

## Students of the Week

These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:

**Year 7** - Darcy Pritchard (7P2)

**Year 8** - Ellie-Mai Crane (8D1)

**Year 9** - Grace Ainsworth (9D2)

**Year 10** - Destiny James (10C2)

**Year 11** - Bethany Moreton (11P2)

**Well done! We are very proud of you.**



## Christmas Fayre

It is that time of year again where we are asking for any donations such as chocolate, bottles and bric-a-brac. If you would like to donate anything please bring it to the main reception where it will be gladly received. If you wish to have your own stall at our Fayre please contact the Academy to find out more information on 01782 883333 and ask for Ms Marshall or Miss Bailey. This year we will be running a Gin Bar therefore we are looking for donations of any unopened bottles of gin and mixers such as tonic water and lemonade. The Christmas Fayre will take place on Wednesday 11th December 5pm - 7pm.



## Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September we held a Macmillan Coffee morning raising £190.72 for the charity. Thanks to all staff who supported the event. Donations can still be made by texting CUPCAKE to 70550 and £5 will be charged.



## Languages Day

European Languages Day took place this week in the Academy. As part of the day Year 7 students baked their own cakes and sold them raising a wonderful £17.66, the money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.



## National Poetry Day

On Thursday 3rd October it was National Poetry Day. We had a number of activities going on around the academy. One particular activity was a visit from Andy Seed famous writer and poet.

Mrs Fleet said:

'He was amazing! He explained what fun it was being a writer, how he could be his own boss, drink tea and eat chocolate biscuits when he wanted! He then discussed abstract nouns and common nouns, (I learned something there!) and handed out two slips paper, one with an abstract noun on the other with a common noun, we then discussed what these poems (cave/ chaos) could mean e.g. the cave of chaos, showing that it is metaphorical rather than actual. He then read a couple of his poems, very funny, then we played a conversation game using letters of the alphabet in order: "And, how are you then?" "Been better..." "Can you tell me why?"

They did very well at this too! Connor Millward was exceptional and really got into it. He also asked many questions.'



**'If you fell down yesterday, stand up today'**

**(H.G Wells - Author)**

## The Head's Lines

A big well done to our Y7 girls' football team who represented OHA for the first time on Monday evening. In difficult weather conditions, it was fantastic to see them represent the academy with so much pride. I really hope this enthusiasm and passion continues; I predict us having some very successful football teams in the coming years.

Well done to all our Y11's who have attended Period Six sessions over the last two weeks. The number of students attending has been phenomenal, much higher than we have ever experience before. A big thank you to all the parents for their support.

A reminder to all Y9 parents that GCSE Introduction Evening is taking place on Thursday 17th October. It is really important that you attend to listen to the key messages on how you can support your son/daughter throughout their GCSE journey.

## Local Library

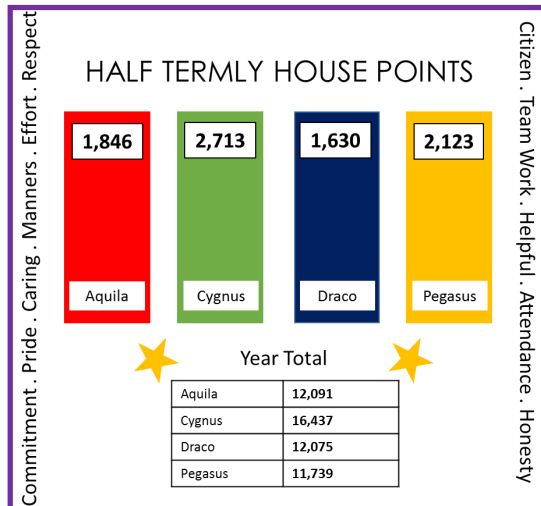
On Monday 7th October, we welcomed Kylie Scott from Stoke Library into the Academy. Kylie spoke with our Year 7 cohort and explained the benefits of using your local library. The students were extremely enthusiastic and have all taken library cards for Tunstall Library home with letters for parents/guardians. We look forward as an Academy to hearing about all the facilities they have used when visiting Tunstall Library.

## College, 6th Form & Apprenticeships

### October 2019

- Newcastle College: Wednesday 16th October – 5.30pm – 8pm
- Rease Heath College: Saturday 19th October – 10am-1.30pm

**The deadline for signing up for a college placement is February 14th 2020**



## Dates for your diary

- 24th October**  
CE Day
- 25th October**  
Academy Closed
- 7th November**  
Year 7 Induction Evening With Personal Tutors
- 11th November - 15th November**  
Anti-Bullying week
- 21st November**  
Year 8 Parents Evening
- 4th December**  
Year 11 Parents Evening
- 11th December**  
Christmas Fayre
- 12th December**  
Christmas Concert
- 18th December**  
Christmas Dinner

**We value your feedback.** Please contact us with any ideas or suggestions you have to improve what we do at Ormiston Horizon Academy.

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Students can arrange a confidential meeting with the School Nurse via their designated Head of Year.

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Help for adults concerned about a child  
**Call us on 0808 800 5000**  
Help for children and young people  
**Call ChildLine on 0800 1111**  
**Email: [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)**

### Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

Designated member of staff responsible for Safeguarding: **Mrs D Bolton**  
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Governor: **Mrs J Barley**