



NEWPORT NEWS

A weekly update from NGHS

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Head's Lines



Above is one of the fantastic aerial shots of the back of the school which features on our new promotional video. Have you yet had chance to view it? Please visit www.nghs.org.uk and click on the video link on the homepage. We have had a lovely response to the video, which was unscripted and filmed in only one day at NGHS.

Yesterday saw our inaugural **NGHS House Quiz**. Following Roddam's success in the Bake Off it was Seacole's turn to claim this trophy with quizzical prowess in every round and a strong collaborative team approach in the picture rounds. The event was watched by over 100 students at lunchtime and was very well coordinated by Mrs Wallace. Thank you to her and all the participants for making this a fun, but challenging house activity.

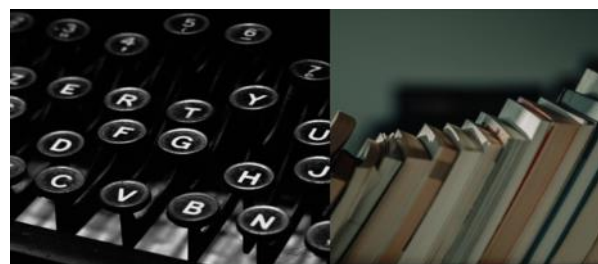
The **PTA Quiz** last Friday was very well attended and over £500 was raised. This money is kindly donated back to the school to fund specific projects to enhance learning and extra-curricular opportunities and I am very grateful to everyone who came along to support the evening, which was organised very well by our experienced PTA volunteers.

Half Term is now just one week away and we finish next Friday at 3.45pm. Please remember that **I am unable to authorise holiday requests** and expect all students to be present until the end of the school day on Friday. We return on Monday 5 November at the normal time.

Finally, Thursday is our **Poetry Evening** and students have been working hard to prepare for this literary extravaganza. Please come along and show your support.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Mr M J Scott



**NGHS
ENGLISH
PRESENTS:
AN
EVENING
OF POETRY**

Thursday 25th

October

7pm

The Atrium



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SPOTLIGHT ON House Quiz



As well as being very enjoyable and encouraging everyone to get involved in house events, the quiz has also helped all years integrate' Ollie, Year 13 Seacole

The first ever House Quiz took place on Thursday lunchtime with teams of students split into Years 7-9 and Years 10-13. A pre-round had taken place to decide who would be in the final teams. Led by Mrs Wallace, staff were asked to write questions that would be accessible, but also a challenge. Rounds included: 'Curriculum knowledge' (age-related!), 'Countdown Maths', 'Music', 'General Knowledge' and lots of students came to watch the quiz teams be put through their paces. From giving the number 554 in binary form to naming past Kings of England, there was something for everyone to answer! Some rounds were picture rounds including naming European countries, flags and branded logos and others were quick fire buzzer rounds with some hilarious buzzing tones via smartphones (taking our quizzing into the 21st century!) Seacole must be congratulated for being the winning house (by a strong margin), but the camaraderie between ALL teams and particularly with different year groups working together was fabulous to see. The Quiz Trophy now bears a green ribbon for the next twelve months! Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.



Mr Scott

FORM	STUDENT NAME(S)
A1	J. Mooney and F. Healey
A2	M. Nachiappan
A3	A. Humphries
A4	A. Runton
A5	G. Jinks
A6	V. Elsmore
R1	I. Byram
R2	A. Mangham
R4	C. Baugh
R5	H. Khan
R6	M. Yeboah
R7	S. Harley
S1	S. Chatterjee
S3	K. Hughes
S4	C. Smith, R. Mustansir and C. Plant
S5	B. German & A. Strickland
S6	G. Yau and A. Guest
S7	S. Brown
HOY 7-8	I. Cooper
HOY 9-10	M. Stones
HOY 11	E. Bowness
Headteacher	R. Hall, J. Mooney, K. Hossack, M. Patel, F. Healey

THANK YOU FRIDAY



As part of our renewed Rewards Policy, this year we have launched an initiative to reward students who, over the course of the week, demonstrate our strong student ethos and values.

Students are nominated by form tutors, heads of year and the Headteacher to receive these, which are awarded as house points on a Friday. We hope to launch some postcards home in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to the students listed on the left for being awarded a "thank you Friday house point" last week.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Year 7s performed well at Idsall



Well done to our Year 7s in one of their first matches for NGHS. The A team won 2, drew 1, lost one and came third overall and the B team (in white) won 2, lost 1 and came second overall, narrowly missing the top spot! Mrs Goodall was really pleased with how the teams supported each other and the overall result.



Harper League

Tuesday saw the start of the 2018-19 Harper Adams netball league and what a successful evening it was, with Newport Ninja's (left) beating Harper Chicks 40-5 and Newport Sharks (our year 10 team, right) beating Jammy Dodgers in a very physical game, 34 goals to 18. Well done to all those that played!



Congratulations to

Edith Charlesworth (Year 11) pictured right who received a silver medal at Wednesday's Telford Cross Country League 2018 presentation for her amazing efforts this year.



Year 8 out in force (seven gale!)

Another great start to the netball season with our Year 8 A and B teams at the TWSSA tournament hosted by Haberdashers Abraham Darby. The year 8 A team looked strong and won all their games whilst only conceding 3 goals in 5 games. Likewise, the newly formed year 8 B team won 4 out of their 7 games and came third in their pool... Well done! (no photo available because of torrential rain!)

Congratulations!

We received notification this week that one of our Year 7 students had received first prize at the Birmingham Music Festival for her solo piano performance. Well done to Vinuki Hikkaduwege who wowed the adjudicator with her performance of 'Novelette in D minor by Kabalevsky. Fighting off competition from eight other accomplished musicians, the adjudicator commented on her mature performance and awarded her first prize. Well done Vinuki - we look forward to hearing this piece in assembly soon.



NOTICES

Would this space be useful to your group or organisation?

NGHS is pleased to offer the chance to advertise a **charity event** in this newsletter. We may also consider paid advert options for commercial ventures e.g. holiday clubs/ activity centres/performances. Please email schooloffice@nghs.org.uk with details in the first instance giving plenty of notice. The School reserves the right to refuse adverts if space does not permit or if the event is not benefitting the community. Our decision is final. Thank you!

HEALTH & WELLBEING TOP TIP! How creative are you?

Being creative can improve mood, and self-esteem, as well as improving mental agility!

Lucy R6

Forthcoming Dates...



Date	Event	Year(s)
Mon 22 Oct	Revision Evening with Tim Milner, 6.30pm in the Hall	Y11
Tue 23 Oct	Nice Trip Departs	Y10
Wed 24 Oct	India Trip Departs	Y11-13
Thu 25 Oct	Non-Uniform Day (School Fund) Poetry Evening, 7pm PTA meeting, 7pm (Library)	All All Parents
Fri 26 Oct	Half Term begins at 3.45pm	All
Mon 5 Nov	School begins at 8.45am	All
Wed 7 Nov	Parents Evening	Y10
Fri 9 Nov	GCSE Presentation Event <i>Normal school continues for all</i>	Winners
Mon 12 Nov	House Music Event Governors committees, 6/7pm	All Govs
Thu 15 Nov	Sixth Form Open Evening	Y11
Mon 19 Nov	Mock Exam Week Physics Live	Y11 Y12-13
Fri 23 Nov	Sixth Form Council Meeting	Y12-13