

# NENEGATE

Newsletter July Edition 2019

NENEGATE SCHOOL (SEMH)

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support and commitment to the school this year. It has been a busy but exciting year.

Year 10 completed a successful work placement earlier this term and this has led to further opportunities for some.

We were very proud of our Year 11's who completed GCSE exams in the summer. They attended all of the exams that they were entered for and we wish them every success for the future.

Hope you all have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultation on the 4th of September.

Kind Regards

Ruth

## Sports Day

Another fantastic term for PE and sport. This term the students have been developing their skills in time for their two competitions. The students were invited back to use the facilities at the Peterborough Athletics track. This was an amazing opportunity to use their facilities and put their new skills in to practice running the 80 metres hurdles, throwing the javelin and discuss and sprinting the 400 metre track. It was a very hot day with lots of red faces at the end.

On Friday we had our annual sports day. The pupils are always enthusiastic about taking part and competing in their houses. My favourite event is the fancy-dress race, I think the boys love wearing women's clothing more than their own! Staff, students and parents will have to wait until the final day to see who has won overall.

Both events were very successful, so thank you all for your support and to all staff and students who took part to help make the day run smoothly.



## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Duke of Edinburgh Awards reached a fantastic climax as our first ever NeneGate team completed Silver level with Sean, Aaliyah, Natalie & Harvey completing the expedition phase. Battling horrendous weather conditions, they walked for 3 days and camped for 2 nights in the pouring rain, navigating the 25 miles around Rutland Water, ending on the peninsula. Their aim was 'to discover and experience things to do around Rutland water, and they certainly did!



As well as cooking, camp craft, hiking and navigating independently, they discovered wildlife centres, visited 'Bugtopia', looked around churches and experienced Kayaking – all in the rain! Their DoFE Assessor said '...it was a great team effort and clearly they had learned a lot about themselves and each other'. Sean, Aaliyah & Natalie have now completed the Silver Award and Harvey is due to complete in October. Well done indeed.



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## Wicksteed Park

This was my first full day trip in school. It was nice weather so we only got wet on the log flume. The largest queue was the go karts we seemed to wait for ever. Mr Neesham drove with me because I was not tall enough to do it by myself even Miss Smith was too small to drive (the attendant made us laugh and said for her to sit on a cushion). All the rides were good. It was a delightful trip and I am pleased that I went on it. I like being at this school because it is small (no crowds) and staff help me.

By KTP



## Year 5/6 Nurture Hub

Most of the children from the hub are spending their last few weeks with the continuing staff before starting their life in the main school we will also be saying goodbye to DR because will be moving on to another school. We have been remembering all of our fantastic moments:

KK remembers his enjoyable time with Miss Wye and Mr McQueen at Wicksteed Park, riding the `terrifying` rollercoasters and the Umbrella rides. He thinks it was funny that Miss Wye was scared of these.

CDU has made new friends and looks forward to making more. He loved the spicy food at `Chiquitos` when we were learning about Mexico.

DR enjoyed his time with the animals at New Ark. He thinks he can now look after his own farm animals.

RM has enjoyed making Titanic models out of Lego ,multi-Link and cardboard. He is now an unofficial Titanic expert.

DJ has enjoyed his sessions with Mr McQueen doing football, he is now a good goalie. He has liked learning with Mr P in different ways including using the sandpit to practise his letters and numbers.

JJ worked hard and enjoyed his trip to Oasis Hunstanton. He was especially proud to show Mrs Dooley his amazing swimming. He has enjoyed spending his Golden Time on the football field developing his skills. He has also enjoyed problem solving and making bridges, tornado proof, paper houses and parachutes.

JB has really enjoyed learning to swim with Mrs Dooley. He says Learning is fun and the trips are amazing, especially Frog-life and Bounce.

SS has picked his 3 favourite things this year. Third place is Art lessons and developing his sketching skills; second place is problem solving, building bridges out of straws and plastic bag parachutes and his favourite thing in first place is Hide and seek in Itta Park.

It certainly has been a year of fantastic opportunities, adventures and character building. We are all looking forward to the summer break, ready to go again in September.



Today we had a Multicultural morning, we chose to look at Italy. We had four lessons, they included, cooking, P.E , Art and History. Students went around in their house groups, which is in mixed ages. In cooking students made Tiramisu, taste tested different flavoured pasta and olives, which some were brave enough to taste!!!!!!



In P.E the students played Hit Ball, Roman Ball and Dodge Ball. In Art the students drew the Colosseum and in History they learnt about Italy. Students had the opportunity to eat their own Tiramisu for dessert after lunch. Yummy mmmm.  
By CR



The School is a good school. 10th July 2019 we had an Italy day at school. All the pupils went in their teams. We made Tiramisu in our cookery lesson, we drew volcano's and the Colosseum in art. We all had a fantastic day! I like cultural days. By RLO