



NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME SCHOOL

HEADMASTER'S REPORT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

OCTOBER 2017

This report outlines success in areas of academic and co-curricular enrichment.

Senior School

CCF - RAF

This summer the following RAF cadets completed the prestigious Air Cadet Leadership Course (ACLC) at RAF College Cranwell:

Sophie Bramall (L6DD)	passed with merit
Georgia Binnington (L6DD)	
Dolam Chung (U6RM)	passed with merit

This is the first time for many years that the School's RAF section has had 3 cadets complete the ACLC in the same summer.

Chess

In July Thivyaa Rahulan represented England in the Glorney Gilbert International Robinson Cup (U14 Open), and in September she took part in the World Youth Chess Championships in Montevideo, Uruguay. Thivyaa did very well in the WYCC 2017 in Uruguay. She was one of only four players who were selected to go. She beat players from Uruguay, Latvia, the USA and South Africa. Thivyaa also drew with players from the USA, South Africa, Croatia and Latvia.

Cross Country

Newcastle District Cross Country Races (not all results in yet but at present positions are)

U12 girls 2nd U12 Boys 4th
U14 girls 1st U14 boys 2nd

U16 girls 1st U16 boys 1st

D&T (Junior/Senior Links)

Gathering of Goblins Race; Rockingham Motor Race Circuit.

Three races:

- Slalom race, awarded second place
- Drag race, awarded third place
- Best designed bodywork

Awarded overall race day champions with the most accumulated points from all events. This is the third event we have entered and we have won the overall championship on each occasion.

- Oliver Lomas
- Grace Felton
- Annabel Elton
- Lucy May Snape
- Varun Mohankum
- Imogen Hemmings

French

Freya Edwards was part of a winning team "Flying High" at RAF Cosford in July. It was a day run by Languages into Business to promote the use of languages in the RAF and beyond.

Lifesaving

The following students completed and passed an NPLQ (National Pool lifeguard qualification) in the Summer holidays in the School pool. They are now qualified lifeguards.

- Ben Kelly
- Rob Swindells
- Mattias McDonald
- Rhiannon Pass
- Amy Simons
- Niamh Brady
- Tom King

- Alisha Jasani

Music

The Penkhull Festival May Walley Trophy for Musicianship was awarded on Friday, 22 September to Ollie Cowling (U6th). He performed a challenging piece by Joseph Barat, with confidence, musicality and excellent technique.

The School Big Band has been invited to play at a Charity Function at the Stoke Moat House in support of Cancer Charities on Saturday, 18 November 2017.

Netball

Several girls attended the Staffordshire County Netball Trials on Sunday, 17 September 2017 at Denstone College. The following girls were successful:

U16

Alyx Furnival
Abi Carter
Grace Owen
Annabel Wilkin
Izzy Miller

U14

Annie Salisbury

Furthermore a number of the girls have been asked to attend the Wasps Hub Trials on Friday, 29 September 2017 to eventually be selected for the National Performance League.

Sailing

In June the Sailing Team returned from a very successful sailing weekend where they won a total of 5 competitions:

- Saturday 12 Hour Race 21 entries
- Argo Fleet Competition and Fastest Lap
- Sunday North West Regatta CCF

They also won;

- The overall Regatta
- Pico Class
- Round the Island Race

They came second in:

- Argo Class
- Quba Class

The team consisted of:

Year 12 - Simon Buckley, Phil Hunt, Jake Meir, Francesca Panayi & Amelia Greer

Year 10 - Freja Edwards

Speech & Drama

Trinity College (London) Speech and drama Examination Results 24th and 25th June 2017.

Speech and Drama – Grade 3

Maya Uppal – Distinction

Hamed Khan – Merit

Speech and Drama – Grade 4

Daniel Sidhom – Merit

Nikita De Silva – Distinction

Toby Dudson – Merit

Sadhana Narayanan – Distinction

Emily Burke – Distinction

Zagham Farhan – Distinction

Speech and Drama – Grade 5

Anfaal Khan – Merit

Performing Text – Grade 5

Anish Kotamarthi – Distinction

Speech and Drama – Grade 8

Ananya Arora - Distinction

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Junior School

Cross Country

In the first cross-country event of the season, against St Margaret's A and B teams, both boys' and girls' teams performed superbly, with Patience Lamb coming 1st, Holly Hunter 11th and Jennifer Lant 17th in the girls' race and Frasier Edwards coming 3rd and Jacob Brotherton 8th in the boys' race. Out of around 80 competitors overall, these were excellent results.

Similarly, in the home cross-country event, the boys and girls participated with their usual grit and determination. Out of 101 competitors, Patience Lamb again won the girls' race with Amelia Salisbury coming 11th, Holly Hunter 16th and Jennifer Lant 17th; and out of 116 competitors, Frasier Edwards came 3rd with Jacob Brotherton finishing in 17th place.

Rugby

In their first fixture of the academic year, the Junior School U10 Rugby Team drew 15-15 against Manchester Grammar School with two tries from Ollie Miller and one from Kenul Watawana.

D&T (Junior/Senior Links)

The Staffordshire Green Goblin electric car event was won for the second year in a row by a team of six Year 6 children. This year's team consisted of Imogen Hemmings, Grace Felton, Lucy May Snape, Varun Mohankumar, Eleanor Morley-Smith and Oliver Lomas.

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