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Principal *Letter*

Our weekly letter - bringing you the Academies current week's news, as well as helpful information and reminders for future events.

This letter is available in different languages upon request.

Dear Parent / Carer...

I hope this letter finds you well. It's my pleasure to share with you some of this week's events:



Armistice Day

On Monday all students left their lesson early to line up in their year groups, alongside all staff members, on courtyards around the Academy. At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, the Last Post was played, and the school fell silent for 2 minutes to remember all those who have given their lives in wars around the world. We are incredibly proud of the community for continuing to uphold this act of remembrance so respectfully year on year.

Illuminate Anti-bullying Workshops

On Monday the band LZ7 visited our academy as part of their illuminate tour and performed for our students with a theme on anti-bullying. Lots of our students remembered the lead performer from their last visit two years ago and loved the return performance. We were the first of 6 schools in the city to enjoy the music and engage with the anti-bullying message.



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Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week



On Tuesday we invited students and staff to wear odd socks in support of anti-bullying week, showcasing how we can all be different and celebrating these differences!

We saw many a proudly displayed sock on show, with an array of colours and patterns to make us smile as we travelled around the Academy.

Thank you to those that were able to join in!



Hosting Primary Principals



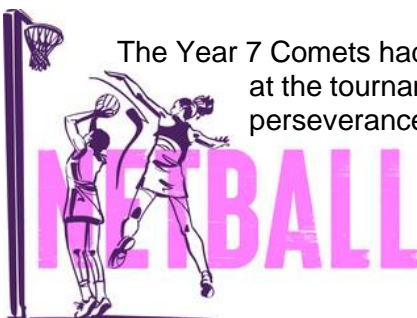
A group of Year 7 students took over my office on Thursday morning to welcome two of our GAT Primary Principals – Mrs Kendal, Principal at Newark Hill, and Mrs Redhead, Executive Principal at Bishop Creighton and Dogsthorpe Academies. Students, under the supervision of Miss Foulkes-Arnold, decorated the office and laid the table to provide tea and plenty of cakes for our visitors. In addition to the refreshments, the Principals were provided with a tour of CoPA where students were able to tell them about all the aspects of Secondary school they enjoyed.

Mrs Redhead said, "Great to see our BCA and DGA pupils so happy in their new school".

Mrs Kendal said, "I had a lovely time at the City of Peterborough Academy yesterday - seeing lots of ex-pupils as the tour progressed. The cake was delicious, and the pupil ambassadors were a delight, thank you."



Year 7 Netball Tournament



The Year 7 Comets had some great counter attacking plays last night at the tournament hosted by Hampton College. We showed perseverance and determined throughout the competition.

A special thanks to the PE team for helping in making this happen.



Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English	Mikolaj Osinski (Year 9)	EAL	Student M (Year 10)
Maths	Cynthia Oyenta (Year 9)	Year 7	Student L
Humanities	Alisha	Year 8	Master Zheng
Science	Student A (Year 9)	Year 9	Student D
Performance	Emilija Press (Year 10)	Year 10	Student A
Spanish	Student H (Year 8)	Year 11	Raja Hassan Ahmed

Congratulations to them all!

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our [‘Permission to Publish Student Details Form’](#), whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We’d love to share your child’s success! Thank you to those that already completed this.



Our Well-being Journey: Norfolk and Norwich Arts Festival



Over the last 5 weeks we have had the pleasure of working with Kate Munro, a professional artist, looking at our environment with a small group of Key Stage 3 students.

Over this time, we have visited Ferry Meadows, created willow sculptures, and explored the wonders of our own environment. Students have learnt about respect, resilience, and experimentation and overcoming problems. We have seen the deer who live around the school, looked in detail at trees and leaves, and from these stimuli students have made a variety of responses to be displayed around the school.



Lost Property

Each week our lost property collection grows, with students not claiming items despite many reminders.

If your child is missing an item of clothing, please ask them to visit the Year 8/9 office to retrieve. You are also welcome to email your child’s year group, or our friendly [reception team](#), should you need any help locating an item.

As items have remained unclaimed for several terms now, we have made the decision that anything left at the end of each term shall be donated to charity - so please do ensure you have checked as soon as possible - thank you in advance.



Non-Uniform Expectations

There are occasions when we invite students to wear non-uniform, such as trip days, celebration or fundraising days, or when claiming a non-uniform reward day. On these occasions we still expect students to dress in a safe and appropriate manner.

Please be reminded of these expectations below:

Sensible and safe footwear – no flip flops/ crocs /sliders / inappropriate high heels to be worn at any time.

Hats should not be worn when inside the Academy building.

Clothes should be appropriate for the Academy and not have any offensive or inappropriate logos or slogans on them.

Crop tops or any revealing clothing is not permitted.

Piercings / Jewellery must be in line with Academy uniform policy.

As always, thank you, and your child, for your continued support and adhering to the above.

And finally...

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy
Principal

