### **NDA NEWSLETTER**



### **EVENTS**

December 2023 Week 13

### **YEAR 11 MOCK RESULTS**

Our Year 11 students received their November mock exam results on Thursday. Before they received them they had an assembly with Mr Gray to win some prizes! Students were also treat to desserts whether they chose milkshakes or waffles!

Well done Year 11, you've done really well so far, keep climbing that mountain!



### **KEY REVISION SKILL OF THE WEEK - DUAL CODING**

Dual-coding is where images are used to help remember important information. Studies show that when students create their own image to represent a vocabulary word, they are more likely to remember it. Students could include simple images on flashcards and use these to test themselves on key vocabulary words or quotes.

See the geography example here -->



### **LIBRARY NEWS**



MISCHOLASTIC & TRAVELLING BOOKS

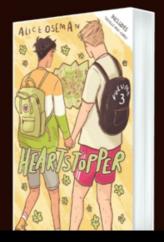
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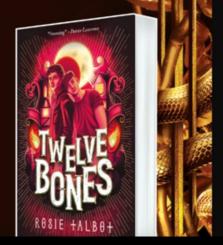
### BOOK FAIR

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL









In the library
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December
Open breaks, lunches & after school



# CHRISTMAS BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Have you chosen your blind date book yet? Head to the library and grab a random book that could be your next favourite read!

# DISTRICT FUSTAL CUP CHAMPIONS

The Year 11 Futsal team beat Framwellgate School Durham in the district futsal cup final.

Framwellgate started the game well by going 1-0 up. NDA then brought it back by taking the lead 1-2. Framwellgate finished the first half strongly and took a lead of 6-3 going in to half time.

The boys put in max effort in the second half and with the score at 7-6, Danny M drilled the ball in from the right hand side to make it 7-7 and take the game to extra time!

NDA showed true quality and determination during extra time to come out on top by winning the game 7-10.

Overall, it was an evenly contested game and the boys thoroughly deserved their victory.



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