

# Endeavour Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

### Easter Holiday



**School closes Friday 31.03.23 at 2.30pm—  
reopens to students on Monday 17th April.**

### Trips and Visits

The next visits we have planned are being arranged by our Science and Careers leads:

**Nissan – STEM Project / Careers at Nissan**

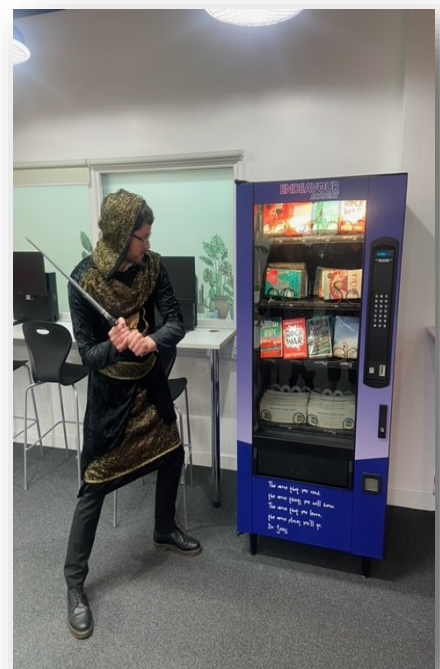
**Durham University – Science Festival**

*Please note only students involved in the relevant projects will be invited to attend the visits. Keep an eye out for next terms trips.*

### **Book vending machine**

We launched our new vending machine - but instead of dispensing snacks or drinks, our vending machine produces *books*. To celebrate World Book Day, every student was given a free token to allow them to choose a book. Students who perform exceptionally well in English Literature or who teachers feel have completed comprehension tasks across the curriculum to the best of their ability will be issued with tokens. We will give tokens to students for free on their birthdays each year and we have an extra special surprise as one of the books contains a £10 gift voucher. As an incentive to complete homework, any student who completes 5 pieces of homework will gain a token. Reading is very high on our agenda, if any parents have any suggestions on books we should have in the machine – please drop us an email at [enquireis@endeavouracademy.co.uk](mailto:enquireis@endeavouracademy.co.uk) We are also looking to recycle good quality pre loved books which are age appropriate, should you have anything at home you feel we could pass on to our students or which may be good for our library please do get in touch.

*One of our English teachers Mr Cullen with the Vending Machine.*





I would like to say a huge thank you to the British Red Cross for taking time to carry out a workshop with our Year 11 students. We had some very enthusiastic students that were not afraid to join in and learn some valuable life skills.



All the students received a Certificate.

Mrs Setterfield

A special Thank You to the fabulous Mrs Setterfield who kindly arranged this for our year 11 students.

## Exams Update

As we edge closer to the Summer 2023 exams series, Y11 students have now been issued with an Exam Information Pack. The pack includes a copy of their individual GCSE exam timetable, JCQ information for candidates for both written exams and on-screen exams, social media information for exams / assessments, exam rules including student conduct during exams and an exam day checklist. If you have any questions relating to exams, please do get in touch with us.

Please also visit our dedicated exams section on the website, where you will find up to date information relating to exams. [www.endeavouracademy.co.uk/exams/](http://www.endeavouracademy.co.uk/exams/)

## Visit to Radio Hartlepool

Students have been given the opportunity to complete work experience to support them in developing employability skills. . This young person had a keen interest in radio. It was arranged for him to gain experience in the media department within the college where he has been writing his own radio drama play. He then had the opportunity to visit Radio Hartlepool where he was given a tour, he learnt how the radio station was managed and he asked the presenter a lot of interesting questions, he even shocked the presenter with his knowledge of BBC Radio 2.

Students who are interested in work experience can speak with Miss Brewer and she will do her best to help source this.



In Science, we have been enjoying the topic of 'Heat' (along with some Popcorn and Cheesecake) through a cross-curricular collaboration with our colleagues at Scene1 Restaurant. We were treated to five demonstrations in the Scene1 kitchen on topics including heat, heat capacity, metallurgy, pressure and osmosis.



## 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March- National Careers Week

National Careers week is celebrated across the country every year.

Colleges, Universities, and Alternative Provisions such as ours, work hard to support young people develop awareness about their future pathways.

Each year education establishments access and utilise resources and a specific assembly provided by National Careers Week, each one with a unique focus, this year being 'Hope', highlighting particular emphasis on normalising worries and stress when it comes to the future.

*So, what is hope?*

The word hope can have a variety of meanings from one person to the next. For myself, hope means looking at what I would like to happen in the future but for you it could mean something very different. It is important we teach our students that being worried about their own future is completely normal and it is a process everyone goes through, being worried and stressed is not always bad, it can often support progress.

All Endeavour Students have access to bespoke careers advice and guidance through timetabled Employability Lessons with Miss Brewer whereby they meet with college representatives, employers and apprentice leads. We are very fortunate to have close working relationships with the Ground Works Team who meet with each young person individually towards the end of the academic year and identify any additional support needs.

*As always, if any student feels they would benefit from additional careers support please do not hesitate to contact Miss Brewer.*

**We would like to say a massive well done to the wonderful Miss Brewer who has successfully completed her Level 6 Careers Training. We are very proud of her achievements and look forward to seeing her use the skills and knowledge gained to further support our year 11 students as they progress into the post 16 world.**

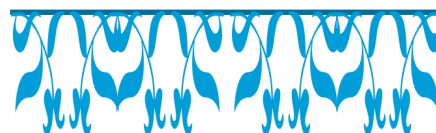


***Be in it to win it.....***

### **Easter Star of the lesson**



**We have some lovely Easter prizes made up by Mrs Setterfield. Star of the lesson certificates are being issued in school. At the end of term, names will be drawn from the box with one prize available for each tutor group.**



**Note:** We are intending to create monthly newsletters to share with parents and carers. If there is anything you would like to see included, please contact Mrs Emma Wilson on 0191 5185595 or email [enquiries@endeavouracademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@endeavouracademy.co.uk).



# COUNTY DURHAM YOUTH COUNCIL

## AWARDS

- Do you know a child or young person that deserves an award?
- Do you know an adult that goes above and beyond to support young people?
- Do you know a group that does some amazing work with young people?
- Why not nominate them for a DYC Young People's Award?

Anyone can nominate for an award so if you're a professional, parent, friend or member of the community, nominate that special advocate or young person now.

\*Please note terms & conditions apply. There are some requirements and criteria to be followed.

**Contact us for more information.**



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