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## Hockey Partnership Tournament

The Year 9 Hockey team participated in their Partnership Tournament at Lady Lumley's School. They had four very equally matched games against Ryedale, Fyling Hall, Malton and Lady Lumley's. The scores were as follows:

- » Lost 0-2 v Ryedale
- » Lost 0-1 v Fyling Hall (they scored in the final few minutes)
- » Lost 0-1 v Malton (again unlucky to not come away with a draw)
- » Won 1-0 v Lady Lumley's. An exceptional run from captain Chloe who smashed it into the bottom left corner.

A huge well done to Fynn, Layla, Isla, Chloe, Winnie, Lottie, Saffron, Dex, Esme, Skye, Anna and Summer.



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# Welcome

## Welcome from Ms Boyd



### Hello from our latest newsletter.

We are now in March and expecting a busy month. Our Year 11 are doing their final trial exams. This is our last chance to identify gaps in learning and focus their revision for the last few weeks. I'm pleased at how our pupils are tackling these exams. We have some great pupils in Year 11 and they are working hard on their revision.

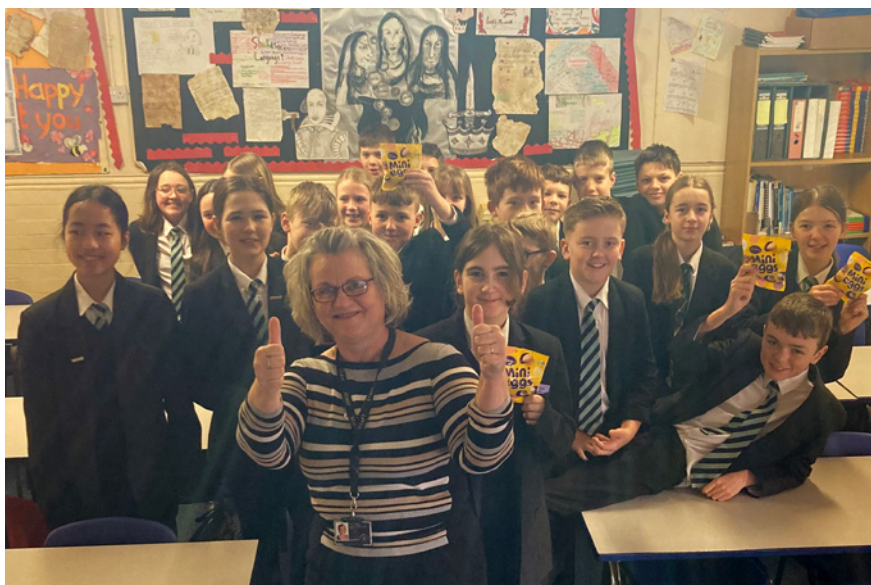
Some parents have asked me about the finish date for Year 11 and 13 and what we mean when we talk about contingency dates. Exam boards have contingency dates to use in the case of national or local disruption to exams. An example might be where a paper has been leaked and so can't take place at the normal time. Because this is unpredictable (even if it's unlikely) we need pupils to be available on that day. This year it is Wednesday 26 June.

In this edition of the newsletter you will find a plea from our Prom committee. They are trying to raise money to make the Prom more affordable for our pupils. If you can help then please do.

In RE lessons this week, our pupils have been talking about the values they would like our new school to have. They are great at articulating the sort of values that are important to them and we will feed back this work in the following weeks. No spoilers but I've seen the work that our Year 7 have done and they and I would absolutely agree on the most important quality.

March is an important month for raising awareness of ovarian cancer. A group of staff are taking part in the "Walk in Her Name" campaign. More of this elsewhere in the newsletter. I have committed to walking 100km in March along with a few dozen of my friends and colleagues. It's a campaign close to my heart and spearheaded by one of our ex pupils. If we can raise awareness then we will feel we have achieved something.

**Ms Boyd**  
Head of School



## Attendance Champions

Mrs Sharp's tutor group, 7T5 were the only group in College to record zero late marks for the whole of last week. They were given some mini-eggs to share out in tutorial.



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## Welcome from Mr Nicholson



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It has been a busy start to the new half-term with plenty to cram into the five weeks. We held our first Year 11 Study Skills Evening last Wednesday and it was great to see many of our pupils in school with their parents or carers. There was a real buzz about the place. Thanks to all who attended and to the staff who delivered sessions, namely Mrs Angell, Mrs Scales, Mrs Pegden and Miss Caddell.

The evening helped with the preparations for the external exams which start in May and of course for the mock assessments which Year 11 are undertaking now. During the evening the use of GCSEPod was announced too and there will be more information coming out to pupils and parents in the next few days. It is a tried and tested resource for pupils and we are recommending that pupils engage with it in the coming weeks. GCSEPod will be available for all pupils in time, not just Year 11s. We are looking forward to welcoming another group of parents and carers into school on Thursday 14 March for our Year 7 and Year 8 Parents' Evening. Details of that evening will be out soon.

This week in school there has been a focus on the fundamental British value of the rule of law with pupils exploring that with tutors following the whole school assembly message on Monday. The assemblies are part of a programme here which includes year group assemblies led by our heads of year and their teams. Having the opportunity to discuss values such as the rule of law is an important part of what we do at school and pupils need to be equipped with this type of knowledge as they grow into citizens capable of making a positive contribution to the communities they live in. We have also continued to focus on rewarding positive behaviour as you will see below with the school values of respect, kindness and honesty at the forefront of those rewards. It was been nice to lots of pupils gain recognition for displaying the values that we promote at Eskdale School.

**Mr Nicholson**  
Head of School





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## School News

### This week's reward winners - Congratulations!

As part of our on-going commitment to celebrating the success of pupils we have weekly reward winners who are recognised in assembly and in this newsletter for displaying positive behaviour connected to our school values of Respect, Kindness and Honesty. Congratulations to this week's winners, who are:

#### Form Group Prize Draw

- 7A Jasmin B
- 8A Reegan F
- 8B Junior C
- 9A Hollie B
- 9B Freddy B
- 9C Jack D
- 10A Riley C
- 10B Faye H
- 11A Keiron S
- 11B Maya L
- 11C Kaden H
- 11D Sasha R

#### Pupils of the Week

- Key Stage 3 - Caleb N
- Key Stage 4 - Mia S

### Pupils of the week





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### Year 11 Prom plans up and running

**Mr. Gaulter is co-ordinating the plans for this year’s Year 11 Prom and he writes as follows:**

As you will be aware, this year will be the final Eskdale School Prom and we intend to go out with a bang! We are hosting a fundraising ‘Karaoke Battle’ where pupils will sing their hearts out - either individually or as a group. The audience will get the chance to vote for their favourite and a fantastic award will await the winner! There will be plenty of refreshments available at half time and also a prize raffle. All funds raised will go to the Prom Committee and be used to make the Prom unforgettable. This promises to be a fantastic entertaining event and may even have guest spots from some members of staff!

The date is 21st March and doors will open at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start. Tickets are just £3 so well worth coming along to support your favourite singer or just have a laugh at the end of the term. Please see Mr Gaulter or one of the Prom Committee for details.

Other events in the planning are a football tournament and other fantastic fundraising ideas - watch this space for details!

### World Book Day - Thursday 7 March 2024

World Book Day has always been a fantastic event at Eskdale and we hope to make this one no exception! This year’s event falls on Thursday 7th March and we are asking staff and pupils to dress up as their favourite story characters to celebrate. There will be prizes for the best dressed so get looking for what you have in your drawers! We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Staff will be sharing their favourite stories or poems so look forward to a plethora of literary showcases! There are some photos below from previous years as inspiration!





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### Year 10 PE pupils star

Mr Raw has been working with the Year 10 PE BTEC group who have been developing warm-ups based on their set assignment. They had to pick and develop a warm up for a sport of their choice. The group have practiced and developed a 4-part warm-up including pulse raisers, mobilisers, stretches and a skill rehearsal. Mr. Raw comments,

**“It’s been brilliant to video, analyse and reflect on the warm ups from all pupils, we are now ready to deliver our final attempts. Good luck and well done.”**

**Fantastic to read and see this, so well done all, including Mr. Raw!**



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## CCW Year 11 Prom

The Prom will be held at again this year at Sneaton Castle on Thursday 27 June 2024. This will be a very special prom for us all as this year group is the only one in recent years to be with us for all 5 academic years, through from Year 7 to 11. This year will obviously also be the last “Caedmon College Whitby” Prom. It is a very small year group so we are hoping that all pupils will be able to come along and join in.

On the evening, parents can start arriving from 6.00pm, to see the pupils arrive and have photo's taken, this is always a special time for staff, pupils, parents and carers to see the year group in their finery, relaxed and ready to meet their friends. There will be a buffet available from around 7.30pm, please let us know of any dietary requirements. There will be a complimentary mocktail on entry provided by the staff at The Castle. We will have a photographer who will be able to produce photographs on the night, please ensure that your son/daughter has some money for them (£2 per print).

As with everything, the cost of putting on the

**This is always such a lovely night for staff and pupils to have fun and say their goodbyes for the next chapter in their lives. We look forward to seeing you there.**

prom has gone up, we are therefore offering for you to pay in instalments as follows:

- » 1 x £10.00 at the end of February
- » 1 x £10.00 on 9 April
- » 1 x £10.00 on 3 June (ticket will be issued)

You can of course still pay £30.00 for your ticket in one lump sum from the end of February, if you so wish.

We have a group of Year 11 pupils, who have created a prom committee, they are having regular meetings with staff to organise a few fundraising events. If you could help them as much as possible, it would really be appreciated. They have got together in their own time and put a lot of thought into this years Prom.



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### The Year 11 Prom Committee

**(Eva, Chloe, Beth, Gracie, Isobel, Amy, Rosie, Olivia C, Molly, Emily and Lexie)**

Our plan is to hold a raffle on Wednesday 20 March. We are looking for local businesses to donate a prize, however big or small, to support our cause. In return, we will advertise your business and show our gratitude through social media. All prizes must be donated by 1 March and tickets will be sold between 4-19 March for £1 per strip. Alongside this, we are also looking for donations for an Easter Egg Tombola that we are holding over break time before the Easter holidays. Any size Easter Egg is welcome and ultimately any donation at all is really appreciated.

If you would like to donate an Easter Egg, please bring them in any time from now until Monday 18 March to College Reception. If you are able to donate any prize for the raffle, please get in contact with College Reception.

We would really value your help and support in our mission to make Prom as special as possible. We realise that the Prom does not include everyone, however, our hope is that this committee will be the beginning of a yearly fund-raiser that will be carried on for future Year 11s. Your involvement could also result in winning some fantastic prizes.

### Rotary Club Competition Winners

**Team 'Bella's Brains' were triumphant in the recent Rotary Club competition. Bella, Summer and Skye with Chairman Mike Stones.**







## School News

### 'Walk in Her Name'

Staff from Caedmon College Whitby and Whitby Sixth Form are taking part in the 'Walk in her name' campaign raising money for ovarian cancer. Individually staff will be walking 60 miles throughout the month of March.

We are doing this in support of all women who have and are suffering from ovarian cancer, and also in support of former student, Beth Mead, ambassador for the charity, who sadly lost her mum to ovarian cancer.

Together, we are amplifying the call for awareness and funding vital research that will save lives.

Ovarian cancer research is under-funded and over-looked. As it stands, the odds are against women surviving ovarian cancer.



Beth with her mum, June Mead

**“Mum was my inspiration and I’m very proud that I am doing this for her. Let’s come together, celebrate, remember – and champion the women in our lives.”**

**–Beth Mead**



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### Beauty and the Beast

Sophie, Izzy and our very own Mrs Ollerenshaw were all wonderful in the Beggars Bridge Players' production of 'Beauty and the Beast' during the half term break. Sophie was cast as the leading lady 'Belle' and did an amazing solo performance of 'True Colours' - simply stunning. It really was a wonderful, joyful and very entertaining pantomime! Well done ladies, now how about bringing a panto to CCW?





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### Year 7 Science News

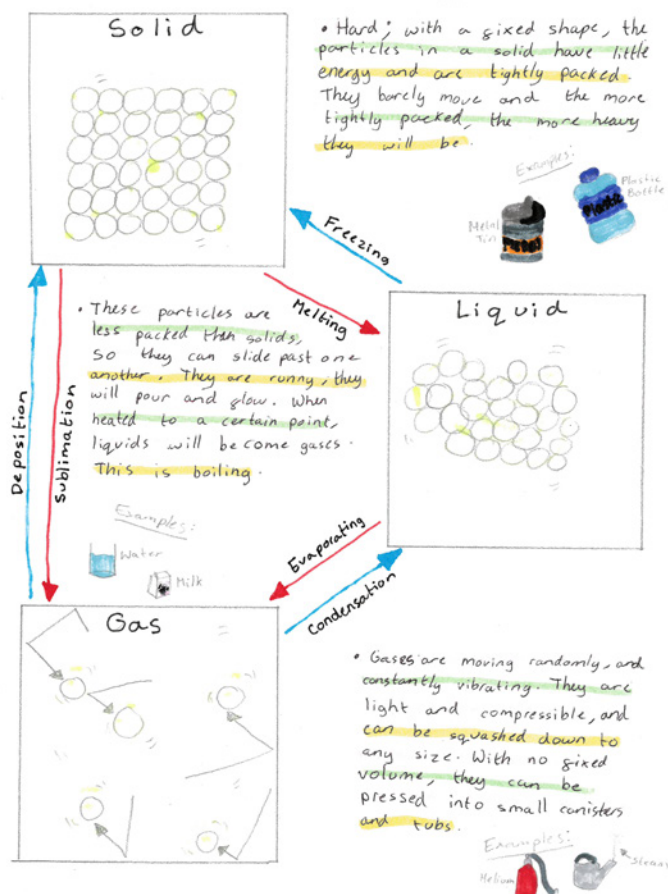
Year 7's are just completing their topic on states of matter. As part of this topic they had to produce a piece of homework all about what they had learnt.

They needed to be able to represent the states of matter diagrammatically, describe what they looked like, how the particles behaved and include state changes. Some pupils could even explain how conservation of mass relates to changes of state, a difficult task as it is a complex abstract concept. Well done Year 7!



### States of Matter

Amber







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## Why study Physics at WSF

### What will I study?

No computers, no internet, no smartphones. The digital age as we know it would not exist. Modern physicists have been responsible for some of the greatest achievements of our era.

By studying A-level physics, you're setting out to understand and explain the entire universe! It's a pretty ambitious task, but one that physicists everywhere are constantly striving to achieve, from the smallest particles in existence to the great expanse of space.

Boys and girls - if you love science and are excited to enter the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, don't let anything put you off.

### How will I be assessed?

100% exam at the end of the course.

### What can I do to prepare?

Talk to other students who are already doing physics and ask them what they have done or wish they had done. Teachers in the Science Department are there to help you and give you information and advice.



### What do students do afterwards?

Why do our students study A-level physics? It could be for the income, the future prospects or the sheer intellectual stimulation.

Whatever your reasons, you can progress to university to study a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subject. Physicists are highly regarded for their problem-solving skills in real life contexts. So, this qualification is extremely useful, even if you're planning to follow a different career path.

Students who have studied physics at this College have gone on to study and work in careers such as engineering, instrumentation, medicine, architecture, computer science, games design, architecture, healthcare, forensics, music technology and many more!

**“Physics is a great subject that can open up many opportunities in the future.”**



## MEMORY LANE

### The Observatory

The announcement early last year of the gift of an Observatory by Mrs Bruce was received with much enthusiasm by the scientifically-inclined members of the School, both Staff and Pupils.

For nearly a year their keenness has been increased by occasional glimpses of heavenly bodies, but now their anticipations have been realized, and the Observatory has come to stay. The difficulties attendant on the acceptance of the splendid gift have been mentioned in previous issues of "The Viking"; the practical side appealed to the Science VI, who one fine day in March carried the whole of the fittings, in many and various pieces, round to the School. The transport of the base of the telescope's mounting, which weighs half-a-ton, presented rather a problem. It was solved by rolling the mass bodily along on the ground to its temporary resting place inside the front door. The Observatory was then dismantled and rebuilt, with six feet of additional space, on the selected site in a corner of the girls' level. There it now stands, splendid in new paint and varnish, a tribute to the untiring energies of Mr Ripley.

Thus, the School has added the Observatory to its already fairly comprehensive possessions. The use of the building will add a new interest to the study of physics, as the present keenness proves. In future, boys passing through the School will be able to receive valuable practical instruction and experience in this most interesting subject.

**H.O. Rodgers (Form VI, Science),  
The Viking, No36 Midsummer, 1932**





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## PE Extra Curricular Timetable 2024

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before</b> 8.15-8.45				<b>Basketball + Netball</b> Sports Hall	<b>Basketball + Netball</b> Sports Hall
<b>Lunchtime</b> 12.45-1.15	<b>Y7, 8, 9 Basketball</b> Sports Hall	<b>Y10,11 Basketball</b> Sports Hall		<b>Y11 Football</b> Sports Hall <b>GCSE/BTEC intervention</b> H9	<b>Badminton</b> Sports Hall
<b>After School</b> 3.30-4.30	<b>Y10/11 Netball</b>	<b>Y7+8 Football</b> Field	<b>Fitness Suite</b>	<b>All years Hockey</b> W6F Astro	<b>Fitness Suite</b>

Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before</b> 8.15-8.45				<b>Basketball + Netball</b> Sports Hall	<b>Basketball + Netball</b> Sports Hall
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Where fixtures are arranged, Clubs may need to be postponed



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## Upcoming Events

Year 11 Trial Exams.....	Monday 26 February – Friday 8 March
Sixth Form Student Focus Group Meeting.....	Monday 4 March, 2.00pm
Year 7 Hockey at LLS.....	Tuesday 5 March
Year 10 Six-a Side Football at Eskdale 3G.....	Tuesday 5 March
Year 8 Seven-a-Side Football at Malton .....	Wednesday 6 March
Eskdale Festival .....	Thursday 7 / Friday 8 March
Year 7 Rugby at Malton RFC .....	Thursday 7 March
Primary Quick Sticks Hockey at CCW .....	Thursday 7 / Friday 8 March
Student Finance Talk .....	Thursday 7 March, 5.00-7.00pm
Year 10/11 House Football Tournament.....	Monday 11 March
Year 7 House Football Tournament .....	Tuesday 12 March
Year 8/9/10 KO Netball Finals at Lady Lumley’s .....	Tuesday 12 March
Year 8 Making Waves Workshops from York St John .....	Tuesday 12 March
Year 7 Parents’ Evening.....	Tuesday 12 March, 4.00-6.00pm
Year 10 Post-16 Options Workshops .....	Wednesday 13 March
Year 7 Girls Secondary Rugby Festival at Malton RFU (TBC).....	Wednesday 13 March
Year 8-12 District football finals day at Whitby Town FC .....	Wednesday 13 March
Year 8 Rugby at Malton RFC.....	Thursday 14 March
Year 10 House Football Tournament.....	Monday 18 March
Sixth Form Rugby 7’s at Scarborough .....	Tuesday 19 March
Prom Raffle.....	Wednesday 20 March
Year 13 Biology Field Trip .....	19/20 March
Year 10 HE Intro Trip for 60 x CCW & Eskdale School pupils to YSJ.....	Thursday 21 March
Year 7 Girls Secondary Football Festival at Lady Lumley’s (TBC).....	Thursday 21 March
Primary High 5 Netball at CCW .....	Friday 22 March
Easter Break.....	Monday 25 March-Friday 5 April





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## Information

### Who do you need to contact?

#### Caedmon College Pastoral Team

<b>SENCo:</b>	Mrs Kirk
<b>Director of Learning Year 7, 8 &amp; 9:</b>	Mrs Harrison
<b>Assistant DoL Year 7:</b>	Mrs Cassell-Osowski
<b>Pastoral Managers Year 7, 8 &amp; 9:</b>	Mrs Wood Miss Clarkson
<b>Director of Learning Year 10 &amp; 11:</b>	Mrs Gordon
<b>Assistant DoL Year 7:</b>	Mrs Ruberry
<b>Pastoral Managers Year 10 &amp; 11:</b>	Mr Taylor Mrs Ross
<b>Email for all is:</b>	post@ccwhitby.org

#### Eskdale School Pastoral Team:

<b>Deputy Head:</b>	Mr Dixon
<b>Inclusion Manager /SENDCO:</b>	Mr Jones
<b>Head of Year 11:</b>	Mrs Scales
<b>Head of Year 10:</b>	Mr Raw
<b>Head of Year 7, 8 &amp; 9:</b>	Mrs Bradley
<b>Pastoral support:</b>	Mrs Wilson
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### Term Dates

<b>Half term 4</b>	Monday 19 February - Friday 22 March
<b>Half term 5</b>	Tuesday 9 April - Friday 24 May
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 6 May
<b>Half term 6</b>	Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July

*(Year 11 off roll at end of June)*



**Training Day**  
Monday 8 April 2024