

Mathematics

Congratulations this week to Kieghran Kerr who received the KS4 Student of the Week in Mathematics as he received the top score in the mock exam. Kieghran was nominated by Miss Gilby for this award. Congratulations also to Ashleigh Longford, who was nominated by Miss Bull for having the top score in the topic test, Ashleigh receives the KS3 Student of the Week. Well done to both students!

Sport

The Year 7s participated in an under 12 rugby tournament hosted at Creighton Rugby Club on Wednesday. Six local schools participated and engaging the pupils in competitive situations was the aim. The boys played five games in total and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Scores and results were not important and the boys faced tough and bigger opposition in the other schools but competed well in every game. Their confidence grew with each match and they eventually scored a well deserved try in their final game against Caldew. There were excellent performances all-round but those that particularly stood out were Sam Sproat, Brandon Paton, Reece Davidson and Mark Perrit. We hope this becomes a regular occurrence on the fixture list.

Food Technology

We are delighted that the Food Technology Department is back up and running following a full kitchen refurbishment after the floods. Year 7 & 8 students will be taking part in six double lessons, making dishes ranging from pasta salad to a Victoria sandwich cake. Since the announcement just before half term that they will be taking part in Food Technology lessons we have had a very positive response from the students. Both staff and students are looking forward to returning to the food technology kitchens and getting the cooking underway! Look out for photos of the students in action on Facebook.

University of Cumbria Psychology Visit

On Tuesday a mixture of Year 11, 12 and 13 students visited the University of Cumbria Psychology Department. The students had the opportunity to take part in a number of small experiments and also received a lecture on anomalistic psychology. This branch of psychology looks at human behaviour in respect of paranormal activity, i.e. what makes some people believe in ghosts and conspiracy theories. This was an excellent visit and we are really pleased with the links we are building with the university.