



This week at NDA

PACT HOUSE REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Our lovely staff and students have been busy collecting items for our Reverse Advent Calendar. Everything collected will be delivered to our chosen charity PACT House on the last day of term. There is still time for more donations if you can spare anything at all, please do send them in to us.



21st November
-
15th December

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

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 5th Dec	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Ask T-Level Assembly 1-1 Careers interviews with Joanne from Career Wave
Tues 6th Dec				Ask T-Level Assembly	
Wed 7th Dec					Selected students group talk with local businessperson from Marmax at Tanfield Lea - David Johnson
Thurs 9th Dec	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	
Fri 10th Dec					Durham Works 1-1 IAG

Attendance

Y7 have taken the lead this week for the highest year group attendance; however, Y10 are hot on their heels.

Y9 will be our chosen year group for Free Food

Friday next week. All students with 100% for that week will receive a free break time treat.

A reminder that we do not follow the same rules as Primaries for sickness and do not require 48 hours absence after a stomach complaint. We encourage students to return as soon as they are feeling well.

Our attendance draws are fast approaching with rewards given for 100% for the half term, 100% for the year so far and students with the most improved attendance. Students with authorized absence (such as medical appointments) are also entered into the draws.

You have to be in - to win!





We are super excited to host our first reading night at our Keeping Connected event! Come along so you can gain valuable information on ways to support your child's reading skills; alongside a refresher on using Class Charts to 'keep connected.' Your child will also receive a free book with afternoon tea, live music and entertainment! We hope we will see you there!

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!

