



# Castle Views

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## Highlights:

- CVEA's Got Talent!
- Charity Days for World Mental Health.
- Ready Steady Cook.
- Good term for Netball and Football!
- Variety of Career opportunities/talks.
- Other activities/opportunities.

## Half Term 1

The staff and students have returned, and the school term is very much back underway! As the term begins for another seven weeks, we look back on a brilliant first half term for the school, which has been full of sporting achievements, extra-curricular activities, charity events and a variety of House activities. As well as this we have had a variety of other events going on in what has been a busy term!

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# SMSC Term 1

## 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.

### Crime and Safety Awareness Day

Students took part in a series of workshops delivered by external agencies including the British Red Cross, Northern Power Group, the Prison and Probation Service and Prison Me! No Way! (an educational charity which aims to raise awareness among young people about the causes, consequences and penalties of crime).



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September, Year 7 hosted our annual coffee morning. Year 7 students, staff and parents baked delicious cakes and treats which helped to raise over £500 for Macmillan. Well done year 7! A great start to our fundraising for 2019-2020.



### Anne Frank Exhibition

Specialist workers from the Trust trained 16 Year 8 pupils as peer educators ambassadors' for the Trust. These children would then show their fellow pupils around the exhibition which takes pupils around an exhibition of Anne Frank's life and diary.



### #MakeYourMark

Our students made their mark on politics! Students voted for topics to be debated by Youth Parliament in the House of Commons. They voted for a UK wide issue, a devolved topic and a local issue.



### World Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October, students and staff at CVEA showed their support for World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow. The Food Technology department and Catering students baked delicious cakes for a fundraising bake sale and other curriculum areas integrated the theme of mental health and well-being into their lessons. We are so proud of our students,





### #HelloYellow

Students and staff at CVEA showed their support for World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October by adding a splash of yellow to their uniform. Students paid £1 to wear a yellow shirt, yellow tie, yellow hair bobbles or yellow socks. All money raised was donated to Young Minds.

### SMSC/Personal Development Day

As part of our personal development and PSHE programme, each term students are involved in a programme of collapsed timetable days. Our first day took place on Tuesday 15th October with each year group having a different focus for the day. This was key for developing our students' wider skills!



### Year 7 Why Q? Assembly

The Riot Act delivered their energetic and entertaining 'Why Queue?' assembly to year 7. This theatre event promoted messages around sustainable travel and road safety. Students have continued to explore these topics in their Life Skills lessons. This was an excellent assembly which covered improving travel sustainability, and taught our students the importance of road safety.

### Year 8 Visit Safety works

As part of our PSHE programme, year 8 students visited Safety Works in Newcastle (an interactive safety centre managed by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service). Students worked with the police, fire service and St John Ambulance to learn about the prevention of danger and how to live safely.







## CVEA Netball

### **Year 8/9 Netball**

Our Netball girls picked up some good results during the first 7 weeks. They started the season with a mixed bag of results, losing to Farrington 13-0, but beating Kepier 8-4. Their next game, against Oxclose, ended in a 10-10 draw. Overall, a good start to the season for the Year 8/9 girls.

### **Year 10 Netball**

Our Year 10 girls started off the season with a trip to the Beacon of Light for the Durham County Schools tournament, playing against majority Year 11 teams, and although they didn't come in the top three, the performance was amazing! Their next challenge came from Oxclose, with the game ending in a 9-9 draw! Their most recent tournament outing, saw them finish second in the Sunderland Netball tournament, just missing out on first place to Oxclose. A good start for our Year 10s, who will be hoping to kick on and pick up a winner's medal.



### **Football Season is Back!**

Our Year 10 girls began the football season against Houghton Kepier's Year 10 and 11 team, winning both games: CVEA 4-3 Kepier, and CVEA 2-1 Kepier. Ellie Smith made her comeback to football, and Morgan Bainbridge played her first ever game and got stuck straight in!

Our Year 9 boys raced into the Second Round of the school Nationals, being High Tunstall 4-0! Khaya Dlamini scored two of the goals, with a goal from Callum Hughes and an own goal sealing their place in the second round.

### **Trampoline Competition**

Miss Walker took three students to a trampolining competition which was of a very high standard, most teams, were made up of 10-15 students. Each of our three students were great but in particular Jaydon Thompson who qualified in the boys' intermediate category to progress to the next round of the competition. Charlie West finished in 5th place and Elle Smith finished in 12th place. We offer huge congratulations to all three students on what was a fantastic achievement all around! A good term for trampolining.



## Extra Curricular

### CCF Inspection



Colonel Chris Tearney (Colonel of Cadets at 4 Infantry Brigade) addresses the Cadets before presenting Mrs Bridges with a plaque recognising the contribution that Castle View has made towards the Cadet Expansion Programme. Newly promoted Cadet Corporals Samuel and Parkin with Col Tearney and Councillors True-man.



### CCF Activities



Our new recruits spend time gradually getting kitted out and building teamwork time, whilst the older Cadets get ready for their weekend away in Northumberland. Our cadets spent all of last term working as a team and certainly enjoyed themselves, and are looking forward to more of the same this term.

### Cookery Clubs Halloween Cakes!



Cookery Club baked some spooky cakes for Halloween. Their spookily creative ideas added to the 'spooktacular' cakes they created. From whisking the cakes to mixing the icing then decorating with jelly eyeballs & brains, they had a fabulous time. Well done to everyone.

### Hylton Castle Writing Project

The Hylton Castle Project Creative Writing Competition awards ceremony took place on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd October. Ten students from CVEA were shortlisted for the awards. The finalists from CVEA collected an astonishing seven prizes, out of the nine available, for their age category. The prizes were awarded by the local author Nancy Revell (Shipyard Girls books) and Steve Watts from Sunderland University. Congratulations to all of our winners.





# House Activities



## CVEA's Got Talent-

### Fontburn Brings it Home!

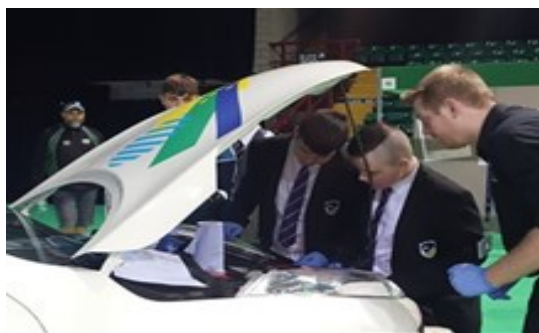
In October, the Academy hosted it's annual talent show,. There was an array of talent on show, demonstrating how brilliantly talented our students are. Our 2019 winner was Lauren Hair, who stunned the Academy with her singing! Well done to Lauren and the rest of the Academy who took part!



## Ready Steady Cook

The new term saw the return of Ready Steady Cook, which sees the different Houses battle it out in a race to create the best dishes! Our winner in the Fontburn heat was Miss Zakaidze and Amelia Shaw, with Miss French and Morgan Bainbridge finishing second. The winner of the Kielder heat was Mr Turnbull and Joe Robson, with Miss Gaffney and Dionne Stamp finishing second. The winner of the Derwent heat was Mr Shepperson and Alfie Foulds, with Mr Thornton finishing in second place with Tchoui Hagggar. They all go into the semi-finals in Term 2.

## Careers Visits



### Skills England

Year 9 and 10 Business students visited the Skills England careers event at the Utilita Arena in Newcastle. Students were able to speak to local employers, apprenticeship and training providers as well as local colleges and universities about future careers and post 16 progression routes.

### Bring It On!

As part of our careers programme, a group of year 10 students visited the Beacon of Light to participate in the regional Bring It On! event. The event showcased the many exciting businesses and opportunities in North East engineering and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Five engineering sectors were represented; Sub Sea, Automotive, Digital/ Creative, Civil and Chemical. Students were able to engage with a range of local employers in each of these sectors through a range of interactive, hands-on activities.



### Chief Constable Winton Keenen Visit!

We were delighted to welcome Chief Constable Winton Keenen to the Academy. He spoke to students about his career path, the roles and responsibilities of the police force as well as key employability skills and attributes. The session was really interesting and Chief Constable Keenen was really impressed by the questions the students asked him about his career.

### CVEA Design Lab

Year 10 DT students visited the National Glass Centre and Victoria and Albert Museum as part of their DesignLab Nation programme which aims to inspire the next generation of designers and support design education in secondary schools across the UK. Students took part in workshops at the National Glass Centre making desk sculptures inspired by the Memphis Design Movement. The programme was supported by freelance artists and members of the University of Sunderland's Glass and Ceramics department.



## Other News!



### Annie (2020)

The Performing Arts team are welcoming auditions this term for our latest musical spectacular.

We are very excited to start working on our next big musical Annie. The show will take place in July 2020. We started rehearsals last week, held auditions and the cast are now learning lines and dance routines. With a cast of 55 students, we are very lucky to have so much talent here at Castle View.

### Introducing our Uniform Unicorn

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 competitive across form classes and a great way to encourage our students to always look their smartest.

Week 2 - 8CHE/10GPB

Week 3 - 10GPB

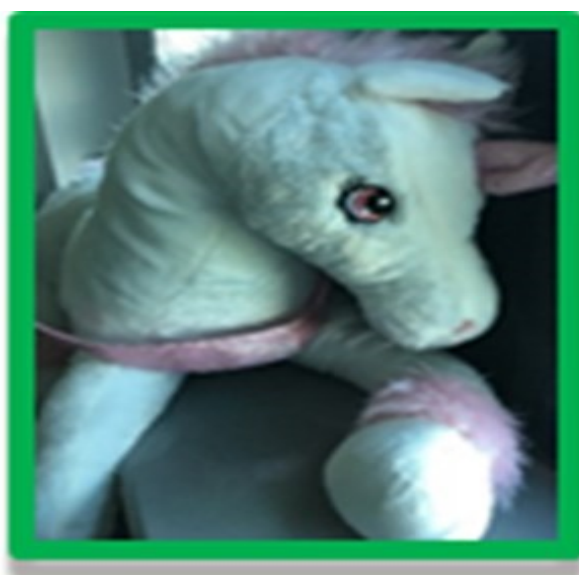
Week 4 - 11LGY/11JCO

Week 5 - 8JSU

Week 6 - 9ESE

Week 7 - 11LGY

Week 8 - 9ESE



### Return of our Attendance Duck

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 1 - 7CCO / 11JBA 100%

Week 2 - 10CTU / 7MLU 100%

Week 3 - 7JMC 100%

Week 4 - 7JMC 98.67%

Week 5 - 11JGR 99.32%

Week 6 - 11JGR 100%

Week 7 - 11JBA 99.23%

Week 8 - 7JMC 97.43%







### **Evan Wins Gold and Silver!**

Academy student Evan Anderson travelled to Holland to take part in an international Judo Competition. He took part in two competitions winning gold in Emmen and silver in Alkmaar. Huge congratulations to Evan on this amazing achievement!

### **PIXL Debate**

Students in years 9 & 10 are invited to take part in national competitions where they work in small groups to prepare for intelligent debates, which are both planned and spontaneous, competing against students from other schools. Currently we have year 10 students preparing for the English Speaking Union's Churchill Public Speaking competition and year 9 students will soon be preparing for PIXL Up for Debate.



### **National Glass Centre**

In July students from Year 10 Art & Design classes visited the National Glass Centre on the banks of the River Wear. They learned about the screen printing technique and how to fuse glass as well as watching a demonstration on glass blowing. The students had a really enjoyable day producing quality work that will enhance their GCSE grades.





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