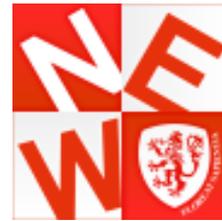


NEW HALL NEWSLETTER



New Hall – Wymondham College

Week 17, 18, 19, 20 – Jan/Feb 2020

Just Dance Championships

Over the past couple of weeks, the New Hall students have cracked out Just Dance on the Wii console and have proceeded to challenge one another to a series of dance-offs. Subsequently, on Friday 7th February, Mr Whitbourn and Miss Bankole decided to raise the stakes by organising New Hall’s first Just Dance Championship. With a fine selection of prizes on offer for the winning team, the students gave it their all! We are looking forward to obtaining a new, updated version of the game next half term!



Big Weekender – Funkys and McDonald's

On the 2nd February, Mr Hunter and the Wymondham Life team took 30 students to Funkys roller-skating rink for the afternoon. The students were able to practise their skating technique whilst having a giggle at themselves when that proved to be less than graceful! Afterwards, they stopped at McDonald’s for some well-earned dinner.



Karaoke Night

January 31st saw the students get involved in our weekly Friday night activities wherein Mr Whitbourn organised a Karaoke Night. Everyone got in touch with their inner Mariah Carey to compete for a £10 gift voucher and it was a truly spectacular night. Our winners for this extravaganza were Will and Koray. Congratulations and spend your prize wisely!



Billy Elliot

From the 11th to the 14th February, Wymondham College's drama department put on five spectacular performances of 'Billy Elliot'. The students, including a selection of those from New Hall, started rehearsing last term, and their hard work and dedication certainly paid off as 70 New Hall students attended the performance on February 12th and had nothing but praise to extend to the superbly talented performers. Well done to everybody involved in the production. We must give a special mention to New Hall's Charlie, who gave a stunning performance as the title character, Billy Elliot!



New Hall Year 11 in Action

A large contingent of the Year 11 boys have been involved in the College rugby team this year, some of them playing their last games together as they move on from the College next year. The following boys have represented the College with pride, passion and positivity over the past five years: Monty, Koray, Will, Linde, John, Ewan, Ben, Hugo, Ollie, Harry and George.



New Hall in the National Paper



(<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/children-of-eight-to-board-at-new-state-school-zwxtpkzbnk>)

A couple of our Year 7 students featured in an article posted in the Sunday Times this exeat. Sei-N'yah and Rebecca of New Hall and Mr Summers' dog Archie underwent a photoshoot to showcase the state boarding environment at Wymondham College in preparation for the new Wymondham College Prep School. The article is published on the Times website.

Notices:

Office Move

Please note that the house is undergoing some changes over the half term week. On students return the office will be on the other side of the house. When signing students in after half term please use the doors on pitside (nearest the car park).

Lost Property

At 3pm on Friday 14th February, we will be displaying New Hall's lost property in the Office Side Common Room. This is available for parents and carers to look through and identify any lost property that may belong to your child. Please be aware that any property not claimed after this date will be donated.

Lockers

With a large amount of lost property this half term it is important that all students are encouraged to use their lockers. If students are having problems with their lockers it is important that they come and seek assistance.