



DJCS Y11 NEWSLETTER TERM3



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YEAR 11

During this half term, exams began for some of our Year 11 pupils with students sitting exams in Food, Construction, Vocational engineering and more. This has involved a process of revision and consolidation of content learned in lessons. In some cases, this has involved practical assessment too. This process has seen many of our pupils complete their first real experience of an exam that is going towards their GCSE result. They have dealt with this in calm manner and have tackled it extremely well. Well done to you all.

Another busy term of sporting successes...

In Cross country the senior boys team won the Tyneside Championship.

Then onto more success, where our girls Basketball team beat Tapton High School this week in order to reach the English Schools national quarter-final.

Finally, our boys Futsal team won the area finals, beating Bishop Barrington in the final, to qualify for county finals in March.

There are a few students to give special recognition to this half term. Firstly, **Paige Henderson & Tim Speed** both received lunch with Mr O'Sullivan for their fantastic attendance and continual positive behaviour throughout their time in the past 5 years at Johnston. They are both a real credit to the school and our year group.

We would also like to give special recognition to **Lara Van Hunen, Sofia Hesselink** and **Jake Cheal** for having the most amount of house points in the year group over the past five years. They have accrued over 500 house points between them, demonstrating their consistency in bringing so much positivity to the wider life at Durham Johnston.

Our Year 12 & 13 house leads have taken an active part in launching a form quiz competition within the year group, offering a prize at the end of each half term for the winning form, but also house points towards the whole school running total. This has helped to bolster numbers of house points across the year group and the competition is getting closer by the week.

Running totals of the top 3 are:

1st: 11JW with 309 HPs, 2nd: 11MK with 308 HPs 3rd: 11UA with 296 HPs

Congratulations to 11JW for their first win this half term!

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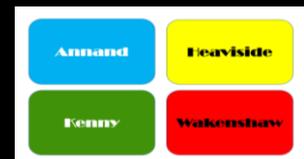
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION:



HOUSE SYSTEM:



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