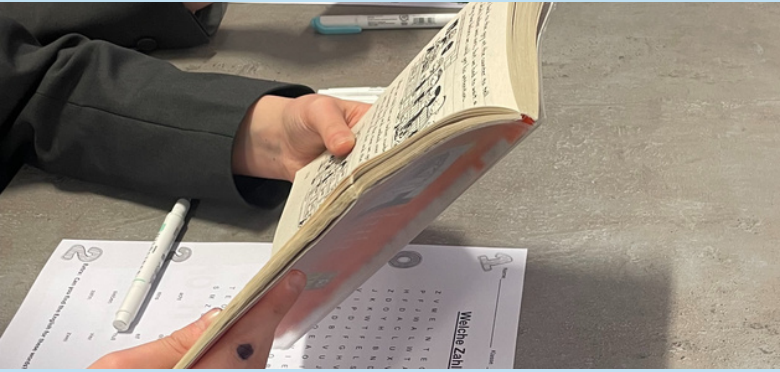
On Thursday 7th March, the Academy was taken over by some interesting characters from the world of literature, Mr Bump was busy organising GER, the Cat in the Hat was on call, Ebenezer Scrooge was teaching English and Willy Wonka was giving out golden tickets during lunch time! It was in fact World Book Day and many of our teachers came dressed as literary characters from a wide variety of books. This day give us the opportunity to highlight to our students to value of reading.



DEAR TIME

At the Academy we are aiming to ensuring our students have a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. We know that reading increases vocabulary, empowers you to empathise with others, improves general knowledge and can support mental health.

To help students develop a habit of reading for pleasure, each day at 2pm we have DEAR time- Drop Everything And Read. Students should bring a book with them to school, if they don't have one at home they can visit our Library and borrow one from a wide range of genres available.



LIBRARY NEWS

It's been a very busy week in the Library, with twelve Year 7 classes visiting for their Accelerated Reader lessons and lots of World Book Day activities happening in between! It's been great to see students and staff enjoying all different types of books and stories.

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Leo celebrates achieving 100% in his Accelerated Reader quiz – well done Leo!

Lukas and Mason enjoyed a game (or two!) of Books and Ladders.

There's always time to read a book!

Brandon created his own mini-book based on 7T4's WBD class read (*The Good, The Bad and The Monkeys*)!

Creating fairy tales during lunch time.



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Year 7 Reads!

In March 2024, students have read...

209 Books

3,156,123 Words

for **22 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

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Accelerated Reader™



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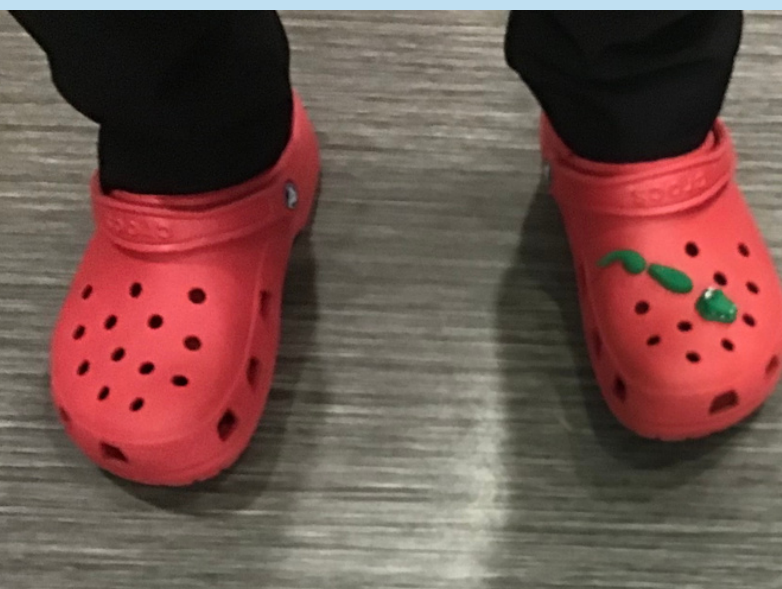
YEAR 11

As part of our Super Saturday revision session students in Year 11 came in for a free McDonalds breakfast and revision sessions in English and Maths. There was a really good work ethic in the lessons and students gained a lot from the additional time working on theory and exam technique. Well done, Year 11.



RED NOSE DAY

Today students were able to wear a touch of red to show their support for Red Nose Day. Out Consett Academy Ambassadors helped collect the students donations- we raised over £220 which will go towards fighting poverty.



YEAR 10 GIRLS FUTSAL

Consett Academy finished second in the Northern finals so they played the winners of the Southern finals in the County semi-finals. This was against Bishop Barrington. A strong start ensured they were in front for the whole game, ensuring a final berth. In the final they were to play St Josephs. The team who had finished top of the Northern competition and had won their game against us comprehensively. The final didn't start well. The girls found themselves 3:0 down within 5-10 minutes. However, the girls reacted positively and grew in stature during the first half. At half time the girls had battled back to be leading 4:3. The second half was a tense affair. Both teams having chances to score. St Josephs equalised with 2 minutes remaining resulting in the game finishing as a draw. It went straight to penalties to find a winner. 3 penalties each.

St Josephs were up first. Lucy W saved it. Ebony R was first for Consett. She stroked it into the back of the net. St Josephs up again. A calm finish. Next for Consett was Ellie T. A composed finish into the bottom corner. This meant that if St Josephs were to miss Consett were County champions. Save by Lucy W. Consett were Y10 County Futsal champions.

An excellent effort from all the girls in the squad.

Semi-final result:

Consett 11 : Bishop Barrington 4

Final result:

Consett 4 : St Josephs 4

(Consett won 2:1 on penalties)



Introducing

YELLOW JACKET AWARDS



Mr Middleton's Best Effort Award

Freddie H

Fantastic effort all round. 180 positives last week and 100% positive ratio!

Jasmine H

Over 6,000 positives this year so far. Over 14000 spendable points from amazing effort!



Miss Veide Award Sixth Form student of the week

Lola E

Alongside a number of 6th form students, Lola represented herself and the Academy 6th Form in an impressive way in front of external visitors this week.

Des C

Alongside a number of 6th form students, Des represented himself and the Academy 6th Form in an impressive way in front of external visitors this week.



Mr Aldridge's Ambition Award

Beth N & Jenny R

Beth and Jenny did incredibly well in the VEX national championship. Their ambition and determination has been incredible. Well done!

Zoe T

For her resilience in overcoming barriers, participating in University interviews and securing offers to study Nursing next year!

Mr White's Resilience Award

Owen W

Owen comes into school every day with a positive attitude and gives 100% effort into everything he does.



Miss Yates' Praise Award

Dion B

Amazing effort and involvement in lessons and producing excellent work



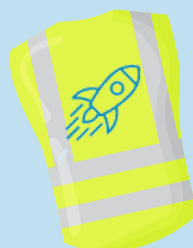
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Mr Hall's Respectful Award

Alexis R

Always helpful and respectful towards peers. Leads her year group with a great quiet authority. Great role model to all students



Miss Pye's Award Beyond25 Student of the week

Lauren H. Maddison C

Showing aspiration through effective leadership in dance club



Mr Urwin's Head Teacher Award

Grace D

Grace has made such a brilliant impression since she arrived from another school last year, her improvement has been phenomenal



SEND Superstar

Mieke V

Mieke has showed excellent determination in school and is a conscientious worker throughout her time here.

Sebastian J

Sebastian has had a fabulous effort to school recently and tried really hard in lessons. Well done Sebastian!



Mrs Goodwin's Collaboration Award

Bailey D

Outstanding leadership in a debate



Mrs Goodwin's Improved Award **Alfie S**

Great week with a behaviour percentage of 98.2%. Steadily improving with an overall of 92.3%

Josh K

Just completed GCSE mocks, was very stressed over exams but sat them all and applied himself well throughout. Attending all GER sessions and always gives 100%.



SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT

MATHS DEPARTMENT



In Maths lessons students are busy developing their mathematical skills which we know are so important for their futures. They are applying the skills to a range of math problems.

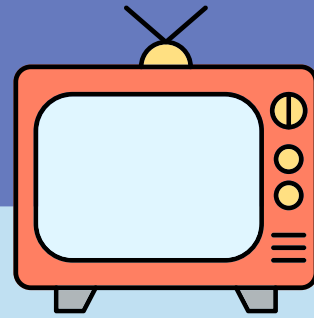
IN THE NEWS

An article discussing how understanding how the brain works and this links to how students learn maths.



WHAT TO WATCH

Corbettmaths is a online platform which offers videos demonstrating how to complete tasks.



COMING SOON

Watch out for new about our Year 10 students attending a maths event.



CAREER

Astronomer. Scientists who study the origin of the universe and its objects and how it works. Average salary: £46,000 Qualifications: Degree and PhD in sciences or mathematics.

WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY LEARNING

Year 7	Rounding and estimation
Year 8	Ratio
Year 9	Representing data
Year 10	Proportion
Year 11	Preparing for exams
Year 12	Calculus and Statistics
Year 13	Preparing for exams

A LEVEL PICK

Mr Barton Maths Podcast
A range of podcasts to listen to support your learning

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