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Wishing you all a Happy Easter!

It is hard to believe that we are now more than halfway through the school year and I am sure that you are all looking forward to the Easter break. Those all-important examinations for year 11 will soon be upon us and the students have been working hard in school and during intervention time. As the days get longer and brighter it is nice to look back over the last term and reflect on what we have done as an Academy. There have been many highlights and successes and these are going to be shared in this newsletter.

There have been many trips and visits over the last term and particular highlights have to include the Paris trip, which took place over the February half-term holiday. The students were lucky enough to visit many places and landmarks including Disneyland Paris and Stade de France. Miss Smith and Mr Robinson took a group of students to WE Day in London two weeks ago. The students stayed at Oasis Academy South Bank, one of our sister academies and then headed to Wembley stadium where they were delighted to see Prince Harry and Meghan Markle taking to the stage. A big thank you to all the staff who have taken trips over the last year. These couldn't go ahead without Mrs Fenwick in the school office who goes above and beyond for our students to ensure that they have the opportunities that they wouldn't necessarily get elsewhere and she is passionate about this. Mrs Fenwick has been nominated for a Grimsby Telegraph Golden Apple Award and we wish her all the best for the finals on Thursday 28th March.

For Year 11 students there will be a comprehensive revision programme available to them to take advantage of during the Easter holidays and further information will be available on our social media and website. It is really important that our students focus and work hard to avoid any last minute panic. I know that, as parents, you will support your child to attend as many study support sessions available to them and ensure that they follow a revision timetable at home to make certain that they achieve their potential.

They need to make good use of GCSE Pod and the knowledge organisers, which are available to them. We have also distributed a booklet, which details the key resources for each subject area that will help your child with their revision. If you have any questions about Year 11 or revision then please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Dowson, Assistant Principal, or your child's Head of House at the Academy.

We are all looking forward to Wintringham's Got Talent on Thursday 4th April and the forthcoming production of Grease in the summer term. Please look out on our social media for more details on how to purchase tickets.

Thank you for your continued support. Without this, the students would not thrive and be successful. Partnerships between the school and home are important in ensuring academic success and healthy, happy young people.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the success and projects that our students have been engaged in. Please keep up to date with what is going on at the Academy via our Facebook page and Twitter feed which are updated regularly to keep everyone informed. We will break up at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April and that day will be a non-uniform day where the students will pay £1 for the privilege.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter.

Ms Heidi Stennett
Principal



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Careers



The Academy participated in National Careers Week earlier this month and Mrs Lumby, the Academy Careers Advisor, organised a variety of events for our Year 11s.

KS3 and Year 10 students also participated by attending inspirational assemblies, hosted by Morrisons, one of Grimsby's largest employers in the production industry.

Year 11s had the opportunity during to learn about:

- Traineeships
- Apprenticeships
- VI Form Providers
- CV Building



A group of students had lunch with the Academy's business partner ENGIE. Students were able to ask their staff questions about careers and what skills and qualifications were required.

The Careers Week was fantastic - thank you to everyone who took part.

Hockey



Well done to the boys who finished 2nd and 3rd in the District U16 competition. Not bad considering most the team are only 13/14 years old.

Hospitality

As part of the Academy's raising students' aspirations initiative and working with local employers, our Year 11 Hospitality students spent the morning with the staff of Papas Fish & Chips.



Maths



Four of our Year 10 recently competed in the East Midlands Math's Feast at Healing School. They completed four rounds of difficult maths questions and finished 3rd out of 13 schools in total. Well done everyone!

The students said; 'It was a good competition and I enjoyed being part of a team!'

Healing Manor

An educational visit to Healing Manor gave a behind the scenes view of Hospitality and Catering in action for our Year 11 students.

On arrival, they met Steven Bennett 'The Lincolnshire Chef' who spoke about his career path, from his time at school to his current position as Chef Patron and Managing Director.

Students were given a guided tour of the kitchen and had the opportunity to make bread. They spoke to staff about their job roles i.e. In front of house and housekeeping and were able to view all the bedrooms, including the Bridal Suite. Next was a look around the Barn (function room) learning how it caters for anything from weddings and proms to corporate meetings. From there, the students visited the Pig and Whistle pub, where staff explained everything from how the bar system works and how stocks are kept, to the quantities of food and wine that need to be purchased and how the restaurant bookings are taken to ensure no double bookings occur.

After a busy day the students enjoyed fine dining at its best, prepared by the staff of Healing Manor before returning to the Academy, very happy and well fed.

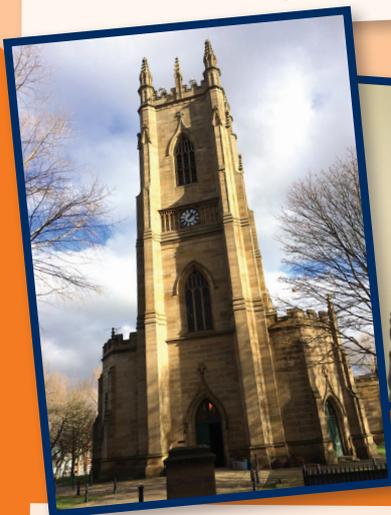
Thank you once again to Steven Bennett 'The Lincolnshire Chef' for allowing our students to enjoy this experience.



The Scholar's Programme

In the Autumn term twelve of our students began participation in the 2018-19 Scholar's Programme with The Brilliant Club, whose mission is to increase the number of pupils from under-represented backgrounds progressing to highly selective universities. The programme started with a launch trip at the University of Nottingham where they had a tour of the campus with current undergraduates, learned about university life and took part in their first tutorial with a PhD tutor.

During the Autumn and Spring term the students had regular group and 1:1 tutorial sessions with their PhD tutor, where they learnt about stress in the services, at an academic level significantly above that typically encountered for their age. They were given regular assignments and deadlines, with submission expected over a Virtual Learning Environment. They put into practise newly developed research and referencing skills as well honing their time management skills. The tutorials culminated with the main assignment, which was a technical 2000 word essay including the physiological causes of stress and the bodies response to it. All twelve students successfully completed this work and were graded in a similar way to university degrees, with grades ranging from a 'First Class' to a 'Third Class.' All the students are to be congratulated for such an outstanding achievement.



The final part of the programme was a graduation visit to the University of Sheffield which took place on Monday 4th February 2019. Students took part in a reflective session in which they had to evaluate what knowledge and skills they had learnt through participation in the Scholars Programme. They also took part in an information, advice and guidance session which involved learning about the range of courses available to undergraduates as well as having questions answered first hand from University of Sheffield student ambassadors.

The university tour included a walk through parts of Sheffield city centre, visiting the library, a sample of lecture theatres, and the student union building to name but a few. The day concluded with a formal certification ceremony with a keynote address, acknowledging the students hard work and effort in completing the programme. Students graduated from the programme with the presentation of their certificates and were given the opportunity to don mortar boards whilst being photographed with their certificate. Well done to all involved!

Sporting Star



One of our sporting stars Luke Spreadbury had his first 6 rounds, followed by a game of football, what a weekend! We love seeing our students doing well.

Language Champions

Twelve year 10 students attended a trip to a top secret location, on Tuesday 19th March, to take part in a GCHQ Business Language Champions event. Students were required to try and decode information about highly secretive projects and then use their language skills to translate what they had found. All students took part in a language taster session of either Korean, Chinese or Arabic and they then had to put their newly required skills to the test. As a final part of the day, all twelve students had to present their findings, in French, to a panel of judges. This takes a lot of confidence and Miss Champion was extremely proud of their efforts!

This is what the students had to say: 'It was very good!', 'I liked the team work and deciphering elements!' and 'All in all it was a great day!'

Rowing Star

Wow 56km! Simran rowed the length of the English Channel on a rowing machine for the Health Tree Foundation. Under 5hrs 30mins. Well done!

Football



Check this awesome team out, they have been to Middlesbrough where they have been representing our region in the EFL football tournament. Thanks GTFCSSET for your support.



Dodgeball

Excellent work from our Year 11 leaders, who officiated dodgeball. We also had 4 teams all finishing in the top 5, with the Year 9/10 team winning!



Hockey

Well done to our girls, braving the cold to represent our Academy at hockey.



Fight Ministry

Congratulations to Lee Gorman. It's great to see another ex-student doing well at the Fight Ministry!



Rugby



Rugby League is the winner - Sentamu Academy students and staff were brilliant. Our boys lost 3 tries to 2 but did a fantastic job! What a start to the Year 7s first rugby league fixture. Very proud of both set of lads playing the game in fantastic spirit.

Champion Kickboxer

Gold and silver for Emily Allison at WKO English Open Kickboxing Championship – amazing!



Reading Millionaires

Just look at our fantastic Renaissance Millionaires who have already read one million words! They certainly enjoyed their tea and cake with Miss Revell, Mrs Spencer and Miss Robinson!



World Book Day

READING IS POWER
READ UP. SPEAK UP. CHANGE THE WORLD



World Book Day is the world's biggest campaign to provide every child and young person in the country with a book of their own. A registered charity, World Book Day is generously supported by sponsor National Book Tokens and brings together the UK and Ireland's bookselling and publishing industries in an extraordinary collaboration. World Book Day returned this year after one of its biggest years to date with a range of new initiatives that will help to get even more books directly into the hands of children and young people, especially those who wouldn't otherwise have access to them.

In the UK and Ireland World Book Day was on Thursday 7 March 2019.

Dodgeball

Our ladies representing North East Lincolnshire @NELINCSSSP level 3 Dodgeball. Doing us proud!



Celebrations take place all over the world to recognize the magical power of books – 'a link between the past and the future, a bridge between generations and across cultures. By championing books and copyright, UNESCO stands up for creativity, diversity and equal access to knowledge...'

We had great fun dressing as our favourite characters, as you can see in the photos our students and staff looked amazing. There were lots of competitions which the students enjoyed. Thank you to everyone for their support.

South Africa

My journey to South Africa and my journey to finding a better me...

...Whilst visiting South Africa there were many occasions during reflection where I was overwhelmed by what I have in my life. Seeing people less fortunate than myself is a daily occurrence as I work with children who live in some of the poorest postcodes in the country but I wasn't prepared for what I saw whilst working in South Africa. I was saddened seeing people living in extreme poverty, guilty that I wasn't. Guilty that I took for granted things like eating whenever I like, electricity, water and a sewage system that works. Guilty that I have a wardrobe full of clothes, half of which I don't wear or I bought on a whim, wasting money but periods of reflection allowed me to compartmentalise my feelings about the trip. Because, the rest of time I felt overwhelmed and overjoyed that I could have the experience of being in a vibrant and beautiful country like South



Africa, and humbled by how much time the people we met gave us when they had their own family's to be with.

Coming home I stepped back in to my life with constant reminders that I hadn't been more aware of what I have. Now every time I sit down for a meal with my mum I am thankful of the time I spend eating and being with family. Every time I fill my car with petrol I am thankful that I can drive, work in an Academy I love, serving a community that I come from. Every time I brush my teeth, or get a drink from the tap I am thankful for clean running water. Most of all, I am thankful for the feeling of empowerment I now have to make a change in my community.

So much waste...

...One thing that was very apparent to me whilst we were in South Africa is the amount of food we ate as a collective and the potential for waste reduction. The food was cheap! 11 of us had a main meal and a drink (some people chose to have sides) at a restaurant for the equivalent of £44! We were in our element, all food lovers, all excited to be able to afford plenty. Food was not wasted as such but it was obvious that we were overindulging because we could.

During reflection, I decided that I would talk to the students about what I felt. They agreed that we had all indulged just a little too much and that we would be more mindful of what we ate, be more aware of our relationship with food and those around us

throughout the rest of our trip. My feelings about food waste haven't changed, in fact I am more aware of it now than ever before. My mum and I now prep meals for dinner and tea (for those of you from the south, lunch and dinner) in suitable sized reusable plastic containers to save waste of both food and single use plastics.

I have always been aware of the importance of recycling and actively recycle myself. I even compost! Coming back from South Africa gave me the inspiration to get the raising and giving group (RAGG) to step up and start collecting even more recycling from around the Academy. Now almost every classroom has a recycle box (made from re used cardboard boxes that once held printer paper) and the bins are collected once a week. They are truly little gems, they are self-sufficient and collect the bins themselves. They liaise with each other and make sure that classrooms aren't forgotten. RAGG members go out of their way to collect and recycle. RAGG are also going to team up with Inspire group to promote and discourage the use of single use plastics. I feel so proud of them. The inspiration for stepping up was seeing day after day a group of women collecting waste from the side of the road in Cosmo city. Much of it could have been recycled. I was more aware of the importance of recycling than ever in South Africa. When at restaurants we often received glass bottles that had been in circulation for decades. It made me want to do more.

Overthinking, worrying and unnecessary pressure...

...When I arrived in South Africa we sat down as a group and were asked by Scotch what we wanted to gain from the experience.

I said that I wanted to worry less about the students we had taken and stop trying to control everything.

He laughed.

He was right; it was hard not to worry. For me it is very difficult to be faced with the idea that I cannot plan for every little detail of everything all of the time. I am a planner. I also don't really like to deviate from a plan once it is made. So just in case anything goes wrong, I make a plan for that too.

From my experience in South Africa I have learned that I don't have to be so rigid all of the time. I can plan for some freedom within my lessons. I can let the students find their own way to solve a problem and watch and help if they need me. I can now deviate from a plan without worrying so much. I realised I was putting unnecessary pressure on myself. I set high standards for myself and as many of you will know in teaching we are not up to date with everything all of the time, no matter how hard we try. I have come to the realisation that this will always be the case. If there is nothing I can physically do about it, then why worry!

To experience South Africa was a gift. One that I will treasure and one that I will remember with fondness every time I think about the impact RAGG are having in our community. Or every time I make a meal with my mum to save food waste. Most importantly, I will cherish my time in South Africa because I am now a better version of me.

Kirsty Smith, Oasis Academy Wintringham

Teacher of Science, RAGG group leader, Global champion and composter

Year 11 - University of York Visit

For the third consecutive year we have taken a coach full of year 11 students to the University of York to learn about Higher Education.

In the morning our students were greeted by University Ambassadors and led through the campus for refreshments. This was soon followed by a presentation on student life, including available courses across a range of institutions, the social side of university provided by clubs and societies, and the financial aspects of studying full time.

To further our students' understanding of student finance and budgeting, we took part in an interactive exercise where a finite amount of money had to be allocated to different expenditure based on personal priorities. It was interesting to see where priorities lay, with some students choosing to allocate significant funds to clothing and others opting to spend more of their money on food or accommodation. All our students had to produce a budget of how their finances would be allocated during a typical term, which helped them to consider key priorities.

Other activities included consideration of pre-requisite qualifications for a range of courses. This was carried out in an interesting way with different courses representing the arrival points on a train platform, and students had to match up what qualifications would be needed to give access to that platform.



In a separate exercise entitled, Through The Keyhole, students also had to evaluate the hypothetical accommodation needs of a number of undergraduate students. For example, did the undergraduate want to live in University Halls of Residence or in private accommodation? Was a private bathroom essential or was the overriding factor cost and affordability?

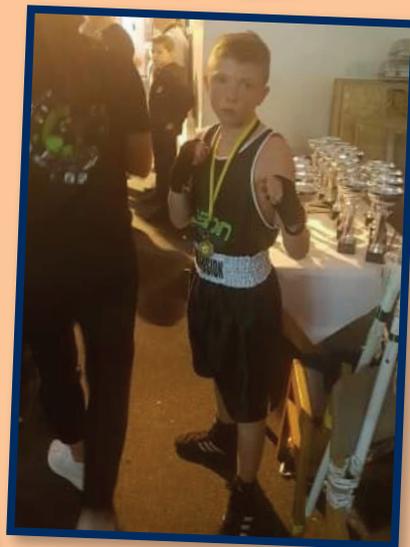
The University of York then provided a hearty lunch which was followed by a campus tour, allowing our students to experience some of the facilities on offer. Throughout the day, our students were made to feel welcome and given the opportunity to ask any questions they wanted from the Student Ambassadors.

Futsal



Well done to Daniel Challender for getting through to the FA Futsal semifinals. @GTSETFutsal

Boxing



Luke Spreadbury made his competitive debut boxing in York. He controlled the fight from start to finish showing his class. We are all proud of you!



Swimming



These young leaders were amazing at the Grimsby & Cleethorpes primary swimming competition @NELINCSSSP.

WE Day

Last week our Y9 students went to London! They all had such a lovely time seeing the sights, eating chips on the South Bank and attending WE Day at the SSE Arena. They now feel inspired to continue making a difference in their community. From ME to WE! A massive thank you to all the staff involved!



Paris



Students enjoyed an exciting first day, they visited Vimy Ridge. They had a great visit to Brie Comte Robert and practised their French whilst they shopped until they dropped! They also visited Euro Disney and the Stade de France before travelling home.

The students said:

- 'It was the experience of a life time!'
- 'Disneyland was amazing!'
- 'Everyone had lots of fun and it was great to be with friends and make new friends!'
- 'It was a brilliant learning experience!'

Well done Mrs Fenwick!



We are delighted to inform you that our very own Mrs Fenwick won the Golden Apple Administration/Business Support Staff Award. This is thoroughly deserved. Well done Mrs Fenwick on your achievement.



Wintringham's Got Talent

Wintringham's Got Talent #WGT

- Kaydee Cole: Dancer
- Elissa Bullock: Singer
- Amy Leigh Moss: Singer/Pianist
- Kia Newport: Dancer
- Jack Mewse: Singer
- Phoebe Sainsbury: Singer
- Mia Smith: Singer
- Holly Harrington: Dancer

After over 50 auditions, OAW are delighted to present our 8 WGT finalists! Thank you to all who auditioned. The decisions to make were so hard!

Loughborough Lightning

Our students pictured having a half time chat with Sara Bayman, coach to Loughborough Lightning and England player!
The Y7 and 9 netball teams had a masterclass shooting session with professional shooter Mary Cholhock!



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<http://www.sportengland.org/>

Shot Put

Nathan Smith - Year 11 got an overall best of 9.85, in the U17 age group, in the shot put competition Holbeach coming 4th and Daniel Smith Year 8 gained a silver medal in U15s. Well done to both of you.
It's not about learning to serve, or teaching someone to score a basket, we use our sports to keep active and promote these values.

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KinBall

Running some tests on our new Kin Ball @KINBALLUKREAL with the Year 8s. Loving it so far!



Gymnastics

The Year 8 boys came back buzzing from their gymnastics lesson. We are very lucky to have this as part of our PE curriculum.



Big Bang

We are so proud that a group of our students took part in a Robotics Challenge day run by the RAF Engineers recently. Our team won the Teamwork Challenge Award, gaining a certificate and a trophy! Fantastic teamwork was displayed in order to win the Lego Robotics Award at RAF Scampton.

The students were a real credit to the Academy and their exemplary behaviour was remarked upon by an RAF Officer.

Well done everyone!



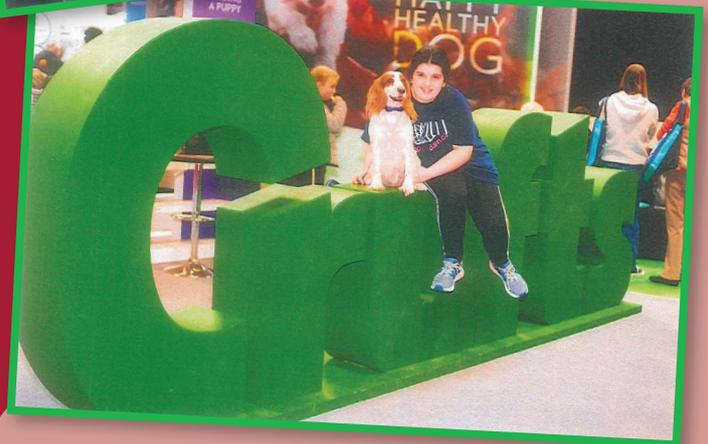
Man City



Had a great time watching Man City. Naylor, Kershaw, Bruning and Volley are a possible starting back 4 for Man City. 7-0 to City what a game we witnessed.

Crufts

We are so proud of Annabelle Deamer and her dog for coming 9th place for obedience at Crufts! Congratulations!



Fitness Circuit

The Year 7s smashed their fitness circuit and even finished with a sit up challenge!



Term Dates

Students are due back on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.20am.

September 2018 - July 2019

| Term | Open | Close |
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| Term 4 | 25th February 2019 | 5th April 2019 |
| Term 5 | 23rd April 2019 | 24th May 2019 |
| Term 6 | 3rd June 2019 | 19th July 2019 |