



## Good News to Share for All to Hear

As we are approaching Christmas and I, yet again wonder how quickly it's come around, I want to share what I feel is very good news. Beginnings of academic years tend to start with vigour and with this often comes seasonal illness and absence for both adults and young people alike. I can only thank you all for your patience when your child has not had their regular teacher, I know the impact this has, particularly for our Year 11 students who are approaching their GCSEs. On this note, I am delighted to be in the position to tell you that David Donnelly will be back in school from Monday. I know that this will be a welcome message for all and would ask that you give him a little time to respond to any questions or queries regarding English or Duke of Edinburgh as I'm sure you'll appreciate, he has a lot to catch up with!

I would like to thank all staff who have stepped into Mr Donnelly's 'rather large shoes to fill' and worked as a team in true Northease spirit. You are, in the words of last year's Year 11, legends. The same must be said for your children; they have been brilliant even when they've struggled (understandably).

I hope that you can join us at our Christmas Fair on the 13<sup>th</sup> December and very much look forward to seeing you then if you can make it!

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## Sports Leaders in the Making



Year 7 were treated to a PE lesson led by their peers. Bailey and Marcus led the younger students in a volleyball lesson which saw all involved in puffing, panting and smiling. These two young men showed an amazing aptitude for sharing their love of sport with others and displayed a natural talent for communication and organisation. This was the first session of many which I hope they will support or lead over the next few months as part of their OCR national certificate in sports studies course. The hours they do will also contribute towards their volunteering hours required for their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

Year 7 responded with great respect and enthusiasm and can't wait to have them again next week.

## World Champion Set to Lead Sponsor Sports Session



On Wednesday 12th December of this term we will be receiving a visit from GB athlete, Shona Richards. Shona won a silver medal in the Junior women's world championship, competing in the 400m hurdles. She is now preparing to represent GB at senior level in the Tokyo Olympics in 2020. The day will begin with an inspiring assembly where Shona will share her journey to becoming an international athlete and speak about the support she has received from Inspired Through Sport.

Shona will be running workshops for all of our students throughout the morning which will not only include her leading an active session but will focus on growth mindset and healthy eating. The students will then have the opportunity to ask questions and even get a selfie with

Shona. This is a sponsored event and all students have received a letter and sponsorship form; they are encouraged to gain sponsorship from family and friends for taking part in Shona's session and will themselves receive a rewards package based on how much they are able to raise. Funds raised by our students will go towards supporting Shona and athletes like her in their preparation for the Tokyo Olympics and if we raise enough Northease will receive sports equipment in recognition of our efforts. Please support by sponsoring your child and make sure that they bring both their completed sponsorship form and the money they have raised in to school on **Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Recycling and Upcycling



If you have any objects at home, large or small that you know longer want or are waiting to take to the landfill site, please bring them in so our students can give them a new identity. Wooden pallets, unwanted dining chairs, everything will be appreciated! If you have these items, please drop them off to the school office, or email the DT department (see email address below). We would really appreciate timber off cuts or MDF, as we have many students making their own furniture.

The DT department are looking forward to the items coming in and seeing what our students transform them into. Thank you in advance.

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WHAT A  
**KNOCKOUT**  
PERFORMANCE!

**Northeast Manor School**

Thank you for raising **£653** for Sport Relief 2018.  
Your money will help people in the UK and across  
the world lead happier, healthier lives.

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Nicola Adams  
Double Olympic Gold Medalist

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**You  
MOVED US!**

**Dear fantastic fundraiser,**  
Thank you so much for taking part in the first ever weeklong Sport Relief.  
We've raised millions, and none of it would have been possible without the efforts of schools across the country – including yours!  
To mark your amazing fundraising achievement, we've enclosed an official certificate to put up in your school – we're sorry it's taken a while.  
We've also created a special assembly and film, packed full of celebrity shout-outs and information about how the money you raised is going to make a difference. You can download it now at [sportrelief.com/thankyouschools](http://sportrelief.com/thankyouschools)  
Your money will go to help people like Siphon, the fearless young surfer who featured in our learning resources, and others who live tough lives in some of the world's poorest countries. You'll also help vulnerable people right here in the UK too.  
Now, isn't that something to be proud of?  
Thank you from me, and everyone at Sport Relief.

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## Christmas Jumper Day



On **Tuesday 11th December** we invite all of our students to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. We will be kick starting Christmas together with a traditional Christmas roast dinner and are looking forward to Tudor Hall to be filled with colour and Christmas cheer.

## Uniform on Normal School Days

Please be reminded that all students need to come to school wearing the correct uniform.



Please see the uniform list below:

- School shoes - No heels or trainers
- Tights
- Socks - knee or ankle length/Black/Dark Grey
- Gingham summer dress and Navy cardigan
- Shirt/Blouse – long/short sleeved with collar (worn tucked in)
- School Sweatshirt with school logo
- Tailored Trousers / Skirt / Shorts (knee length or below)
- Blazer

Thank you for your support

# Mock Exams



Year 11 completed two weeks of Mock GCSE exams last week. I was really impressed by their mature approach and commitment to do well. The feedback from the invigilating team has been hugely positive - all commented on how attentive, polite and cooperative the students were.

They all worked really hard and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Hopefully, they now have a much better idea of what to expect in the 'real' GCSEs and how the invigilators work with them. If anyone has any feedback on how the mocks went, please do email me on [sue.beardsell@northeast.co.uk](mailto:sue.beardsell@northeast.co.uk).

Sue Beardsell, Exams Officer

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**13TH DECEMBER 2018**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

FREE ADMISSION    FAMILY FRIENDLY    FESTIVITIES

**'Tis the Season to be Jolly**

**Let the Festivities Begin!**

Join us for a morning packed full of Christmas cheer from 10.30am - 12.30pm for Parents and Carers.

Browse our stalls and buy some lovely gifts, enjoy a warm drink and indulge in a festive treat. There will be games to play, prizes given and the winners of the raffle will be announced!

