



This week at NDA

CHILDREN IN NEED

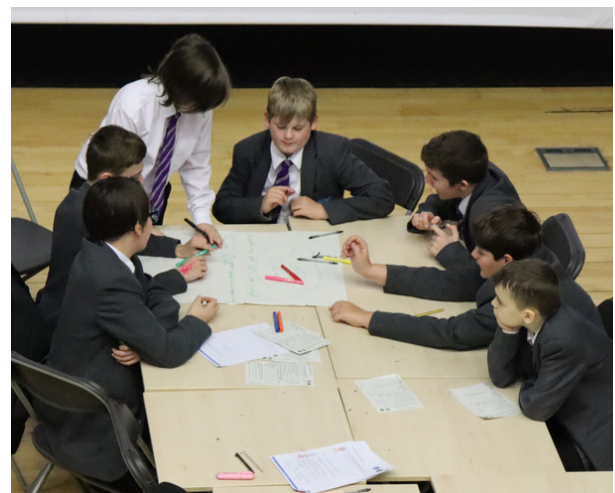
Today marks Children in Need 2022, we got involved by fundraising as much as we could.

Donation buckets were sent around the school during Tutor time for donations from our lovely staff and students.

However, most of our fundraising activity took place over lunchtime with students donating to take penalties against Ms Brownless and even throwing wet sponges at Ms Mitchell!

BIG STEM EVENT

On Tuesday, 85 Year 8 students took part in Solutions for the Planet's Big Idea's day. Students worked together in groups to create and design a product, service or campaign that would address a major world issue such as pollution, food waste or climate change. Students wishing to continue with their 'Big Idea' and enter the national competition should submit their team name to Mr Dalton by 3pm on Friday 25th November.



Year 11 mock exams

Our Year 11's begin their mock exams this week, please give them as much support as you can! They have worked extremely hard on the run up to these exams and we have revision sessions on every morning and evening over the next two weeks.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Revision	English Language	Biology	Maths	Chemistry	English Literature
9.15 exam	English Language	Biology	Maths	Chemistry	English Literature
11.30 exam	Geography	History	Health & Social Care	Food	Sociology & BTEC Sport
2pm exam				Spanish	
GER	History Science	H&SC Maths	Food Spanish Science	Sociology English	



Here at NDA we are working alongside PACT House to donate as many food hampers as we can to those in need over Christmas. Our Reverse Advent Calendar asks you to place one item into a box every day and give us the hamper at the end to donate to a family in need. Our calendar has some suggestions of the kind of items PACT House need!



Reverse Advent Calendar

21st November - 15th December

1 Tin of beans	2 Tomato Soup	3 Tin of carrots	4 Dried pasta	5 Baby wipes	6 Xmas biscuits
7 Tinned fruit	8 Nappies	9 Pasta sauce	10 PEK	11 Vegetable Soup	12 Spaghetti Hoops
13 Tea bags	14 Jam	15 Tin of custard	16 Corned Beef	17 Jar of coffee	18 Tinned Tomatoes
19 Tin of Rice Pudding	20 Tinned meat	21 Instant Mash or tinned potatoes	22 Cereal	23 Long Life Milk	24 Xmas sweets

This list of items are suggestions only, please feel free to give as much or as little as you can! There will be a table at reception where items can be brought between 21st November - 15th December

Upcoming Events

Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mon 21st Nov				Careers Interviews Start 1-1 45 minute sessions with advisor from Careerwave	Mock exams start 9.15am English Language Paper 1 11.30am Geography: Physical GER - History and Science
Tues 22nd Nov			Sign up for Morrisby Careers Software 9.1 & 9.2		9.15am Biology Paper 1 11.30am History: Medicine GER - Health & Social Care
Wed 23rd Nov					9:15am Maths Paper 1 (non calculator) 11:30am - Health & Social Care GER - Food, Spanish, Science
Thurs 24th Nov			Sign up for Morrisby Careers Software 9.3 & 9.4		9.15am Chemistry Paper 1 11.30am Food and Nutrition 2pm Spanish: Reading GER - Sociology and English
Fri 25th Nov			Sign up for Morrisby Careers Software 9.5 & 9.6		9.15am English Literature Paper 1 11.30am Sociology Paper 1

Teaching & Learning News

All teachers enjoyed their afterschool CPD session on ensuring we improve feedback for progress and ways to support reading in the classroom.

Students will have been using predict, clarify, question and summarise in lessons to help them develop their comprehension. We are fully committed to helping all learners improve - therefore improving our reading is key to this!



PREDICT

What do you think the text will be about based on the title?
Are there any sub-titles that can help our predictions?
Do we have prior knowledge of key words?
Who/what do you think we will learn about?
What do you think could happen?
What do the images tell us about what could happen?
Revisit your initial prediction - has it changed?



CLARIFY

Are there any words you would you like to clarify?
Is there anything you do not understand?
Are there any words you recognise from other subject areas?
What do you think the writer wanted us to feel?
Can you help explain what is happening here?
Can you relate to anything in the text?
How does it make you feel?



QUESTION

What are the writer's thoughts and feelings?
Why has the writer used ____ word?
What is the purpose/audience or format of the text? How do we know?
Can you notice any symbols or motifs in the text?
What sentence is the most powerful?
How is the text structured to interest the reader? (Beginning/middle/end)
What do we notice about TOP TIP? Topic, place, time and person?
Are there any parts of the text where there is a shift in focus?



SUMMARISE

Condense the text into less than 50 words.
Bullet point what did you think the most important points were...? Why?
What did you find out about?
What do you think was the most interesting point?
How did your prediction match what happened?
What do you think will happen next?
Which part of the text had the most impact on you?
Write one sentence about the writer's feelings?
Write one sentence to sum up the purpose/audience/format.

Attendance

Amazing work from 7.5 with 97.5% attendance last week! 4 points to them for the tutor league.

Our World Cup attendance league will be starting up on Monday, but will our results match the real deal!

Y11 have had an amazing week with significantly improved attendance. All students who have 100% during their mock exams will be placed into a prize draw for Amazon vouchers.

Students who have attendance at 90% or above often achieve results a grade higher than predicted.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on Facebook for our 'Mint Attenders' every Friday.

#Attendancematters



Christmas Event

Reading Information and Keeping Connected

Event at NDA

Tuesday 6th December 4 - 6 pm

Join us for advice and guidance on evidence-based strategies that can help develop your child's comprehension skills.

Every child will receive a free book.

You will also have the opportunity to attend our “Keeping Connected” workshop where we want to show you some handy tutorials on how to navigate Weduc and Classcharts.

A Christmas themed afternoon tea will be provided.

You can enjoy musical and dance performances from our students. We will also be holding a seasonal Christmas raffle with prizes. This is an event not to be missed!

