

NGHS REACH OUT

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION OF 'NGHS REACH OUT'.

We are delighted to have welcomed many local primary schools and over 500 pupils, over the past twelve months, to take part in an exciting mix of subject based activity days.

Supporting and sharing best practice with other schools in the local area has always been important to us, and allows us to reach out to schools in the wider community and establish strong partnerships.

We are currently putting together our programme of events for next year and would love to involve your school and pupils. If you would like to be involved with us in any way please contact Wendy Taylor or Susie Bulling on 0115 941 7663.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2013/2014

LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT DAY, SEPTEMBER 2013 (Girls from Year 6)

The girls had the opportunity to take part in a variety of language based activities and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. French, Spanish, German, Russian and Latin were all sampled during the day and the continental theme was even carried through to break time when they enjoyed their hot chocolate and pain au chocolate.



BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE MORNING, OCTOBER 2013 (Boys and girls from Year 5)

Boys and girls took part in our business enterprise morning. The pupils were put into teams and had business and enterprise problems to solve and decisions to make.



PIRATES DAY, DECEMBER 2013 (Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6)

Over 200 Year 5 and 6 children from local primary schools attended our pirate themed fun day. They took part in a range of exciting activities as they joined Peter Pan, Wendy and the Lost Boys on their voyage to Never Land. They developed their numeracy and literacy skills and learnt how to read maps and crack codes. After an exciting morning of arts and craft, quizzes, cipher challenges and code cracking the children were taken to the Theatre Royal to watch the pantomime, Peter Pan.



STEM DAY, FEBRUARY 2014 (Boys and girls from Years 4 and 5)

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Students were put into mixed groups to promote team building and collaboration skills. The event was designed to develop independent thinking and problem solving skills as part of a fun filled day. The pupils learnt how to make various objects and successfully work together.



HIGH FIVE NETBALL TOURNAMENT, MARCH 2014 (Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6)

Our High Five Netball tournament is an event which we have been running for a number of years. Girls and boys of all abilities come together and take part in a friendly tournament. For some children this is the first time they have played the sport and for others it's a great opportunity to take part in team sports.



ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JUNE 2014

(Boys and girls from Years 4 and 5)

Boys and girls from 10 different schools were put into mixed teams and took part in an exciting range of activities designed to build on team work, problem solving and initiative skills.



PLANNED PROGRAMME FOR 2014/2015

Our programme of themed days are designed for all abilities in Key Stage 2.

Individual invitations will be sent out nearer the time. However, should you be particularly interested in sending your pupils to any of these events please get in touch.

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE MORNING, WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2014

9.15AM - 12.30PM

Boys and girls from Year 5

Test your problem solving skills in a business and enterprise environment.

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS, TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2014

9.15AM - 12.30PM

**Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6
(mixed ability)**

Fun activities throughout the morning to develop skills for coping with dyslexia and being successful in the transition to secondary school learning.

SCIENCE DAY, TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2015

9.15AM - 3.00PM

Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6

Discover the exciting world of science. Experience first hand, working in a lab and taking part in a range of spectacular experiments.

HIGH FIVE NETBALL TOURNAMENT, WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2015

2.45PM - 5.00PM

Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6

A fun afternoon designed for players of all abilities, from the complete beginner upwards. Lots of fun and certificates for everyone.

STEM DAY, MONDAY 16 MARCH 2015

9.15AM - 3.00PM

Boys and girls from Years 4 and 5

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Team building and collaborative skills are just a few of the many different areas to be covered during the day.

SENIOR SCHOOL TASTER DAY, WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

9.00AM - 3.15PM

Girls from Year 5

An opportunity for girls in Year 5 to join us for a day of fun lessons and activities.

ARTS CAROUSEL, 'SUMMER TIME', FRIDAY 19 JUNE

9.15AM - 12.30PM

Boys and girls from Years 4 and 5

Come and join us in our wonderful studios and let your creative juices flow. Try your hand at painting and sculpture, drama, creative writing and other forms of artistic expression.

GERMAN FAIRY TALE DAY, WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

9.15AM - 3.00PM

Boys and girls from Years 5 and 6

An exciting cross curricular themed day to include music, art and German, with a fairy tale twist!

In addition to these themed days during the course of the year we will also be holding a range of 'pop-up' specialist lessons. These will be delivered by NGHS staff and Sixth Form girls, specifically to engage, challenge and stretch pupils in the chosen subjects:

**Maths
Computing
Science
Art
Drama
Enterprise**

These lessons will be approximately 1 hour in duration and can be adapted to suit individual school requirements. For further details contact Wendy Taylor or Susie Bulling.

Leading, learning, loving it... at NGHS

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