

CNSNewsletter

HEAD'S LINES

In so many ways, this term stands out as one in which there has been a great emphasis on charity, compassion and kindness. Each one so easy to miss or forget but we've been proud of the number of times we have come together in support of a variety of causes. Meanwhile the business of school life now meets a welcome break and a poignant one for our Year IIs and Year I3s as they take a deep breath before the big run in to the summer. I hope my letters and this newsletter capture why we are so much more than just a school but instead a genuine community working hard for one another.

> Mr Doherty: Head Teacher

Celebrating Student Success



As a school we encourage students to develop compassion, courage, creativity and curiosity – our new House mottos - and in the last week of term we have been delighted to recognise and celebrate all forms of student success and achievements in a series of memorable Celebration Assemblies for Years 7 to 10.

Gold Awards were awarded to students with a score of at least 45 out of 50 on the new Personal Scorecards system. These students have demonstrated exceptional attitude to learning, attendance, punctuality and uniform and have collected more house points than most other students in their year group. Each winner received a certificate and a shiny new badge to be worn with pride.

Subject teachers nominated two students from each year group to receive an award for demonstrating exemplary levels of 'Curiosity' and ' Courage' in their lessons.

Tutors were proud to acknowledge two students each who frequently demonstrate 'Compassion and Good Character' in the Tutor group. It was very moving to



hear the tutors tell the students and parents in the audience why they stand out as someone who is turning into a great person, who we can all admire.

At the end of each Celebration Assembly, Heads of Year announced winners of their 'Special Recognition' awards. These awards were given to students who have particularly impressed and inspired their Head of Year and PSA since September.

And Years 11 to 13? Year 11 were served a breakfast at the Mock Results Day on December 12th and we have a special treat lined up for them on the very last day that rewards them for their hard work. As for the Sixth Formers, they will be enjoying a Winter Ball on the evening of the very last day of term – Thursday 19th December 2019 at The Cotswolds Hotel.

STOP PRESS.... CNS Christmas Box Appeal for Aspire



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Box Appeal. Our target was 140 boxes but our final total was ... 248 boxes! The Student Council and Aspire are absolutely delighted with the number of boxes donated and would like to thank all students, parents and staff for their generosity. The gifts will be distributed at the Aspire Christmas dinner on December 19th and two of our Year 11 students, Lauren Hester and Madison Loose, have volunteered to attend and help distribute the boxes. Look out for more news on this project in the next newsletter.

Mrs Thomas

PTA Christmas Fayre

The CNS PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Shopping Evening. We are delighted to announce that we made a profit of almost £2100 for the School.

We would like to acknowledge all the wonderful stallholders who helped to make the evening such a success: Sharan Attar Maria Burns Anne Campbell Andrea Cullen, **Liz Corley Carol Harvey** Nicola Hogan Nicky Hood Sally Lyon Maria, Door2Door Pet **Supplies Deborah McNally** Alison and Maddy Meeson **Percy Hickman** Laura Peachey Andrea Ratcliffe **Stephen Rolfe Denise Ryman** Anna Tanner **Team Anna** Lizzie Tipping **Irene Waters Deb Webb** Emma Wood

We would also like to thank Aldi and Ross & Ross Foods for particularly generous donations, as well as a whole host of other local businesses for donating mulled wine, mince pies and raffle prizes.

Finally, a big thank you to the sixth form students, who gave up their Friday evening to help out, and to the School reception, office and caretaking staff who were a huge help in the run-up to and during the evening.

Chipping Norton School PTA

Christmas market trips



On 5 December 43 students set off from Chipping Norton School, their destination Cologne, Germany and the Weihnachtsmärkte (Christmas markets).

For centuries, Christmas markets brought cheer to weary villagers and added a touch of light and colour to the long winter nights. The precursor to Christmas markets is thought to be Vienna's Dezembermarkt (December Market), dating back to around 1296. **Emperor Albrecht I granted** shopkeepers the rights to hold a market for a day or two in early winter so that townspeople could stock up on supplies to last through the cold months and Wintermärkte (winter markets) began to spring up all over Europe.

Over time, local families started setting up stalls to sell baskets, toys, and woodcarvings alongside others selling almonds, roasted chestnuts, and gingerbread. These were often bought as gifts to give away at Christmas. It was the winter markets that eventually became known as Christmas Markets—the earliest of which are claimed to be in Germany: Bautzen in 1384, and Frankfurt in 1393. But Dresden's Strietzelmarkt may have been the first real Christmas Market, dating from 1434.

Today, during Advent, most towns in Germany have a Christmas market and visitors can try a range of delicious foods such as Raclette (melted cheese on bread), gebrannte Mandeln (candied, toasted almonds), freshly-grilled Bratwurst, Christstollen (Stollen) and Lebkuchen. Many other handmade items, toys, books, Christmas tree decorations and ornaments can also be found at a Christmas Market.

Arriving in Cologne, we headed straight for the first Christmas Market – the Fairy Tale market, glowing with twinkly lights and the air filled with a feast of smells and sounds of Christmas music. The following morning we started at the world famous Cologne Cathedral, one of the most iconic buildings in Germany with an incredible history and a **UNESCO World Heritage** site since 1996. We toured the cathedral, admiring the Shrine of the Magi, a religuary said to contain the bones of the Three Wise Men and the largest, most artistically significant example from the Middle Ages. We then climbed the North Tower - the second highest building in Cologne at 516 feet, and visited the Cathedral Christmas Market before heading to the Altstadt market and ice skating at the outdoor rink.

Our final market of the day was the oldest Christmas market in Cologne at Neumarkt, a magical market with stars in the trees surrounding the market. In the evening, we went to Aqualand – a highlight of the trip for many students. We arrived to a pool disco and laser show, followed by time on the many slides and whirlpools.

On our final day, we had a guided tour of the Lindt chocolate museum,

Christmas markets (continued)

learning about the history of chocolate and how it is made today, ending with tastings at the chocolate fountain. After lunch in the harbour Christmas market we set off for home, exhausted but happy.

Thank you to the staff Mrs Cradock, Miss Richmond and Mrs Huddleston for accompanying the trip and to the students, who behaved impeccably whilst away. The trip will run again next December.



Letters will go out in June for any students interested in taking part.

> **Mrs Thomas: MFL Department**

#CNSMockElections2019



After six weeks of hard campaigning and lobbying, students and staff voted in our school mock election on Thursday 12th December. The results showed a very different picture to the country as a whole:

Ist place – Liberal Democrat 2nd place – Green Party 3rd place - Conservatives 4th place - Labour.

In the lead up to this election, our Sixth Form candidates prepared by learning party policy, writing speeches and producing posters to display around school. All years were also treated to personalised speeches and visits to tutor groups for informal Q&A sessions. It was amazing to see young politically engaged students trying to understand the

issues of the day.

In order to mimic a real election as much as possible, pupils had to register to vote during the campaigning time. Across the school, debates began about why people choose not to vote or to spoil their ballot. Most decided that if they were going to vote, they would use it well although there were a few interesting ballots to count!

Alongside the candidates, the student council representatives took on the role of the bureaucrats ensuring that the democratic process was quick, efficient and ultimately fun. They collected ballots, delivered ballot boxes and helped

AIM 'A Christmas Carol' workshop



We were delighted to welcome our Year 4 & 5 pupils from the Partnership schools to take part in a workshop run by Mrs Duffy and Mrs Millar, teachers from CNS English Department. The workshop was based on 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The pupils were asked to take part in a range of activities about the novel focussing on language and how a play of the book might be staged.

The children created their own paper-chain 'chains' to wear, and talked about the ghosts. Following on from this, pupils were asked to think about their feelings and after discussion with the teachers, set about drawing their own ghost,

to count votes.Without these students, the count may well have gone on long into the night.

When it finally came time for the vote, most of the school spent their **PSHCE** lesson learning about the election process, how a party forms a government and what it takes to be a great Prime Minister. This focus on the democratic process will continue later in the year, and we all look forward to the

adding clothes and facial expressions to describe how they thought their ghosts might look.

It was a lovely event, using dialogue, characters and drawing to encourage the children to put forward their own thoughts and opinions. It is a familiar story which focusses on lots of human issues, which are still relevant today. We were impressed and delighted with the range of understanding and emotion, and the extensive range of vocabulary used. Well done to everyone, you worked hard and we were really impressed by your understanding and effort. A lovely start to the Christmas season. **Mrs Fisher: Community Learning**

Year 8 lobbyists taking up their own causes.

After the count, some interesting splits emerged: KS3 voted on mass for the Green Party and their well-informed candidates; the Liberal Democrats won in KS4, echoing the feeling of the school as a whole: and it was a close race in Sixth Form with only a 2-vote majority for the Conservatives!

Miranda's Australian Adventure



For Sixth Form students this time of year is mostly about university: choosing courses, writing personal statements, visiting universities and picking your top 5. I had known for a long time that I was going to have a GAP year before going to university; both my older brothers did it and they came back with amazing stories of their adventures in countries I had never visited. I am pleased to say that I have now lived in Australia for 5 months and I have started my very own collection of adventures!

I am currently living and working in a boarding school called Pymble Ladies College in the suburbs of Sydney - search it up, it's just as posh at it sounds! I heard about this job through a contact of my dad's, but there are plenty of websites with similar jobs, so if I hadn't got this job, then there were still lots of other opportunities.

I applied in December 2018 by sending my CV and a covering letter to Pymble. I then heard in January that I was going to have a Skype interview with the director of Boarding. Due to the time difference I had a Skype interview at 7:00am, where I was questioned on parts of my application as well as other

questions like "what skills and qualities would you bring to Pymble?" Despite the unearthly hour (I have never been at my best at that time of day), I passed this stage of the process! Mrs De Bruyn was then asked to write a letter of recommendation and a couple of weeks later, l had an email offering me the job - I was ecstatic! Pymble Ladies College is a private school and they usually only take GAP students from other private schools that they are linked to. Coming from a statefunded school, it was an amazing achievement to be accepted!

My official title is 'GAP Staff' and my main roles are in the boarding house, where I wake up at 6:30am in order to wake the girls up at 7:00am. I then do other household chores, like emptying the dishwasher and checking the laundry room. Once the girls have had breakfast and are dressed in their immaculate uniform, I go around checking their rooms and deem if they are suitable enough for them to claim their technology - phones, laptops, tablets - from the office. The boarding house I am in is for Year 7, 8 and 9, so rooms can be a little messy. During the day I

work around the school, answering phone calls and running items around the campus to different departments. After school finishes at 3:15pm, I help the girls with homework or take them to any appointments they may have, usually orthodontist ones. Two days a week, I coach a Year 4 and a Year 5 cricket team, which is both adorable and rewarding. especially when they win their match at the weekend!

Luckily, I am not required to work in the evenings or on the weekends, so I have plenty of free time to explore the surrounding suburbs and different parts of Sydney. Quite a few of our weekends have been spent shopping as we haven't really had any beach weather yet because we are just coming into summer now. It may be Australia, but it can still get chilly sometimes! There are loads of amazing places to visit around Sydney and I am planning on visiting all of them.

At the end of September, we had a 2-week school holiday where Hannah, another GAP student, and I went to Noosa. Byron Bay and the Gold Coast.We explored beaches, national parks and a couple of waterfalls. On our walk up to the Byron Bay Lighthouse, we spotted some whales but were not so lucky in spotting any dolphins (or sharks, depending on your opinion). In Noosa, we spent countless days on the beach and wandering through the national park. In Gold Coast, we ventured up the 360° viewing tower, where you could see the whole of

the Gold Coast and its beaches.

The Christmas Holidays span the whole of December and January. I have planned to visit New Zealand for the whole of December and will return to Sydney in readiness for the Harbour Bridge New Year's firework display. I intend to see all the beautiful sights in New Zealand by travelling around the island by coach. I was a bit worried about being away from my family on Christmas Day, but I have some family friends who have invited me to spend Christmas with them – Grand Dog and Grand Di are great company, so I'm sure their family will take good care of me.

Moving away from home is hard and there is no doubt that it has been a life-changing experience, but I am learning a lot about myself and living independently is preparation for going to university and beyond. No matter how far from home you go, whether it's an hour drive, a four-hour train ride or. for me. a 24hour flight, it's important to surround yourself with people you can talk to and remember that you're not alone.

If you are considering a GAP year then I would highly recommend taking one, especially if you're not 100% sure what you want to do after Sixth Form. It gives you an opportunity to explore and possibly help you realise what you want to do and, perhaps more importantly, who you really are as a person.

Miranda Edwards: Ex-Sixth Form Student

Sixth Form News



Well what a busy term it has been in Sixth Form! UCAS applications, Oxbridge interviews, Danish visitors, Safe Drive Stay Alive, a visit to court for our Sociology students, Mock Elections, charity fund raising events and an Inter-tutor Karaoke competition to get us into the Christmas Spirit!

This year's theme for our annual Children in Need Coin Sculpture competition was 'Films'. The quality and standard of the sculptures were truly amazing and in some cases I was immersed in a full cinematic experience with sound and lighting accompaniments. Mrs Fisher and Mrs Duffy's tutor group won the annual coin sculpture competition for a third year running with a welcome return to Steven Spielberg's 80s classic 'E.T.', hotly followed by Mrs Heath's tutor group with 'Jaws'. The students this year doubled the amount raised with a total of £367.

It was a pleasure to welcome our Danish guests to the school and for both groups of students to recognise the differences in culture and how schools are run.



The Mock Elections whipped up a political frenzy across the school with the Sixth Form students brilliantly representing the main parties, campaigning in assemblies and bringing the occasion alive.

On December 13th we held our annual Christmas lumper Day in support of Save the Children and loved seeing the Sixth Form students in their festive wear. The Karaoke the day before was a resounding success with Mrs Corley's tutor group kicking off with a craftily made bus and car for students to open the show with 'Driving Home For Christmas', Mr Ward's tutor group performed a Nativity in full costume and Daisy wrapped up the show with a superbly sung 'All I want for Christmas is You'.

All that is left to say is 'good luck' to the seven Year 13 students who are attending Oxbridge interviews in the final week of term and to wish everyone a restful Christmas.

> Mrs De Bruyn: Head of Sixth Form



Sociology trip to Oxford Crown Court

On the 26th November, the Year 13 Sociology class went on a day trip to Oxford Crown Court.

After passing through airport-style security, we were ushered into Court 1.

The first case we watched was the sentencing of a young male found guilty of dangerous driving. This was especially interesting as we saw him via a live TV link to Bullingdon Prison. After a brief interlude, we then witnessed the closing remarks of a sexual assault trial. Many members of the group found this hard to watch.

Later in the morning, we had a short break, in which we spoke with the defence barrister from the previous case. It was intriguing to hear his opinion, as he believed the defendant should have been handed a longer sentence!

The most serious case of the day came last. This case, a trial for attempted murder, was in the opening stages, unlike the previous two cases. Here we saw the jury, the victim as a witness and the defendant.We watched the evidence unfold as the prosecuting barrister asked the victim many questions about the events leading up to the attempted murder. We heard a complicated and sad story of disability, drugs, homelessness and domestic violence culminating in a stabbing attack.We are keenly following the outcome of the trial.

Ella Miall (13CCM) and Charlotte Warner (13RB)



The collaborative Young Enterprise project with Sibford School is now up and running.The business name cleverly called M.O.O.N (Much out of Nothing), aptly describes the upcycled products that are being produced including: scrunchies, homemade jewellery, wooden flower boxes, and beeswax food wraps. The students have attended two Christmas fairs, winning the Highly Commended, Best Product Trade Fair Award 2019 and Winner of Best Festive Trade Stand 2019 at the recent Banbury Christmas market.



Festivals @CNS



Here at Chipping Norton School we know how much our primary partnership pupils love taking part in tournaments and festivals. These are run by Year 11 and Year 12 Leaders, supported by Mrs Fisher and other members of the PE Department. Over the last term we have been delighted to invite pupils to take part in the following:

Year 5 & 6 Inclusive Sports Hall Athletics

This is a lovely festival and gives the Year 5 & 6 pupils the opportunity to split into mixed school teams, working together and making new friends. Some of the pupils who take part in this festival have not had the opportunity to do so before, so it is lovely to see everyone there. They then all take part in the activities which include running, jumping and obstacles. Everyone is encouraged to support their team members, with lots of support from primary staff, who take great delight in encouraging everyone to do their best.

Mrs Fisher with the Year 12 Sports Leaders run the festival, showing leadership and the skills they have learnt as a Sports Leader. Well done to everyone who took part - you were enthusiastic, motivated and really did your very best.

Year 3 & 4 Ball Skills

This festival is run by Year **II** Sports Leaders and is a great opportunity for the younger children to improve their throwing and catching skills. The Primary Schools come together and form into mixed teams which gives them the opportunity to make new friends as well. After different activities, the festival ends with a Bench Ball tournament. Our Year 11s encourage and support the teams, making sure rules are adhered to, but there is also lots of fun. The teams support each other with a motivational team chant. The Sports Hall gets very noisy and everyone just loves taking part. Well done to you all. You were fantastic and showed skills and great team spirit.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our Primary staff who work with the pupils before the festivals and the pupils themselves, and of course staff and Year 11 and 12 students at Chipping Norton School.

Family Focus Workshops



Once again, we were delighted to invite our Years 4, 5 & 6 pupils with their families to come along and take part in the free Family Focus Family Learning workshops we offer at Chipping Norton School. These workshops are varied, interesting and encourage families to work together and perhaps try something new. Over two weeks lots of families from our ten primary partnership schools were welcomed by staff and practitioners to take part in 'Build your own Trebuchet', 'No Fear Shakespeare' and 'Family First Aid'.

The workshops were all well attended and

everyone who came along was enthusiastic and appreciative of the opportunity afforded to them. Pupils get their invites through their own primary schools, and this information can also can be found on CNS website.

The next workshops will take place at the beginning of February. These include Drama, Astronomy, Art and Trampolining. Come along and try something new! We know that everyone benefits from this positive experience; it improves wellbeing and is just a lovely opportunity for families to work together. Mrs Fisher: Community Learning Lead



Hockey Report:

Year 8 Hockey Report The Year 8 Hockey team has won every match this season but we still have lots of skills to work on for next year to make us even better. At the WOSSP tournament, we narrowly missed out on winning the trophy and came second by one short corner. However, we still progress to represent West Oxfordshire at the county tournament in 2020. Every member of the squad brings their own qualities and together we bond as a team. Eve and Ellie need special recognition as Ellie is amazing with her reverse stick and Eve has been the best captain and used her tactics and knowledge of the team to successfully win matches.

We have many Year 8s attending training and we have been fortunate to be able to put out a B Team side and enter the Year 8 B Team tournament. We won all of our B Team matches and won the B Team tournament.

We have adapted to playing on grass but have also practised playing on



our new mini AstroTurf. As a school, we are at a disadvantage as we do not have a full sized AstroTurf pitch to practise and play on. However, we hold our own during fixtures and we are a very successful team.

"The Year 8 Hockey Team are a strong team and were unlucky to finish in 2nd place at their tournament. They are able to field at least 2 teams per match and it is great to be able to have such a big selection of girls to choose from. We hope this year group will go from strength to strength each year." Mrs Tandy & Miss Pinfold.

Written jointly by the Year 8 Team

Rugby and Football News

Year 7 have only just started playing competitive matches and are unbeaten so far showing huge promise going into the district tournament in February next year.

Year 8 have had mixed performances but there is no doubt, when we have a full squad of players to choose from, they are a very good side. Both Year 9 and 10 did well to progress to league final at CNRFC. However, we just fell short of victory. Nevertheless, runners up in the district is an excellent feat!

Finally the Seniors just missed out narrowly in their two biggest games this year - to Bartholomew School in the League Final and Abingdon School in the semi-final of the County Cup.

Our Year 11 Football team have had an excellent season and as I write are in the County Cup semi-final v Henry Box.

Mr Thomas: Head of PE

Year 9 Hockey Report We all love playing on the school team and throughout this season we have learnt new skills and adapted to playing full pitch games (from 7-a-side last year).

The team trains every Wednesday and our gameplay has improved with coaching from our teachers Miss Pinfold and Mrs Tandy. The team has developed tactics and have improved as a team. Our players have come on a lot from last year, but we realize we still have areas to improve upon. We came 3rd in the WOSSP tournament and were 15 seconds from qualifying to go to the county tournament. The team has been captained by Millie Chettleborough who has great leadership skills. She can motivate and encourage us when we are losing and she is excellent at praising us to inspire us to work harder.

> Written jointly by the Year 9 Team

Year 10 Hockey Report

On October 6th Year 10 girls played in a tournament at Wood Green School. This year we had been training a lot, and working hard after coming close to winning in the past three years. On the day our team consisted of twelve talented girls:Amelia Burson, Nayah Aitken, Dijonay Walker, Pickle Harris, Niamh Smith, Lily Edwards, Jessica Oliver, Isla Bowman, Harriet Lodge, Maya Williams, Evie Littlewood and captained by Grace Haldin-Catt. We played three other schools: Bartholomew (Chippy won), Wood Green (drew) and Henry Box (drew). When playing against Bartholomew great skills were shown from our team. Amelia scored a beautiful goal set up by Dijonay and Pickle - this boosted confidence and allowed for the defence to stop Bartholomew scoring. During the match against Wood Green (a very skilled team) as a team we performed amazingly. Lily, Grace and Nayah showed great skill when dodging opponents using the reverse side stick and Niamh (the goalie) saved many goals allowing for a draw.

The final match against Henry Box was tough and intense but we never lost hope or our positive attitude. Isla, who sat this match out, showed endless support from the side lines. Evie, Harriet, less and Maya also showed great support towards their fellow teammates when the ball was near the Henry Box goal. After an anxious wait for the results, we came first. taking us forward to the County Finals! I believe that our team shows great skill, sportsmanship, compassion and care for the sport and one another.

Written by Evie Littlewood (10MAJ)

Library News: Book Fair, Book awards and Book quiz



The library has been a very busy place this term with lots of Year 7-9 students showing increased participation in the Accelerated Reader programme. Students have passed over 1000 book guizzes and we have seen our first 'Word Millionaires'- Finlay Jackman (8KMP) and Niamh Hewitt-Gray (7LA).

We are very lucky at **Chipping Norton School** to have a brilliant band of hardworking and reliable students helping out in the library as Student Library Assistants. They perform a variety of jobs at break and lunchtime, including serving customers at the desk, preparing new books and shelving and are always do so in a friendly and welcoming manner. Six additional students from Years 7 and 8 have volunteered to become Library Assistants this term and are well on their way to completing their training programme.

We hosted a half-price Scholastic Book Fair, which not only enabled students to buy some fantastic fiction at bargain prices for themselves but also meant that they were able to choose over £80 worth of new books for the school library shelves.

Reading Club attended this year's Oxfordshire Book Awards ceremony at The Oxford High School where they enjoyed listening to this year's winning authors talking about and reading excerpts from their winning or highly commended books. After the ceremony, the students were able to meet the authors in person at the book signing sessions. It was a great experience and the students have already started reading the novels shortlisted for next year's book awards.

On December 5th we welcomed Year 5 and 6 pupils from nine of the partnership primary schools to take part in

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the third CNPS Literary Quiz. The teams consisted of four children who had been selected by their own schools as their top readers. The pupils were challenged to answer five rounds of ten questions. Subjects included fictional cats (big and small), heroes and villians, pot luck, books by David Walliams, and Harry Potter (of course). Each team were allowed to select a favourite round to play their joker card and double up their marks. Between each round the children were asked questions that anyone could have a go at answering to win a packet of Haribo sweets.

Ms Bovington, the librarian and quizmaster was assisted by Mrs Blundell, Library Assistant, and students Tristan, Morgan, Cameron, Lizzie, Emma, Chloe-Marie and Holly. The students did a fantastic job marking the answer sheets and recording the scores

What's on at CNS

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Mon 6	INSET day- staff only
Tue 7	Term begins
	YII Dance workshop all day
Fri 10	Deadline for Sixth Form application
Wk 17	
Tue 14	CNPSY4/5 Science Club (4:45pm-5:45pm). Weekly until Feb 11.
Wk 18	
Wed 22	CNPS Swimming Gala (12:55pm-3:15pm)
Thu 23	YII PTC (4:45pm-6:45pm)
Wk 19	
Mon 27	CNPSY4/5 AIM Art (3:30pm-5:00pm)
Wed 29	Careers Convention @ Witney College (4:00pm - 8:00pm)
Wk 20	
Wed 5	CNPS UI I Netball
	(3:00pm-4:45pm)
	Family Focus Drama
	(6:00pm-7:00pm)
Wk 2I	
Mon 10	Family Focus Astronomy
T., 11	(6:00pm-7:30pm)
Tue II	Family Focus Trampolining (4:45pm-5:45pm)
Wed 12	CNPS Y3/4 Ball Skills Festival
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	Family Focus Art
Thur I3	(6:00pm-7:30pm)
Fri 14	Y8 PTC (4:45pm-6:45pm)
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during the competition.

The competition was very tight, with different schools being in the lead at the end of each round. St Mary's School retained the trophy for the second year running, with Middle Barton and Hook Norton joint runners up.

All the pupils went home with a certificate and bookmark and the winning team and runners up chose a book to keep to mark their success. We look forward to next year's exciting rematch!

> **Ms Bovington:** Librarian



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