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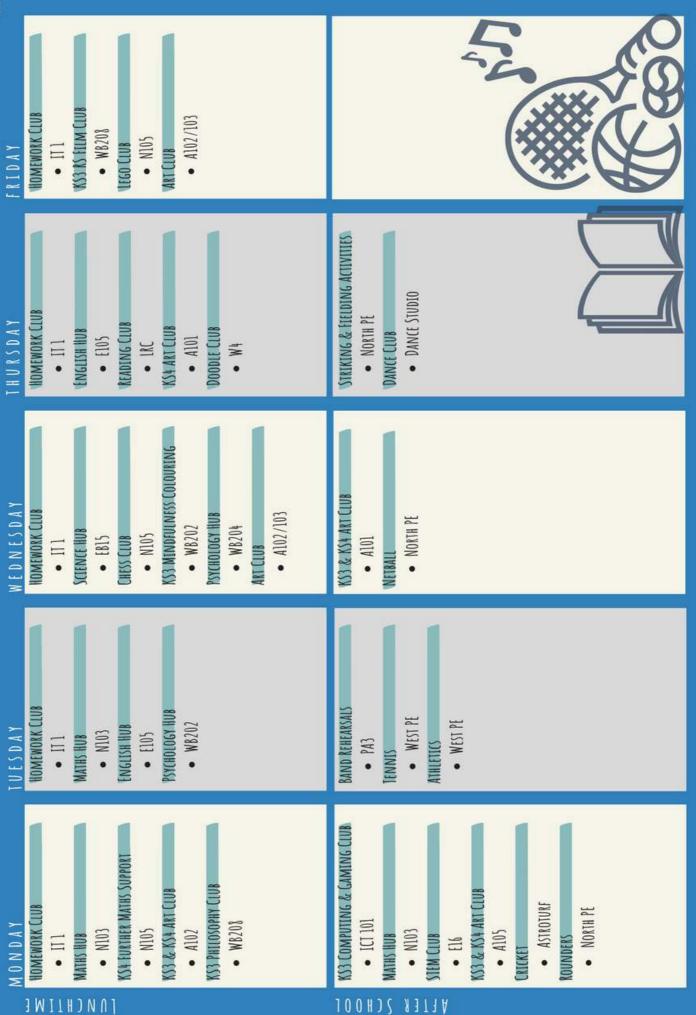
EXTRA-CURRICULAR R O U N D U P

Welcome to our extra-curricular round-up for this term. This edition showcases the wonderful opportunities that are on offer at Driffield School. Our extra-curricular programme is designed to provide a wide range of experiences that enrich character, community involvement and social development and it has been great to see so many students involved! A big thank you to all the staff who have been so generous with their time to enable the extra-curricular activities to take place.

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ROYAL NAVY VISIT

CULINARY COOKOFF AT DRIFFIELD SCHOOL

On Monday 17th April the Royal Navy paid a visit to Driffield School and Sixth Form. They guided us through the experience of different individuals working within the royal Navy and taught us a wide variety of skills.

Firstly, the Royal Navy illustrated what working within the force is like and how they are challenged in their work ethic and the things that make them passionate about their job. The hard work and dedication required to work within the Navy is admirable and inspiring. While presenting to the class, the Navy showed us various videos highlighting the wide range of careers available within the Navy. I found the careers that required medical expertise the most intriguing as the video represented the importance of front-line medicine when it comes to supporting and saving lives. This resonated particularly with me as I have an interest in medicine and science and this video enlightened me on the options I have access to.





While educating GCSE food technology students on the work ethic of soldiers within the Navy, they taught the class the importance of teamwork and group coordination.

I was grouped with four other individuals and together we worked as a team to create a nutritious two course meal of lasagna and brownies. I was tasked with cutting vegetables and preparing the cheese sauce allowing me to cultivate key skills required for the food technology GCSE. I found the experience an entertaining and engaging way to spend the afternoon as I thoroughly enjoyed the time we spent with the Royal Navy.

In conclusion, the experience provided to us helped our class to gain a better understanding of the significance of the Royal Navy to our country and the importance of key values they prioritise within their work.

Article by Dorothy Record - Year 10

STUDENT FOCUS

FAITH BROWN

Sport:

Football

Position:

Central midfield

Team:

Costello Under 18s and Humberside Under 16s

I started playing football when I was 6 for a Driffield boys team. I then went to York city academy for 2 years, but it was too much commitment, so I left and went to Tickton where we played in the boys and girls league. I then joined Costello 2 years later. We are undefeated in 4 years and are going to nationals this year. I'm also going to nationals with Hull City which will be the academy level.

I want to go to America to play there. My favourite player is Sam Kerr and my favourite team is Liverpool FC.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ROSIE BRAMLEY

I teach Art and Photography and I am very passionate about the importance of art in the curriculum; to help inspire future artists and designers!

Everything we use and see around us has been created by someone who studied art and design at school; all the clothes you wear, games you play, furniture you sit on, make up brands you use, cars you want when you grow up, as well as all the artwork which you see on walls to make the place look interesting...the list goes on. An artistic eye is needed for all of these and an understanding of aesthetic, meaning and purpose.



I love to make art in my spare time. I go sketching outdoors in nature and I make big, colourful abstract pieces in my studio at home, and exhibit and sell my work. I am also studying for a masters degree in Art Psychotherapy, and I hope to help people in the future overcome trauma and difficult times in their lives through art.



I have a dog called Pablo (named after the great artist - Pablo Picasso!) who I like to take on adventures. He has been an artist's model recently, where people came to draw him and another dog in a dog life drawing class. But he didn't lie still for very long!



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IF YOU LIKE SOLVING PROBLEMS, DEBATING, ASKING QUESTIONS, SHARING YOUR OPINION, LISTENING TO OTHERS OR HAVING A GENERAL CHAT ABOUT LIFE- COME SHARE YOUR WISDOM!

Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?

What is true happiness?

What is the meaning of life? What is infinity?

What will happen at the end of the world?

What makes you, you?

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NATIONAL BOXING FINALS - RUNNER UP

Evie headed to Guildford to represent Yorkshire in the National School Championships for her age and weight category.

On Saturday she boxed a girl from Leicester, Evie managed to get a second round stoppage and won the bout, taking her into the finals on Sunday.

On Sunday she boxed well, however, didn't quite make the win and came away with silver which is 2nd in the National championships. Evie has been training so hard for this over the last month.

She will attend the Yorkshire training camp on Sunday and then will box in the Angel of the North box cup in Newcastle at the end of May.

Congratulations Evie, a fantastic achievement.





YEAR 9 GIRLS PUT ON GREAT SHOWING AT INAUGURAL ENGLAND HOCKEY EVENT

The match today was an amazing experience for us girls to play in our first ever state school England Hockey competition and we really enjoyed it. We won our first game 7-1 against Shipston High School. This was a phenomenal start to the tournament and as such, our next game did not set us back. We lost 2-0 to Herts & Essex High school against a very strong team. Unfortunately we lost our next game against Wellington School; this went better than the previous game...even though we lost 3-2 we realised that we needed to work on our next game where we persevered and won 4-0 to Malcom Arnold Academy. Both us and the coaches were very happy. Following our results we qualified for the Quarter Finals where we would play against Cowley International College. This game was a 0-0 draw so this finished 1-1 which meant another 3 flicks were required. After these 3 were taken, we lost 2-1, so this meant that sadly we had lost the Quarter Finals.

We were so pleased with each other and were ecstatic and sad at the same time; we had come this far and then unfortunately lost. I can say though that we had some great chances in this game, just didn't quite get them in! Just as we thought it was all over we were told that we would be playing another game. We all were shattered by this point but everyone knuckled down to get a win (4-0) Annie, Betsy, Emily and Tiffany all scored, so well done to them and well done to all.



Betsy Fenton - Year 9

Driffield School and Sixth Form U14 - 2023

A. Drewery, K. Harrington, B. Fenton (Capt), E. Harrington, A. Conner T. Fisher (Coach) K. Dinsdale Young (Coach), T. Ling, C. Bottomley, L. Brunton (Coach

UI5 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Driffield School 77-76 St Mary's College Hull

Driffield started their tournament in style with some great bowling from the team which resulted in them chasing just 76. It took Driffield School only 6 overs to get the total and ended the game with a win after some excellent batting from Hakner, Gregory, H.Sutton, O'Brien and Smith.

Driffield School 109-58 Hessle School

Driffield began their second game batting with an amazing performance from the whole team who put out the biggest score of the day. Driffield saw off the game with some great bowling and amazing spells from Connolly, Driskell and T.Sutton and ended the group stage victorious.



UI5 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Driffield School 49-48 Headlands School

Headlands began the game in bat as danger man Harvey hit big and retired quickly. A tactical decision was made by Driffield and they contained the rest of the Brid batsmen within the rest of the overs. Driffield came out batting confidently and quickly surpassed the total of 48.

Driffield School 79-78South Hunsley

The final began with Driffield bowling against an in-form South Hunsley. After retirements from the opening batsmen, spirits were down for Driffield but thanks to some steady bowling, resulting in fewer runs gained by South Hunsley, Driffield ended their bowling with higher hopes. Driffield went into bat knowing exactly what they needed to do and they did, with some big hits and quick singles they got the total against a great team and ended the day victorious and with smiles all round.

Thanks to Mr Duke and the tournament organisers for a great day of cricket.

Match report by Thomas Sutton



UI5 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Our girls recently took part in the U15 Girls East Riding Championships at Beverley cricket ground.

Connie, Courtney and Andriana performed well for the team with some solid fielding, whilst Grace and Keeley demonstrated strong bowling ability. Betsy and Annie stepped up to the crease with their amazing batting skills and Phoebe was a dependable wicket keeper, doing well as always. In the first match, Driffield played Wolfreton and lost the game by one run. The second game was against our rivals, South Hunsley, who went on to win. The third match was against Headlands and we managed to get a win after showing a huge improvement. Our fourth match saw another win against St Mary's.

We came third overall and had a really enjoyable day.

Match report by Connie Youd.





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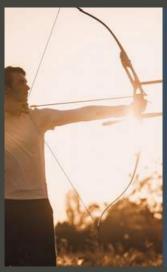






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