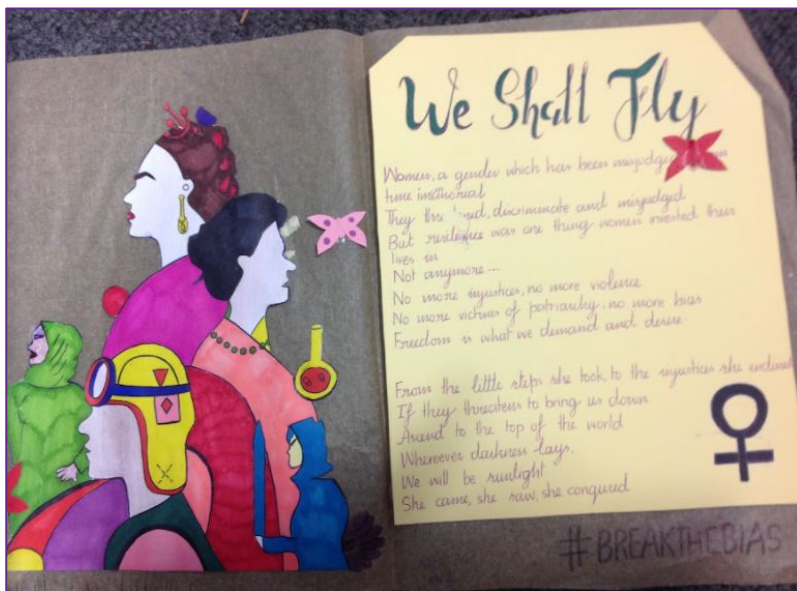




Newland News



International Women's Day

On the 8th March, 2022, The English Directorate celebrated International Women's Day and received entries with their literary responses to the theme of #BreaktheBias from all English groups in Years 7-10. They truly showed how to #BreakTheBias and what strong, independent young women they are becoming!

The entries were outstanding and Ms Callaghan had a tough job deciding the winners. Congratulations to Alina Asif (Y8) who was our overall winner.

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Parents' and Pupils' Favourite Reads 2022!

We are delighted to have received more than 30 recommendations from parents and over 100 recommendations from pupils of books young people should read. These are wide ranging in subject areas and styles and are going to be proudly displayed on the corridors as part of our Newland Family Library! Thank you everyone who made a contribution!



A message from the Headteacher - Ms Callaghan

It is with great pleasure that we return to newsletters, a sign that school life is returning to some normality and we able to celebrate and showcase the wonderful extracurricular and enrichment opportunities there are to school life at Newland.

I can't write this first piece for our first post-pandemic newsletter without saying thank you.... To you parents, who have supported me and the team here at Newland through the difficult and trying times of the pandemic, to your children, our students, who have remained our core focus and who have repaid us in kind with hard work, diligence, and resilience and lastly a thank you to our staff who have maintained a high level of professionalism and kept teaching high quality lessons in challenging circumstances. We will go from strength to strength!

The one constant throughout the pandemic (and before ...) has been Headteacher Commendations and I continue to look forward to Friday's when I have the opportunity to revel in the EXCELLENCE shown by students; their humility and surprise at having been commended by their staff for outstanding work, attitude or ambassadorship never ceases to amaze me.

It is with some sadness that we say goodbye to Ms Reed, who leaves us for a promotion at a local school; we wish her the very best. We also have said goodbye to Ms Simpson, our Science Technician and will welcome after Easter two new Technicians, Mr Gowland and Mrs Zamani.



High Flyers Business Breakfast

On International Women's Day, our Year 10 and Year 11 High flyers welcomed ten local business women representing a number of leading industries across the city. The students were able to network with the providers, exploring careers that were new to them, helping them to shape their future plans for work experience and college careers.



World Book Day

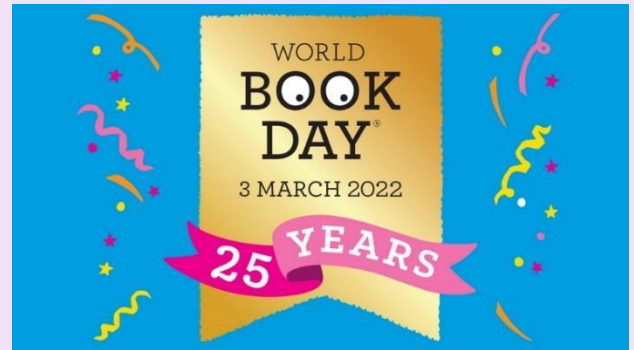
We were once again happy to celebrate World Book Day on the 3rd of March 2022. We had reading events around the school, including giving every student a World Book Day voucher and every year 7 and year 8 student getting a free World Book Day book! We also displayed all of our favourite books from staff. At Newland, we know how important reading for pleasure is and promote this in all of our lessons. We are proud of our excellent library and ask all of our students to read frequently at home using their Reading Logs.

We also ran a competition to create your own 3D model of a scene from your favourite book. The 2 winners of this were: Alina Asif (Y8) and Kiema Guttesa (Y7). Huge Congratulations for beautiful entries which are now proudly displayed in our Library area..



3 week Revision Countdown

On Monday 14th February, all year Y11 went to the Canham Turner suite at the University of Hull to launch our 13 week revision countdown. The morning was spent touring the University, taking part in an aim higher session led by HOP (Humber Outreach Programme) a partnership of Higher Education Institutions, schools, academies and colleges and practicing time management skills to complete a week's revision planner. The students were provided with individual 13 week revision planner, bespoke to the subjects that they study. This included details of all revision sessions available, and broke each subject into key topics week by week. This is accompanied by a Google classroom in which the corresponding revision tasks are published by staff weekly. We were really proud of the students and their positive attitude towards their revision which has been evident in the excellent attendance at after school intervention.



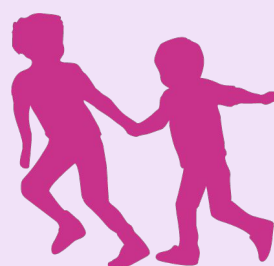
A Christmas Carol: Quantum Theatre Visit

This year, NSG was extremely happy to welcome back Quantum Theatre and their fantastic performance of A Christmas Carol on 15th December, 2021. Having a professional theatre company perform Charles Dickens' seminal piece of literature is something that we have sorely missed and was a real event for all of Year 7 to see the novella they were studying come to life in our own Main Hall! We invited parents to join us for this event and were happy to welcome them. We hope to have more of these interactive, in person experiences in the future



What a welcome back I have had this term from Unicorn House, after returning from maternity leave. We have had many interesting activities this term, one high being comic relief where we saw many students come and support the Staff Hungry Hippos game. We had around 150 students in attendance all cheering on their house and their staff. All while Mr Topham rode a skateboard collecting balloons and balls with a washing basket, Mr Sullivan pushing him, and Mrs Birch collecting the balloons and balls. This team work helped Unicorn house be undefeated and take the trophy for the competition. Then to finish with a massive bake sale run by our very own Cara Brodie and Ipek Yaltirilgil, and Chioma Ogbodo went round selling red noses. Well done to everyone who donated, helped out or just supported!

As a house we have had some wonderful entries to the house competitions, special mention to Maisie Sykes Year 8 winning the Valentines Card competition. Also Ala Qadir who achieved the Pride runners up prize for the marketing competition. Isra Aziz, Forest Hopkins and Misha Ahmed who achieved the Aspire runners up prize for the marketing competition. Olivia Bisbey and Cara Brodie achieved the Excellence runners up prize for the marketing competition.



The Sick Children's Trust

We're here, so families can be together



Unicorn house Charity is The Sick Children's Trust, in the past we have raised awareness and lots of money for this charity. Next term there will be a chocolate tea party out on the field on picnic blankets, with hot chocolate, buns and cakes, there may even be a game of bingo while we enjoy some summer sun. Keep your eyes peeled for this being advertised and tickets being sold as it will be a limited amount being able to attend.

As a house we need to improve on the scoreboard as this does not reflect us as a house, we are already starting to improve this. Let's start next term as we have finished this, on a massive high! Well done Unicorn, it is so good to be back!!

Young Poets "Empowered" National Competition

Pupils from Years 7-10 recently entered the Young Poets Empowered National Competition. The competition was searching for young poets who would contribute to an anthology of poetry to be published later this year. We have over 100 successful students selected to have their poems published. What an amazing achievement! A copy of the Anthology will be in our school library when it is published!



The Railway Children

At the end of November last year the whole of Year 8 were given the fantastic festive treat of seeing The Railway Children at Hull Truck Theatre. They enjoyed the timeless story of three children and their adventures on and around the tracks. Staged in inventive and creative ways, the play managed to pack in comedy, songs, full size trains and Christmas in an engaging and entertaining way. It was a great opportunity for pupils to experience the thrills and surprises of live theatre and a brilliant festive celebration.



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STEM

Y7 Enjoyed a great STEM afternoon in March.

The Students from the university of hull came and delivered a STEM afternoon as Part of British Science Week.

The students worked in Teams of 5 to Make Crash helmets for Eggs as well as other exciting activities relating to energy. The students demonstrated teamwork skills as well as planning with hands on practical sessions. Students enjoyed the opportunity to learn in a different environment with students they would not normally work with.

Chemistry competition

Newland School for Girls is very excited to be announced **Regional winners for Hull and East Riding** of the Royal Society of Chemistry Top of the Bench competition.

The Team consisting of Noorahura, Eloise, Maryan and Venia is the **only all girl team in the history of the competition to win our regions heat.**

The girls had to make an academic poster about biofuels and they effect on using them in vehicles and have since completed their final by completing a remote test along with a practical challenge.

We are enjoying polishing the shield and are eagerly awaiting the results of the final. We are really proud of our team.



KS4 visit to Leeds Thackray Medical Museum

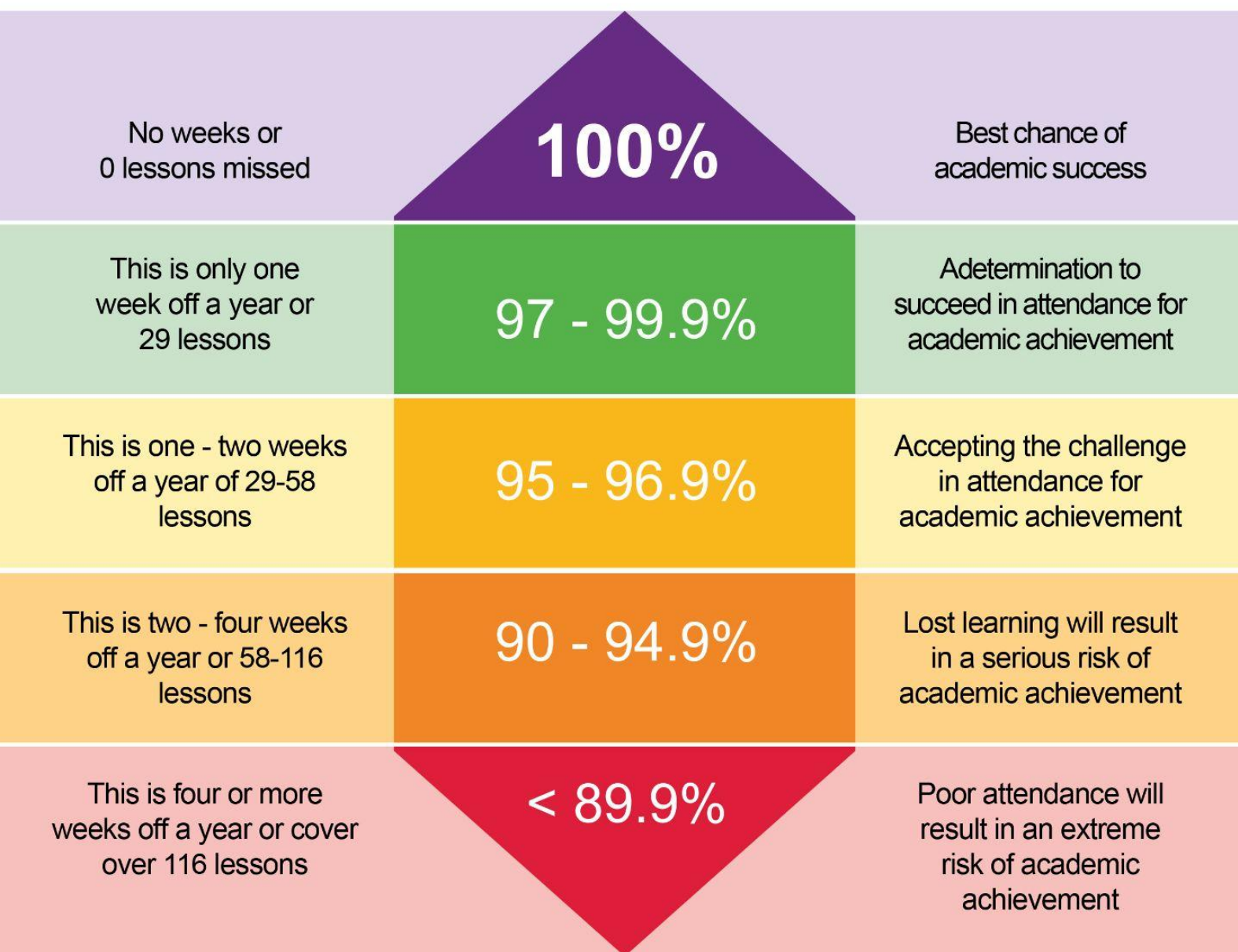
Year 10 and year 11 travelled to Leeds Medical Museum as part of their History GCSE to explore how health has changed over time. The interactive experience saw pupils taking a walk through Disease Street and finding out about public health in Victorian times, learning about the impact of war on medicine and exploring the gory state of Victorian surgery. Gruesome!



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Attendance Matters



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SPORTING SUCCESS



Leeds Rhinos, the Super League netball team for Yorkshire and Humber are playing three of their home fixtures at the Allam Sports Centre, Hull University and we are offering NSG pupils the opportunity to go and watch these games. These are fixtures that are televised on Sky Sports.

Friday 6th May- meet at school at 5.30pm

Saturday May 21st- meet at school at 1.30pm

Tickets are £10 per pupil. Payment is via Parent Pay or cash at the Finance Office.

If you would like more info or a letter and consent form please see Mrs Hopkin or Ms Callaghan

County Volleyball Success

Congratulations to Setayesh Ahmadi Manjili in Year 11 on her recent selection for the County Volleyball team.

Setayash has been selected for the final team of 10 players to play for the U17 Yorkshire Volleyball team in the England Inter-regional tournament in Leicester.

She is representing Yorkshire on the 30th April and 1st May.

What a brilliant achievement, well done and good luck Setayesh!!



Tigers Trust Football

This term we have been incredibly lucky to have been provided with coaching sessions by Tigers Trust. Lead Coach Ellie Tanser and her team have delivered football within curriculum time and as part of our extra curricular programme. The Year 9 Sports Studies class were very fortunate to have had their football lessons delivered by Tigers Trust on Tuesday afternoons. In addition to this, the community coaches have also led our after school football sessions on Mondays. Well done to all the girls who took part and a big thank you to Tigers Trust.





It has been an amazing term for Phoenix. Each half term we have won overall points for behaviour, rewards and attendance. We have had some amazing entries for the House challenges and have been the overall winners at times over the term.

I am so proud of how students have contributed with entries to our House challenge for the Teenage Cancer Trust. We are now in the process of creating a book for the units where the teenagers have their treatment full of inspirational quotes, stories and pictures. Our House Captain, Annie Fairburn and Vice Maryam Yasir have been fantastic role models to other phoenix's helping out with the bake sale and Red Nose Day events. They spent time motivating and encouraging all students and staff to take part.

As your Head of House I have been so proud of how you have all adapted to the changes in Covid restrictions.

Goodbye from Miss Reed

What a fantastic term we have had! You have all been so adaptable to change and have shown great resilience as the covid restrictions have been eased. I particularly would like to highlight the amazing generosity of our community with Children in Need and Comic Relief raising lots of money for those who need it most. The House and Vice Captain of Triton have been very active in helping to organise the events in school showing great pride in their new roles.

As a House we have had amazing entries for the House Challenges showing excellence in their efforts to gain points for Triton, most entries won came from an inspirational Tritonite Alina Asif. As a House you have achieved so many SMSC star awards from your teachers, where you have gone above and beyond to support others in school. Winning entries for creating an Environmental pledge for the Geography House Challenge were created by Nora Al Tamimy, Nabiha Habib, Miruna Comamiceanu.

The winner of the best Triton message to the Teenage Cancer Trust came from an outstanding community champion Tasmin Farr. I will miss all my Tritonites as I venture to new seas, I would like to thank all of you for making my time as Head of Triton so enjoyable and fun. You have all contributed in some way to my time as your Triton Lead and I wish you all the best on your journey at NSG and beyond.



Red Nose Day

Another amazing week of charity events organised by the Heads of House team supported by the House and Vice Captains from each house. These events once again showed the great generosity of our community. During the week we held bake sales, sold red noses and a hungry hippo's staff event along with activities such as guess the name of the teddy and guess the weight of the cake. In total these events raised a fantastic £432.64.

Term Dates 2022

Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022

Parent Evening

Y10 Thursday, 5th May 2022

Y6 Wednesday, June 15th 2022

Y7 Thursday, 23rd June 2022





Griffin students have had a very good term, coming back from Covid restrictions and having to get used to how school works properly again! You have shown your resilience and got back down to work, whilst also thinking of others in the process.

It was lovely to get back to having a Griffin senate meeting and all the students took an active part in giving their views and coming up with some great ideas.

As a house we have been very active in entering house challenges, usually winning with the number of house entries and several times a Griffin student has one the overall prize – so please keep up the good work. A notable mention is Sumayyah Rasul in Y7 who enters regularly with lovely entries as does Ebony Burrell in Y8.

A mention also to Eva Brady, Imogen Fenton, Rose Bilbas, Maryam Wisa, Honya Star, Tru Simons and Ayisha Wilson who have shown their creativity and care for others by being commended in the Geography challenges. Kiema Gatussa Y8 won the English World Book Day challenge with her fabulous 3D room which has so much detail in it. Check it out in the library where it is on display.

I'm super proud of our House Captain Emily Koyuncu, Vice Captains Kelsey Nuttall and Layla Azigzay and our Senate lead Chimmianya Agubonu (who also created the lovely poster advertising the event) who took on the challenge of organising our first house charity event for some time. They organised a bake sale for our house charity Seed, raising £131, along with the help of the other years' senate members. Gemma Oaten the patron of Seed sent us this message to thank us.

'You are wonderful! Thank you so very much! Please give the Griffin girls the biggest virtual hug from me!!! We can't thank you all enough. Especially with all the challenges we are facing. There are some true hearted and kind people out there, that includes you and your girls.'

Love Gem xx

Gemma Oaten - Patron & Charity Manager - SEED Eating Disorder Support Services

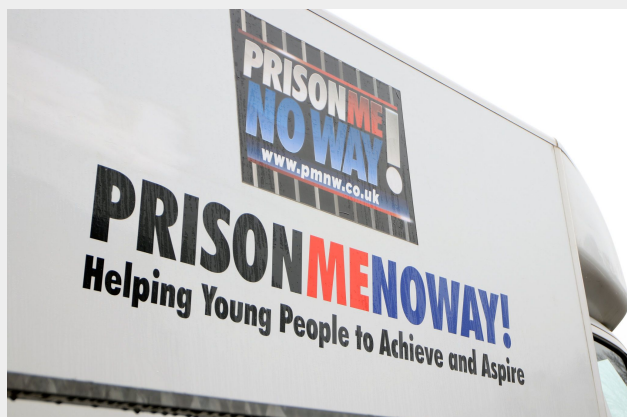


They also went on to help organise the Red Nose Day bake sale where we raised around £200 towards the total raised. The house leaders have plans for more charity events to come, so make sure to get involved. The community spirit is alive and kicking in Griffin!

Thank you everyone for your contribution this term, and let's aim for the overall win this next term as we are always so close!

Happy Easter

Mrs Ryan



It was great to return back to some normality back in November when we welcomed back into school the Prison Me No Way Trust. The Trust once again worked with our year 8 students to raise awareness amongst our young people, about the causes, consequences, penalties and impact of crime. As always the students had a fantastic day and took a lot from the discussions and workshops they attended.



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WiME

Women in Manufacturing and Engineering (WiME) is an initiative by Green Port Hull, Siemens Gamesa, Airco and Jobcentre Plus to encourage women to choose a career in these industries.

They have been working with a group of 20 year 10 students over the past two terms to promote careers in manufacturing and engineering. Students have been working with representatives in school to develop their understanding of job roles and opportunities available for them in the wide variety of interesting and exciting roles, which play an important part in our economy in the Humber region, where manufacturing and engineering contributes to 17% of our employment structure.

Sparks

30 students in each year group 7-10 have had the opportunity over the past two terms to gain an insight into life at university with the relaunch of the Sparks program by Hull University. The Program allows students to participate in a variety of activities to build on their existing knowledge of Higher Education and encourage them to make well informed choices about their. It introduced to students what University is and the benefits of going and then moved on to focus on transition to University. It allowed students to reflect on their transition from primary school to secondary school, what they've learned from this and how these experiences will benefit them in the future.



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