

What's on at

WYVERN ACADEMY



We have had a great first half term and we are eager to share some of our successes.

What's been happening....

Sports Results:

- Our Year 8 football team won 8-0 against St Aidan's
- Our Year 9 team came 4th place in the Town Rugby Tournament
- Our Year 11 netball team achieved 3rd place in the Town Netball Tournament
- Our year 10 volleyball team reached 2nd place in the Volleyball Tournament

Well done to everyone who took part!

Sports Leaders:

A group of Year 10 Wyvern Academy pupils have completed the nationally recognised Sports Leaders Level 2 Qualification. I know you will join us in congratulating them on their achievement.

Our Sports Leaders were out on Thursday 5 October 2017 at the Golf Skills Circuit at Darlington Golf Club and were congratulated on being the best sports leaders that some of the primary schools had ever worked with!

Trips

- Manchester City vs. Napoli Trip – a group of pupils had the chance to go and see an international football game at the Etihad Stadium on Tuesday 17 October 2017.
- Year 9 STEM – some of our Year 9 pupils had the chance to attend the Ingenious STEM event held at the Dolphin Centre on Friday 22 September 2017. An ingenious success!
- Year 11 attended a Wise Drive event at Newton Aycliffe on Tuesday 10th October 2017. The course provided advice on road safety and simulated driving experiences for our soon to be drivers.

- Thursday 19 October 2017 – A trip to Leeds to see a live theatre production called 'Tin Drum' for our Year 10 and 11 drama students.

Wyvern Magazine

Mrs Bachelor and the new Wyvern editorial team are currently working very hard to produce the first edition of the Wyvern Magazine this year. The magazine will be packed with news and anecdotes put together by the students for the students.

Student Council

The Student Council was relaunched in assembly this term. Their first task was to collate the student voice for whole school rewards. Interviews are currently underway for all student council vacancies.

ESH

Our year 10 pupils over the course of this academic year will be completing the ESH course 'Building my Skills'. The ESH group will work with a range of business partners who deliver advice and guidance with the purpose of making young people more employable. This is an excellent opportunity to provide focus for pupils and to gain valuable skills that will help them with their upward transition to college or an apprenticeship.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29 September 2017. We raised £127.48 towards the charity. Thank you for your support.

Red, White & Blue Day is a national fundraising campaign that raises money in support of ABF The Soldiers' Charity, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, and The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity.

For 2017 the day celebrated women in the forces, commemorating the 100th birthday of the Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS) and exploring all the roles women have taken up when serving their country. Thank you to our pupils and parents for helping to support this worthwhile charity, we raised £368.05 on the day.

Duke of Edinburgh

Mr Willis has started to run the Duke of Edinburgh Award with some of our Year 10 pupils. This takes place on a Thursday evening from 3.00pm.

Boxing Club

DBMA Coaches and our very own Miss Clark are running a boxing club for all year groups on Tuesday evening from 3.00pm. All pupils are welcome.

Inter-House Challenge

We have been running various Inter-House challenges such as X-Factor and Basketball to promote healthy competition between our tutor groups. We will introduce the winning house at the end of next half term.

Business Studies GCSE Group

Our year 11 entrepreneurs have been busy raising money for Macmillan Cancer Research by running Fifa tournaments for their peers and also holding cake sales during break times. So far this half term our pupils have raised £30.

EPRA

The Year 11 EPRA Evening took place this term and was very well attended. Pupils were given valuable advice on how to prepare for the busy year ahead. We wish them every success.

Forthcoming events.....

- Wednesday 1 November 2017 – Year 10 EPRA Evening 6.00pm – 7.30pm
- Thursday 2 November 2017 – Wyvern PTA Bingo night from 6.30pm
- Saturday 4 November 2017 - Cyclo Cross Championships at Longfield Academy of Sport
- Tuesday 7 November 2017 and Wednesday 8 November 2017 Wyvern Academy are hosting the Primary Mini Tennis Tournament
- Wednesday 8 November 2017 – Year 11 Parents Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday 9 November 2017 – Wyvern Academy's Annual Prizegiving Evening
- Wednesday 15 November 2017 – Town Cross Country Championships hosted at Wyvern Academy
- Monday 20 November 2017 – Sportshall Athletics for Year 7/8 at the Dolphin Centre
- Monday 20 November 2017 – Year 11 Mock Examinations
- Wednesday 22 November 2017 – Year 8 Parents Evening 4.00pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday 30 November 2017 – Wyvern Academy hosting Primary Basketball
- Thursday 30 November 2017 – Wyvern Academy PTA Christmas Market from 6.00pm – 9.00pm.
- Every Tuesday afternoon – Rugby Tournaments for all year groups
- Thursday 7 December 2017 – Wyvern PTA Bingo Night from 6.30pm
- Monday 11 December 2017 – Wyvern PTA Christmas Reflection Evening – 7.00pm
- Thursday 14 December 2017 – Year 7 Netball at Longfield Academy of Sport
- Thursday 14 December 2017 – OAP Christmas Party
- Thursday 21 December 2017 – Pupil Christmas Dinner
- Friday 22 December 2017 – Christmas Jumper Day