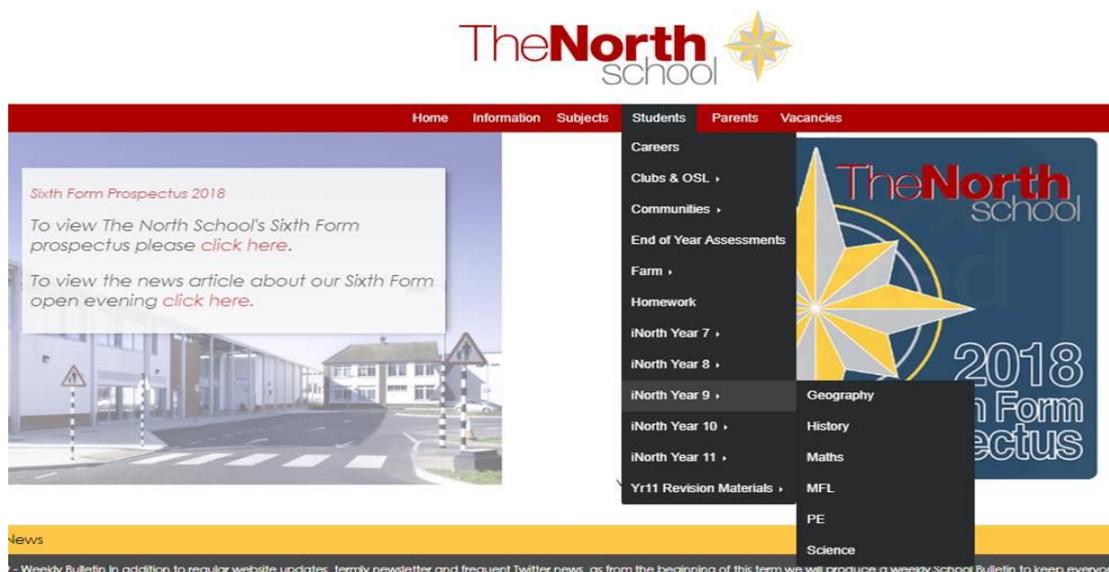


School Bulletin for Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

iNorth

We are always encouraging our students to work independently on their own revision and additional work outside of lessons. In order to support students with this, we have now begun to upload some resources onto the website through our iNorth links. This is mainly for Years 9 and above, but we are also currently putting together some new resources to support the Year 7 and 8 knowledge organisers. Students are now able to access a range of resources through our website, following the links on the screenshot below. The philosophy of iNorth is to challenge our students at every level and in each phase of education, to enable them to aspire to reach for and achieve higher levels of skill, knowledge, understanding and performance and those students who put the time and effort into their independent work will ultimately see improvements in their grades.



Year 8 Homework Challenge

During Term 2 the Year 8 students worked very hard on completing their first Homework Challenge that was called "City Site" and focused on combining Computing, Maths and MFL work. Students created their own websites all about a city of their choice and had to write some of their work in French or Spanish.

The teachers of these subjects were invited to an evening of judging where they whittled the work down to the best five in each form group. Then, last Friday, a VIP judging panel came to look at the nominees work to select their top three prize winners. The VIP judges included our Deputy Head Boy

and Girl, Jack and Erin and Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Ellerby and Mr Munday joined them. After much deliberation, the judges settled on their winners and joined the year group for a special rewards assembly to announce the news.

Huge congratulations must go to our winners: Third place to Ruby Lunn, second place to Sharmonnie Garcha and first place awarded to Oliver Marshall whose work demonstrated fantastic knowledge, good depth of research, independence and a high level of skill to produce some outstanding pieces of work. Very well done to all of our nominees, keep up the hard work. We are looking forward to setting the next challenge for the Year 8's in Term 4.

Year 7 Homework Challenge

The Year 7's attended an assembly at the start of term where we launched the second Year 7 Homework Challenge "The Skeleton". Students will be working on tasks in Science, Physical Education and Technology for this challenge and we cannot wait to see the results. The worksheet is attached for your perusal and the details are also on Show My Homework. A reminder that if any students would like some help/access to a computer to get their project started then they are welcome to come to the PE department on a Friday from 3-4pm where Miss Jupp is available to offer some additional support. The deadline for this work to be handed in to form tutors is Wednesday 13th February.

Year 7 Homework Challenge - The Skeleton

- Your Homework Challenge this term is based on PE, Science and DT. Using what you learnt over this term and your own research, complete each of the tasks below.
- Remember you have the term to complete these so they should be done to the best of your ability and should reflect 6 hours of homework.
- You can present your work however you wish. It could be a brochure, collage, project or any other ideas that you have. Whichever form you choose, your work must demonstrate a high standard of presentation.
- You only need to complete one of the Technology tasks, EITHER Food Technology or Design Technology depending on which subject you are currently learning.

Science

Create a newspaper article that is written to inform your readers about the functions of the skeleton. This should include the structure of the long bones, how we create movement in PE using bone, muscle, joints, tendons and ligaments and why it is that we need our skeleton to be healthy and strong.

Physical Education

Create a skeleton and label some of the key bones in the body. Identify where the hinge joints and ball and socket joints are and what types of movement do these types of joint allow? Explain the impact and benefits that regular exercise has on the skeleton. Link your answer to a sports performer to show your understanding.

Food Technology

Create a week's food diary and summarise how healthy/unhealthy you think your current food intake is. Explain your answers. Research what makes a healthy food plate, make a pie chart to show the %'s of different food groups we should be eating. Explain how eating a good diet impacts our healthy bodies.

Or:

Design Technology

Design a board game that encourages a healthy lifestyle. You need to include a board, instructions, packaging and all playing pieces e.g. counters, dice, question cards etc. Your board game idea can be presented as annotated sketches, models or a combination of both. Think about who you want to aim your game at and what will interest them.

Mastery: What does it take to create the perfectly healthy body? Summarise how our diet and our exercise benefit the function of our skeleton? Analyse the importance of having a strong skeleton so that we can lead healthy lives.

Year 11 Saturday School – Saturday 26th January 2019

The first Saturday school of this year takes place tomorrow as follows:

SUBJECT:	TIME:	LOCATION:	STAFF:
Art & Photography	9am-2pm	MF1	HBE, CPE
CeFE (Unit 2)	9.30am-11am	KF2	DHA, GPR
CeFE (Unit 1)	11am-12pm	KF2	DHA
Health & Social Care	1pm-3pm	AG6	CWA

Year 11 UKMT Maths Challenge Trip

On Friday 18th January a team of four Year 11 students took part in the UKMT Secondary Maths Challenge at Invicta Grammar School in Maidstone. The four students were Erin Robertson, Lily Stannard, Ryan Moran and Michael Christmas, and they competed as a team of four against five other schools.

There were four rounds to the competition, testing a variety of Mathematical and problem solving skills. Our students worked extremely well in the competition and represented the school in an impeccable manner.

Out of the six schools that attended, there were three grammar schools and three comprehensive schools. The North School team performed brilliantly and were the highest ranked comprehensive school, beating Sittingbourne Community College and Valley Park.

It was a fantastic accomplishment for the team and they did themselves proud during the day.

Year 11 Trip to Canterbury Christ Church University

On Wednesday a select group of Year 11 PE students were taken to the Sports Department at Canterbury Christ Church University and set the challenge of becoming elite athletes for the day and undertaking extensive fitness testing.

Students were given a unique insight into impressive technologies the University had to offer which included measuring body composition in the 'bod pod' and reaction time on the reaction wall. Students were thoroughly in awe of the facilities and enthusiastic Lab staff at the University.

Year 7 Parents' Evening – Thursday 31st January 2019

This Parents' Evening takes place next Thursday between 4-7pm. If you have not already booked appointments, you can do so via the school website:

<https://thenorth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Spring Fair – Saturday 27th April 2019

We are pleased to confirm that this year our annual Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 27th April 2019 from 10am – 4pm. More details to follow soon.

Girls' Rugby

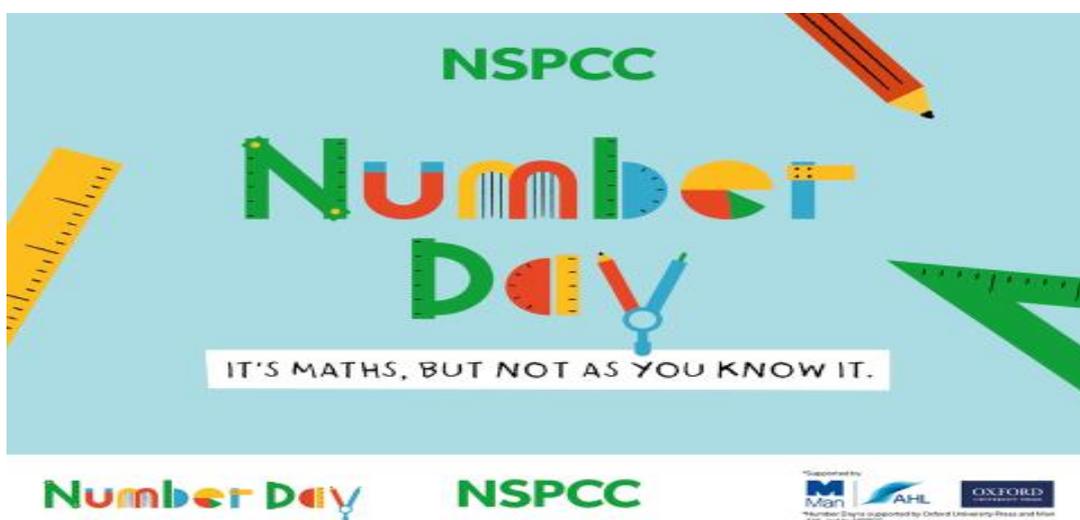
Please find a flyer at the end of this Bulletin with details of an event at Cranbrook Rugby Club if you have a daughter who is interested in joining a Rugby team.

Fundraising for NSPCC

This term we will be supporting and raising funds for the NSPCC. We will be doing this by getting involved in Numbers Day on Friday 1st February.

The activities we will be participating in to raise money are:

1. *'Who wants to be a Mathionaire'*. This will involve students completing a Maths quiz in teams during tutor time. £1 entry per student.
2. *'Dress up for Digits'*. Students to wear a t-shirt with a number/s on it (no sports shirts). Full uniform must still to be worn, t-shirt's will have to be worn over student's shirt and tie. £1 donation to wear a t-shirt.



Sports Results

Cross Country

Congratulations to Mia Phillips in Year 9 who came 22nd out of 124 girls in her age group in Kent at the Cross Country Championships at the weekend. Mia now has the opportunity to fight for a place running for Kent.

Netball

Our netball season got off to a flying start in week one, with both our Year 7 and Year 9 teams scoring 12 goals each against Brockhill School. The Year 7's conceded three goals, and the Year 9's only one so it was a great game by all. Particular mention to Megan Bracken and Shanice Baker for players of the match, and to Lucy Bax and Vienna Rossiter who played their first games and showed an increased confidence as the games went on. Keep up the good work ladies!

Basketball

Varsity Team

The team won the Royals Classic Invitational Tournament held at TASIS School, Surrey over Friday 18th and Saturday 19th January. The Lions faced the International School of Geneva in the semi-

finals; their opponents flying in from Switzerland just for the event. After an impressive display of individual skill and outstanding teamwork, the Lions won by a score of 72-35. In the other semi-final, there was an upset as the Woking Blackhawks knocked out tournament hosts TASIS to set-up a final with The North School. After two lengthy road trips within 24 hours, the Lions were slow out of the blocks in the final but they wore the Blackhawks down with their defensive intensity. The Lions finished the game in commanding fashion and took the gold medal as they won the game by a score of 73-50. Sean Trumper and Kai Potts were both named to the All-Tournament Team, whilst Kai Potts was named the Most Valuable Player of the entire tournament.

U14's Basketball

On Monday the U14's Boys basketball team played Brockhill School in the Ashford and Shepway Schools Basketball League. The U14's established the tempo early on in the game. The North demonstrated crisp passing and some impressive shooting, especially from Enis Ahmedov and Frank Levine who both scored from outside the 'D'. The North School were victorious, winning the game 39-19.

U16's Basketball

Our under 16's Basketball team played against Wye School on Tuesday 22nd of January. The first quarter started off positive with some good play taking the lead early on, however in the 2nd quarter we became slightly complacent with Wye stepping it up physically making it harder for the boys. After an inspiring half time talk by Coach T, the students came back out with new levels of energy and enjoyment and turned up the heat. The 4th quarter began and we set the team a target of 25 points. They ended up managing 23 with the score ending at 83-35 with the team not conceding a single point in the 4th quarter. Well done to all that played!

Regards,

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