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Dear Parent / Carer

We've saved our best until last and it's been a pleasure hosting our Care OfSTED inspector, Debbie White this week. As always, thank you to all members of our community who have been involved in any way.

- Pupil of the Week is **Jack Corrigan**, while **Claire Forrest and Harry Rutter** gained Certificate of Merit. Very well done. They made Mr Chipchase particularly proud as they are all y10s!
- Among many visitors this week we welcomed:
 - **Augustine Pond** (y6) and **Patrick Tilson**, who both joined us for a 'taster'. Patrick can be seen here helping to construct DEFRA compliant pens for our poultry (see below). Augustine had a super day, and was especially pleased with his work in Maths with Mrs G.
 - **Ethan Clay** (y8) and his parents for a visit. Ethan had a super time.
 - Alan Carrick, Senior SEND Commissioner, NCC to look at even more ways we can work jointly
- Staff and pupils have been busy ensuring Nunnykirk is compliant with all sorts of standards. Thanks to Mrs G, Mr Patton and Mrs Smith for all their work in ensuring our poultry provision meets the latest DEFRA requirements in regard to avian flu, and to Ms Moon and Mr Gray who have been undertaking our latest Fire Risk Assessment (see photo).
- **Emily Casburn and Andie Walby** have been learning about Article 31 of the UN Convention on Children's Rights in Child Development. Emily can be seen here undertaking some research for her report.
- Thanks to Governor Nick Bassarab for hosting our first 'Governors Coffee Morning'
- In other photos here we have...
 - **Jack Corrigan**, hard at work on developing his literacy skills in Special English
 - **Harri Corrigan-Smith**, who deserves congratulations for learning to ride a bike in our Bikeability session this week
 - Pupils from **Inters through to y10** doing Cardio-blast in Games
 - **Inters** developing their fine art skills with Mr Hodgson and Mrs G. Nice smile, **Brad Watson** :)
- You may find the following of interest: <http://www.familyfund.org.uk>
- If you haven't yet seen it, visit: <https://issuu.com/northerninsight/docs/march17issuu>

And some dates for your diary...

Thursday, 16th March (18.00-19.00): **OfSTED Briefing for Parents and Carers**. At Nunnykirk.
 Friday, 17th March (17.30-18.30): **OfSTED Briefing for Parents and Carers**. At Percy Hedley.
 Wednesday, 22nd March (18.30-20.00): **Open Forum led by Mr Chipchase on Autistic Spectrum Disorder**. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Please let me know if you are joining us.
 Friday, 24th March: Deadline for return of **Options Consultation Stage 2** Forms

And lastly...

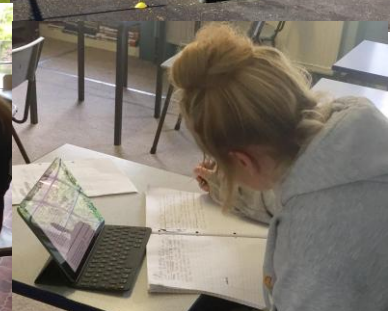
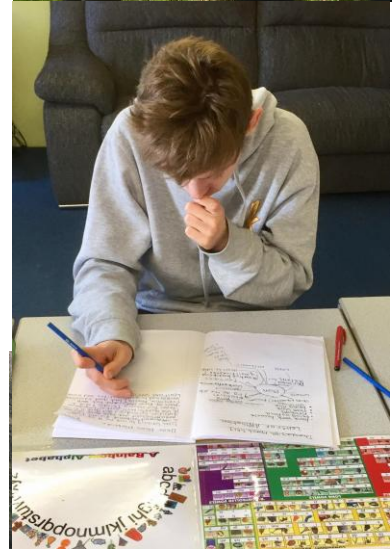
Don't forget to look at our Boarders' Timetable on p2. **AND...** Thank you for all the wonderful, supportive comments in response to our OfSTED. We simply couldn't have come as far as we have without you!

Have a super weekend!

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PS Thanks to all parents and carers who came to our Parents Consultation evening (...while I write this!).

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Nunnykirk Centre for Dyslexia Boarders' Timetable for week beginning 6 th March 2017				
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4.00pm	4.00pm – 4.30pm Snacks	4.00pm – 4.30pm Snacks	4.00pm – 4.30pm Snacks	4.00pm – 4.30pm Snacks
4.30pm	4.30pm – 5.00pm Prep	4.30pm- 6.00pm Photo Hobby	4.30pm – 5.15pm Prep	4.30pm – 5.15pm Prep
5.00pm	5.00pm – 8.00pm Nunnykirk Explorers			5.30pm - 8.00pm Boarders' night out. (Boarders' choice)
5.30pm		Free Time		
6.00pm		6.00pm – 6.30pm Dinner	5.45pm – 6.15pm Dinner	
6.30pm		6.30pm – 7.15pm Prep	6.30pm - 8.00pm (Boarders' choice)	
7.00pm		7.15pm - 8.30pm (Boarders' choice)		
7.30pm				
8.00pm	8.00pm – 8.45pm Prep			
8.30pm	8.30pm Supper	8.30pm Supper	8.30pm Supper	8.30pm Supper
9.00pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
9.30pm	Preparation for bedtime.			
10.00pm				
<p>Activities in WHITE and before Dinner are open to non-boarders, but please ensure these are arranged with Houseparents in advance.</p> <p>Listed below is a guide of pocket money needed for each activity....</p>				
<p>If you would like your young person to join in our evening activities, or to board. Please arrange this at least a day in advance, directly with Mr & Mrs Gray, as this ensures a quick response.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">nkhouseparents@gmail.com</p>				