



**SIR THOMAS
BOUGHEY
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News Bulletin

8th December 2021

Children in Need

Children in Need cake sale - thank you from the fundraising/charity group.

We raised an amazing £110.58 in total which mainly was from the cake sale but also from Serena in Year 9 selling and creating balloons in the shapes of dogs!

We also have a variety of items we will be collating and selling next week so watch this space! Thank you to everybody for your contributions, whether you bought or donated a cake, bought a balloon from Serena or donated to the bring and buy sale. Thank you once again for supporting this great charity.

Performance & Health

Netball Teams

Every week we cannot wait for Wednesday 4pm! This is when the fun begins in the Performance and Health faculty! One of the perks of being a teacher is being able to watch students represent the school in the many different sports, now that team sports have been allowed to begin again. We feel privileged to have watched the junior and senior netball teams play matches both at home and away. We are in awe of their skill, dedication and determination! The team spirit is amazing.

Key stage 3 yoga club

Tuesday after school is KS3 yoga club in room 14. It is open to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. The desks are cleared away and once the mats are out, we begin. Since September we have embraced the different poses, some being more difficult to master than others! From mountain pose, to warrior 1, 2 and 3 we have all begun to show some improvement! We have even managed to complete a full yoga flow sequence with only a small amount of squealing and wobbling! Every session finished with 10 minutes meditation where the stresses and strains of the day are forgotten. We all leave feeling more peaceful, relaxed and ready to face another day.

Health and Social Care news

Year 10 students are putting into practice what they have learnt about the importance of Health Care workers following the Care Values in everything they do. Students are writing and performing a series of short role plays demonstrating their knowledge and understanding. The classroom has been transformed into 2 different health and social care settings - one a residential home and the other a day care centre. We are looking forward to watching their performances. The empathy and understanding seen so far is to be commended.

Ukulele Club

Friday lunchtime 12.40 – 1.05pm

You can bring along your own ukulele or borrow one.

English

KS3 writing club have been putting the finishing touches to their villains mini sagas. Students have produced some excellent short stories!

In English lessons this week Year 7 have been developing their knowledge and understanding of myths and legends including the epic tale of Sir Gawain and the green knight. Year 8 are continuing to look at how attitudes in 1930s America are reflected in the characters in 'Of Mice and Men', in particular attitudes to outsiders in society. Year 9 are continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of rhetorical devices, writing their own persuasive speeches to include pathos, logos and ethos. Year 10 are analysing key characters and themes in 'A Christmas Carol', paying attention to the themes of change and redemption in the novella. Year 11 have been revising 'A Christmas Carol' in English Literature lessons, refreshing their memory of the plot, themes, context and characters.

Geography

This week has been another terrific week in Geography and students have continued to work hard and create some amazing work!

Starting with Year 9, they have finished their World Toilet Day posters raising awareness for a worldwide lack of water and sanitation. These posters were amazing and are going to be displayed in the classroom and throughout the school, to continue raising awareness.

Moving into Year 8, they've been carrying on with their tectonics module this week looking at different types of volcanoes, earthquakes and the spread of these different natural hazards around the planet. As part of this they produced detailed case study resources and they have created some really brilliant drawings and fact sheets as part of this.

In Year 7 this week we've been covering urban regeneration and sustainable communities, continuing with our module on Settlement and Population. Students got to think about how they would choose to make Sir Thomas Boughy a more sustainable school as part of this work, and they were able to come up with some amazing ideas and campaigns.

Year 11 have been working again through Coastal zones this week, looking at how different formations are made in coastal areas. They have looked in-depth at caves, arches, stacks and stumps, investigating how these different formations came about and the mechanisms that are causing this.

Finally in Year 10, we've been looking at economic opportunities in the hot desert. Year 10 have done brilliantly with this, and we are really proud of their achievement.

Also, in humanities this week some of the history students have been looking at Vesalius, Pare and William Harvey. These are all influential physicians from the early modern period who were key in influencing modern medicine today.

So, another amazing week within humanities this week and we can't wait to see what students achieve moving forward.

Stars of the Week

English – Year 11 Tyler H, Holly H, Ellie W, Year 10 Billy J, Ella P, Alissa G, Sadie B, Year 9 Leon B, Year 8 Isobel M, Chloe M, Annabelle M, Year 7 Sunny C, Gus M

Geography – Year 7 A Pier, Year 8 J Babb, Year 9 J Allman, Year 10 L Edge, L Myatt, C Cotton-Eyre, Year 11 K Twigg, I Herbert, T Pemberton.

History – Year 7 - Mia B, Grace H, Jake D, Ryan R, Jamie F and Ebony N for their work on significant figures in history. Year 8 - Lowenna S, Zak T, Harry R, Anna H, Cole K, Joey L, Maverick W, Caitlyn R and Matthew C for their work on the Industrial revolution. Year 9 - Owen S, Will S, Caitlin S, Anna B, Matilda C, Thea W, Azura S, Chloe W, Rebecca C, Poppy K, Luke G, Lyla T, Abigail C, Poppy M for their work on Medieval medicine.

Year 10 - Laila Y, Ella Pa, Caitlin C, Holly H-J for their work on the Elizabethan Golden Age.

Year 11 - Shi K, Lily H, Joe M, Harry F for their work studying Nazi Germany.

Health and Social Care - Year 10 - Emma L for her independent work on Life Events. Kacey W, Lilli S, Megan B, Bailey A and Harvey B for their work on demonstrating understanding of the Care Values. Year 11 - Liam H, Libbi G, Holly H, Abie Y, Daisy K for their work on demonstrating understanding the Health and Social Care services.



Useful dates

In response to the Parent Voice completed in the Summer Term, we have added a Parent Calendar to our school website, the link for which is below.

[Key dates for parents – Sir Thomas Boughy Academy \(stb.academy\)](#)

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Smart Schoolwear



Christmas Opening Hours - Newcastle Store

Saturday 18th December	9am - 5pm
Sunday 19th - Tuesday 30th December	CLOSED
Wednesday 29th December	10am - 4pm
Thursday 30th December	10am - 4pm
Friday 31st December	10am - 2pm
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd January	CLOSED
Monday 3rd January	Reopens as Normal

Please note that any web sales made after the 16th December will NOT be processed until Wednesday 29th December.

