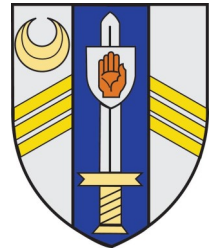


# NelthorpeNews

The newsletter of Sir John Nelthorpe School

Summer 2018



## Headteacher's Introduction



I am delighted to start this edition of our Nelthorpe News newsletter with the confirmation that Ofsted have judged us as continuing to be a Good school following their inspection on 16th May. The previous inspection in December 2014 had recognised the good work that was taking place in the school at that time so this latest endorsement is very encouraging indeed. You can view our latest Ofsted report by visiting our school website or Ofsted's website (<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>). Next stop — Outstanding!!....

*Pictured: Mrs Pymm, our highly admired and longest serving member of staff cutting the cake as we celebrate our news.*



So, on to the newsletter... it is fair to say that this edition has not been easy to compile; the steady flow of 'new' newsworthy items from events and activities within the school on an almost daily basis has virtually been overwhelming. However, that is a good piece of news in itself! It is quite possible that there will be aspects of our school life that will not have made it into this edition due to the sheer volume of items needing to be included. I hope though, that you will enjoy reading this celebration of life at SJN.

I have taken the decision to publish this newsletter for the first time as an online edition, which is accessible via our website. The costs of producing a full colour printed newsletter are sadly too great for the already stretched school finances, so I hope you will see this move as an appropriate alternative. If you would like to purchase a printed copy for yourself from the school for £1 you can do so via Tucasi, the online payment system with your child collecting their copy from the finance office, alternatively your child can pay in cash also at the finance office.

## Our Place in Time....

Sir John Nelthorpe School is thrilled to announce the launch of its '**Our Place in Time**' campaign. The campaign aims to raise the funds needed to redevelop the original school building and the adjoining performing arts facility to create a multi-purpose community meeting and resource centre, a community accessible professional performing arts facility and finally to re-instate main door into the school off Grammar School Road as the main entrance to the School for all visitors.

This campaign is being spearheaded by former pupil of Sir John Nelthorpe School and leader of North Lincolnshire Council, Cllr Rob Waltham (MBE), with the full support and input of the

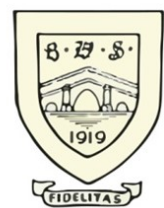
Foundation Governors, School Governors and the Briggensians Association Committee. This all coincides very appropriately with the celebrations we are planning for Summer 2019, when the Lower School on Wrawby Road will reach its 100th year of existence (formerly Brigg Girls' High School) and the Upper School will reach its 350th year of existence (formerly, Brigg Boys Grammar School). We have a number of exciting plans in place to ensure this time next year will be a time to remember for many years to come.

Our target is £420,000 which includes £412,000 for the refurbishment works and a further £8,000 for contingency as developments take shape. We have already secured £100,000 towards this figure and our main fundraising activities haven't even started yet, so I am very hopeful that we can do this!

During the course of the campaign, there will be regular updates and information, such as more detail on the plans and on how to contribute on both our School Website and through our Future First Alumni facility.

This is the most transformative investment in the school's more recent history, almost a refoundation, and I hope that you will feel moved to be a part of it. This is your chance to make your mark. This truly is now 'OUR place in time' to make more history for this wonderful seat of learning

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## 2017/18 Fundraising - The Story So Far...

The fundraising total for this academic year so far is **£4981.32**

Well done to everyone for their fantastic fundraising efforts and thank you to those families who have contributed to SJN School Fund. Funds raised at events this year will have supported contributions to LIVES, The Health Tree Foundation, Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance, Macmillan and The British Heart Foundation (through the imminent purchase of a new defibrillator for the school). Contributions to School Fund are being put to good use under Student Council direction and this year will be spent primarily on improving outdoor spaces. A new seating area will be installed shortly and we hope all students will enjoy this additional investment and will value the new space. We are also investigating the costing and provision of an additional water dispenser to be located at the Upper School at which students can fill up their drinks bottles at break times.

The 2017/18 fundraising breakdown is:

Sixth Form "FunRaiser" week	£1065.21
Fun Run	£2174.89
Non-uniform days	£1043.39
School Fund contributions	£617.50
Donations from refreshments sales at public events	£80.33

Contributions to School Fund continue to be accepted year-round and can be made via the Tucasi online payment system or by cash/cheque made payable to SJN School Fund. **The School Fund allows us to purchase additional items for student benefit as guided by the Student Council.**

**We are sincerely grateful for your continued financial support!**



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## Holocaust Memorial Design (by Mrs Hanson, Art)

Earlier in the year we were approached by leaders of Brigg Council who were looking for local artists and designers to submit ideas for a piece of artwork which would act as a memorial to those who lost their lives or lived to survive the Holocaust, and would be installed in a special area of the Millennium Green in Brigg. This was a fantastic opportunity for our school to be involved in a community project and I selected a group of Y9 pupils who could combine their knowledge of The Holocaust from their RE lessons with their Art and Design skills.



Each member of the group worked hard to produce high quality, thought-provoking designs which I was very proud to present to Brigg Town Council. The council received over sixty entries, some from professional artists, so I was delighted that they have chosen to go ahead with a design by a Sir John Nelthorpe pupil!

Izzy Roberts, Y9, pictured right, was presented with her prize by Councillor Mrs. Sharon Riggall, Town Mayor of Brigg, Councillor Rob Waltham MBE and Councillor Carl Sherwood. Izzie's design



will be constructed by a local metalwork specialist and will be unveiled in its permanent location at the Millennium Green in Brigg soon – **watch this space!**  
**A fantastic achievement, well done Izzy!**

## ***Entrepreneurial Excellence***

This year's Young Enterprise group, started their journey back in October. Setting up as a group of 7 year 12 students, they decided they would make a range of products from wood, they called their company "Oak-ay"! The company started with huge successes, winning the trade stand award at both of the trade fairs they attended in December. They went on to represent the sixth form at the area final where they successfully progressed into the County Finals at Forest Pines in May, unfortunately this is where their journey came to an end. Throughout their time as a company, "Oak-ay", won several other awards including the social ethical and environmental award and also the best financial management award at the county final competition. According to the team, they have learnt many skills throughout this programme, these include "developing our life skills such as leadership, confidence, financial management and working as a team". Well done to this year's young entrepreneurs! The picture below shows the team with their trade stand at the County final where they received their award.



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## ***School Meals — A New Era, a New Menu...***

We have had a successful start to our new meal provision by Chartwells. It has been great to see the variety of food available for our students and increased numbers now partaking in a school lunch. Students have commented on the global menu and how they have enjoyed the Indian and Chinese meals in particular.



Working with a sub group of the school council there will be continued monitoring and development of the provision, ensuring that students have a say in shaping the way forwards.



Students enjoying a 'healthy eating' themed assembly with Chartwells' Regional Head Chef and the "Smoothie bikes".



## UKMT Maths Challenge



Well done to Autumn Stewart, Jacob Riby, George Ransford and Harvey Leeds who represented Sir John Nelthorpe School at the UKMT Maths Challenge competition this year in Hull achieving a commendable result.!



## Brigg Live Arts Festival



The Art Department was thrilled to be asked by Brigg Live Arts to contribute to their May festival again this year. The festival celebrates local art and culture and this year's theme was illustrated poetry. SJN Pupils in Y8 and Y9 Art groups took the opportunity to show off their observational drawings skills by illustrating poems from the book *The Lost Words* by author Robert Macfarlane. 8 stunning pieces of artwork were selected for the exhibition in St John's Church Hall and Ellie Robinson, Y8 won the 'Judge's Commendation' – Well Done Ellie!

## "Sense of Place" Poetry Competition

(by Mrs Baxter, English)



The Humber Bridge, Normanby Hall, Water's Edge: these are all locations which have become synonymous with North Lincolnshire and the beautiful scenery that it has to offer. It is no wonder, then, that these are the places that pupils chose to include in their entries for the 'Sense of Place' poetry competition run by North Lincolnshire Council. The competition was launched in January and pupils of all ages across the county were invited to write a poem celebrating our region. Sir John Nelthorpe saw several pupils enter the competition and we are pleased to say that two of our pupils' poems were awarded prizes. Lily Odlin in Year 9 was announced the runner up, and Joseph Stanfield in Year 8 received first prize - both in the age 12 to 18 category. Both pupils received Amazon gift cards as their prize and their poems are to be published online. Upon hearing the news that he had been selected as winner, Joseph said *'I've always liked writing poetry as you can express so many different ideas and emotions. I was shocked when I found out I had won and am so proud of my achievement. I was working on the poem for so long and was even continuing to make improvements to it right up until the time I came to submit my entry.'*

As a school, it is incredibly rewarding to see our pupils work hard towards such a literary achievement. We look forward to the next competition!

*You can read both poems on the next page.....*

## **Poem about North Lincolnshire- by Joseph Stanfield Year 8**

This is the place, we live right here,  
In the jolly old county of North Lincolnshire,  
Breathe in the air, take in the sights,  
As I name the many attractions, day until night,  
So I'll start with the boss, it's a great privilege,  
To tell you..... Of the mighty Humber Bridge!  
As you drive along its stretch, it holds you up,  
On duty all day, it never really stops,  
It used to be the biggest, the biggest of its kind,  
Standing on its structure, oh the beauty you will  
find,  
As you gaze upon this giant, your legs will start to  
shiver,  
As you suddenly look down, and see the Humber  
River!

All this and more, everything right here,  
In the jolly old county of North Lincolnshire,  
So you fancy a stroll, no need to remark,  
When you have the many acres of Normanby  
Park!

Long walks and trails, ponds all so near,  
And if you're really, really lucky you might just find  
some deer!

There's also a park, hence why the name,  
So your children can adventure, its truly insane!  
This is just a fraction, of the places right here,  
In the jolly old county of North Lincolnshire!  
So I'll tell you one more, my favourite by far,  
It's a place where nature lurks, so I'll finish my  
bar,  
To hear the birds tweeting, oh look a water vole,  
There simply so cute, they warm my very soul,  
And there's cameras all around, planted on a  
ledge,  
They film animal's lives, it has the name of  
WATERS EDGE!

So if you love nature, then this place is for you,  
Migration, pollination, plus a sweet café too!  
So these places I named, are ALL right here,  
In the jolly old county of North Lincolnshire!

## **Our students have the 'X' - Factor!!**

In March of this year, the Sixth Form students organised the inaugural SJN Student Factor. A Talent show for students of all ages to perform for a prize. We had a large range of acts auditioning, including comedians, impressionists, singers and dancers. The prize this year was a hamper of chocolates and sweets, as well as entry to the Scunthorpe Telegraph 'Class Act' contest. The Show was a huge success, raising £160 for the Music and Drama departments, with huge congratulations to the winner Magdalena Wojcik, (singing) and runner up Tom Shoulder (stand-up comedy).



## **The Four Seasons of Lincolnshire By Lily Odlin**

Spring...  
Flowers are emerging through the Lincolnshire soil,  
Elsham lambs are springing about.  
Farming season is beginning again  
When new crops are starting to sprout.  
Birds warble in newly green trees,  
Fish swim up Ancholme Valley streams.  
Insects begin to reappear  
And warm Lincolnshire sun starts to beam.

Summer...  
Fields of luscious green  
And eastern skies of endless blue.  
Brigg Farmers Markets, Lincolnshire sausage  
And nature's bright colours renewed.

Autumn...  
Big piles of gathered harvest crops  
And warm traditional dinner.  
As woodlands change their colour scheme  
And branches on trees become thinner.  
Bright red berries, country leaves.  
It's the perfect time for a stroll,  
In Hartsholme or Normanby parks  
With fresh air that fills yours lungs whole.

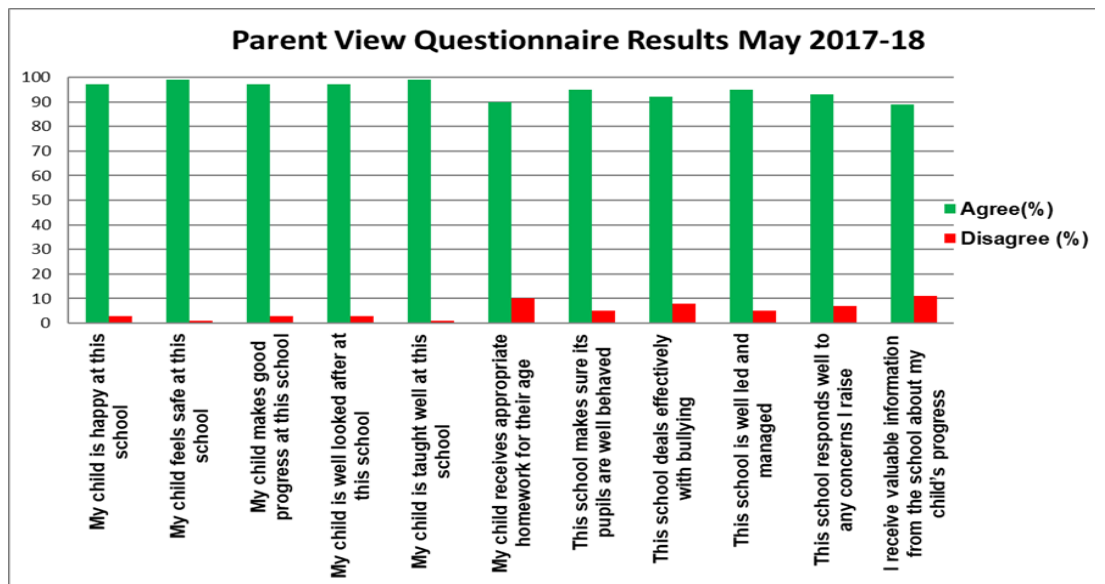
Winter...  
The temperature is getting lower.  
The days were long, now short.  
The Lincolnshire Wolds freeze over  
With the chilly winds Winter has brought.

# Parent Views - Helping us to help you

Thank you to the 159 parents who took the time to complete our annual survey; the results of which are shown in the chart below. As you can see the overwhelming response was positive with over 95% of parents who responded recommending our school. However, as we aspire to be outstanding we continue to adapt and reflect on your valuable feedback.

From September, all students will receive a personal timetable setting out the amount and frequency of homework each subject will set each week. We want students to become independent learners, developing the abilities they have, by applying them outside of the classroom. Regular homework is both important and necessary and throughout secondary school can be equivalent to a year's valuable study.

We now report on students' progress three times a year and all parents have the opportunity to attend Progress Evenings to discuss their child's progress. Parents can also contact either their child's teacher or Key Stage 3 Learning Coordinator, Mrs Cook or the Key Stage 4 Learning Coordinator, Ms Gillies at any time if they have any concerns.



## Fortis et Fidelis

### The award that EVERY STUDENT SHOULD RECEIVE.....???

At each of the three assessment points each year, we ask teachers to comment on their students' **attitude to learning**. Where a student's attitude to learning is graded as 'excellent' - described as **"always showing high levels of effort, has a conscientious attitude to their studies, completes tasks on time and an exemplary standard of behaviour"** across all of their subjects they are awarded with the 'Fortis et Fidelis' certificate in recognition of this achievement. This is an award that has nothing to do with academic ability. Everyone really does have the same opportunity to strive for this prestigious award. There is also now a 'Hall of Fame' display in the New Block for students who achieve a certain level of excellent attitude to learning grades, ranging from Bronze, to Silver, to Gold and then to the ultimate 'Fortis et Fidelis' pinnacle. Is your name on the board yet?.....



## All aboard!!!!!!

We are looking forward to welcoming 148 students, from 27 different Primary Schools into Year 7 in September. To ensure our new students are prepared and already feel part of the Sir John Nelthorpe School family before then we have 2 full transition days in July. During these 2 days students will get to experience a range of lessons and the all important school lunch!

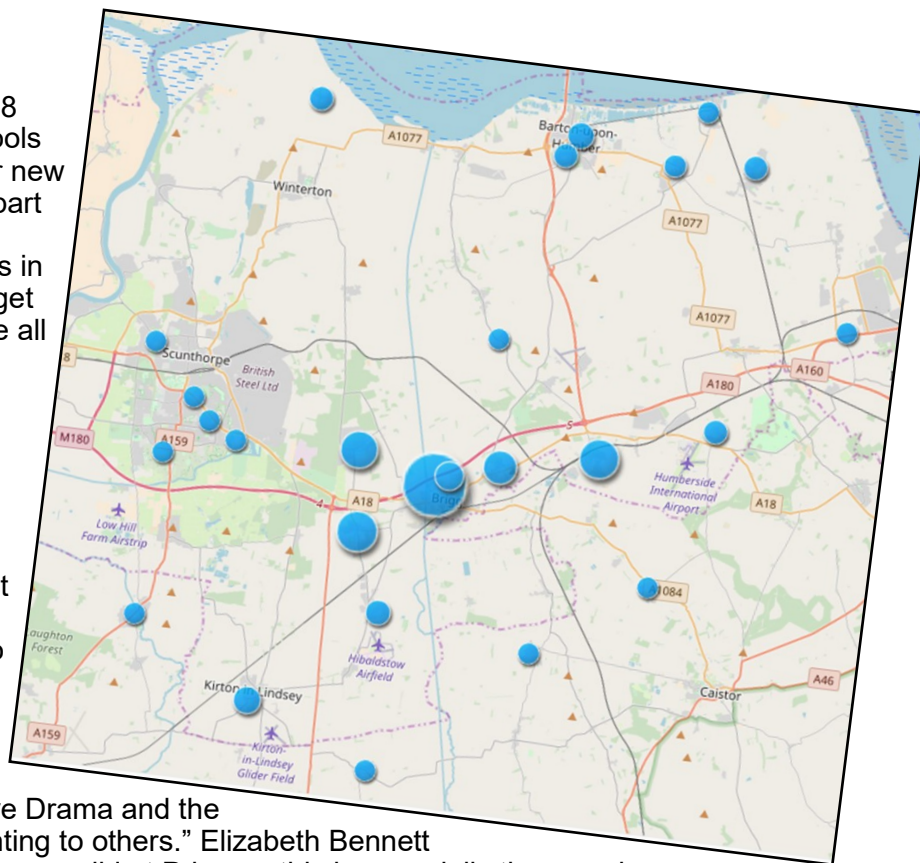
It is also an opportunity for the development of friendships and meeting their peers. Our current Year 7 students have reflected on their first year and shared their views, we are sure the new intake will feel the same

"I am glad I came because I met my best friend and learnt how to cross-stitch, my new favourite thing. In July I am going to France on a residential trip, I can't wait!"  
Maria Fretwell

"I have made lots of new friends from different Primary Schools and got to experience lots of different lessons. I love Drama and the range of activities we have done, presenting to others." Elizabeth Bennett

"We get to do lots of different activities I never did at Primary, this is especially the case in Science. We have done lots of different experiments and have got to do them ourselves, not just watching the teacher" Rayyan Khan

*The chart above shows where our new Year 7 students are coming from. The size of each blue dot is representative of the number of children joining SJN from that area.*



## Outward Bound 2018 (by Mrs Cook, KS3 Learning Co-ordinator)

This year was the schools 39<sup>th</sup> annual trip to the Outward Bound Trust and the weather could not have been kinder. 36 year 8 students and 3 staff, travelled to the Outward Bound Centre at Ullswater in the beautiful Lake District via mini-bus with the obligatory bacon sandwich stop at Scotch Corner! The weekend was filled with challenge and adventure; arriving at the Centre the students were quickly allocated groups and then ushered to stores, to pack and prep for an



overnight expedition. All groups bivouacked (made their own shelters), two groups journeyed across the lake via canoe and built camp in the woods at the lake shore, with the other group taking on the challenge of team work, rowing across the lake to then hike up Hallin Fell, where camp was built for the night, on top of the mountain! On Saturday after an excellent night's sleep under the stars, the staff and students embarked on an action filled day, ghyll scrambling, canoeing, rowing, climbing, a trip in a power boat and jumping off a cliff into Ullswater. After the evening meal the students took

part in a range of activities including nightline, orienteering and a walk to the waterfalls.

Saturday evening was spent in the Centre in "proper" beds!! Sunday brought fine weather with a cloud inversion over the lake (for those up early enough to witness it), with the groups then taking part in rock climbing, canoeing, power boating and cliff jumping. The weekend was finished off with a trip to McDonalds and a mini bus ride home (with questionable taste in musical entertainment), where the staff handed over some very tired students, full of the tales and adventures of the weekend.



## Careers, Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

It is with great pleasure that we announce a new section on our school website that aims to provide parents and students with valuable careers information. Here you will find links to websites which give guidance on all routes post-16. However, we encourage students and parents to start thinking about career pathways as early as possible. There is independent careers advice available at school, whilst students learn about the world of work from Year 7 through our PSHCE curriculum.

From April 2019 we are trialling work-related learning for all of our Year 10 students. This will involve a week's work experience during April where students will engage with local employers to gain a valuable insight into the world of work. More information for both students and parents will be available in due course.

We are also proud to be forging links with British Aerospace Systems to raise the importance of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects in engineering careers. *Photo, centre-left Jacqui Mckenzie Early Careers Lead, BAe Systems and centre-right Engineering Ambassador and former SJN student Clare West.*



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## 'Ducks', 'Googlies' and 'Yorkers' - back in play at SJN!....

Yes, following the successful cricket bids submitted earlier this year, we welcome the return of the sound of leather on willow as our new cricket wicket and facilities have now been installed. Thanks to the One Family Foundation for the £5000 that enabled us to buy a new throw down wicket, new net and equipment and the Brigg Biomass fund which enabled us to purchase and install a state of the art artificial wicket to replace the old and unusable former wicket.. A massive thanks to parent, Mrs Helen Lyons for helping us by writing the bids and coordinating the process and to the Briggensians Association for supporting the bid.



*Left: The first ever match on the new wicket: Year 7&8 SJN vs South Axholme Academy.*



# SJN Sixth Form

## *Distinctly different, reassuringly familiar...*

After working hard at SJN for five years, increasing numbers of Year 11 students are choosing to stay with us for another two years by applying to the sixth form. Year 11 students have been interviewed, offered careers advice and are looking forward to our induction and transition programme.



Byron Stewart says *"I cannot wait to get started at 6th form I think it's going to be a great place to learn but also have fun at the same time"*



Tara Drayton: *"It's the next exciting chapter to life at SJN!"*



Luke Middleton *"I'm thoroughly looking forward to joining Brigg Sixth Form The opportunity to have smaller class sizes and teachers that know your strengths and weaknesses is a great advantage over other sixth forms"*

Our current sixth form students agree that they made the right choice when choosing SJN for their post 16 studies. Indeed, some who started at other sixth form settings have returned to us!

### ***Did you know?...***

A higher proportion of our students move on to the prestigious 'Russell Group' Universities after their A Level studies than from any other sixth form provider in the area.

We don't 'demand' that our students wishing to pursue an A Level route after GCSE choose our sixth form, but we do expect it — because we know students who do, do well here.

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## ***First ever Italy tour - A resounding 'sports and culture' success***



56 students and 6 members of staff travelled to Lake Garda for a football & netball tour. The students had time to visit Juliet's balcony in Verona, shopping and sightseeing in Milan and a tour of San Siro stadium before any sport even took place. All students received two hours of coaching in their sports throughout the week as well as playing matches against Italian teams. The Y11 boy's football team, which included two Y10 students played three matches winning 4-2, 5-2 and drawing the last 3-3 after battling back from 3-1 down. The Y9/10 team also played three matches losing the first 4-0, winning the second 4-2 and narrowly losing the 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-1. The three netball teams all took part in a tournament on the 4<sup>th</sup> day. The two Y10/11 teams battled it out in the morning and even played each other. The standard was very high and our girls finished 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The Y9 girls took to the court in the afternoon and were very impressive from the first game. A number of wins and a couple of narrow defeats meant they just missed out on securing 3<sup>rd</sup> place and had to settle for 4<sup>th</sup>. The 56 students who attended the trip were an absolute credit to the school throughout the trip and hopefully will have fond memories of their experience on the trip for years to come.

## **Year 10 Barn Trip - Back to basics (life with- out Wi-fi!!!!!!)**

Y10 Students on the stepping stones at Grassington as part of the Barn Trip weekend. Students stay in a converted barn where they experience some long walks with fantastic scenery, Mr Mosey's home cooking and long periods with no mobile phone signal!!



## **Students rewarded for their drama talents**



Competing in the Scunthorpe Drama festival. Charlotte and Joshua won the Silver Rose Bowl and performed at the Plowright Theatre in the trophy winners class for their duologue earlier this term. The school was also awarded a bursary towards the Music and Performing arts faculty.

## **Democracy in ACTION 'Working for YOU'**

This year the School Council has worked tirelessly to represent the views and opinions of their respective peers and to engage with the senior staff to help shape the strategic direction and development of the school.

The majority of council members are shown here with Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of the Nelthorpe Foundation Trust, Mr Tom Nelthorpe (centre back).



The devotion and dedication of these council members has influenced school meals changes (including a change of provider), the creation of additional recreational space and further improvements to the school environment, as well as promoting the values and standards the school aims to uphold every day. A very big thank you and well done to this year's council!

## A selection of sporting stories from SJN...

### Badminton success

The Key Stage 3 Boys represented the Humber region at the county badminton competition at York railway institute.

The boys narrowly lost their final game to Ermysteds, Skipton 3-2 with the decider going 21-19 in their favour. The boys finished 4th in the county.



### English Schools Cross Country

3 of our students qualified and competed at English Schools Cross Country Championships. Anna Cavill, Harry Barker & Iris Burnett. To qualify our students competed at the Scunthorpe & District competition. Anna won Y10/11 girls race (first SJN girl in over 35 years) and Iris finished 3rd in the Y7 girls and Harry 8th in the Y8/9 Boys. As teams our Y7 Boys, 8/9 Boys and girls and 9/10 boys and girls all won. Best results in SJN history!! In the Humber side competition Anna came 5th qualifying for the English Schools competition for the second year in a row, Harry Barker finished 12th and Year 7 Iris Burnett finished 3rd and taking the bronze



### Table tennis success



Millie Smith finished 3rd in the U16 Humber region despite only being in Year 9. Millie also took on a 24 hour table tennis challenge raising lots of money for charity!!

Jack Raines - Year 10 also represented North Lincs and made it to the semi finals finishing 4th.



### Track and Field Cup success

We entered 4 teams into the Humber side Track and Field cup competition at the Costello Stadium on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We had some fantastic individual performances;

Charlotte Thirkettle won the discus, Louie Rodgers won the 300m, Harry Barker won both the 800m and Long Jump. Amelia Proctor won the 300m, Charlotte Cavill won the Javelin and the hurdles, Adam Simms won the High Jump, and Anna Cavill won the Triple Jump and the Hurdles. The day end in style with the Y9/10 girls relay team comfortably winning the relay. The fantastic performance of our students meant the Y7/8 girls and the Y9/10 boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 11 schools taking part but amazingly our Y7/8 boys and Y9/10 girls secured 1<sup>st</sup> place and now advance to the North East Regional Final on the 5<sup>th</sup> June.



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### Dodgeball success

Year 10 boys finished 2nd in the Active Humber Year 9/10 Dodgeball competition. The Y8 boys also represented North Lincs and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Y9 girls were also representing North Lincs.



### House Winners



### Year 7 Rugby

Our Y7 Rugby team who took part in the Scunthorpe and district tournament.



### Year 8 Cup Winners

The year 8 North Lincolnshire school cup winners with a 6-2 win against the Vale. The goal scorers were Rio Drury 4, Isaac Archer and James Jackson.



### Hockey Club

Sir John Nelthorpe hockey club using the new facilities at Brigg recreation ground.



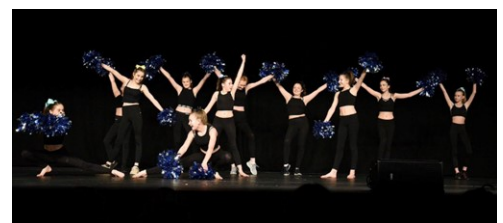
### Badminton Club

The school badminton club has continued to be popular with on average over 30 students attending every week.



### Dance Showcase

Y7, 8 and 9 girls at the Dance Showcase at the Grimsby Auditorium. Their first ever showcase and a first in the history of SJN!! Well done all and thanks to Miss Winney for giving the girls this new opportunity!



## And some more sporting stories from SJN...

### Year 11 GCSE PE

GCSE PE students compete at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield



### Y8 Girls Rounders

The year 8 girls competed in a Rounders tournament. The girls played amazingly and won every game in their league and beat Fred Gough in the semi final. Unfortunately we just missed out on a win in the final by 1 point! The girls were slightly disappointed to take 2nd place but played brilliantly against some really tough teams.



### Cricket

The inaugural cricket match using the new cricket wicket took place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June between Year 7



students from SJN and South Axholme Academy

### Y7 Girls Rounders

The Year 7 girls played against Huntcliff School on 14th June. Good teamwork and some strong battling saw SJN win 9 1/2 - 4. Well done to the girls who played with great spirit and determination. Well done also to the year 10's who umpired the event.



**Quad Kids** – On 6<sup>th</sup> June, 32 students took part in quad kids athletics (teams of 8, 4 boys and 4 girls, with all students taking part in 4 events 100m 800m Long Jump and throw a vortex howler). Year 7 & 8 A teams won Gold and the Year 9/10 A team also claimed the gold so progress to compete in the final on 27th June!! Good luck!

### Key Stage 3 Orienteering



On 23<sup>rd</sup> May 51 students took part in an orienteering competition at Brumby Hall. A number of students represented the school at sport for the first time. The Y9s won, Y8s came second and Y7s came 4th meaning the Y8s and Y9s qualify for the next round. Harry Barker and Jacob Riby were fastest of the day by 4 mins. Y7s Edie McWilliam and Hannah Pickard were the slowest with 37 minutes and needed Emily to help them find their way to the end but had the biggest smiles on their faces! Well done!!



### County Athletics Competition

Over the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> May 4 students (Adam Simms, Anna Cavill, Amelia Proctor and Harry Barker) competed in the Humberside Athletics county championships in Hull on Saturday and Boston on Sunday. Adam won the u17 county champs HJ for the 2nd year in a row and finished 2nd in the hurdles. Amelia was crowned u15 300m county champ with a massive PB and finished 3rd in the 100m with a new PB, Harry was crowned u15 Long Jump champion and finished 2nd in shot put. Anna was crowned U17 300m hurdles county champ as well as taking bronze in the 800m. Amelia also took bronze in the 200m today with another PB. Amazing achievement for 4 of our students to be crowned county champions for their events

### English Schools Athletics Trials

On Saturday 9th June Amelia Proctor, Anna and Charlotte Cavill were part of the Humberside team competing in York at the English School trials. Anna was in the first race of the day 300m Hurdles and comfortably won the race. Anna is now ranked in the top 30 for her age group in the country.

Charlotte threw close to 30 metres in the javelin in her two practice throws but unfortunately due to an injury failed to qualify for nationals despite a fantastic throw of 23m72.

Finally Amelia ran a personal best of 44 seconds in her 300m which saw her win the race but unfortunately missed out on qualification by over a second. However, Amelia was also part of the 4x100 relay team and ran an unbelievable first leg to get her team off to a great start which the other 3 girls from various schools maintained and amazingly they secured national qualification. An amazing achievement for Amelia!

### Year 9 Sports Leaders

On Wednesday 13th June a Summer School Sports Day was held at App Frod / Brumby Hall for North Lincolnshire Primary Schools. Nearly 500 KS2 children from 18 different schools took part across Tri Golf, Mini Tennis, Tag Rugby, Girls Kwik Cricket, and Rounders Competitions. 46 Sir John Nelthorpe Year 9 students were given the opportunity to lead, officiate and coach across the Mini Tennis, Tri Golf and Rounders Tournaments. The students were fantastic ambassadors for



Sir John Nelthorpe School. Each and every student literally did not stop after arriving at 9am and leaving at 3.00pm. They set up equipment, learnt new rules and responsibilities, officiated confidently and competently, encouraged every child to do their best and communicated with staff and volunteers from across North Lincolnshire. The students were an absolute credit to the school and were praised by many different schools and staff for their encouragement and professionalism.

