

THE EGG

Friday 3rd March 2023

HEAD TEACHER WELCOME

Welcome to our final newsletter of the Spring term.

This week we start to move into our new building which we have called the 'Tim Peake' building to maintain our links with famous astronauts, which began when the school first came into existence back in 1962. As I am sure you can appreciate, a great deal of time, thought and energy has gone into working with the architects, Stockton Borough Council and Kier, the construction company, to ensure we have a building which will provide an outstanding learning environment for current and future generations at Eggescliffe. The school community are really quite excited about the impending move.

Information will be coming home to parents and carers this week about the first day back on Monday, 17th April. Some students will obviously be quite nervous about this change. The move has been carefully planned to try and alleviate any concerns that students may have. We are sharing the plans with parents and carers so you too can reassure your child that it will be a smooth process. Some students who we know are more anxious about change will get a tour of the building on Friday this week so they can visualise what the first day back may look like.

The removals team start on site on Thursday 30th and it will take two weeks for the full decant into the new building. Teaching and support staff will be in over the Easter holidays working hard to make sure that the classrooms are ready for the first day back. I cannot thank the staff enough for their willingness to make sure this runs smoothly. We have an incredible premises, IT and admin team working behind the scenes with the teaching staff to ensure this all goes to plan.

In addition to this we also have a number of Year 11 and 13 students invited into school for Easter revision classes to support them in the run up to the exam period which formally starts on the 15th May.

So, all in all an incredibly busy few weeks at Eggescliffe; the staff will centrally deserve a few Easter treats when the bank holiday weekend finally arrives! We hope our students and their families have an enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to welcoming them back on the 17th April to begin a new chapter in life at Eggescliffe!

Mrs Oyston

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 th March	Y8 Spring Assessments sent home
30 th March	Y8 Subject teacher evening (virtual)
31 st March	End of term. School closes at 1.10pm
17 th April	Start of summer term
25 th April	Y11 Summer Assessments sent home
1 st May	Bank holiday
8 th May	Bank holiday - King's coronation
15 th May	Y9 Summer Assessments sent home
15 th May	Start of formal GCSE and A-level exams
15 th May	Y12 mocks over next three weeks
26 th May	End of half term

AMAZING STUDENTS DOING AMAZING THINGS

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Our amazing students, George G, Seb C, Lenny Y, Oliver B and Joe B all competed in the under 16 county finals where sadly they lost to Hummersknott 5-0 High Tunstall 4-1 Laurence Jackson 3-2 but beat Macmillan 5-0.

The under 14 Rugby team lost in the last 16 of England in the inspiresport Rugby League 48-6 to Outwood Freeston from Normanton.

The under 16 rugby team competed in the county Sevens beating Redhouse school 3-2 Dyke house school 8-0 losing to Conyers 2-1 and eventual winners Ian Ramsey 1-4.

The Year 9 Rugby Union team won the Cleveland County Sevens beating Dyke House and Macmillan in their group, and Redhouse school in the final. It was the second Sevens tournament within a week they having competed in the Durham schools Sevens last week.

And finally Joe B from year 11 was selected to represent Newcastle Thunder in the Academy U16 against Huddersfield Giants in the U16 Academy League. This is an amazing achievement. Well done to Joe, we are very proud of you.



**STOCKTON RUGBY CLUB****GIRLS SECTION**

GIRLS UNDER 12 (YEAR 6&7)
OUR U12 GIRLS TRAIN 6 - 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AND PLAY ON SUNDAYS
CONTACT MAX ON 07933 233702

GIRLS UNDER 14 (YEAR 8&9)
OUR U14 GIRLS TRAIN 6 - 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AND PLAY ON SUNDAYS
CONTACT CHRIS ON 07581 791644

GIRLS UNDER 16 (YEAR 10&11)
OUR U16 GIRLS TRAIN 6.30 - 8PM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AND PLAY ON SUNDAYS
CONTACT HOLLY ON 07804 310573

GIRLS UNDER 18 (YEAR 12&13)
OUR U18 GIRLS TRAIN 6.30 - 8PM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AND PLAY ON SUNDAYS
CONTACT CLAIRE ON 07915 648632



www.stocktonrugby.co.uk



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WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, 2nd March our students celebrated World Book Day. During registration, students took part in a variety of activities such as a 'shelfie' quiz- students were able to use their powers of deduction to match the book shelf to the correct staff member. Students were also entered into a bookmark decorating competition with the winning entries for Y7, 8 and 9 being reproduced for the whole year group to enjoy.

Year 9 students were particularly lucky as they were able to enjoy a presentation and workshop from published author, and former Eggescliffe student, Sally Nicholls. Sally talked students through the process of becoming a writer as well as explaining some of the inspiration for some of her most well-known stories.



SIXTH FORM NEWS

CULTURE WEEK



This week Year 12 and 13 students have been actively celebrating the varied cultures in the sixth form.

Students had the opportunity to sample cuisines from all over the world from both the café as well as food kindly brought in by students and parents/carers. Students led assemblies through the week on their own cultures which were incredibly interesting. As Ramadan began on Thursday, all students completed a quiz to test their knowledge of what they had learnt over the duration of the week. The week ended with a spectacular fashion show with students showcasing their cultural dress.

Thank you to the sixth form leadership team for leading such a positive week of celebrating diversity in our own community. A huge thank you goes to those students who took an active part and helped educate their peers.

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SUPPORT KATIE'S CHARITY APPEAL

My name is Katie, I'm in year 11 and I've been growing my hair for 3 years.

On the 11th of April I will be getting 20 inches of my hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust, where it will be made into wigs for children and young people suffering from hair loss due to cancer treatments and other illnesses.

As well as donating my hair to the Little Princess Trust I am also fundraising for the Teenage Cancer Trust to help fund their amazing work to support and care for young people living with cancer. Every day, seven young people hear the words "you have cancer". Your donations will help fund the specialist nursing care and support they need, so no young person has to face cancer alone.

I massively appreciate any amount that you are able to donate to this worthy cause, thank you for taking the time to read my story and for any donations you are able to give via my just giving page or in person. To the adults wishing to donate, please press gift aid; it is no extra cost to you but means that the charity can claim an extra 25p to each pound donated.

My justgiving page will be active until the 30th of April and I will also be accepting donations in person so there is still plenty of time after Easter to donate whatever you can- there seriously is no donation too small.

Thank you so much.

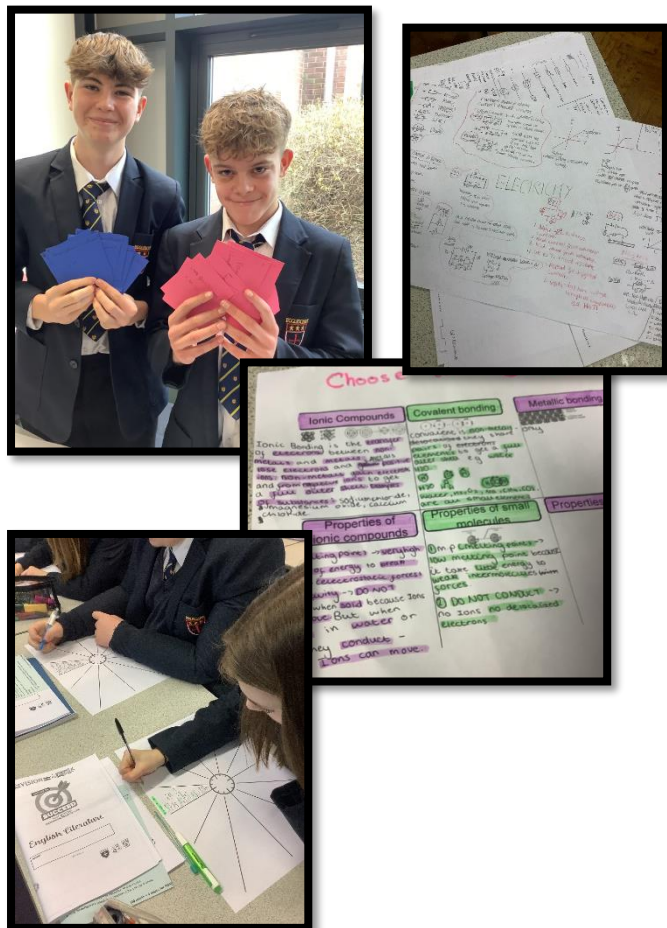
Together we can make an impact on young people with cancer's lives.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/katie-bigchop?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/katie-bigchop&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=df45563f77cb4a86a3d56dc877b963fd

Well done to Katie-we are so proud of you.



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CHOOSE TO SUCCEED DAY – TAKE THREE!

On Mondays 13th March, we enjoyed our third Choose to Succeed day, with all students taking part in revision-focused activities in their lessons throughout the day. Students practiced revision strategies from our suggested six (see website for information: [Choose to Succeed \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](http://Choose to Succeed (egglescliffe.org.uk))), along with additional revision activities designed by their class teacher.

The best pieces of work were nominated by teaching staff, with all nominees being rewarded with 10 ePraise points and a parentmail to home. The best three pieces of work were from Brooke J (Y8), Matilda W (Y10) and Millie H (Y7) – each student received a £10 Amazon voucher to say well done



Y11 C2S WEEK

To support our Y11 cohort in the final run up to the exams, we organised a 5-day programme with a Choose to Succeed focus. All of our Y11 students received a revision pack for each subject they study, and were supported to improve their progress and identify any gaps in learning through one-to-one conversations with class teachers.

In addition, we held events to motivate and reward our students. 30 students with high progress and excellent ATL were invited to a breakfast in the Sixth Form common room. Many cookies were eaten, and Jen provided her best hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows – a well-deserved reward for our hard-working students.



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GET INVOLVED



Fancy the voyage of a lifetime?

Are you aged 15 to 24 years old and would like the opportunity of a lifetime to take part in the Tall Ships 2023 race?

Learn the ropes, stay aboard a Tall Ship and make friendships to last a lifetime!

Apply today to get involved as a Sail Trainee!



HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL
THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2023



Race 1	Race 2
Den Helder, Holland to Hartlepool 1st – 8th July 2023	Hartlepool to Fredrikstad, Norway 8th – 17th July 2023
What's included? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 nights• 15 – 24 year olds• No sailing experience required!• Team building event• Water Safety training• Travel to Den Helder included• Accommodation on the ship included• Meals on the ship included (excludes drinks from the bar)• Taking part in the magnificent Parade of Sail• Learn to sail, crew activities, crew parade, crew party all included!• You will need to arrange your own passport and travel insurance	What's included? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 nights• 15 – 24 year olds• No sailing experience required!• Team building event• Water Safety training• Travel to Hartlepool from Fredrikstad included• Accommodation on the ship included• Meals on the ship included (excludes drinks from the bar)• Taking part in the magnificent Parade of Sail• Learn to sail, crew activities, crew parade, crew party all included!• You will need to arrange your own passport and travel insurance

IS THERE A COST?

If you are aged 15-24, live in the Tees Valley area and are interested in taking part, visit www.tallshipshartlepool2023.co.uk or scan the QR for more information and to complete an application form.

If you would like you to talk further about the Sail Trainee role please contact Michelle Murray, Sail Trainee Manager – Tall Ships on 01429 803084.

Under 18s must have their parents' permission.



Make a Murder Mystery Movie this Easter

Easter Holiday Movie Making Club for Ages 7-14
Based at Egglescliffe School and Sixth Form College

Take part in fun movie making half term camps. Make a unique murder mystery movie, learn new skills and boost creativity. Enjoy unforgettable fun and make a unique movie to be proud of.

Framed: Make a Murder Mystery Movie is all about making thrilling Whodunnit movies, full of mystery and intrigue!

Crew members will find the culprit whilst they write and produce their own mystery movie. We'll look to inspirations both classic murder mysteries to modern adaptations.

"He really has loved it. It's been so good for his confidence – he is achieving something in a field he only dreamed about."

Find Out More:
<https://sparksarts.co.uk>



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HOLIDAYS ARE FUN



The Holidays Are Fun (HAF) programme provides a free meal and activities for eligible children from reception class to Year 11 across the Borough during the Easter holidays.

Our holiday clubs offer a range of activities including arts & crafts, boxing, bushcraft, cinema, film making, podcasting, football, horse riding, ice skating, martial arts, multi-sports and swimming.



Find more information and to book visit or scan the QR code:

www.stockton.gov.uk/haf 01642 527752

HAF@stockton.gov.uk



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PASTORAL SUPPORT, ADVICE & GUIDANCE


WHAT'S ON IN PSHE THIS COMING FORTNIGHT?

Our PSHE curriculum ensures that our students are well prepared to be active citizens in modern Britain. The focus over the next two weeks is:

- **Year 7** – British Values- UK identity, Politics-left and right
- **Year 8** – Life in the wider world- Careers- branding and Tees Valley jobs
- **Year 9** – British Values- Political Parties and why vote?
- **Year 10** – British Values- The Moral Questions and Politics
- **Year 11** – Celebrating Diversity & Equality- The Moral Question and Tackling Racism




Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust



Typical vs Atypical Sexual Development and Risk in Children & Young People

Online training for parents and carers in Teesside delivered via Microsoft Teams by Forensic CAMHS

Tuesday 18th April, 10am-12pm

What to expect from the training:

This awareness training will give a brief overview on the role of forensic CAMHS and how it differs from generic CAMHS services.


We will define typical presentations of adolescent sexual development in terms of behaviour and functioning and go on to explore what constitutes disrupted and adverse sexual development in children and young people. We will look at how this might impact on a range of sexual behaviours, attitudes and beliefs in a developing adolescent.

On completion of the training the participants should be able to determine what constitutes healthy 'normal' adolescent sexual development vs unhealthy 'abnormal' sexual development and begin to understand its implication for future sexual behaviour and risk in young people. They will also be aware of when a referral to forensic CAMHS is appropriate and how this can be made.

To access the CAMHS parents and carers workshops, please contact:
TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net

And provide the following information:

• Which workshop(s) you would like to access	• Which locality you live
• Your name	• The school(s) your child(ren) attend
• Email address	• Age(s) of your child(ren)

 Visit our webpage www.TEWV.nhs.uk/CAMHSTraining for dates and details of all training we provide




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for informal guidance



CULTURE OF VIGILANCE AT EGGLESCLIFFE

The safeguarding section of the school website highlights further support that is available within the local offer. In addition, you will also find a plethora of outside agency support information and a student SafeSpace reporting resource. [Safeguarding \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](https://egglescliffe.org.uk/Safeguarding)









**CONCERNED?
NEED TO TALK?**

Head of House
Teaching Staff
Support Staff
Form Tutor
Safeguarding leads

Trusted Adult

ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Our safeguarding team:

					
Mrs Wright	Dr Lear	Mr Morrison	Mrs Hewitt	Mrs Howsden	Miss Crook

Culture of Vigilance
Keeping Children Safe

Vision Academy Learning Trust operates a robust safeguarding policy in order to provide a safe and secure environment for all our staff, pupils and visitors.

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SAFE SPACE REPORTING

As discussed in previous assemblies, students have the opportunity to inform staff of something in a discrete manner by completing our SafeSpace report. Please see the link below:

[SafeSpace Reporting \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](https://egglescliffe.org.uk/SafeSpace)