

NENEGATE NEWS

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Happy Easter!

It has been a strange first term as a Head Teacher, however the last couple of weeks when the school has been back up to full strength have been great. I would like to thank students and parents for their support this term.

I would also like to thank every member of our fantastic staff team for their hard work in school this term. They all deserve a much needed rest and they are all my heroes this week!

Please all stay safe during the holidays and come back refreshed and ready to learn in April.

Home Testing

Students will be expected to continue home testing twice a week during the Easter holidays. They have been given enough tests already to do this and more will be issued after Easter. Thank you to those students who are doing these tests. There are instructions with the tests about how to register a test result with the government website. There is also a Microsoft teams form to complete for the school and it would be helpful if you could notify us of the test results using this. The QR code for this is below and it will also be on our school website. You can use the same QR code to report each test result.



Winter Support Grant

The school has issued £30 of vouchers to all parents of students entitled to Free School Meals this week, using the Wonde system. It is important that parents claim them, as the Local Authority will claw back any unused vouchers a couple of weeks into next term.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

A Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme will be delivered across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough from Easter 2021. The project is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities for children in receipt of free school meals. Information on this was included in the letter sent about the Winter Support Grant last week, however if parents want any further information then please contact the programme team at the email address below.: HAF@peterborough.gov.uk

Test and Trace over Easter

The school has some responsibility for test and trace arrangements over the Easter holidays. If a student receives a positive PCR COVID-19 test result between Saturday 27th March and Thursday 1st April, you must notify the school so we can communicate with the Local Authority and advise others to isolate if required. Please email me directly on Catherine.wilson@nenegate.peterborough.sc.h.uk

This is the only school email address which will be monitored daily during the holidays.

If a child tests positive between 1st and 11th April you do not need to inform the school during the holidays but should let us know on Monday 12th April.

Next Term

Term starts on Tuesday 13th April with remote parent consultations and all students are expected back on Wednesday 14th April.

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Free School Meal Arrangements

For the first two weeks of next term we will be continuing to issue supermarket vouchers to parents. We are hoping that from 26th April we will once again be able to provide lunches from 'The Pantry' and will confirm the arrangements for this after Easter.

Uniform

Please can parents make sure that students are wearing the correct uniform after Easter. This means the majority of students will be wearing black trousers. Where students have sensory needs and have permission to wear jogging bottoms, these must be plain black with no visible patterns or branding.

Kelloggs Breakfast Club

We have recently been successful in our application for a grant to support our school breakfast club. I am delighted to tell you that Kelloggs have awarded us **£1000!**



Next term we will be consulting with students to decide how to spend the money. We hope we will be able to provide a wider range of food and also introduce some themed days and food tasting opportunities.



Head Teacher's Star of the Week

This week **Dylan** is my Star of the Week. Every time I have visit the Hub Dylan is working very hard and trying his best to learn. He is brilliant



at reading and has produced some beautiful work in his literacy lessons this term. He has also proved to be very good company at lunchtimes!

Catherine Wilson

Key Stage 2

We have started staying for lunch this week and it has been good to see all our other friends. We are really excited to be coming in all day after Easter. We have been doing lots and lots of practical things this week as it is the last week of term and have enjoyed everything we have done, especially collecting lots and lots of things from our trips offsite. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter from the KS2 Tigers!

Student of the week:

Jordan

Key Stage 3 News

Phoenix

This week the Phoenix crew carried out some great science experiments using acid and rocks – all extremities are still intact and the boys really enjoyed their practical learning.

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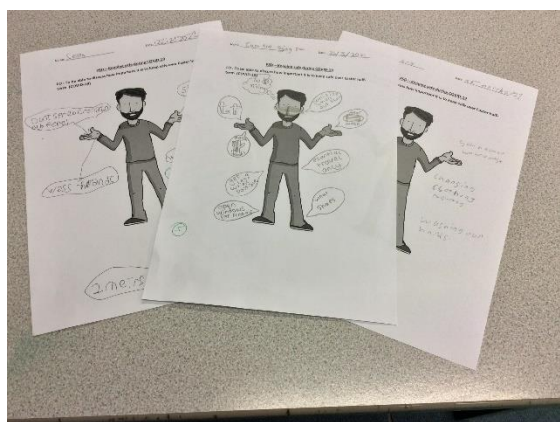
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Ferrari

Ferrari have had a good week with some outdoor learning at Crown Lakes and Riley and KK going on an epic bike ride. We are not sure that Mr Mac enjoyed falling off though...

The boys have also done some good work in PSD, thinking about remaining safe during COVID and reflecting on the last year.



Falcons

As usual Miss Bailey has run a tight ship and the boys have enjoyed getting back into the swing of their timetable and seeing different teachers. They too had some good conversations in PSD about the topic of knife crime and thinking about how to keep themselves safe and manage risks. The boys worked particularly hard on their community service in D of E and made a very positive impact on the school environment with their litter picking.

Students of the Week

Paul, Taylor

Key Stage 4 News

A NeneGate Day: The World According to Myles

I come in to school and meet my guys. I get checked by Miss Wye and I hand in my tings. My OG Mr Leeman meets me in the classroom and we get our orange juice.

Tutor Time: We start with some spellings, got them all right, no cap.

Lesson 1: We started our powerpoint presentation innit Bro?

Lesson 2: In this lesson we completed our Entry Level. It was arrite bro.

Break: It was mad fam, scored a screamer playing football.

Maths: Listened to a moist song about circles, Pi R squared sounds like area to me. Maccy is great at singing it. Man smashed the work, bro.

Lunch: I ain't going to lie but I think someone put jelly in my milkshake.

PE: Sick fam, had a certi lesson and Waterboy Maccy saved us!

Art: Managed the lesson even though I had wind. Made some masks out of wallpaper, blood.

Break: Mrs D let us play pool, say nothing Man's got mad skills, swear.

Music: God my drilla fam (Mr Leeman can't even begin to translate this!)

Tutor: Good day, smashed my points target!

Myles

Disclaimer: the views expressed in the above piece represent the views of Myles alone!

Students of the week:

Josh P, Josh M, Ryan M