



Castle Views

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Half Term 2

Highlights:

- Fantastic term for sport
- Cookery Club
- Creations
- Ready Steady Cook
- Food Bank Donation
- Variety of Career opportunities/talks
- Ready Steady Cook

The final term of 2019 was a busy one for students and staff.

The sports teams picked up some fantastic results along the way, we saw the Semi Final and Final of Ready Steady Cook 2019, the Cookery Club were busy coming up with new creations, and we saw the generosity of our staff and students, as our food bank collection was donated to the local food shelter!



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Personal Development

Mock General Election



In the run up to the General Election, students at CVEA researched the manifestos of the main political parties. Having considered the policies and priorities of each party, students received their polling cards and were invited to vote at the CVEA polling booth.

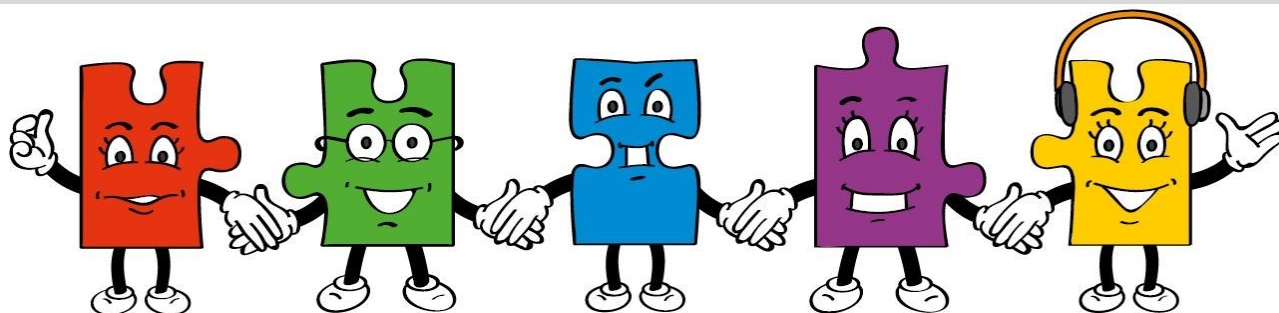
The results are in ... a landslide victory for the Labour Party.

State of the City Debate



Our School Council had the fantastic opportunity to attend the State of the

City debate at Sunderland Civic Centre. Prior to this students across the city had voted on the key issues for young people in Sunderland which to be debated at the event. These included climate change, mental health, littering and transport.



LAURA
LEADERSHIP

OLLY
ORGANISATION

RAJ
RESILIENCE

IZZY
INITIATIVE

CHARLIE
COMMUNICATION

PIXL The Edge Programme

As part of our Key Stage 3 Lifeskills Programme all students complete the PiXL The Edge Apprentice Award.

To achieve the award students must demonstrate progress in the 5 key LORIC skills of leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication.

Students do this through participating in a range of activities. These range from writing a book review to leading a warm up session in PE to completing a mindfulness course.

To date, 59 of our Year 9 students have successfully completed ten LORIC activities and have been awarded their Apprentice certificates.

Students will now work towards their Graduate Awards which they aim to achieve by the end of Year 10.



House Activities

Ready Steady Cook

During this term, the Academy continued with its "Ready Steady Cook" competition. This term we saw the semi finals, and the finals take place, with a variety of delicious starters, main courses and desserts being served up as part of the competition.

Ready Steady Cook 2019 Semi Final

Our Ready Steady Cook semi-finals took place during the term. Battling for a place in the final were: Miss Zakaidze and Amelia Shaw and Miss French and Morgan Bainbridge (Fontburn), Mr Turnbull and Joe Robson and Miss Gaffney and Dionne Stamp (Kielder) and Mr Shepperson and Alfie Foulds and Mr Thornton and Tchoui Hagggar (Derwent). After a fantastic semi-final, with some amazing dishes being prepared, it was Miss French and Morgan Bainbridge (Fontburn), Miss Gaffney and Dionne Stamp (Kielder) and Mr Thornton and Tchoui Hagggar (Derwent) who went into the final. Well done to all who made it to the semi-finals.



Ready Steady Cook 2019 Final

The winners of Ready Steady Cook 2019 were crowned, and it was Miss Gaffney and Dionne Stamp from Kielder who were crowned champions!

The whole competition was a big success, and staff and students thoroughly enjoyed it as it reached it's climax. Huge congratulations to every member of staff and the students who took part this year!



Other House events coming up over the coming terms:

Castle Competition - History

CVEA's Big Quiz

Spelling Bee

Bridge Building - Science

Geosquishing - Geography

Foodbank Challenge

Photography Competition

Castle View Sports

This term was another full of sporting success for our teams. Our girls football teams were hugely successful in various tournaments, our boys football teams progressed in the nationals, we had dance students scouted, and our athletics teams competed in different competitions. Our Year 8 girls also played their first ever 9-a-side games. The Year 9 boys booked their place in the last 64 of the Nationals as well. A great month for sport.

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Football

It has been an impressive term for our Year 7 and Year 8 girls football teams. In their first ever competitive event at Kepier, in a mini league of five teams, our Year 7 girls football team finished joint champions with Hetton, thanks to the following results: CVEA 0-1 St Anthony's CVEA 0-0 Hetton CVEA 3-1 Kepier CVEA 1-0 RedHouse. This is an amazing achievement for their first event.

Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Football: 6 a Side Tournament

Mr McKenna took two teams out to compete in a 6-a-side tournament against girls from Sunderland, Washington, Durham and Peterlee. The competition was originally aimed at Year 8s, however, as we had a great following of Year 7 girls, we were the only school to enter a Year 7 team. The tournament comprised four groups with the winners of each group qualifying for the semi-finals and then a final to decide who would represent Sunderland AFC at Huddersfield. The results were as follows: CVEA 7s 1-3 Whitburn Academy A, CVEA 7s 3-0 Hetton A, Biddick 1-0 CVEA 7s, CVEA 7s 2-0 St Bedes. The Year 8 results were as follows: St Joseph's B 0-1 CVEA 8s, CVEA 8s 1-3 St Bedes A, CVEA 8s 2-0 St Anthony's, Southmoor 3-0 CVEA 8s. Both teams finished third and narrowly missed out on the semis, huge well done girls.

Year 8 Girls Win the Tournament

Our Year 8 girls football team won their latest tournament, without conceding a goal. They beat RedHouse 6-0, Bede 4-0, and Kepier 7-0. Emmi Weiss scored a hat trick in every game. The Houghton Kepier game was stopped at 8-0.

Year 8 Girls First Nine a Side Games

Our Year 8 girls played their first ever 9-a-side games, narrowly losing 1-0 to Hetton, and beating St Anthony's 2-0. A mixed bag of results for the girls to start their 9-a-side campaign.

Castle View Sports



Year 9s Trip to Guisborough

Our Year 9 footballers faced the long journey down to Guisborough for the 4th round of the English Schools National Cup, and booked their place in the last 64 in the process, with a comfortable 5-2 victory. Goals from Harley Telford (2), Khaya Dlamini (2) and Callum Hughes sealed the win against a big and really impressive school. The Academy passes many congratulations onto Mr Kelly and the boys for this amazing achievement.

Year 8s County Cup

Our Year 8 football team raced through to the next round of the County Cup, beating Cardinal Hume 7-2. With only eight of the 15 players in school due to sickness others were asked to play and by the end of the day the team had 16 players. There was a great sense of togetherness, even with those who hadn't played in the squad before. Goals scored by: Evan Cubby (1) Bevan Davison (1) Callum Pemberton (c)(3) Jamie Coates (1) Leyton Donkin (1). The Academy passes big congratulations onto the boys.

Athletics and Dance.

The Academy athletics team and dance students had a busy term. Mr McKenna and Miss Keys took out four teams of students from Year's 7, 8 and 9 to represent the school at the Wearside cross country championships competing against students from nine different schools, with six of our Year 7 students finishing in the top ten, with one student finishing third, and one of our Year 9 students finishing first. Huge well done to all students. We also took 15 students to an Indoor Athletics competition in Sunderland, with a number of first place finishes in all athletics events. Well done to all who were involved!

In dance, four of our Dance students were "noticed" by professional dancer / choreographer Geoff Hopson who was talent scouting for Dance City's Centre for Advanced Training programme (a contemporary dance company for 10-16 year olds). This is an amazing opportunity for the students who were scouted. Very well deserved.

Extra Curricular

We have a variety of Extra Curricular activities available to the students at the Academy. There are a variety of 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 the students have access to.

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

The talents in our Cookery Club never cease to amaze us, and this term was no exception. With the help of Mrs Robson, our students baked some more tasty treats to enjoy before the Christmas Holidays. In this term, our students cooked the following: Bangers on Bonfire Night, Fruity Flapjacks, Cheese and Bacon Wraps, Christmas Crumble and Festive Chocolate Wreaths, a clear variety of treats from our students.



Extra Curricular

CCF

Our Combined Cadet Force has had a busy term, taking part in a variety of activities with Captain Garvey and Colour Sergeant Moore. As well as the usual meeting of cadets on a Wednesday after school, our cadets took part in a variety of activities, including a climbing competition and remembering our fallen soldiers for Remembrance Day.

For any students interested in joining our Combined Cadet Force, please Contact Captain Garvey or Colour Sergeant Moore for a letter and information on the variety of activities that our CCF offers, and how to join.



Cadet Climbing Competition

Five of our Year 8-11 students took part in a Climbing Competition open to all Sea, Army and Air Cadets in the North East: most of our Cadets went forward to take part in more challenging climbs in the Second Round.

One of our Year 8 girls, went forward to the semi-final and then the actual final. She tied for second place but then had to take part in a climb-off and unfortunately came away with Bronze. However, all of this was in the U15 age group so she was up against climbers up to two years older than she is. A huge well done to all who took part.



Remembering our fallen soldiers

Members of our Combined Cadet Force lay Remembrance crosses on the Commonwealth War Graves in Hylton (Castletown) Cemetery to show respect and remembrance for all of our soldiers who gave their lives for our country.



WOW! NHS Ambassadors

As part of our work with the Wow Show, Year 7 had the opportunity to find out about a range of Allied Health professions.

Six NHS ambassadors representing a range of careers including an intensive care physiotherapist, a community physiotherapist, a children's dietitian, a music therapist and a therapeutic radiologist watched the WOW Show in a Year 7 assembly. Students were then able to pose questions to the panel of experts to find out more about each of their job roles.



To find out more about careers in health visit:
www.healthcareers.nhs.uk.

Year 9 Sunderland College Taster Days

Our programme of post 16 taster sessions at Sunderland College continued this half term.

Year nine students have visited the Bede Centre and City Campus to find out about post 16 options in STEM, Business and Computer Game Design.



The visits will continue throughout the year with taster events in a wide range of subject areas including Public Services and Forensics; Hair and Beauty; Catering and Hospitality and Travel and Tourism.

Careers Insight Talks

Each week the Academy hosts a Careers Insight Talk. One of our latest guest speakers was a prison officer from HMP Frankland. Students were able to learn about the typical working day of a prison officer and how a prison operates. They also had the opportunity to discuss and consider the skills and qualities needed in this job role.



The Academy also welcomed Michelle Payne. Michelle is a Biomedical Scientist with 12 years experience in the National Health Service in laboratory medicine.

Michelle talked about what her job involves on a daily basis; the pathway she took to her current role; what her workplace looks like and demonstrated some of the equipment she uses in her job.

Two fascinating and inspiring insights into the world of work.

All career talks are advertised outside D01 and through tutor notices.



Ford Next Generation Learning Pilot

We are delighted to announce that we are one of three education institutions in the North East selected to be part of the North East Local Enterprise Partnership's pioneering Ford Next Generation Learning pilot, which supports careers education in schools and colleges by bringing the workplace and classroom closer together.

As part of the North East LEP's Ford Next Generation Learning pilot, which is delivered in partnership with education charity the Edge Foundation, students will work with employers on real life projects that will allow them to interact with people who work in businesses in their local area.



Nissan Visit

Year 10 Engineering students had the opportunity to visit Nissan as part of their annual School Engineering Event. The event, inspired by the government's "See inside Manufacturing" programme, aims to inspire



young people to consider careers in the advanced manufacturing industry. During the visit to the Nissan Sunderland Plant, students heard how engineers are adapting to an ever changing world and were given a tour of the production line.

Destination Success

We were delighted to welcome Enact Solutions to the Academy. Their entertaining performance to year 9 provided an insight into the variety of educational options available after Year 11, including higher education. The performance is part of the FutureMe programme which involves universities and colleges in the North East working together to support students in understanding what higher education is and the options that are available to young people when they leave school.



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).

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, Miss Sell organised another “PIXL” programme, and our students generously donated a huge amount of food and other resources to the local food bank.

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 9 – 11JGr

Week 10 – 11JGr

Week 11– 10CTU

Week 12 - 7MLu

Week 13 – 8CBo

Week 14 – 9ESe

Week 15 - 9EMa



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 9 – 9ESe

Week 10 – 10DGo

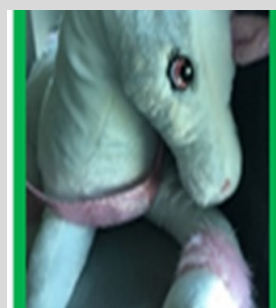
Week 11– 11JBa

Week 12 - 7JMc

Week 13 – 9ESe and 11JCo

Week 14 – 7SBr

Week 15 - 11JCo



School Term Dates

February Half Term

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

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.

Fundraising and Community Events

Sunderland Food Bank



We would like to extend a huge thank you to all members of our Academy community (students, parents, staff and governors) who contributed to our food bank collection this half term.

A team of students helped deliver the donations and the staff at the food bank were 'blown away' by the number of donations we had managed to collect. In total we donated **705.74 kg** of food; enough to make **94.1** food parcels and **565** meals.

St Benedict's Hospice Dedication Tree



Year 9 students kindly volunteered their time to support St Benedict's Hospice by volunteering on their Dedication Tree in The Bridges Shopping Centre.

The Dedication Tree helps to raise vital funds for St Benedict's Hospice. The students took donations as people placed baubles on the tree to remember loved ones.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas Jumper Day.

We raised **£394.87** for Save the Children, a brilliant effort by all staff and students involved.



Community Christmas Lunch

The Academy invited selected residents from the local community to attend our annual Christmas lunch. Residents received their Christmas dinners, which were beautifully cooked and delivered by our kitchen staff, and were supported by a group of our Year 11 Health and Social Care students. The whole day was brilliant and it was a lovely way for the Academy to bring our community together at Christmas time.





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