

Clougha House Half Term 3 Report



KEY DATES

Monday 24th February	Return to school for HT4
Mon 24th Feb— 6th March	Year 11 PPE2 exams
Friday 3rd April	Break up for Easter
Monday 20th April	HT5 starts

Great fun was had in the last week of half term 2 – skating at the Dalton Square “Lancaster on Ice” installation— for some it really was a “cracking” time (glad you’re on the mend Miss T) and shopping at the Trafford Centre in Manchester but... where has Christmas gone? It feels like a lifetime ago since we were congratulating all the achievements of those in Clougha in the end-of-year Achievement Assembly and judging the staff Christmas videos. But we have all come back ready and refreshed for another half term full of challenges, fun and commitment.

In the first week of 2020, Clougha started as it means to go on by winning the first challenge which was about organisation. We all had our pens, pencils, rulers and erasers at the ready!

In week three we showed off our team work skills by winning the Conga challenge, organised by the Performance Department (watch out ‘Strictly Come Dancing’). In Week 5 we joined with the rest of the school in writing messages of friendship in memory of Ebony and we wore our pink and purple ribbons with pride. In the final week before the half-term break in February we will be showing that #CloughaCan by attempting to complete as many RAOKs—Random Acts of Kindness—as is possible.

In form time each morning we remain busy: Year 7 are continuing with their Citizenship and PiXL work with Mr Roodenburg, while Year 8 are coming to the conclusion of their whole-class reader—“Bus Stop Baby” with Mrs Cottam and Year 9 are starting to focus on their options for next year! We have said goodbye to Mr Newsome and welcomed Mr Birdsall and Miss Shepherd continues to step in also. Under the guidance of Miss Bartlett, Mr Wiggins and Mr Sheard Years 10 and 11 are developing revision skills in preparation for their GCSE examination skills and busy helping the staff with the younger students in their capacity as “Helping Hands”, offering support to those who may need some extra help.



All forms continue to raise funds for the ‘Macmillan Cancer’ charity and we hope to head into HT4 as the continuing victors in the house challenges. With regards attendance, Clougha are right up there and we are keeping Mr Hall busy in the school canteen preparing celebratory breakfasts for the forms who have achieved 100% for the whole week.

So in summary it may have been a short HT3, but it’s been packed! Have a happy holiday! #CloughaCAN

Natasha Hough (House Captain).

Clougha Stats

Pupils: 119

House Reward Account Balance: £35

ClassCharts points: 67,420

