



Castle Views

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Half Term 3

Highlights:

- More sporting success for CVEA
- Cookery Club
- Dance with Cheryl Baty
- House Events
- Personal Development Day
- A variety of career opportunities
- GCSE Boosters

The first term of 2020 was busy as usual for staff and students. The sports teams were back at it with games and competitions, we welcomed Cheryl Baty to give some of our students a six-week dance course, a fantastic opportunity for the students and many more exciting things going on. The Academy are putting on various booster sessions to support students with their upcoming examinations. See more inside.

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House Events

House Quiz

Kielder, Fontburn, and Derwent battled it out in this year's House Quiz. Twenty-One pupils represented Kielder, twelve represented Fontburn and seven represented Derwent. Kielder came out on top in first place with 60 points, Derwent were 2nd with 53 points and Fontburn came third with 52 points. Well done to all three houses!



Castle Competition

During this term, the Academy held the Grand Final of the House Castle Competition. There was a fantastic display of castles from each category and history class. The Sunderland Antiquarians Ron Lawson and Doug Smith, struggled to choose winners. However they settled on the following winners, all from Kielder House:

Individual winner-Ben Atkinson, Kielder, with Dunstan Castle.

Family winner-Ella Whittle, Kielder, with Bunratty Castle.

Group winners-Lily Smillie and Leah Walker, both Kielder, with Matsumoto Castle. Well done to all of our winners, and to all who participated.



House Events

House Dodgeball

Kielder, Fontburn and Derwent competed in a dodgeball competition, aiming to prove which house was the better dodgeball team. It was a competitive and fun experience for our students with all really enjoying it. Derwent were victorious in this, with Kielder finishing 2nd and Fontburn finishing 3rd. Well done to all three houses for taking part and making the event as fantastic as it was.



House Rugby

Our houses competed in a rugby competition this term. All students who took part really enjoyed this event. This competition saw Kielder come out on top with twenty-one points, Fontburn came 2nd with sixteen points and Derwent came 3rd with three points. Well done to everyone involved.



Other House events coming up

Spelling Bee

Bridge Building-Science

Geosquishing
Geography

Foodbank Challenge

Photography
Competition

Castle View Sports

Another variety of sporting successes this term. We attended a rugby festival, produced some fantastic results within our football teams, and our handball and cross county teams were in action this term as well. Well done to all our teams for their performances this term.

Under 14 Girls Football

This term saw the start of the U14s girls' league. The girls played against an extremely strong Hetton side, a very tight game had us peppering the Hetton goal and a combination of very good goalkeeping and bad luck meant it was still 0-0 at half time. The second half started much the same but with five minutes left the ball was threaded through to Emmi Weiss on the left and a well-driven shot nestled into the near post! And that's how the game finished, 1-0 to CVEA. Our team was made up of our year 8 squad with the addition of Kaitlin Smith (Y9) making her full football debut having never played for a team before. Well done girls.

Year 8 Girls' Football

Our Year 8 girls had their first match of the new year, and they didn't disappoint, with an emphatic 9-0 victory over Houghton Kepier. Well done to the girls on a tremendous result.

Year 11s reach the final

The Year 11 football team (with the odd Year 10) played in a semi-final league cup game against a tough Monkwearmouth side. It was a great game of football which ended in a 2-1 win for CVEA.

It was an excellent team performance and they have secured their place in the final, to be played at the Academy of Light in March. Hopefully the Year 11s bring home the trophy in March.

Handball Results

This term, eight of our students went to a Sunderland handball competition and smashed it. CVEA 7 - 1 Farrington CVEA 3 - 1 Oxclose CVEA 9 - 5 St Anthony's CVEA 7 - 6 Biddick. All eight girls were outstanding both on and off the pitch. Their manners were impeccable and playing standard was even better.



Castle View Sports

Year 8 Handball

The Year 8 boys' handball team competed in the U13s Sunderland region finals.

They beat Biddick 6-1, drew 8-8 against Oxclose, and were beaten 6-3 in their final game, after conceding three goals late on in the game. It was an impressive time for the lads, with Mr McKenna calling it "one of the proudest nights I've had". The students came within three minutes of qualifying for the regionals, and even though they didn't it was an impressive performance which they will never forget.



Rugby Festival results

A group of Year 7 and 8 students went to Southmoor Secondary to represent CVEA in a rugby festival. There were six teams in the round robin style tournament, in order of games played; Southmoor 1 Castle View 5, Monkwearmouth 2 Castle View 4, Grindon Hall 0 Castle View 11, St. Aidan's 0 Castle View 11 Sandhill View 0 Castle View 9. The boys led positively with a fantastic 5-1 result against Southmoor, Will Ntoka lead valiantly from the outset and throughout with his barnstorming runs leaving holes all over their defensive line. So much so that cries of 'oh not him again' were heard whenever Will touched the ball.

The second match against Monkwearmouth was our hardest test on the day, the boys were clearly confident following their first win - this may have turned to complacency as they allowed their defence to be broken down by a resilient Monkwearmouth attack.

The last three matches seemed to run as clockwork for our ruthless Castle View side, Ryley Taylor eagerly took the role of 'sledgehammer' from Will Ntoka. Dylan Paris and Josh Lynch became real life Slinkies, sliding throughout the defence without any issues.

Following up a strong year 8 performance, Ashton Simpson took the role of captain well within his stride, leading from the front and mowing down his opponents like a well-oiled lawn mower.

Bearing in mind, most of the other schools' squads were made up of students from year 8 - our own year 7s flourished. Their bravery in defence and creativity in attack helped to compliment the scorelines and gave us that competitive edge on the day.

Could there be a new sport that takes CVEA by storm? Only time will tell...

Extra Curricular

We have a variety of extra curricular activities available to the students at the Academy. There are many sports clubs, which include: Basketball, Handball, Dodgeball, Rugby and Hockey. Other types of activities include: Breakfast Club, Homework Club, Combined Cadet Force, Choir Club and more! Please see the website for a list of all the Extra-Curricular activities.

Additional clubs and Intervention—Individual plans are provided to students. If you have any further queries please get in touch via our email: enquiries@cvea.co.uk

Duke of Edinburgh - open to Year 9-11
Inspire Stage School (Dance / Drama / Singing) - Saturday morning
Young Enterprise Programme - tbc

Academic:
Year 11 Intervention Programme
* before school sessions
* after school sessions
* Saturday morning sessions
* Residential (overnight)
* Boosters

Cookery Club

Our Cookery Club was once again busy making more delicious treats with the help of Mrs Robson. The students have been making a variety of meals and treats to enjoy. Some of the dishes they have made this term include: cheesy pasta, butterfly cakes, rocky road, and pancakes in order to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We look forward to seeing more of the treats Mrs Robson and the Cookery Club have in store over the coming terms.



Extra Curricular

Combined Cadet Force

It has been a quiet term for our Combined Cadet Force. Captain Garvey and Colour Sergeant Moore have had them doing a lot of swimming practise. They have some exciting training and trips coming up, ready for the next edition of Castle Views.



Cheryl Baty-Dance City

Years 7, 8 and 9 have been working with Cheryl Baty, one of the Dance Engagement Coordinators at Dance City, every Thursday evening after school.

The aim of these workshops were to provide students with an enriching and fun experience of dance, using contemporary as the main style whilst fusing jazz, lyrical and musical theatre into the delivery. They have built a piece of choreography over six sessions. All students have been invited to attend the Sunderland CAT performance academy for future training and events.



Careers@CVEA - Speakers for Schools: Girls Allowed with Assistant Chief Inspector Rachel Bacon

Through our partnership with Speakers for Schools, we were delighted to host a career insight talk with Rachel Bacon, Assistant Chief Inspector of Northumbria Police. Rachel spoke to the students about her role in the police, the values of the police service, her motivation to join the police and the entry routes available to students considering a career in the police service. Rachel was super impressed with the quality of questions posed by the students.



Careers@CVEA - Career Insight Talks: Construction (Engie)

We were visited by Bob from Engie who spoke to students about the wide range of career opportunities in the construction sector and with his employer, Engie. To find out more about careers in construction visit: <https://www.bconstructive.co.uk/> Look out for details of our next talk on the plasma screens and during tutor time.



Careers@CVEA - Career Insight Talk: Susan Bridgewater

The Academy hosted Professor Susan Bridgewater. Professor Sue Bridgewater runs the Centre for Sports Business at University of Liverpool and is Head of Learning for the League Managers Association-the football managers' union. Sue was born and raised in Sunderland. Her Dad worked in shipbuilding in the City, she went to Bede School and her cousins went to Castle View. After leaving school, Sue studied German and French at Durham University and went into Marketing with Unilever. She then joined Warwick Business School as an international marketing lecturer where she completed a business studies MBA and PhD. Almost 20 years ago, Sue and her team were approached to teach leadership and management to professional football managers. Sue designed and leads the course, which now runs at Liverpool University where she moved in 2013. As well as working with football coaches and managers, Sue works with UEFA and FIFA and a number of Premier League and Women's Super League clubs.



Careers@CVEA - GlobalBridge

The Academy welcomed back Sam from GlobalBridge to update students on changes to the GlobalBridge platform and to remind them to update their profiles on a regular basis. All students have a GlobalBridge account which allows all them to create media-rich online profiles that evidence their skills, experiences and achievements.



Careers@CVEA - STEM Inspiration Day

Year 8 worked with a range of organisations to explore the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) to a wide range of careers and progression routes. Workshops included using code to programme a Lego car, solving mathematical problems and budgeting and exploring the career opportunities linked to STEM. Thanks to Sunderland College, the University of Sunderland, Accenture, Northumbrian Water, the Civil Engineering Contractors Association, Newcastle University, Virgin Money and the DWP (Department for Work and Pensions) for supporting the day.



Careers@CVEA - FutureMe University of Sunderland Campus Visit

A group of year 9 and 10 students visited the University of Sunderland as part of the NECOP FutureMe programme. Students gained an insight into university life with workshops focused on careers, HE and work experience as well as opportunities to meet university ambassadors and mentors and a campus tour. The day concluded with a taster session at the university's radio station, Spark FM.



Class of ... Calling all past Castle View Enterprise Students

Are you an ex-CVEA student? If so we would love to hear where your career path has taken you since leaving Castle View Enterprise Academy.

Please email CVEAAlumni@cvea.co.uk including the year you left CVEA and brief details of your career path (i.e. college, apprenticeship, university, employment).

Careers@CVEA - Building My Skills

As part of the Building My Skills programme, year 10 had an extended assembly with Amy from Northumbria University. The focus was 'Online Appearance'. Students considered how businesses use social media in their recruitment processes and how social media can be used positively to enhance career prospects. Students will be working with Swinburne Madison next month to look at job applications and in April with Kwik Fit to prepare for their mock interviews.



Careers@CVEA - Discover Allied Health Professions

Students attended a series of workshops delivered by South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation in partnership with the University of Sunderland. The sessions gave students an insight into a range of allied health professions including podiatry, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and the role of a dietitian. To find out more about careers in health care, visit www.healthcareers.nhs.uk.



Careers@CVEA - City of Sunderland College Assemblies

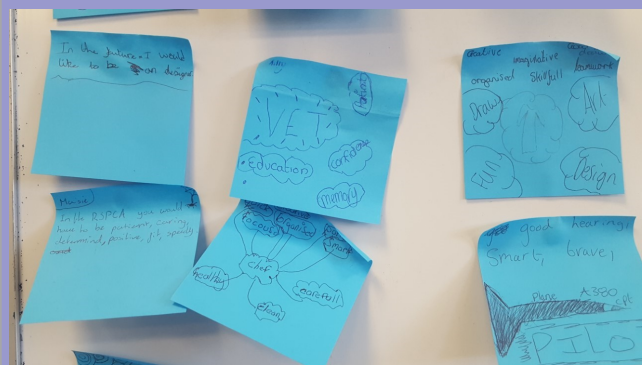
Each year group had an assembly delivered by Alison, our School Engagement link. Alison discussed careers, campuses and courses with each year group as well as stressing the importance of punctuality, attendance, literacy and numeracy.



SMSC Days

SMSC Days: What They Were

Over the academic year as part of our personal and SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural) development programmes, students participate in collapsed timetable days. Each day has a theme including careers, health and well-being, relationships and citizenship. These days give students the opportunity to work with a variety of external organisations.



Previous/future terms

In previous terms, we have seen a variety of SMSC days put to the students, with nine in term one and three in term two. It is clear to see these days play a big role in the development in our pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural lives. Mrs McDermott and Miss Sell will update students on when these days are taking place in the coming terms.



Personal Development Day

This term's Personal Development day saw Year 7 exploring the themes of citizenship and respect. Students worked with tutors and external agencies to develop their understanding of these topics. Year 8 worked with external organisations and employers to explore the importance of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) to a wide range of careers and progression routes. Workshops included using code to programme a Lego car, solving mathematical problems, budgeting and exploring the career opportunities linked to STEM. Thanks to Sunderland College, the University of Sunderland, Accenture, Northumbrian Water, the Civil Engineering Contractors Association, Newcastle University, Virgin Money and the DWP (Department for Work and Pensions) for supporting the day. Year 9s day was kick-started with an assembly with David Hodgson where they considered their personality traits before discovering which animal best described them. This was followed by a series of workshops on relationships. The focus for year 10 was health and well-being. Students considered healthy eating, body image, the importance of sleep and learnt some essential first aid skills with the British Red Cross.

Other News

There has been other news which must be mentioned from the term. Our “Attendance Duck” and “Uniform Unicorn” continued to move about the Academy, some of our students participated in the “English Speaking Union” and our “Kindness and Manners Awards” were presented to a selection of students.

Attendance Duck winners

Each week the tutor group which has the best attendance becomes the lucky guardian of our “Attendance Duck”. Winners this half term have been:

Week 16- 8CBo and 9SKe

Week 17- 7LMi

Week 18- 9CCa

Week 19- 7JMc

Week 20- 7LMi

Week 21- 7ISh



Uniform Unicorn winners

Each week the tutor group which has the most points for the best uniform become the proud guardian of our “Uniform Unicorn”. The privilege of winning is highly sought after across form classes and a great way to encourage our students to always look their smartest. Winners this half term have been:

Week 16- 7ISh

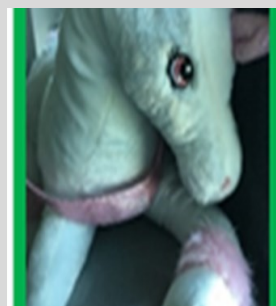
Week 17- 7CCo

Week 18- 11JBa

Week 19- 9ESe

Week 20- 10DGo

Week 21- 11LGy



School Term Dates

Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020

May Half term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020

Summer Term ends Friday 17th July 2020

Reminder:
If your contact details
change, please
update us.

Other News

English Speaking Union

Three year 10 students took part in the English Speaking Union, Churchill public speaking competition at Durham Girls' High School. Ethan Sloanes, Jake Faulkner and Joshua Raine had been preparing for their individual roles of: chair person, speaker and questioner since September, dedicating hours to researching, rehearsing and improving their scripts and performances. Each student represented the academy with maturity and received positive feedback from the judges identifying that they all had great potential and inviting them to take part in next year's competition. This was the first year that CVEA had taken part in this competition. If any students would like to find out more about debating or public speaking events please see Miss Miller.

Lost property

There has been a significant amount of lost property left at the Academy over the last year or so. We are doing a clear out and inviting students and parents/carers to come along and claim any lost property. You can access the academy after school from 3-4pm to check for any of your child's missing items. We have a large number of very expensive items, including coats, bags and PE kit. We will hold items until the Easter holidays then we will be donating ALL items to charity.

Year 11 Booster Sessions

Booster sessions will be held over the Easter holidays.

With the GCSE Examinations approaching quickly, it is of vital importance that parents and students are up to date on the various revision/booster sessions available to students. Please see Mrs Coxon and your teachers for dates and times of these revision sessions.

Kindness and Manners Awards

A group of our Year 7 students were presented with awards for displaying fantastic manners and kindness around the Academy. Well done to all the students who received these well deserved awards.





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