

NENEGATE NEWS

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Head Teacher's Update

It has been another productive week in school and I have appreciated being able to spend some time with the students who are here. We have also been working hard to improve and refine the remote learning offer and respond to any concerns or difficulties. This morning I am looking forward to having breakfast with the Hub staff and students and will do this with a different group each week.

Critical Workers

It is important that as a school we are aware of any parents who are critical workers. We are aware of a number who work in education however if any parent or carer is a critical worker in the health or social care sector, please could you let Miss Ravalia in the office know.

Sustrans Outside in

Sustrans are an organisation which promote outdoor activities. They have produced a resource aimed at parents to support you to find activities for children during lockdown. It is worth checking out their website for ideas.

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/outside-in/>

National Literacy Trust

In school we have been lucky enough to receive a donation of gaming magazines from the Literacy Trust, which were given to all students.

I was very impressed with Cameron and Paul, who wrote lovely letters of thanks. Our contact at the Trust, Sally, was very appreciative of their efforts and has shared

this on social media. Thank you also to Mrs McMenemy who has been liaising with the Trust.

If any parent wants to find out more about what the Literacy Trust can offer families, the details are below:

[Peterborough Reads | National Literacy Trust](#)

The Oak Academy are also offering all students the chance to read a different

book every week for free. At the moment the book on offer is 'The Story of Tracey Beaker' by Jacqueline Wilson, which is available at the link below. There are also other videos and activities for your children to explore.

[Virtual School Library | Oak Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

Staff Hero of the Week

My hero of the week is **Mr Leeman**. He has worked really hard with the KS4 bubble over the last two

weeks, trying to bring together a mixed group of Years 10 and 11 students. In addition he has been valiantly teaching English, which is not his favourite subject, and he has proved himself to be a demon on the dancefloor during Wii challenges. Thank you, sir.



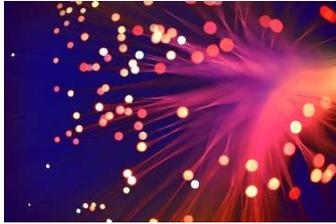
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Head Teacher's Star of the Week

This week **Anthony** is my Star of the Week.



Since he returned after Christmas, our Hub staff have had nothing but praise for

the way he has settled back into a school routine. Every time I visit the Hub he is working very hard and trying to improve, whatever the activity. He is a credit to our school community. Well done!

CATHERINE WILSON

Key Stage 2

It has been another busy week and all the students have worked hard on their literacy and numeracy. They also earned some golden time and enjoyed playing pool. We have a new working wall which is a space where students can display their best work. Dylan was the first to have a piece of work on there.

Students of the week: Anthony, Kai

Key Stage 3 News

Falcons

We have had a great week in Falcons. We all managed to get down to Central Park on Tuesday, despite the arrival of storm Christoph, where they boys conducted themselves really well. They were mindful of the other children that were in the park and were respectful to others. Taylor was even brave and kind enough to help a little boy with Special Needs on the roundabout, by giving him a push. Taylor was clearly anxious about doing so, but seemed really proud of himself when

the little boy gave him a smile. We spoke about how other children might sometimes be reluctant to play with him and how happy Taylor's attention would have made him.



On Thursday we did some more outdoor learning. The boys had fun taking a walk and made some new friends! With some monkey nuts to hand, they were very patient and fed the local squirrels, which is very apt as today is National Squirrel Appreciation Day!

The boys are all trying their hardest to stay focused and settled during this difficult time so we are very proud of them.

Ferrari

On Monday, we received 30 copies of 110% Gaming magazine from The Literacy Trust. The students attending school from Year 5 to Year 9 were really pleased to

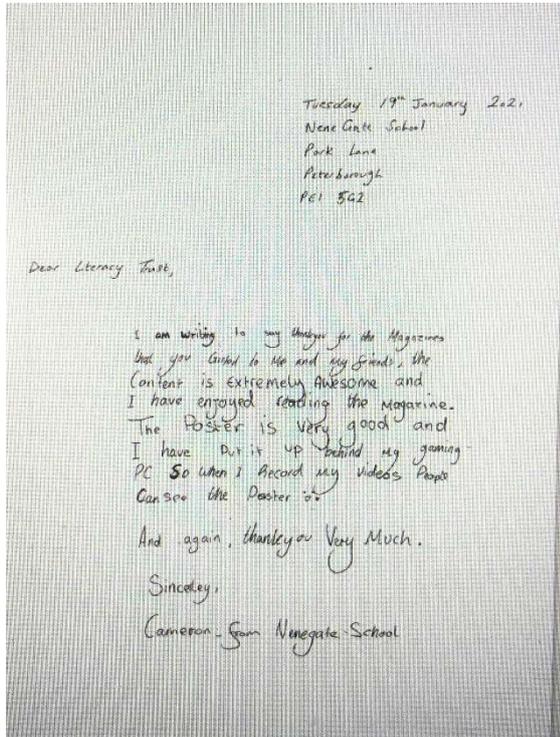


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receive a copy and Miss Martin has been delivering copies to students who are self-isolating. Cameron and Paul wrote letters to say thank you as they were so happy with their copies.



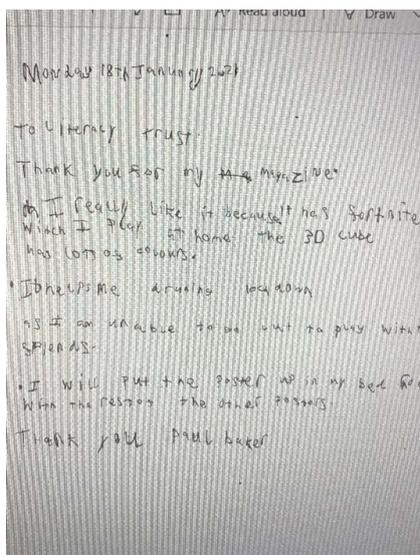
Key Stage 4 News

This week I have enjoyed drawing and I feel like I have got really good at pool in the common room.

Maccy

This week for mountain biking we went to the skate park and I was the only one stupid enough to attempt going down a ramp. This didn't go too well as I almost fell off in mid-air. It was fun though.

Caitlin



In cooking me and Kris made marvellous pizzas in Miss Wye's class. We had to make a sweet and savoury pizza.

Jamie

This week I have enjoyed Wii boxing.

JP

Students of the Week: **Lewis, Bradley**

Students of the week: **Maccy, Josh M**