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Grace wins Gold to become National Karate Champion!



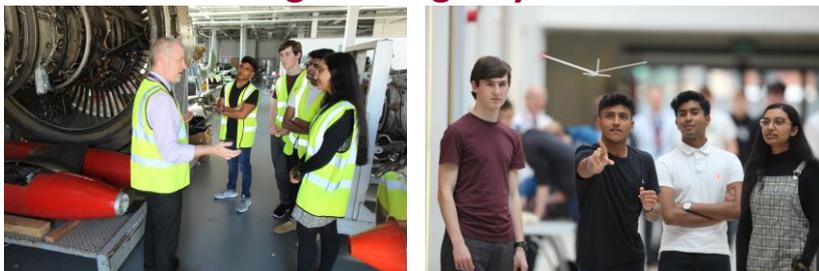
Congratulations to Year 8's Grace Snowdon, who was selected to represent her karate club, Sendai Kushiro, at the KUGB National Youth Championships held last Saturday in Chesterfield. We are delighted to report that Grace won Gold in the Under-16 Individual Kata and Team Kata and was crowned KUGB National Youth Champion 2019.

GlobalBridge Future Stars Final



Competitors from Durham School, Heaton Manor, North East Futures UTC, and Emmanuel College gathered at Muckle LLP's Newcastle HQ for the inaugural Future Stars final. In authentic Dragon's Den style, the competing teams had to pitch their ideas to the judging panel and then answer a series of very challenging questions. Year 10 economist, Manesha Sundar, pitched the idea of a mentoring scheme for students who are unable to access quality education. Manesha's passionate presentation captivated the judges, and her ability to think on her feet during a testing question-and-answer session secured the top prize. Manesha and her co-collaborator, Sophie Rowland, will now go on to develop their idea at next year's Newcastle Startup Week which attracts hundreds of entrepreneurs to the region. [Click here](#) to see more.

Aeronautical Engineering Day



A group of Year 12 students spent the day at Hartlepool FE College on Wednesday for the annual Aviation Challenge, a special event held to inspire and challenge students who are interested in maths/engineering. Our team of four students was tasked with designing a standard glider. Following

an introductory lecture on the maths and science of flight, teams were allocated a number of materials and challenged to build their own glider and then to fly it against other teams. The glider that travelled the furthest was the winner. Well done to our team, who came second out of the ten schools represented. Students also enjoyed a tour of the workshop hangar, where they were shown the inner workings of a jet engine and helicopter.

Girls into Engineering at Nissan



On Monday, we took a group of Year 9 and 10 girls to an event at Nissan, where they learned more about the exciting opportunities which are available within the Engineering sector. They listened to presentations and then interviewed women working at Nissan, all of whom had a range of different experiences and responsibilities within the plant. The girls had a fantastic morning and came away feeling more informed and enthusiastic about a career in Engineering.

Flying high at the Airineers drone competition



On Wednesday, we took a group of Year 7 students to compete at the first Airineers tournament in the North East. This involved flying drones, which students had designed and built over the last few months, around a course against other schools. All teams played in the same category and, in the main event, teams played seven matches. We are delighted to report that our team came out top amongst all of the 20 teams! The top four were then selected to progress, and we won our first semi-final. In the exciting final, we were up against a very strong Year 10 team who had been working on the project as their GCSE coursework. Our drone sadly had a slight malfunction during the match and we very narrowly missed out winning the final. We look forward to competing again next year.

Presentation Evening: Wednesday 17 July



On Wednesday 17 July, Gateshead Quayside will be awash with burgundy and black blazers as we head to Sage, Gateshead for our annual Presentation Evening. The Music and Drama department is busy preparing entertainment items for the evening and as you read this newsletter, trophies are being polished, speeches prepared and our prize-winners are getting ready to take the stage. Our guest speaker this year is Adrian Anderson, ex-profession basketball player and School Improvement Lead for Trinity Academy. Tickets for the event cost £5 per person and are available to purchase

directly from Sage, Gateshead. Please [click here](#) for further information on how to purchase your tickets.

Sports Day: Tuesday 9 July



We are looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday 10 July. All students need to arrive at Gateshead Stadium for 9:00am. This promises to be a great experience for everyone, whether competing or spectating. [Read more](#)

Year 9 residential to Whithaugh



Over 140 Year 9 students journeyed to Scotland as part of the GCSE Induction Week last week, enjoying activities such as kayaking, raft building, mountain biking, team building games, and creative writing on the topic of Hide and Seek. All the students were a credit to the College, and some even learned how to wash up and make their own bed! [Click here](#) to see some photos.

Awards at debating competition



Last Saturday, four Emmanuel students attended a North East State School Debate Competition held at Durham University. Victoria Backley, Lucy Waterfield, Matthew Shiels and Zak Mudie all performed brilliantly, and Victoria and Lucy made it through to the final round in which they achieved second place. The girls also won Best Speaker awards, with Victoria achieving third place and Lucy achieving fifth. It was a fantastic experience in which all students developed their debating skills by discussing important, challenging and interesting topics including the role of charities, video games, and extremist political parties.

Spelling Bee finalists at Cambridge University

Congratulations to Jedidah Ohiomokhare (Year 7) and Catherine Harness (Year 8) who both travelled to Cambridge University this week to take part in the national finals of the French Spelling Bee and the French Translation Bee respectively. Both girls gave incredibly impressive performances in their competitions. The standard was exceedingly high, and we are tremendously proud of Jedidah and Catherine for acquitting themselves so well against the other competitors.

Residential at Jesus College, Cambridge



Five Year 10 students enjoyed a unique opportunity to attend a residential at Cambridge University this week. The students were able to stay within the magnificent grounds of Jesus College and find out what it takes to study at one of the world's leading universities, as well as meeting current students and tutors. Congratulations to all involved in making the most of this experience.



Sign up for Instrumental lessons with the Music and Drama department

Do you play an instrument and want to continue next year?

The Music and Drama department is so proud of all those students who have been learning to play an instrument or taking singing tuition this year. So that we can start to manage timetables for next year, we are sending a letter out today inviting you to sign up for the next academic year to continue with your instrument. Please look out for the letter and follow the links on it to register your interest in continuing with your instrumental lessons.

If you don't play an instrument... would you like to?

You are always welcome to start instrumental lessons at any time in your College career. We have highly experienced teachers inspiring students to learn to play the piano, violin, saxophone, cello, drum kit, clarinet, trumpet, flute, trombone, guitar, and to sing. There is something for everyone, so maybe this is the year for you to take up the challenge. Look out for the letter which has all the information on lessons, instruments and costs.

Charity cake sale on Monday



On Monday, a group of Year 12 students are holding a bake sale in the Loaves and Fishes restaurant. Students are invited to come along at break-time to purchase cakes, cookies and other delicious sweet treats. All funds will go to Cancer Research UK. The girls are working hard to raise money for this worthy cause; they are taking part in the Race for Life Mud Run, supporting Cancer Research UK, on Saturday 13 July.

This week's sports results

County Miniathlon Athletics

Yesterday, we entered two Year 7 mixed teams into the County Miniathlon Athletics event. This event requires a team of six students - 3 boys and 3 girls - from Year 7 to compete for points against other schools, in the hope of being crowned the winning team. The results will be announced next week, but both our teams competed very well, posting some impressive points totals. Millie Watson and Millie Clarke performed well in the 800m, whilst Melody Eje distinguished herself in the high jump and 80m sprint race. For the boys, Tom Grellier and Zack Hills put in a great performance in the shot put and Tom produced a superb sprint in the 80m.

Friendly Cricket against Joseph Swan

Last Friday, we played a friendly game of cricket against our sister school, Joseph Swan Academy. This was a mixed age group game of Year 7–9 students. Joseph Swan chose to bat first and scored 84 in 10 overs; Emmanuel scored 104 in their 10 overs. The game was played in really good spirits and there was some fantastic batting from both schools.

Coming up ...

Week commencing 8 July 2019

Tuesday 9 July

Sports Day 9:00am-3:15pm

Advance notices ...

Wednesday 17 July

Presentation Evening 7:30pm

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