



# Hetton School

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School Newsletter  
13th March 2020

Welcome to our regular newsletter.

## Hetton Honours Success

This morning, we again celebrated the success of our students and rewarded them for their outstanding achievements. Mr. Magee led our Hetton Honours assembly that focussed on the soft skills that our students need to develop for life after school. We focussed on the need for all of our students to become team workers, think creatively, develop their resilience and have a growth mind set. Our students realise that leaving school with good exam results is no longer enough to guarantee a place at the college or university of their choice. Hetton Honours allows them to develop outside of the classroom to allow them to ensure future success.

29 students from Year 7 were awarded their Bronze Hetton Honours award and 5 students from Year 8 were awarded their Silver Hetton Honours award. Sophie Lynn, from Year 8, was awarded her Gold Hetton Honours award and must be commended for the effort that she puts into everything she does. Our students were rewarded in our assembly with Mr. Knowles and Mr. Wilkinson, our ever supportive governor. The Hetton Honours scheme encourages our students to take advantage of the many extra-curricular activities that are on offer at Hetton School. They must gather evidence of how they have completed each of the seven sections of the award - Responsibility, Extra-curricular, School support, Peer support, Environmental, Community and School Trip. By achieving this award, our students have shown a wide range of skills and a real determination to succeed. This is a fantastic achievement by these students and shows that they have made every effort to 'stand out from the crowd' during a successful start to their time at secondary school.

The challenge for all of our students is to keep working hard, aim high and make the very most of their ability. We look forward to rewarding even more of our students later in the year.



## MP Visit

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March we had a visit from our MP, Bridget Phillipson. We invited her in to see our breakfast provision, which is provided courtesy of government funding, via Magic Breakfast and Family Action.

The funding will come to an end in July this year, so we felt it was important that Mrs Phillipson saw the impact the free food provision is having on our students, while it is still available to all.



Hetton School will endeavour to continue to provide an aspect of free-for-all breakfast provision into the Autumn term, accessing a small grant to be able to continue this, at least until Christmas 2020.

We would like to thank the students who took the time to speak to Mrs Phillipson, and to Carol Olley from Magic Breakfast who attended to speak about the charity and its impact throughout the North-East and nationwide.

## World Book Day

Congratulations to the winners of our World Book Day Quotation Quest. Students were tasked with finding staff members who had a quote from various novels, the students then had to work out which book it was taken from and the author.



Ben Lumley, from Year 11, was also given a special Governor Award this morning. This was in recognition of his fantastic efforts during the year that have resulted in him gaining over 900 WOW points. Ben is a fantastic role model for the younger students in school and can always be relied upon to give of his best. Whether it is his effort in the classroom, supporting his peers, or raising money for charity, Ben is a model student.



## Forensics Event

Year 9 students visited Sunderland College for the Forensics event. The day involved students studying nature versus nurture, forensics and solving a crime.

How Science can help solve crimes and help public services. Also learning about the criminal justice system in the UK and abroad.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

France Parent Meeting	18/03/20
Year 8 Parents' Evening	26/03/20
Ski Trip	03/04/20 - 11/04/20
Break for Easter Holidays	03/04/20