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### **Mrs Matharu**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the end of term, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support with testing. It has been almost business as normal in school, despite Covid.

Our students have had a busy term with many taking part in extra-curricular activities, school council meetings, mock exams and even meeting our local MP, Dame Andrea Leadsom.

#### **School finish**

The term will finish on Friday 17th December at 1.30pm for all students.

#### Start of term arrangements

As part of the guidance set out by the Department for Education, we will be conducting COVID-19 testing at school in January.

We will therefore stagger the return to school for students.

- Years 9, 11, 12 and 13 return to school Wednesday 5 January.
- Years 7,8 and 10 return to school -Thursday 6 January.

Please can you ensure that students continue to take lateral flow tests over the Christmas break and ensure that students take one the day before they return to school.

#### **Staff News**

We will say goodbye to the following staff at the end of this term and wish them all the best in their future endeavours; Mrs Roberts, Mrs Biju, Mrs Khaira and Mr Jones

We welcome the following staff: Mrs Kielty (Assistant Head Teacher) Miss Willoughby (Teaching Assistant) Miss Ruault (Art Teacher)

Congratulations to Mr Peskett who has been promoted to Assistant Head Teacher.

#### **Operation Warm Welcome**

As you may have seen from the news, the UK Government has recently resettled several Afghanistan nationals as part of the wider programme known as Operation Warm Welcome. These individuals were brought to the UK in recognition of the contributions they made in support of the British troops in Afghanistan. These individuals' lives would have been in danger if they had stayed in Afghanistan.

Elizabeth Woodville School is proudly providing education for the children who have been resettled in Northamptonshire. These students will be based on both sites, some students will be accessing the mainstream curriculum as their English is proficient, whilst others will have a more bespoke curriculum.

We are confident that our students and their families will welcome the students with a warm welcome and help them transition to life in the UK.

#### Intervention

Miss Gilligan will be sharing with parents in this newsletter details of the intervention programmes available to students, please read carefully and if you have any further question, please contact Miss Gilligan for more details.

#### And finally....

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year, please stay safe and enjoy the festive period with your loved ones

#### Sharan Matharu

Headteacher

### Messages for Parents & Carers

We would like to thank parents and carers for their support with our uniform expectations. Throughout the term, the standard of uniform has been generally high. We appreciate that some of you may take the opportunity over the Christmas holidays to replace school shoes or other items of uniform. When doing so we would ask you to be mindful of our uniform policy please. The full list is on the EWS website in the parents section

- Trousers and Skirts- Trousers may be woven fabric, have a waistband and fly, tapered or straight and not be skin tight. Skirts must be pleated and knee length.
- Denims, leggings/jeggings or cords are not acceptable
- · Trousers should not have studs or zip embellishment
- Black school shoes
- No canvas, leisure or trainer shoes, no logos or heels including leather trainers and converse
- Outside coat or plain jacket
- No hoodies or cropped jumpers
- Plain black jumper (optional), only to be worn under blazer with no logos
- Students may wear one pair of earrings (either studs or very small hoops). No other visible piercings are allowed (eg. nose, lip, eyebrow, tongue etc.)
- Nails are to be no longer than the tip of the finger and only neutral coloured varnish is allowed no false nails

We would ask parents to be mindful that we may be unable to disclose specific information with you regarding incidents that occur in or out of school involving other students. Whilst we will be frank and honest with you regarding your own child in school, we will not discuss how we have managed, supported or sanctioned other students. Please also be aware that we might need time to investigate an incident and collate information before we are able to discuss outcomes and actions in detail with you.

Mr Brennan Deputy Headteacher



### **Recovery Premium**

We are pleased to be able to support our Key Stage 4 students in Years 10 and 11 with some intervention programmes in their core subjects of English, Maths and Science. We are able to do this using extra funding given to Schools this year as part of the Recovery Premium and the subsidised National Tutoring Programme. Below is a breakdown of the tuition sessions we are able to offer.

All of our Year 11 students will receive Science intervention. Year 11 combined Science students have had a drop-down day in the last week of term focussing on Chemistry as this was shown to be their weakest area in the recent mocks; whilst our Triple Scientists will be having theirs on Wednesday 10th January.

For some students in year 11 we will also be running Maths and English small group tuition. Small group tuition will also take place also in English, Maths and Science for a few of our year 10 students.

All intervention will take place during school time on a rolling programme - for example if a student receives intervention Monday Period 1 in the first week, they will then attend Monday Period 2 the second, Monday Period 3 during the third week etc. Students will be put into groups of 3 and their teachers will liaise with the tutors on which topics they would like them to cover which may be different for different groups. The majority of these sessions will take place face-to-face in school, however some may be required to take place online.

Departments within school will also be putting on intervention sessions after school or at lunchtime where required and they will be in touch regarding this if they have not done so already.

A provisional list of students for the small group tuition sessions has been collated based on students' target current grades; however if you would like your son/daughter to be considered please email NTP2021@ewsacademy.org.uk with your child's name and form, and which subject you would like them to have tuition in (the funding will not allow students to have tuition in more than one subject). Priority will be given to those students who are in receipt of free school meals.

We are currently trying to access further funding to put in place tuition for our Year 9 students and will contact parents if we have been successful. A select number of Year 7 and 8 students receive catch-up sessions in English and Maths from our teaching assistants; these groups are re-assessed every 6 weeks. If you have any further questions regarding these sessions, please contact helen.gilligan@ewsacademy.org.uk

Miss Gilligan Deputy Headteacher

### Christmas stories of hope

When we think about the Characters we love at Christmas, we often imagine Buddy the Elf, The Grinch, Scrooge, or even Kevin the Carrot! The very first Christmas was full of a different set of characters altogether.

Christmas is a time when Christians remember that Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men, were people dealing with a world that had lost its sense of hope. One was a refugee escaping a terrible king who wanted to kill her unborn baby. Another was out in a field with his co-workers when an angel appeared and told them to go and see the new-born baby, who would bring them new hope.

Every year many people all over the world celebrate Christmas in a way that is meaningful to them. This often includes putting up decorations, sharing a meal with others, and exchanging presents kept under a Christmas tree. Christmas is renowned to be a season of celebration and cheer, but it can also be a tough time for many. It's a time where loneliness and loss are felt deeply. When those who don't have a roof over their head or a warm meal in their stomachs feel that sense of lack more than ever.

Desmond Tutu defines hope as, "Being able to see light despite all the darkness."

Hope is an optimistic state of mind based on an expectation that things can get better tomorrow, no matter how tough they are today. Last week, during assemblies and Year 7 RS lessons, students spent time considering where they find hope and how to bring hope to others. During the lessons, ideas were written on paperchains of hope. Their ideas include:

- Talk to someone I trust
- Spend time with family
- Be thankful for the good moments in a day
- Be kind to others
- Make someone laugh if they are struggling
- Give a thoughtful gift
- Offer reassurance
- Greet people with a smile
- Tell others how valuable they are
- Give love

Where can you find hope and how can you bring hope to others this Christmas time?



### Year 12 RSE Day

On Friday 5th November, 3 specialist RSE educators from the Grace Foundation ran workshops for Year 12. The first workshop focused on how to build and maintain positive, healthy and respectful relationships.

This included information, activities and discussion on love languages and conflict resolution. In the second workshop, students explored the development of a foetus during pregnancy, the law and different views and attitudes towards abortion, unplanned pregnancies and they learnt about contraception and STIs. In the final workshop, students learnt about the links between and impact of pornography on the brain, on relationships and on society.

As a result of the day, students said the following:

- "I learnt how people have different needs when it comes to love and relationships so you can't assume"
- "I learnt a lot about abortion and realised how little I knew about pregnancy prior to this lesson"
- "It made my beliefs/values stronger"
- "My values have not changed but have been challenged with other views. I will think more about the topics"
- "I'm more aware of the dangers of porn"
- "I am going to try and use the love languages that are best/preferred by the people I care about"
- "This was a very informative and safe lesson"
- We are so proud of the Year 12 students; for their maturity, thoughtfulness and willingness to discuss and respect others' viewpoints in each workshop.



### Ford 4 Heroes delivering this Christmas

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In Partnership with Barclays, Food4Heroes is once again providing tasty Christmas meals to those in need across Northamptonshire in 2021.

We aim to help as many deserving individuals and families as possible. If people in your community need a little extra support this year, please register on our website using the link below to receive one of the Food4Heroes Christmas meals.



To register, scan me or visit

> PORTFOLIO EVENTS CATERING

www.food4heroes.org.uk/christmas-meals



## Formopoly

This half term saw the exciting launch of our new rewards programme called Formopoly.

Formopoly is a form time initiative where every week students pick 1 or 2 challenges from around the board and work as part of a team to try and pass the challenges that they have picked.

Some of the challenges are: achieve 75+ positive reward points, 100% equipment, Everyone on time and more.

We have also given students the opportunity to take part in community style challenges as we want all our students to be active members of the community and know and understand the importance of this.

The more challenges the students complete the better the prizes become.

## Congratulations to Nicole Bivol

Well done to Nicole Bivol who has qualified to compete in world championship gymnastics in America in 2022 and has also now qualified as a level 1 coach.

### LGBTQ+ Society

This half term we have successfully launched our LGBTQ+ society on both sites. This society has been hugely popular and beneficial to students in building a safe community. Each week students meet up and they have the opportunity to have a discussion with others and take part in many different activities.

## **Student Voice**

This half term we have met with our student voice council and we have asked our school representatives to feedback on the following: PSHE topics, quality of homework, what their views are of EWS. Students through this meeting feedback on the following:

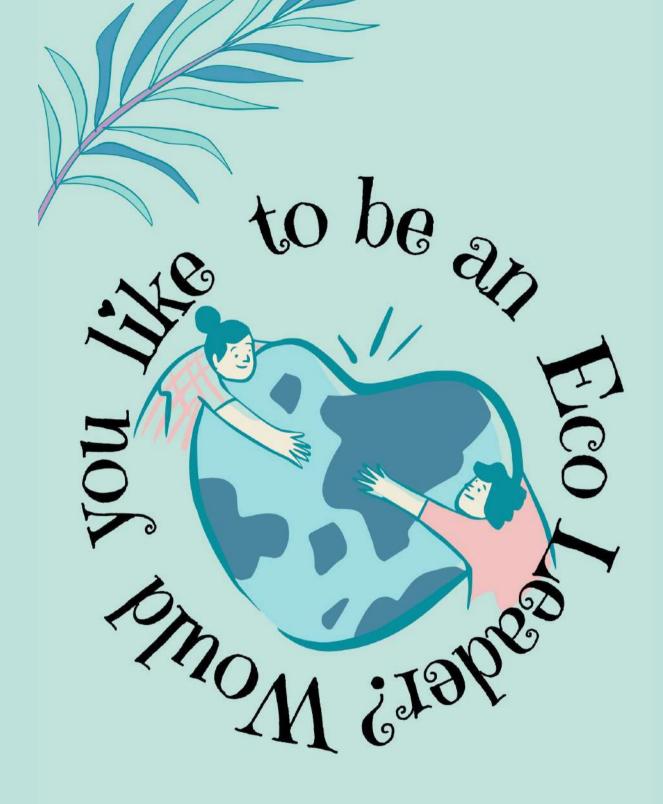
PSHE topics - Overall students feel that our PSHE topics are taught in the right year group, they felt that PSHE was taught consistently and that they were taught a range of different topics.

Homework - A number of students reported that in most of their subjects they were given homework that they felt helped improve their understanding and moved their classwork on.

Feedback about EWS - Students were extremely positive about EWS. When they were asked what they most like about EWS students said:

- "there are some great extra-curricular clubs at EWS",
- "I like the help Ethos team give you",
- "Teachers push us to contribute to discussions and this helps me",
- "Wellbeing lessons for younger year groups are fantastic",
- "I can talk to anyone at EWS not just my teachers".

Students Voice is an incredibly important part of our school as we want all of our students to contribute to the success and improvement of EWS.



If you would like to make a difference and become an Eco Leader please see Mrs Griffin Mrs Medler or Ms Carter.

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### JJ's Rugby Success

EWS student JJ, who is in Year 11 at North Campus, took some time to tell us about his exciting Rugby success over the years.

JJ is a great example of how to be dedicated and to work hard towards your passions, achieving success as described by JJ below. EWS are extremely proud of JJ.

"My dad got me into tag rugby when I was 4. I didn't enjoy it so stopped but then I started again at 6yrs old.

From there the more I played the more I enjoyed it. My dad has been coaching my team now for the last 6 years and keeps us on our toes, pushing us to always be better. It's paid off as we are one of the best teams in the county.

For the last 4 years I have made it into the Saints DPP. It's a development program which could help see me eventually play for the Saints. We train every Wednesday at the ground along with some of the best coaches and have tournaments against some of the strongest teams!"

Any student who has an interest in sport and would like to take this further, please speak to your Head of Year or a member of the PE department about how we can support you.



## Sporting success in cricket

Well Done Bethan O'May in Year 9



Bethan has been selected for the Cricket Scotland Emerging Girls training programme which is part of the Cricket Scotland Performance Pathway. This programme contains the girls identified as eligible to represent Scotland below the Women's under 19 squad and have the potential to move eventually into the under 19 squad in the future and is in addition to Bethan's training programme with Northamptonshire Under 15 girls.

We wish Bethan all the very best in her journey through the cricket world and look forward to hearing of her future success.

T Cotter Head of PE

Is your son/daughter planning to go to university?

UK University Search have posted the following webinar about all things Student Finance

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=vOz6RohQ70U

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### ROUTES INTO ACCOUNTANCY





GetMyFirstJob

### Register on: https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk 26th JANUARY - 4:30PM - ZOOM

### Cross country championships

#### A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THEA OAKEY



Well done Thea (Year 10) who competed in the U15 5K Cross Country Chairman's Cup Championships held in Kettering on November 27th.

Thea won the event, beating many talented athletes to secure her gold medal. Thea is an excellent role model to others and with her dedication, effort and talent is sure to go far with her love of running.

She is certainly a rising star in the world of cross country and we look forward to hearing of her bright future doing the sport she loves. Well done Thea, we are incredibly proud of you.

T Cotter Head of PE

### UPDATE: MORE SUCCESS AT THE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION FOR THEA

More success for Thea winning the U17 District Cross Country Competition at Abington Park on December 9th. Thea will now compete on January 22nd at Abington Park, representing South Northants.

Well done Thea!

This term we have been battling it out to see which form would win the Form word Count Prize and be our Champion Quizzer. The Year 7's and 8's enjoyed a selection of Olaf short movies while eating their lunch and munching on their prize sweets.

#### **The Word Count Winners**

From North

Year 7ISN won the competition with a staggering 5,230,643 words read this term. Year 8MMY won with a fabulous 2,241,549 words read.

From South Year 7ABL won with a brilliant 1,538,872 words read this term. Year 8UHA won with a fantastic 1,681,189 words read.

#### **Champion Quizzers**

North Year 7 - Alfie Potter from 7HWR Year 8 – Francisco De Fonseca Andre from 8SBN South Year 7 – Aimee Moore from 7ABL Year 8 – Hermione Sumpter from 7HCR

#### **Book Club**

We have successfully begun to run 2 separate book clubs, one on each campus during a lunch time for Year 7 and Year 8 students. Students can eat their lunch while talking about their favourite books. The book clubs are run by some of our amazing Post 16 students.

#### **Paired Reading**

Post 16 have also been volunteering to read with some of our lower year students during their free periods. They are building relationships and helping others with their reading and comprehension skills. This is taking place in the library and so far, we have had some lovely feedback from both sides. It a has been a pleasure to see some of the interactions and positive relationships forming between the two year groups.



Some of our Post 16 paired reader volunteers.

### **Understanding university offers**

#### How do unis make their decisions?

Each university has different entry requirements. There are also other factors university admissions teams consider when making their decisions.

- Academic and non-academic achievements
- Level of experience and skills to succeed at university
- A passion for the subject area, and does this enthusiasm come across in the application?
- References
- Individual circumstances. Admissions staff will want to consider achievements in context. This is called 'contextualised admissions', and the aim is to form a more complete picture of an individual.

Ultimately, it's the job of the university admissions team to determine whether individuals can succeed on the course they have applied for.

#### When are you likely to hear back from unis?

The wait for decisions on applications can be agonising. Each university and college will make their decisions at different times, meaning you might hear back before your friends do, or vice versa. However, there are deadlines by which they will need to have decided: If you're applying to study in 2022

- 19 May 2022 if you send your application by 26 January 2022.
- 14 July 2022 if you send your application by 30 June 2022.

If a uni you've applied to doesn't make a decision by the appropriate deadline, that choice will be automatically made unsuccessful.

#### Decisions universities and colleges can make

Either a conditional or unconditional offer is good news.

- A conditional offer means you still need to meet the requirements usually exam results.
- An unconditional offer means you've got a place, although there might still be a few things to arrange.
- An unsuccessful or withdrawn choice removes that option, but you could add more.

#### **Conditional offers**

These show the conditions you have to meet to get your place confirmed. For most people, this means waiting for results day in summer to see if your exam results meet the conditions. They could be a combination of grades, scores or subjects. A conditional offer might look something like this:

- A levels grade AAB with A in chemistry and at least two other sciences or mathematics
- 112 UCAS Tariff points including BTEC National Diploma grade DM
- AAA from three A levels, or AAB from three A levels and grade B in your Extended Project

You may also get a conditional offer that will change to unconditional if you firmly accept it.

#### **Unconditional offers**

- These mean you've already met the entry requirements, so the place is yours if you want it!
- Check the offer carefully. Even if you've already got your qualifications and have met the academic requirements, you might still need to get a DBS or PVG check, provide proof of your results, or meet some financial/medical requirements. If it's not clear, contact the uni or college.
- Remember, by accepting an unconditional offer, you are committing to go to that uni or college, so you can't make an insurance choice.
- If you change your mind, you can decline your place and apply using Clearing.
- If you're taking exams but have been made an unconditional offer, your results won't affect whether or not you get accepted. But, although your
  place won't be dependent on your grades, taking your exams is really important to prepare you for uni or college and could impact your future
  employment.
- Some graduate employers take A levels and other qualifications into account when reviewing job applications, so it's important you take this
  into consideration when preparing for your exams.

Before you make your decision, there are some key things to think about to help you decide which is the right option for you. You might also be interested in reading the UCAS blog for additional advice.

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#### ENTERPRISE

10NB/Ep GMN/RFN Freddie Heavens

10NC/Ep RFN Ella Tustain

10SB/Ep PCN/ABL Grace Blackmore

10SC/Ep NSH/ABL Erin Nicholls 11A/Ep1 RFN Millie Worsdale

11B/Ep1 RFN Anne-Marie McDonald

11C/Ep1 RFN/GMN Joanna Santhosh

11SI/Ep1 NSH Logan Marsh

11SI/Ep2 PCN Katie Rockingham

11J/Ep1 PCN Tallulah Kesterton Bennett

#### **APPLIED BUSINESS**

Year 12 PCN/GMN Nisha Bokhiriya

Year 13 GMN Dylan Robinson

#### **FINANCIAL STUDIES**

Year 12 PCN/RFN Jasmine Nicholls

Year 13 RFN/PCN Caitlin Gilson

#### **HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

10NA/Hs CWT Lola Slinn

10SA/Hs ELJ Lizzie Blackmore

11NB/Hs1 CWT/ELJ Alexia McCafferty

11SH/Hs1 NSH Sophie Bolton

Year 12 NSH/CWT Grace Goodger

Year 13 NSH Charlie Burgess

#### YEAR 7

7n/It1 RFN Drona Modhwadia 7n/It2 FLS Ellie Packer 7o/It1 FLS James Mabbutt 7o/It2 DCU Hayden MacManus 7s/It1 NSH Logan Landers 7t/It1 ABD Harry Hibberd 7t/It2 NSH Olivia Brewer

#### YEAR 8

8n/It1 FLS Lexie Barnell 8n/It2 RFN Ben Harmer 8o/It1 FLS Ava Tibble 8o/It2 FLS Biagio Emanuele 8s/It1 ARO Ava Creasey 8s/It2 ARO Chris Chakanungwa 8t/It1 NSH Isacc Hoddinott 8t/It2 PCN Matilda Ashmore

#### YEAR 9

9n/It1 FLS Joe Daniels 9n/It2 RFN Ellie Bignell 9o/It1 FLS Sophie Coles 9o/It2 GMN Matilda Tibble 9s/It1 PCN Taylah Hedges 9s/It2 ARO Lola Brown 9t/It1 ARO Amelia Avery 9t/It2 ARO Paige Gregory

#### YEAR 10

10NA/Ic FLS Ruby Clifton 10NB/Ic FLS Thomas Ridley 10SA/Ic ARO Dylan Warner 10SC/Ic ARO Luke Webster

#### YEAR 11

11NC/Ic FLS Sam Dowding 11SH/Ic ARO Chloe Hall 11SI/Ic ARO Jake Richardson

#### SIXTH FORM

Year 12 ARO/FLS Maddison Jenner Year 13 ARO/FLS Sophie Christie

#### YEAR 7 SOUTH CAMPUS

**Leadership** Joseph Binns Jake Whitburn Isabella Ball

> Ambition Archie Stoppani Harry Hibberd Liam Gregory

**Curiosity** Grace Hanton Kelsey Belondwu Havanna Marshall

**Confidence** Isla Hurlstone Ritchie Chido Chidzere Jayden Doig

> **Respect** Ellla Dorran Katelyn Hooper Ally Leigh

#### YEAR 7 NORTH CAMPUS

**Leadership** Clara Gardner Jack Clark Drona Modhwadia Nirali Sidra

#### Ambition

Myles Luckman Evey McKay Chloe Hodson Anna Baitey

#### Curiosity

Devon Dainty Oscar Littlejohn Alfie Simmonds Charlie Williamson

#### Confidence

Daisy Slatter Storey Lydia Beesley Daniel Crane Molly Bailey-Wadman

#### Respect

Bethany Heliwell Jaiya Kumar Christopher Bignell Dylan Tilly

#### YEAR 8 SOUTH CAMPUS

Leadership Ava Creasey Ollie Metcalfe Sam Ruszel Olivia Burrows

Ambition Poppy Alexander-Owens Josh Brown Lily Croney Grace Wallace

> **Curiosity** Tyler Billy Chloe Clemson Austin Brown Josh Dunstan

**Confidence** Chloe Munden Kelsey Hooper Fletcher Fellowes James Hogg

Respect Ben Larcombe Ashdon Mann Harley Pennell Luke Bishop

#### YEAR 8 NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership Isabel Slater Sophie Gibbs Grace Pursey Ben Harmer

#### Respect

Archie Lewis Evelyn Cernatu Ronnii Stockley Maisie Collinwood

#### Ambition

Lexie Barnell Brandon Keech Toby Ingram Isabella Ryall

#### Curiosity

Ted Nightingale Shay Lynch Biagio Emanuele Ethan Foster

#### Confidence

Mia-Louise Lopez Viola Kaune Lily Smith Ryan King

#### YEAR 9 SOUTH CAMPUS

Leadership Amelia Avery Bracken Talmedge Paige Gregory Jonny Pestana

Ambition Daniel Maynard Asina Santhakumar Millie Harris Kia Beck

**Curiosity** Harry Richardson Billy Larcombe Leighton Green Charlotte Ward

**Confidence** Chelsea Hale Amelie Faithfull Dylan Martin-Baynes George Tustain

> **Respect** Holly Alexander Evalyn Umney Lily Devereaux Ryan <u>Morecroft</u>

#### YEAR 9 NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership Scarlett Jones Imogen Hayes Joel Curtis JoJo Quelch

#### Ambition

Evie Hutton Damian Thorpe Finn Rush Bella Quelch

#### Curiosity

Joe Barley Kayley Owusuah Hari Henderson-Muca Kaide Stephens

#### Confidence

Ellie Beaver Luke Armson Eleanor Hardman Emily Baker

#### Respect

Cameron Miller Alexia Harper Kashvi Tyagi Jake Joseph

#### YEAR 10 SOUTH CAMPUS YEAR 10 NORTH CAMPUS

**Leadership** Maddy Smith Treasure Belonwu Aaron Evans Louise Dunkley

**Respect** Harriet Sapwell Katie Cosstick Megan Franklin Ethan Goodier

Ambition Jack Ratcliffe Holly Pennington Freya Ward Luke Anderson

Confidence Ryan Doyle Mason Hart Archie McKay Freya Ashley

**Curiosity** Reece Kingston Tillie Proctor Bill Roberts Isabelle <u>Harper</u> **Leadership** Emily Offin Ella Tustain Jasmine Richards Ruby Clifton

#### Ambition

Chloe Manning Abi Lewis Abigail Bickerdicke Will<u>Newton</u>

#### Curiosity

Imogen Perkins Keira Robarts Isaac Bailey Cian <u>Reyland</u>

#### Confidence

Alfie Utaipiboon Thea Oakey Octavian Sage Ryley Clee<u>ter</u>

#### Respect

Daniel Thomas David Holton Grace Pennington Freddie Calcutt

#### YEAR 11 SOUTH CAMPUS YEAR 11 NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership Lucy Bolton Logan Marsh Ellis Tomlinson

Ambition Aimee Harris Khadija Abdul Kareem Charlotte Croney

**Curiosity** Jasmine Wrighting Stella Swain Jake Richardson

**Confidence** Katie Rockingham Azif Khan Jessica Judd

> Respect Jack Patrick Lily Dutch Sergio Chilra

Leadership Andrew Li Ben Lawrence Taylor Gill Albert Holding

Ambition

Ella White Lottie Rush Lucy Hall Annie Wilks

#### Curiosity

Mille Worsdale Joanna Santhosh Ben Coulson Harry Mariner

#### Confidence

Archie Pryke William Ward Anne-Marie McDonald Charlie Needham

#### Respect

Max Goram Jayden Nyala Alexi Gonsalves Ellie Smith

#### POST 16 SOUTH CAMPUS POST 16 NORTH CAMPUS

**Leadership** Charlie Burgess Zach Richardson Charlie Prior

**Ambition** Alix Reynolds Katie Theobald Zach Graves

**Curiosity** Elena Fordham Noah Poole George Windless

**Confidence** Maddison Erswell Fox Charlie Jones Ed Gellett

> **Respect** Elena Fordham Katie Lakey Jessica Porter

**Leadership** Josh Smith & Mia Klegeris Grace Farbon

**Ambition** Sophie Christie & Maliah Rosetti Joe Heavens

**Curiosity** Daisy Vansittart & Will Exton Morgan Harkin

**Confidence** Ayla Bailey Elise Rackham De Santis

**Respect** Sophie Wilson & Megan Smith Callum King

A show case of some of the amazing DT work created this term. You can find more of our students on our school facebook account.







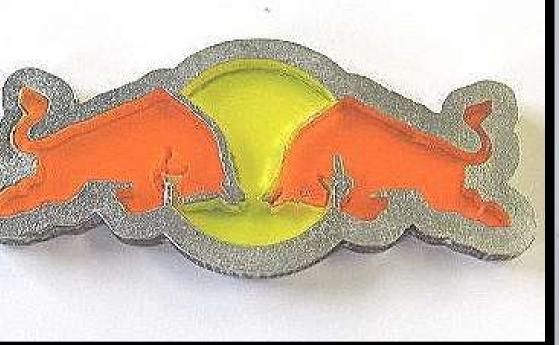
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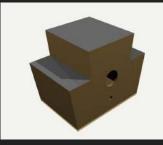








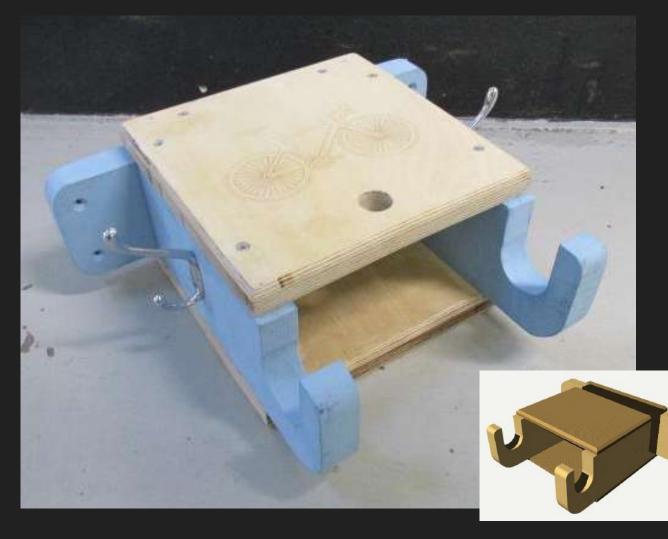


































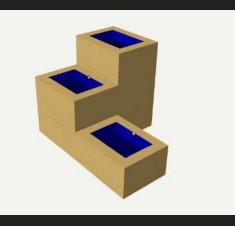












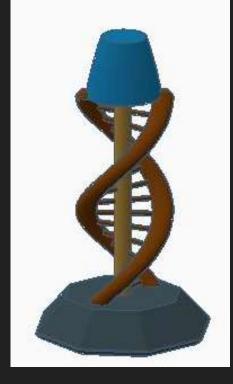








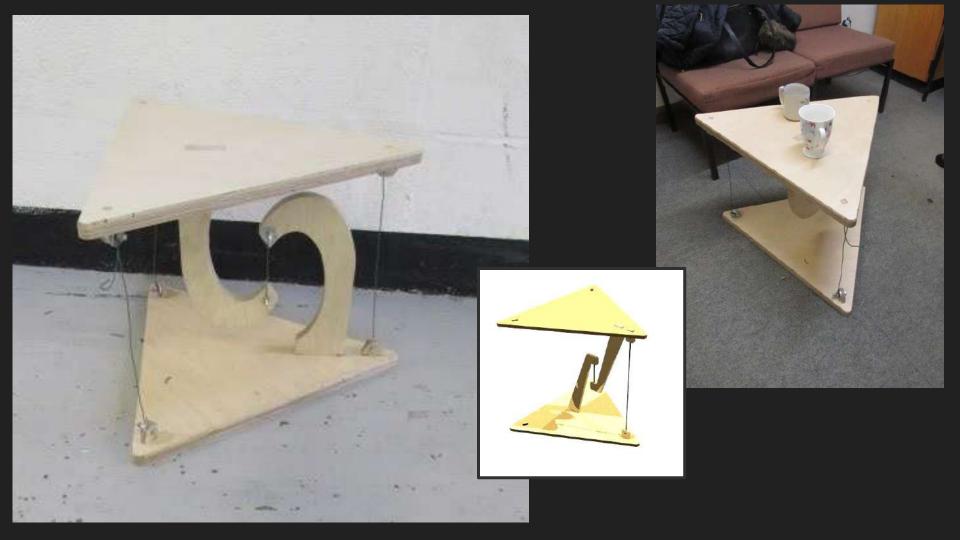






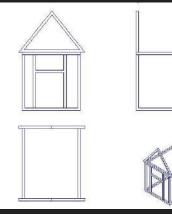


















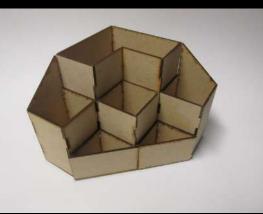


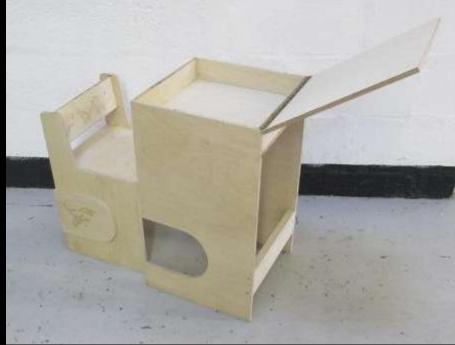






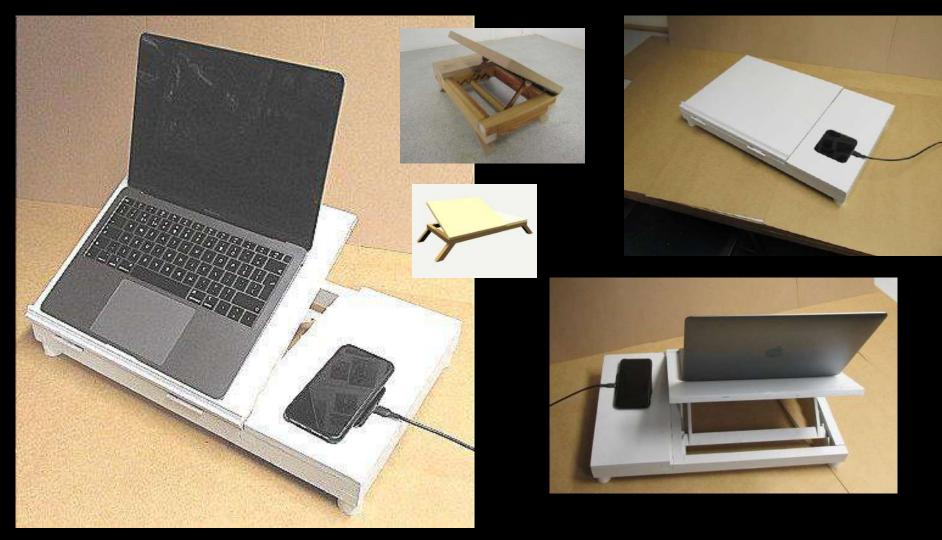














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### A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY



Kieran Mann Leading lines



Noah Poole Contrast

## A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

Elliot Cooper Leading lines

## PHOTOGRAPHY



Elliot Cooper Distortion, macro photography '

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## A LEVEL ART





### YEAR 10 CERAMICS























## YEAR 10 ART



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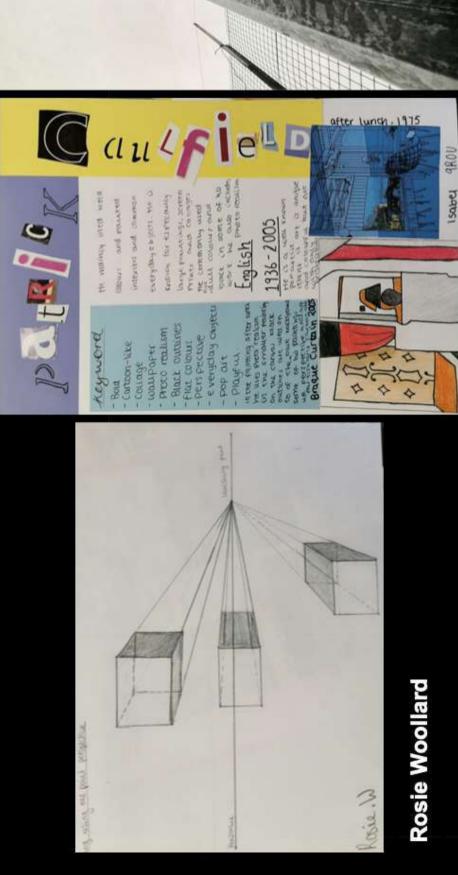


Scarlett Rogerson

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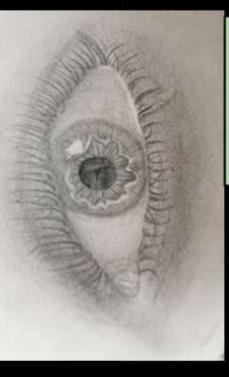
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Year 8 Cubism

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# **CERAMICS**



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## **Y11 MOCK EXAM - ALL STUDENTS IMPRESSED US ALL WITH** THEIR MATURE ATTITUDE AND HIGH QUALITY WORK.



# YEAR 8 ARTIST OF THE TERM



### Sophie Davison Y8

For creating an outstanding homework booklet on David Hockney





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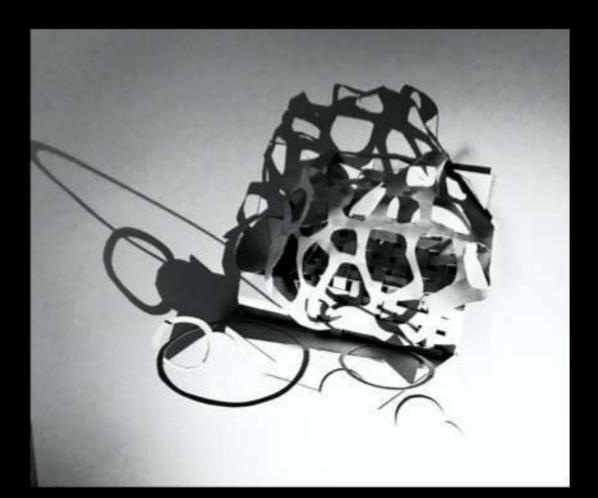


# YEAR 11 ARTIST OF THE TERM



### Isabella Perez-Hurdle Y11

For creating some outstanding photos from her paper and card sculpture



# YEAR 11 ARTIST OF THE TERM

**Charlotte Brookes Y11** 

For taking excellent photographs exploring composition and angles.



## **ARTIST OF THE TERM**







### Kevin Mnguni Yr 10

## SOMPETITION WINNER CHRISTMAS CARD

Thank you to everyone that entered the competition - the standard was superb. Congratulations to the winners who all won an Amazon voucher as their prize!



Juliette Pullen-Memin Yr 8



SPORTS

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Well done to our cross country teams from North & South Campus that competed in the district event at Abington Park on Thursday 9th December.

Students from Years 7,8,9,10 & 11 from both North & South Campus competed over various distances representing EWS. The effort, dedication and sportsmanship of all students was impeccable. Supporting each other across the camps as well as cheering on other schools in the district. They all did EWS PE Team very proud. Congratulations to the thirteen students below who finished in the top 20 and therefore qualified to represent South Northants at the next round on January 22nd in Abington Park:

U13 Girls:

Gemma Parsons (North) - 15th U13 Boys: Drona Modhawia (North) - 20th U15 Boys: Daniel Mallabar (South) - 4th Dominic Button (North) - 5th James Hogg (South) - 8th Fletcher Fellows (South) - 10th U17 Girls: Thea Oakey (North) - 1st ELla Tustain (North) - 9th U17 Boys: Charlie Gibbs (North) - 8th Bailey COllins (North) - 11th Tarick Nanton (NOrth) - 12th Emerson Button (North) - 13th Clarke Dainty (North) - 16th

Team Event: U13 Girls (North) - 5th U13 Boys (North) - 4th U15 Girls (North) - 4th U15 Girls (South) - 6th

U15 Boys (South) - 3rd U15 Boys (North) - 4th





### DISTRICT SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 North and South Sports Hall Athletics teams who competed in the district competition this term.

The sportsmanship, determination and effort shown by all athletes from both Camps was excellent. I was incredibly proud to have shared the evenings with such excellent role models who supported each other and represented EWS with pride. An fabulous group of students who tried their very best throughout.

### Year 7 SHA Event.

Year 7 travelled to Moulton on November 11th to compete against 7 other schools in the district.

Year 7 Results: EWS South boys - 8th (142 points) EWS North boys - 7th (162 points) EWS South girls - 6th (172 points) EWS North girls - 7th (164 points)

EWS North Y7 Team: Lydia Beesley, Lucie Eustace, Katia Hamouche-Ghilea, Summer Allison-John, Poppy Markham, Alexa Goodman, Chloe Hodson, Macie Latimer, Benji Coles, Kai West, Oscar Littlejohn, Morgan Roxby James, James Mabutt, Drona Modhwadia, Henry Hardingham, Luca Haynes Santos.



### DISTRICT SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Year 8 travelled to Chenderit on December 1st to compete against 7 other schools in South Northants.

Y8 Results: EWS South boys - 6th EWS North boys - 4th EWS South girls - 7th EWS North girls -2nd

A huge Congratulations to EWS North girls team who have secured their place in the County Finals to be held at the Winter Games in the New Year. An amazing achievement and the first time EWS will be represented at the SHA Finals. Training will continue on a Monday after school in January in preparation for the finals.

Year 8 South Team: Fletcher Fellowes, Albert Garnham, Ollie Metcalfe, Olivia Deverell-Smith, Poppy Alexander-Owens, James Hogg, Darcey Fernandez, Jess Claridge, Sam Ruszel,Charlie Protheroe, Jacob Burch, Chloe Clemson, Ella Webster, Josh Dunston, Juliette Pullen-Memin

Year 8 North Team: Lexia Barnell, Eve Graham, Adina Bivol (Capt), Grace Pursey, Milli Reynes, Sophie Davison, Sophie Cory, Kenzie Webster, Shay Lynch, Casey Jones-Swanson, Finn Swoboda, Jake Bowers, Wyatt Crouch.



### South Y8 Sports Hall Athletics Team

What a wonderful atmosphere we had at Chenderit school for our Y8 sports hall athletics competition. The students were fantastic ambassadors for the school and very competitive but just as importantly they were supportive of each other with a fantastic team spirit and were excellent sports men/women. They all put in maximum effort and there were some excellent performances all round. Well done, we are very proud of you.





### **U13 Football County Cup**

Year 8 footballers travelled to Moulton School for their County cup match and only their second game playing together. Although the result was not what they wanted the performance was good and the attitude and effort was excellent, which was very pleasing. The score line flattered Moulton and based on what I saw of the ability of the players and their work ethic and attitude I see good things for this team in the future. Well done boys.

### Extra Curricular Opportunities- Term 3

**South Campus** 

**North Campus** 

### Monday

Sports Hall Athletics (Y8 Girls team field event preparation for County Finals) TCR Football Netball Indoor Cricket (Y7,8,9 girls) All ISN & CRY CWT TCR

Tuesday

Badminton (All) CRY OCR Sports Science Session Y10 & 11 CRY

### Wednesday

Fitness (Fitness Suite) sign up in PE TCR Rugby Hockey Sports Hall Athletics (Y8 Girls) All DCU, ISN, CRY FLS TCR

### Thursday

Handball (Sports Hall) ISN OCR Sports Science Session Y10 & Y11 ISN

### Friday

Sports Hall Athletics (Y8 Girls team track preparation for County Finals) Y8 TCR

### Monday

Netball Cross Country/Running Club All Year Groups CJS & TIY

### Tuesday

Basketball (Y11) Girls Football Badminton All Year Groups ESN & TIY

### Wednesday

Basketball (Y9 & Y10) Sports Science Coursework Y10 & Y11 TMN & CJS ESN & TIY

> Thursday Staff Meetings

### Friday

Basketball (Y7 & Y8)

### NCC Girls Indoor Cricket Competition

EWS girls will be training on a Monday lunchtime and after school in the New Year ready to compete in the NCC Indoor Competition. U13's will play their first match against CCS on January 18th @ EWS North and U15s will play Duston School on Jan 31st at EWS North. EWS North & South students will combine for this event. Training resumes in January on a Monday afterschool 3:05 - 4:05pm. We wish them all the best for their matches. T Cotter

Head of PE



Our Year 13 Sport students have been busy this term planning a series of lessons that they will be delivering to Year 7 & 8 PE classes in January on North site. As part of their leadership course, students are required to plan, deliver and evaluate six lessons in total. Students have spent time this term assessing the groups they will be teaching and working with the PE team in order to cater for the needs of all students in the groups they will be leading. We look forward to seeing our sixth form PE students in action in January.

**CTECH Sport Students: Grace Farbon, Nathan** Gritten, Alexander Reynolds, Adam Price, Edward Gellett.

### Netball Match EWS vs Moultor

Y8 - 28-4 Y10 - 19-3

Both teams performed amazingly and were a fantastic representation of EWS. This is our first season with a netball teams in the local league and week on week they are improving and gelling as a team. Not just individual teams but as a whole Netball team. Well done girls and on to the next match.

### Y8 -

Poppy Alexander-Owens Ella Webster Isabella Gypps Eve Gypps Olivia Deverell -Smith Ava Creasey Holly Burford Ellen Aengengeister

### Y10

Neve Masters Georgia Hogg Harriett Sapwell Maddy Smith Gracey Smith Layla Ginn Treasure Belonwu Freya Ashley Tillie Proctor Lauren Plummer

### Amazing Grace

Grace Farbon (Year 13) is currently in her third year with English National Ballet's Youth Company. Grace has been fortunate to work alongside world famous dancers and choreographers in pursuing her love of ballet. She was selected by the National Ballet to be their ballet fit model and demonstrator for their online classes during lockdown.

Grace is not only studying with EWS and at the Royal Ballet School in London but is also in her second year of a pre vocational course with Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance in London.

Grace has recently been auditioning for a degree course with Rambert School, Central School of ballet, The Northern Ballet and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She has sailed through the first round of auditions in all schools so far.

Grace is completely dedicated to her school work as well as achieving the highest levels in her ballet. Her ultimate dream is to be a full time ballet dancer for a high profile company.

I am quite certain with her talent, dedication and the hard work she puts into everything that she does, she will be a huge success in the future.

We look forward to following her successes further in the coming months and as she strives to fulfil her dreams.

Well done Grace - we are immensely proud of you





T Cotter Head of PE

## **PE STUDENTS OF THE TERM** Congratulations to our students of the term

GROUP

TEACHER

| TCR                   | Darcy Tofte   |
|-----------------------|---|
| ISN                   | Morgan Roxby James  |
| TCR                   | Katia Hamouche Ghilea   |
| ISN/CRY               | Oscar Littlejohn  |
| TIY                   | Lloyd Bentley   |
| CJS                   | Kendra Belonwn  |
| ESN                   | Daisy May Watson  |
| TMN                   | Blaine Blades   |
| ISN/ CRY              | Harry Allen   |
| TCR                   | Lexie Barnell   |
| CRY                   | Will Ritchie  |
| TCR                   | Tillie Sturton, Queenie Smith, Adina Bivol  |
| TMN                   | Isaac Hoddinott   |
| ESN                   | Millie Jacquest-Bull  |
| CJS                   | Chloe Munden  |
| TIY                   | Josh Brown  |
| CRY                   | Fintan Parker   |
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| TCR/ISN               | Olivia Barby  |
| TCR/ISN<br>TCR        |   |
| 111111                | Olivia Barby  |
| TCR                   | Olivia Barby<br>Hannah Lowe/ Rosie Woolard  |
| TCR<br>ISN            | Olivia Barby<br>Hannah Lowe/ Rosie Woolard<br>Hari Henderson-Muca   |
| TCR<br>ISN<br>CRY/ESN | Olivia Barby<br>Hannah Lowe/ Rosie Woolard<br>Hari Henderson-Muca<br>Tressa Hobbs   |
|                       | ISN<br>TCR<br>ISN/CRY<br>TIY<br>CJS<br>ESN<br>TMN<br>ISN/ CRY<br>TCR<br>CRY<br>TCR<br>TCR<br>TCR<br>TCR<br>TCR<br>TCR<br>TCR<br>TCR |

STUDENT

## PE STUDENTS OF THE TERM **Congratulations to our students of the term**

| 10Nn/Ga1 | TCR      | Chloe Manning              |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 10Nn/Ga2 | CRY      | Alfie McNicholas           |
| 10No/Ga1 | TCR      | Thea Oakey                 |
| 10No/Ga2 | ISN      | Will Drage                 |
| 10Ss/Ga1 | TMN      | Jamie Todd                 |
| 10Ss/Ga2 | CJS      | Georgia Hogg               |
| 10St/Ga1 | TIY      | Ethan Goodier              |
| 10St/Ga2 | ESN      | Megan Leigh                |
| 10nA/Pe  | CRY      | Alfie Utalpiboon           |
| 10nc/Pe  | ISN      | Alfie Wright               |
| 10sa/Pe  | TMN      | Ethan Goodier              |
| 10sc/Pe  | CJS      | Theo Hill                  |
| 11Nn/Ga1 | TCR      | Emma Larner-Young          |
| 11Nn/Ga2 | ISN      | Archie Hutton              |
| 11No/GA1 | TCR      | Joanna Santhosh            |
| 11No/Ga2 | ISN      | Callum Whitmee             |
| 11Ss/Ga1 | ESN      | Elise Young                |
| 11Ss/Ga2 | TIY      | Callum Poulter             |
| 11St/Ga1 | CJS      | Ashley Limbert             |
| 11St/Ga2 | TMN      | Callum Grech               |
| 11nc/Pe1 | CRY      | George Paul                |
| 11sh/Pe1 | TIY/ CJS | Poppy Whitburn             |
| 11sj/Pe1 | ESN      | Amelie Fernandez           |
| 12/PE    | TIY/ISN  | Matthew Price & Owen Poole |
| 13C/Pe   | ELS/TCR  | Adam Price                 |
|          |          |                            |

## WELLBEING STUDENT OF THE TERM Congratulations to our students of the term

### Well Being Classes

| 7n/We1 | TCR     | Christopher Bignell   |
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| 7n/We2 | FLS     | Chloe Williams        |
| 7o/We1 | ISN     | Lucy Eustace          |
| 7o/We2 | SCR/TRO |                       |
| 7s/We1 | KHY     | David Williams        |
| 7t/We1 | TIY     | Ashley Curtis         |
| 7t/We2 | TIY     | Blane Blades          |
| 8n/We2 | SCR     | Mariam Talawhi        |
| 8o/We1 | ISN     | Viola Kaune           |
| 8s/We1 | TIY     | Poppy Alexander-Owens |
| 8s/We2 | ABL     |                       |

### Primary Cross Country

On a lovely autumn morning on Monday 15th November, EWS hosted the North cluster Primary schools cross country event. In total there were 118 competitors from 4 of our cluster primary schools. We held four separate races; year 3/4 girls, year 3/4 boys, year 5/6 girls and year 5/6 boys. The year 3's and 4's ran 2 laps (around 1,200m), whilst the year 5's and 6's ran 3 laps (around 1,800m). We witnessed some excellent individual performances, some really competitive races and lots of fantastic cheering and encouraging of their teammates and fellow competitors. The runners showed excellent determination, with many pushing themselves hard all the way around the course.

Overall, the winners were Hartwell, with Hackleton finishing in second and Blisworth in third place. Blisworth were awarded the 'spirit of the games' award for the passion and determination they showed when running and also for the great encouragement they gave each other during the races

Thank you to all the amazing leaders who supported this event, whether you were marshalls, race organisers, starters, helping work out results or in the finishing tunnel you all helped to run the event brilliantly and were great ambassadors for EWS - well done and thank you.

Cassie Tuplin SSCO EWS North cluster





### Primary Tag Rugby

On 8th November, we ran the Primary schools annual Tag Rugby competition at Men's Own RFC in Ashton. 56 students, from 5 different Primary schools participated in the event on what turned out to be an unusually dry Autumn afternoon with a bit of sunshine appearing too!

The students involved had lots of fun and played some great Rugby. Overall, the competition was won by Hackleton who were undefeated, a big well done to them and they were well deserved winners. Ashton finished in 2nd place, with Roade finishing in 3rd position. The 'spirit of the games' certificate was awarded to Hartwell for their positive attitude, honesty and the great sportsmanship that they showed throughout the afternoon.

Thank you to the leaders; Clark Dainty, Taylor Gill, Ellis Davis, Sophie Wilson, Leah Stinson, Skye Tuck and Jorja Warner who helped to run this event and also a big thank you to Men's Own RFC for kindly hosting the festival and for kindly providing medals to the 2 players of the tournament from each school that were selected for showing individual flair in their games.

C.Tuplin SSCO EWS North Cluster



### Young Leaders Award



At the end of November and start of December, EWS hosted 3 Young leaders training days, aimed at year 5 students.

A massive thank you and well done to the year 9 sports leaders who have successfully delivered these Young Leaders training days to 163 children from all 6 of our cluster primary schools. All the year 5 students from Roade, Ashton, Hardingstone, Hackleton, Hartwell and Blisworth have been trained in sports leadership and now have the skills to take back to their Primary schools to deliver some simple sporting activities to the younger year groups there. Not only has this provided the year 5's with some excellent life skills and put them on the first rung of the leadership ladder, it will hopefully enable each primary school to offer more physical activity experiences to students in their school by utilising the skills of these young leaders at break and lunch times.

Our amazing team of leaders were; Luke Armson, Emily Baker, Olivia Barby, Joe Barley, Ellie Beaver, Dominic Button, Simone Gonsalves, Molly Hutchings, Rani Kumar, Bethan O'May, Bella Quelch, Jojo Quelch, Georgia Sparks, Palmer Ward and Georgia Worsdale.. They all applied the skills and knowledge gained in their training brilliantly, worked fantastically as a team and were superb role models to the year 5 young leaders they were training up.

I could not have run the events without them and myself and the primary schools are very appreciative of all their hard work. Without question, each and every one of our students has grown in confidence and developed their organisation and communication skills through their involvement in this opportunity. I had the privilege of receiving so many compliments on them, from so many primary school staff, that I felt so incredibly proud and they were excellent ambassadors for EWS and I'm sure that they will continue to represent us in this way in the future. C.Tuplin (SSCO)





### A HUGE thank you and farewell to Mrs Tuplin

We would like to thank Mrs Tuplin for the amazing work she has done as our SSCo for the last three years. Mrs Tuplin has guided, supported and provided our cluster Primary schools with many sporting opportunities which include cross country events, sports hall athletics, netball, football, tag rugby to name a few.

She has been instrumental in training the sports leaders of the future through her work with our own secondary leaders as well as young leaders in our feeder schools. Many EWS sports leaders have had the honour to work with Mrs Tuplin and have hugely developed their skills, confidence and abilities in leadership. Such leaders have then gone on to train younger leaders under the watchful eye of Mrs Tuplin.

We are eternally grateful for all the hard work and dedication Mrs Tuplin has given us, even accepting a teaching job elsewhere, yet still fulfilling her role at EWS from September to Christmas as SSCo.

We thank you for all that you have given our students and the many young lives you have provided opportunities for whilst at EWS.

We wish you all the very best in the future T Cotter Head of PE NORTH CAMPUS The Elizabeth Woodville School (North) Stratford Road Roade, Northampton NN7 2LP T: 01604 862125

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