



Castle Views

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Castle View has got the X Factor!

Just like the 2009 winner and fellow North East-erner, Joe McElderry, Castle View students proved that they too have the 'X Factor!'

On Thursday 10th of December, nineteen of our students took part in Castle View Enterprise Academy's first annual Talent Show.

The show was expertly compered by Mr Geddes, introducing the acts from all year groups who entered the competition. The acts ranged from solo artists to full on rock bands! Acts included; Hannah Harding of Fontburn singing 'No One'; Jordan Dolding of Derwent performing the Robbie Williams hit, 'She's The One'; and Olivia Parkin singing a beautiful rendition of the Michael Jackson song, 'You Are Not Alone' and Tom Knox, Jack McGowan, Shaun Chipp and Andrew Clennell belting out their version of 'I Bet That You Look Good On The Dance Floor' by the Arctic Monkeys.

Contestants weren't just there to impress the audience. Dorothy McKay (Cluster Manager), Debbie Simpson (St. Peters) and Brian Manning (Academy Governor) were there as judges who would eventually decide the winners of the Show. The students were also performing to win vital house points for their respective House Groups towards the House League Table. We would like to thank everyone involved in setting up and



The Winning Act

from left to right are:
Jack McGowan (Drums), Andrew Clennell (Bass),
Tom Knox (Lead Singer) & Shaun Chipp (Lead Guitar)

helping to run the show. The night turned out to be a huge success due, in no small part, to the hard work of the students and staff.

To round off a superb night, Miss Warburton, herself a former X Factor contestant, sang a fantastic version of Alexandra Burke's, 'Hallelujah' to the delight of the audience whilst the judges went off to make their desicions.

The winners of the competition were Tom Knox, Jack McGowan, Andrew Clennell and Shaun Chipp (from Derwent and Fontburn houses, pictured above) with Olivia Parkin of Kielder in 2nd place and Jordan Wright of Fontburn in third place.

Mr McNally, Head of Performing Arts at the Academy said, "I feel very proud of our performing achievements so far. All of the acts were a credit to the Academy. At one point the fire alarms went off due to the spotlights overheating but I must say, the audience were terrific and didn't let this ruin a great night. The show was a total sell out too which we were all ecstatic about! A huge well done to the whole Academy for your kind support!"

House Events

One of the many new initiatives at Castle View Enterprise Academy is that of the House Competitions.

These have been implemented to promote team spirit, competitiveness and a sense of togetherness amongst the students and staff.

Many different events have been devised to cater for students of all abilities and skill sets. Events such as chess tournaments, 7-a-side football matches, cookery competitions, a swimming gala and even a creative writing competition have taken place or will take place in the new year.

As well as individual merits and trophies for successful students, house points are awarded; 3 points for third place, 6 points for second place and a huge 9 points for the house team finishing first. Some of the events have already taken place and we can now show you the results of these events.

Keep a look out for the next edition of 'Castle Views' where we will keep you updated with the progress of the House Competitions.

Inter-House Football

This season's competition was based in year groups with each House playing each other once in each Year.

Three points were awarded for a win, one for a draw and zero points for a defeat. Points were accumulated throughout the five week competition that was held during the Autumn Term.

All students who participated in the competition (and there were a lot!) were an absolute credit to themselves, their house group and the Academy. The games were very competitive and everyone involved encompassed the spirit of fair play and friendly competition.

There are a few Premier League footballers who could take a leaf out of their book!

Huge congratulations have to be given to Fontburn for winning the first 7-a-side football competition at Castle View Enterprise Academy.

Year 11 Boys 7-a-side Football team who clinched the trophy for Fontburn

(left to right): Spencer Shevlin, Daniel Jordan, Jorden Conlin, Dale McMahon, Dylon Oxberry, Scott Mould, Luke Tate, Michael Earles (front row): Chris Brown

Final League Table

	P	W	D	L	GD	Points
Fontburn	10	7	1	2	+19	22
Derwent	10	5	2	3	+13	17
Kielder	10	1	2	7	-28	5

Leading Goalscorers (all Years)

Student	House	Goals
Kurt Oxberry	Derwent	8
Scott Mould	Fontburn	7
Jack Devlin	Derwent	6
Kevin Simpson	Fontburn	5
Michael Parkin	Derwent	4
Lewis Waldron	Fontburn	4



Team Manager, Samantha Day is pictured above with the Swimming Gala Trophy and fellow Derwent swimmers, Sam Wade and Rhys Pemberton.

Swimming Gala won by Derwent House

Under the brilliant management of Samantha Day, Derwent House won the Swimming Gala with an exciting last race victory!

Kielder House were coasting to a certain victory until they, along with Fontburn House, were disqualified in the Mixed Relay Race at which point Derwent overtook Kielder and won the event by one and a half points. The final scores were;

Derwent - 67.5 points
 Kielder - 66 points
 Fontburn - 58 points

There were some notable performances from Bethany Canning (Year 7), Tyler Rush (Year 8) and Ben Roberts (Year 11). However, the star of the show was undoubtedly Samantha Day who won every race she entered!

We would like to say a huge well done to all the swimmers who took part in the event as well as the team managers who were:

Christie Moon, Hannah Ratcliffe, Jack Conlin & Samantha Day

Kielder Wins Cross Country Competition



Darin O'Connor of Year 7 with his trophy

Kielder were the winners of this year's Cross Country Competition.

The competition took place during PE lessons and was won by Kielder house. We would like to say a massive well done to all students who took part, especially to Year 7 student, Darin O'Connor who holds the house trophy for cross country.

Huge congratulations to you Darin!



Sampson Strong in the Chess

The Inter House Chess Competition has been won by Derwent.

Year 8 pupil John Sampson (pictured above) won an epic final against fellow Year 8 pupil, Stefan Tokes. Derwent win their first event of the Year, gaining;

9 points with Kielder getting 6 points and Fontburn 3 points.

Fundraising & Charity Appeals

At Castle View Enterprise Academy each student will be encouraged to participate in a range of personal development opportunities before they leave school.

The activities are detailed in a 'Passport to Success' and include;
"Take Part in or Organise a Major Fundraising Event at the Academy."

By choosing to participate in the various events students are awarded achievement stamps in their passports and gain valuable life skills.

Over the academic year all students will have the opportunity to take part in a fund raising event. This term the events include....

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 25th September 2009, Year 7 students took part in the World's Largest Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Students had the opportunity to invite their family members to the recently opened Academy for the first fundraising event of the term. As part of their Business & Enterprise lesson, Year 7 students produced posters and placed them around the Academy to publicise the event.

Students and staff baked delicious cup cakes, biscuits and cream scones to sell to all the visitors, held a raffle and sold MacMillan Cancer Support merchandise.

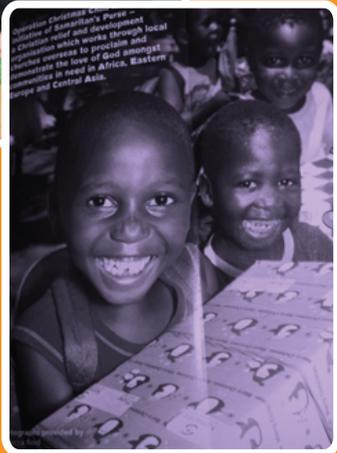
The day was a huge success and some of the visitors loved our new Academy so much that they asked if we could hold a Coffee Morning every month!

The event raised a grand total of £239.13. A fantastic effort by all involved!



Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is the World's largest Children's Christmas project providing shoe boxes bursting with Christmas cheer and bringing joy to those children that are often less fortunate than our own.

During November, Head Boy Jordan Wright and Head Girl Emma Turnbull introduced the project to all year groups during morning assembly. Year 11 students were assigned a number of tutor groups to recruit volunteers and collect donations of shoe boxes, wrapping paper, toiletries, stationery and gifts.

On Wednesday 11th November, students collated the many donations received and filled the shoe boxes ready for collection the following day.

It was brilliantly organised event and the students managed to collect, prepare and eventually donate 62 shoe boxes in total!

Anti-Bullying Coffee Morning



As part of Enterprise Week, Years 7 - 9 students took part in the Anti-Bullying Coffee Morning with all proceeds raised going to the NSPCC.

Cakes, biscuits and drinks were on sale and the students also organised a raffle draw (won by Jack Harrison) and a 'Name the Bear' Competition (won by Mrs Marsh).

The Year 7 Nurture Group developed their mathematical skills by designing a treasure hunt (won by Kaitlyn Boylen) and 'Roots and Shoots' set up a stall to sell the various items they had made themselves during their extended activities club.

OVER £170 WAS RAISED IN TOTAL
WELL DONE EVERYONE!

St. Benedict's Hospice

Situated in Monkwearmouth Hospital, St Benedict's Hospice has been providing palliative care to the people of Sunderland and South Tyneside for 15 years. In order to raise funds for the hospice we are selling Christmas Tree Banie decorations in one of our Academy Enterprise Outlets.

A group of Young Chamber students also attended the Castletown Community Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November and sold the banies on behalf of the hospice.

When the banies are sold we hope to raise a total on £144!



Year 7 students
Brandon (right) and
Norman (left) taking part
in an extended
school activity selling
Christmas Banies for
St. Benedict's Hospice

Behaviour & Attendance



Castle View Enterprise Academy is rewarding attendance through a form class attendance league table with divisions from Premiership to Conference.

In the first half term, form classes with the best attendances made it into the Premiership, whilst the remaining forms battled it out for places in the lower four divisions. Premiership form classes were rewarded with a Pizza Lunch.

Promotion and relegation took place at the end of the second half term with two promotions and two relegations from each division. The top form in each division, together with the Premiership runners up, will claim their Pizza Lunch reward during the new term.



Rockin' All Over the Academy!



Monday 7th of December saw the Academy playing host to the world renowned drummer and percussionist, Jeff Rich. Jeff, originally from London, was the drummer with Status Quo for many years and has toured all over the world, even appearing on 'Top of the Pops' and other music shows.

Year 7 were given a brief history of the development of the drum using Jeff's own massive collection of instruments. The students were treated to some outstanding improvised drum solos. Along the way, there were plenty of opportunities for the students to volunteer to play a variety of instruments including, snare drums, cymbals and even an African talking drum.

The session concluded with the whole of the year group being given percussion instruments and being invited on stage to join Jeff in his big finale!

All of our Year 7 students enjoyed this event and I'm sure Jeff's enthusiasm and knowledge will have inspired many students to become involved in the music industry in the future.

Castle View Community & Fitness Centre

The Castle View Community & Fitness Centre offers a fantastic range of sporting and fitness facilities, not only to the academy and local feeder primary schools but to the whole of the local community.

Boasting both an indoor and outdoor multi-sports facility and a 20m swimming pool, the centre is both affordable and welcoming to all of its customers. Our exercise gym offers a variety of the finest fitness equipment and with a range of membership schemes; either on pay-as-you-go or on a 12-month contract and some exciting fitness classes led by qualified and enthusiastic instructors. There has never been a better time to come and join us!

The centre is also available for hire for your child's birthday party, etc..

For more information, please see the leaflets provided.

Junior Youth Group

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between 8 and 12
years?

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more about
where you live?

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Neighbourhood Warden Winter Activity Programme

Some exciting new activities have been planned for the coming winter by our Neighbourhood Wardens, Mark & Brendan. If any of the activities (shown below) interest you or for more information please call (0191) 5618175 or 07977461170

Tuesdays

Kickboxing Fit at the Castle Suite, Bunny Hill Centre from 4.30pm-6.00pm. Admission is £1.00. All ages welcome.

Football at Hylton Castle Primary School from 7.00pm-9.00pm. Admission is FREE!. Ages 14 years+

Youth Club at Castlevue Centre, Youth Wing from 7.00pm-9.00pm. Admission is 30p. Under 13's

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Wednesdays

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Thursdays

Smoking Clinic at the SNCBC offices (Ground Floor), Bunny Hill Centre from 6.00pm-8.00pm. Admission is FREE! All ages welcome.

Community Drop-In Sessions for local residents at the Gentoo Cottage, 7 Brabant Street (opp. Castletown Primary School) From 6.00pm-8.00pm

Friday Football at Castle View Centre from 7.00pm-9.00pm. Admission is FREE Ages 12-19 years

Fridays

Saturdays & Sundays

Snooker Taster Sessions at Castletown Snooker Club from 3.00pm - 6.00pm. Admission is FREE. For ages 8 - 19 years

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