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Dear Parents / Carers

As we move into the summer term I would like to take this opportunity to draw attention to a couple of real highlights of the year to date.

Year 7 District Cup Champions

We are absolutely delighted to share the success of our Year 7 Boys and Girls Football teams this year which has culminated in both teams winning the District Cup Finals.

Last Wednesday the Year 7 boy's football team were crowned District Cup Champions in an extremely hard fought encounter with Stratford School. The goals were scored by Alfie C and Leo P in a 2-0 victory. Not only was the performance of the very highest level, students behaviour and interactions throughout the evening were exemplary. A huge congratulations to Mr Biddle, Mr Guilfoyle and all students involved throughout the year.



Our Year 7 girls football team were crowned District Cup Champions last night. The girls played fantastically against a tough Strafford opposition successfully winning 3-2! All 3 goals came from Paulina, the teamwork sportsmanship and resilience they all showed was brilliant!!



This is a fantastic result for both our teams and we are very proud of them all. The future of sport at NLS is looking very strong!

Whitemoor Lakes Trip

Last weekend 137 Year 7 students attended their first residential opportunity at the Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre. Once again the student's behaviour and effort levels throughout the weekend were outstanding when faced with a range of challenging, but fun, activities. I was even 'encouraged' to participate in the activities, much to the amusement of the students, in my activity group.

Staff members at the centre commented to me on our student's politeness and maturity throughout the trip which is always lovely to hear. It was also great to see students supporting each other so well and overcoming their fears and anxieties on a range of activities across the weekend. Thankfully the weather was kind with some students brave enough to try a quick dip in the lake. We have a range of lost property items that were left in the drying room on the final day; these have now been fully dried and are available for students to collect at student services either before or after school as soon as possible next week

Here are a selection of photos to share with you from our weekend



A big thank you to the members of teaching and support staff who attended the trip and gave up their weekend to support all the students in attendance

On Friday 5th May, NLS are celebrating the King's Coronation. We would love for students to create coronation style cupcakes which will be judged and then sold at break time to raise money for The Prince's Trust. All students should bring their entries to the Year Lead Office (C037) before P1 on Friday 5th May. We look forward to seeing what the students create!

Any questions, students should see Mr Butler or Mrs Clarke.

Best Wishes

Mr Foxon