



# PARENTS' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Welcome

A warm welcome to Parents' Weekly; a roundup of news, upcoming events and everything you need to know about Tupton Hall School.

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## Useful Resources



- [Snapchat's New AI function](#)



- [For parents with concerns about how someone has behaved towards their child online](#)



- [What Parents and Carers Need to Know about The Dangers of Vaping](#)



## Upcoming Events:

**13/11/2023**

KS5 Sociology Trip

**20/11/2023**

GCSE Presentation Evening

**21/11/2023**

Year 7 Parent Meeting -  
Willersley Visit

# Armistice Day 2023



## Armistice Day, 2023

The school community gathered to pay their respects in our annual Act of Remembrance.

The school was proud to be visited by war veteran, Mr P J Fairey (CPO Royal Navy), who offered students insight to life in the military and recalled some of his experiences to student representatives. They asked questions about Mr Fairey's varied and extensive 33-year military career. Students in the Cadets, Scouts, Guides and St John's Ambulance were invited to participate in a parade around the school's courtyard. There was an air of reflection as the parade ended and the entire student body stood together to pay their respects.

Headteacher, Mr Knowles, read a remembrance poem before The Last Post sounded across the school, ensuing a moment of silence from the children and staff around the building. To conclude the ceremony, students participated in the official presentation of wreaths and crosses, which were placed around the heart of the courtyard; the Tupton Tree.

**[Click the image to view our video about the event.](#)**



## Careers Fair Success

On 8th November, 2023, Tupton Hall School held its annual Careers Fair, inviting students and parents on site after hours to meet and chat to various local companies, educational providers and employees. The event is designed to empower students to make good decisions for their futures, enlightening them to different options and creating relationships with external companies.

Among the huge variety of those in attendance were representatives from Learning Curve Group, Bright Futures, University of Lincoln, Chameleon School of Construction.

Headteacher, Mr Knowles, reflected on the evening as being "very successful", with one parent commenting; "What a fantastic evening! We came away with some really helpful tips."

A huge thank you to the guests and companies in attendance, you did a fantastic job of inspiring our community!





## THS Take on Winter Games

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 students who represented the school in the Red Hill Winter Games. The event was held at Redhill School on Wednesday 8th November. Students participated in netball, touch rugby, badminton or table tennis. Mr Rosling, Head of Kenning House & Teacher of PE, commented; "the students were a credit to the school. We are very proud of them all."



## U18 County Cup v QEGS

The U18 boys football team travelled to QEGS on Thursday night. The boys put in a gritty performance, on the muddy pitch, winning the tie 2-1.

The team showed resilience after going 1-0 down inside 10 minutes after a hopeful long ball from QEGS caught out the defence. Tupton struck back less than 10 minutes later, with Caleb scoring from a corner. Tupton took the lead after a nice passage of play was slotted home coolly by Ross. Hard work ensued in the second half with excellent performance all round.

# House Points

15339

Hunloke

13300

Gladwin

14519

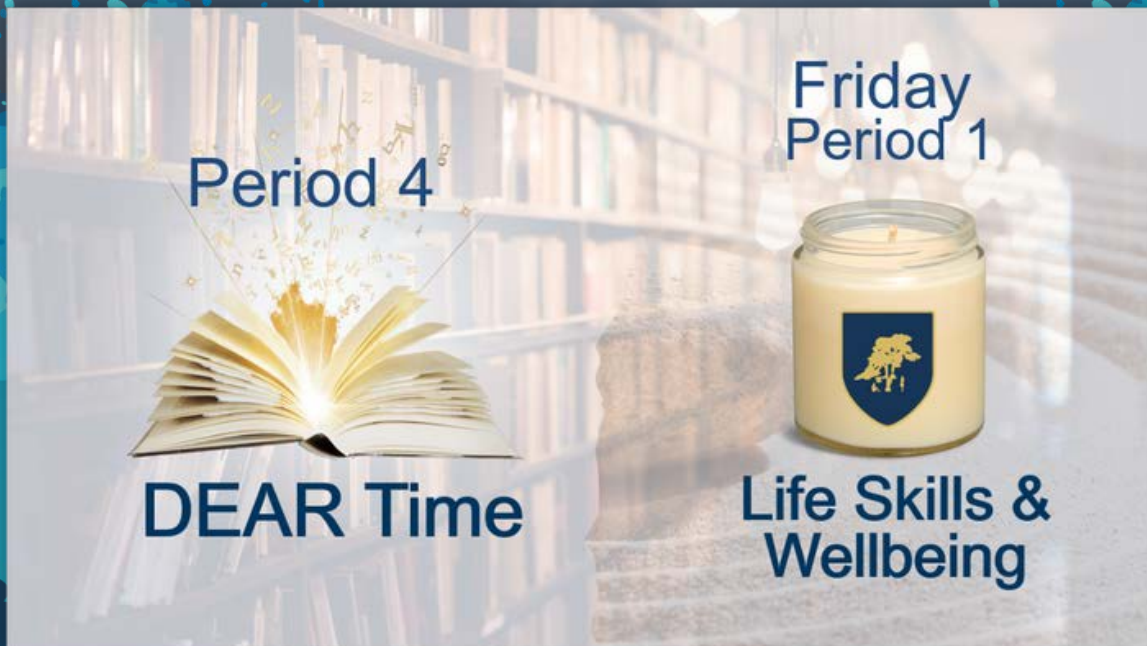
Cavendish

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Turbutt

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Kenning



## Miss Newton's Recommended Read

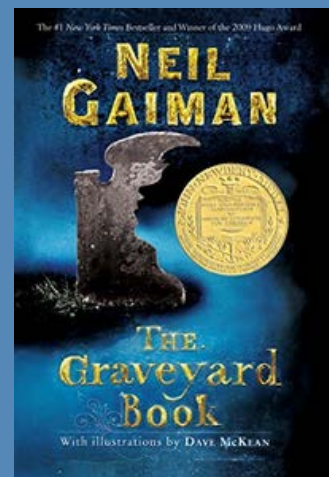
Miss Newton, Tupton Hall School's Academic Mentor and Reading Champion recommends :



*The Graveyard Book traces the story of the boy Nobody "Bod" Owens who is adopted and reared by the supernatural occupants of a graveyard after his family is brutally murdered.*



The Graveyard Book  
Neil Gaiman



# What's going on in school?



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## Rewards

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### Competition One

- To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to have 100% attendance this term.
- All students who achieve this will be entered into a draw to win a mystery prize!



### Competition Two

- To be entered into this competition, you must have improved attendance this half term.
- The student with the most improvement will win!
- All students who improve will be entered into a draw to win a mystery prize.

### 100% Champions

- All students with 100% attendance for the 2023/2024 school year will receive a special limited edition badge to commemorate their great work and commitment to learning.



## More information



- Tupton Hall School is committed to helping our local community in the run up to Christmas.
- Over the coming weeks, we will be encouraging donations for local food banks in Tupton and Clay Cross. Many of our families and neighbours will rely on these food banks to help them through the winter months.
- We are kick-starting this with a collection of advent calendars which we will donate to the food banks before the end of November.
- Please bring any donated advent calendars to Mrs Holland's office in the library. Our aim is to donate at least 500! Other donations can be handed in to House offices and Student Services.



### ***MOST NEEDED ITEMS:***

- Tinned food such as soups, vegetables, fruit, baked beans, spaghetti
- Tea bags & coffee
- Instant Mash
- Pasta
- Cereal & Rice
- Jam
- Chocolates
- Biscuits
- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Mince pies
- Savoury snacks

# Reversed ADVENT CALENDAR

Add an item to the box each day and bring to school before our deadline: 12th December. Remember, anything helps, from a tin to a tenner!

<p><b>19</b></p>  <p>coffee</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>tea bags</p>	<p><b>21</b> bag of sugar</p> 	<p><b>22</b> tinned tuna</p> 
<p><b>23</b> long life milk</p> 	<p><b>24</b> cereal</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p>  <p>tin of hot dogs</p>	<p><b>26</b> tinned soup</p> 
<p><b>27</b></p>  <p>packet of biscuits</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>  <p>bag of crisps</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>  <p>shower gel</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>  <p>shampoo</p>
<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>conditioner</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>tinned tomatoes</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>jar of jam</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>tinned sweetcorn</p>
<p><b>5</b> chocolate bar</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p>  <p>tinned beans</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>  <p>bag of pasta</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>  <p>pot noodle</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>  <p>hot chocolate</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>  <p>tinned carrots</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p>sauce</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>  <p>bag of rice</p>



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# LIFE SKILLS & WELLBEING PARENT EVENING

**MONDAY 27TH NOV 4:30 - 5:30PM**

Parents will get to hear more about the whole life skills and well-being curriculum, share ideas about what they would like our students to learn about, review our updated policy and have the opportunity to review their thoughts on the curriculum.

# YEAR 11 SUPPORTING SUCCESS EVENING

 **November 29**  **17:00 - 19:00**

We will run two presentations - 17:15 and 18:15, with key members of staff offering guidance on supporting your child as we approach January Mock Exams.

Representatives from all faculties will be available to answer questions and distribute additional revision resources.

The Sixth Form team will also be available to discuss applications.

**Free study  
guide and  
study  
equipment to  
all who  
attend!**







Attend cultural or sporting events out of school



98% attendance



Participate in house events / assemblies



Participate in Careers events



Take part in community projects



5 fundraising events

# RESPECT PLEDGES



Read 5 books a year



Represent the school more than once



Thirsty for knowledge



Represent your house at least 7 times

# External Opportunities

 **LEARNING CURVE GROUP**  
Hair and Beauty Academy

10am - 6pm

## OPEN DAYS

Thursday 28th September  
Tuesday 3rd October  
Wednesday 25th October  
Thursday 2nd November  
Tuesday 28th November  
Thursday 7th December

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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## OPEN DAYS

Thursday 11th January	Tuesday 30th April
Tuesday 23rd January	Thursday 9th May
Thursday 8th February	Tuesday 21st May
Tuesday 27th February	Thursday 6th June
Tuesday 5th March	Tuesday 25th June
Thursday 28th March	Thursday 4th July
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