

STEM NEWS

This week in STEM club we continued to do research on endangered animals. This week we discovered that most animals are becoming endangered due to human activities like deforestation and over-hunting. Over the next few weeks we will be brainstorming ideas and creating posters to raise awareness and offer some better alternatives to save the animals!

We have just launched our very own STEM Science club LOYALTY CARD too! Come along 10 times and receive a prize!

STEM science club is on every Tuesday, from 3-4pm, in G.96



PEDESTRIAN BEHAVIOUR

We would like to remind students how the expectations we have when crossing the road using school crossing patrols.

👉 Wait on the pavement

👉 The Patrol will use the Stop sign to instruct traffic to stop. The Patrol may need to wait for a safe gap in the traffic. DO NOT FOLLOW THE PATROL INTO THE ROAD

👉 Once the traffic has stopped, and the Patrol is in the middle of the road, they will call you to cross over.

👉 Please walk in front of the Patrol so he or she can see you.

FOOD TASTING

Chartwell's provided an opportunity for students to have a taste of Hummus during lunchtime on Wednesday.





meet the staff

MR. GOWLAND – MATHS & SCIENCE TEACHER

I grew up locally in the town of Washington but then moved away for University. I studied Mathematics at the University of Bristol, as well as doing my teacher training down in the south-west.

My first job in teaching was as a Maths Teacher at Walbottle Campus in the West End of Newcastle. After 3 years there, I decided to move abroad and see a little of the world. First of all I worked for a year in an English private school in Cologne, Germany. My next step was then to move over the pond to the USA as Head of Mathematics at the International School of Tucson in Arizona. I spent an exciting 5 years living the “American Dream” before I decided that it was time to come home.

Last summer I moved back to the North-East and found myself a job at a school in Washington near where I grew up. However, I have been looking to branch out and teach a bit of Physics as well as Maths as these two subjects are connected in many ways, so when the opportunity came up to do so here at Consett I jumped at the opportunity. I've really enjoyed my first couple of weeks and I am looking forward to sharing my passion for my subjects with the students at the Academy.

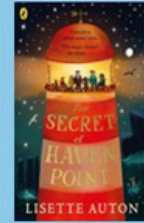
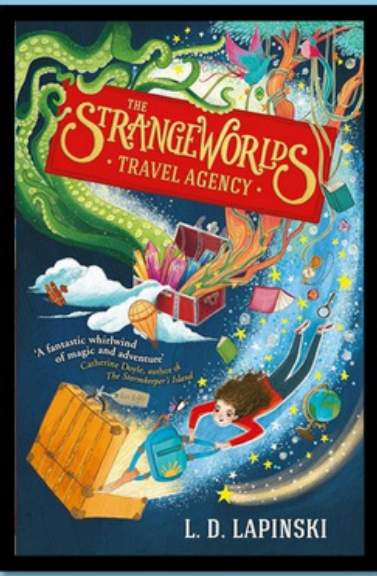
Big Book Bash 2024

A group of four Year 7 students from 7S1 have been challenged to read up to eight books for the **Durham Big Book Bash** in July. The books have been chosen by librarians in a number of local schools (see the covers below). Consett Academy's chosen book is *The StrangeWorlds Travel Agency*, a magical adventure in which a young girl uncovers a fantastic secret...there are hundreds of worlds just steps away from ours. All you need to do is jump into the right suitcase!

As well as reading lots of books participating students Emily, Ben, Joseph and Annabel will be creating a scene from *The StrangeWorlds Travel Agency* from an empty box, devising quiz questions, choosing props that represent the book and reviewing the titles (see some of their thoughts on *Dread Wood* below).



The Big Book Bash team putting together designs



Annabel says...
Dread Wood is 'adventure, mystery, tension.' 👍👍👍👍
Joseph says *Dread Wood* is
'thriller, scary, mystery.' 👍👍👍👍

LIBRARY NEWS

WISH LIST
raffle

WINNERS

BOOK FAIR

Toby S (7S2)

Robert R (8S1)

Maja K (9S2)

(Winners drawn out by Mr Green)

Nicole Y (7E3)

Jamie D (7T4)

(Winners drawn out by Mrs Malpass)

CONGRATULATIONS

Introducing

YELLOW JACKET AWARDS



Mr Middleton's Best Effort Award

Alfie H

The most golden moments this week (13) in the academy! Fantastic effort!



Mr Stevenson's Most Improved Award

Alfie H

A really focused week in school achieving a behaviour ratio of 99.4%



Miss Yates' Praise Award

Ami-May T

Outstanding work in all lessons- well done keep it up!



Miss Pye's Award Beyond25 Student of the week

Mollie A

Mollie has shown hard work and dedication in preparation for the school show. Her performance over the three nights was outstanding! Well done Mollie!



SEND Superstar Tia S

Well done! Tia has produced fantastic work in SEN this week and showed resilience throughout!



Mr Aldridge's Ambition Award

Emily R

Emily always aims high and seeks advice and guidance on how she can do even better; this demonstrates her ambition and desire to do the very best that she can.



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Mr White's Resilience Award

Lexi R

Showing great resilience this week



Miss Veide Award Sixth Form students of the week

Jake K, Jamie W, Thomas W

For pushing their physical endurance, ambition and resilience to train for a Half IronMan in May to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust



Mrs Goodwin's Collaboration Award

Isabelle B

For excellent work in the Geography group task

Hannah B

For pushing her physical endurance, ambition and resilience to run 200 miles in May for local charity Learning for Life





TIME TO CELEBRATE

We have some extra special Sixth Formers that we would like to draw your attention to. From their own determination and resilience, they are pushing their physical endurance to raise money for charity.

In Y13, Hannah B is running 200 miles in May for a local charity, Learning for Life.

In Y12, Jake K, Jamie W and Thomas W are training for a (half) Iron Man for the Teenage Cancer Trust- 2 mile swim, 60 mile bike ride and run a half-marathon. A total of 70.3 miles!

We have shared their sponsorship pages below if you would like to donate to either of their causes. We wish these fabulous students please wish them luck and congratulate their endeavours.

Hannah's link - <https://gofund.me/13e91ac9>

Jake, Jamie and Thomas' link - <https://gofund.me/3a4eddd9>





Beyond 25

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



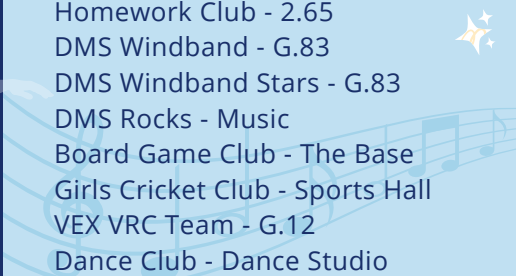
WEDNESDAY

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
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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



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