

Tudhoe victory

YEAR 9 Tudhoe football team had a game against Parkside in the quarter-finals of the cup. Kadam Lumsden Parnaby scored for Tudhoe in the first 15 minutes. Vinny Gash pulled off some good saves and the defence held strong. Parkside scored five minutes from half time. In the 2nd half the game was really tight and went into extra time. Tudhoe scored two great goals in five minutes from Lewis Wheatley and Chris Curry. The full time whistle went and we were into the semi-finals! Man of the match went to the whole team because of our brilliant performance.

BY VINNY GASH &
KADAM LUMSDEN
PARNABY

Art Awards

TUDHOE Grange students have been participating in an Arts Award Scheme. This is a national qualification, supporting young people in becoming artists and art leaders. It will also provide opportunities in the future or even jobs.

People aged 11 to 25 can apply to complete an Arts Award at their nearest centre or school and a list of these can be found at: www.artsaward.co.uk To complete an Arts Award you need to put together a folder showing what type of art you chose (which can also include drama, dance and music) and what project you were a part of. Mrs Stonehouse at Lower School runs the Arts Award but students are free to be as creative as they wish.

BY JABEZ
SHERRINGTON

Tudhoe's garden paradise

This week's Kron page is written by Tudhoe Grange School and was designed at:



Next week's Kron page will be written by Cragside Primary School and Gosforth High School.



RELAX - Students enjoy the Green Team's efforts in the outside classroom

Students and staff at Tudhoe Grange School have helped to transform the rather drab looking school yard into a colourful garden paradise.

It is filled with displays of art work by students, comfortable picnic tables and a range of fauna and flora.

The project, which has taken around eight months to complete, has transformed a previously disused school site into a

vibrant, attractive space, which pupils are clamouring to use as a meeting place or just for somewhere pleasant to eat lunch! The project has brought about co-operation between students of a range of ages. Everyone has been impressed by the organisational skills and imaginative drive that they have shown. With so many articles in the press about the negative aspects of young people's behaviour, this is positive proof of the capacity of young people to transform their environment for the better.

BY THE GREEN TEAM & MRS
STONEHOUSE

Reading is not boring!



AMAZING - The reading group show their artwork

FOR several years Tudhoe Grange School has been involved in shadowing the Carnegie Medal for Children's Literature. Students read the shortlisted novels and presented their views on the novels at a special celebration at the DLI

Museum in Durham along with other local schools. This year we have been involved with the 70th celebration of the Carnegie Medal. The reading group chose a previous winner of the Carnegie Medal - 'Riverboy' by Tim Bowler, then artists from Bearpark Artists came in and worked with us, encouraging us to explore the novel through art. We have painted, printed, created mosaics and sculpted fish. It has been great fun and we have learned that there are lots of ways into books.

BY TGS READING
GROUP

Benefits of boxing



KNOCKOUT - Chad in the ring

BOXING is a great activity because it helps keep you off the streets, keep fit and you get to travel all over the country. Spennymoor Boxing Academy train at Spennymoor Leisure Centre three days a week. One of the main trainers is former England boxer Steven

Hodgson. "I have been to Ireland for a boxing bout and I hope to go to the USA later this year. "I have won three belts and have been named Best Junior Boxer. I have won a North East title two years running and have reached a national final where I was runner up. "If I win the National final in February, I will be able to box for England. I was lucky enough to attend the England Camp and train with the National team where I learned a lot of new skills. I would like to turn professional when I become eighteen."

BY CHAD ELLIS

Beat the bullies

THE topic of bullying is often in the newspapers. Bullying is not nice. People who get bullied should tell someone, they shouldn't just keep it to themselves, even if they have been threatened by the bully. At TGS, we have the FAB (Fighting Against Bullies) Group. At the FAB group, students are trained to be peer supporters by the anti-bullying worker. They then listen to other students who are worried and try to come up with solutions for their problems. The FAB Group gives advice and organises campaigns so that students who are worried about bullying issues know where they can go for help. Together we can beat the bullies!

BY CLAIRE HEWETT &
EMMA BROWN

Typical teens?

YOU know what typical teenagers do in their spare time, right? They hang out on street corners doing anti-social things, don't they? That's why the police and council always give out ASBOs isn't it?

In fact, that's not always true. This is how I spend my time. I go down to the allotment - building a greenhouse, looking after the livestock and growing plants and vegetables for my mam. I think that more teenagers should do this in their spare time instead of doing anti-social things like vandalism and harassing people. Growing vegetables is great hobby because the hard work keeps you fit, the fresh vegetables are healthy and good for you and it is good for the environment.

BY LIAM BARKER

Activities for all

COXHOE Leisure Centre runs sports clubs and fitness classes, along with after school and kids' activities - from gymnastics to badminton. There is also AstroTurf (for football) a children's play park (Kidzone), a large football field and a skate park (Skidzone). The Sensory Garden is also a feature of Coxhoe Park. There are many different sensory plants which were planted by young people of Coxhoe Youth Room. In the centre of the garden is a ring of benches and a giant

sundial. The picture on the sundial was tiled by the elderly people who live next to the garden and the numbers were tiled by the Youth Room. All in all, Coxhoe Leisure Centre is the heart of the village. It brings everyone together, enhancing social skills of young people and helping the elderly feel more confident in their local area. Next time you're passing by, drop in!

BY RACHAEL
BARKER & SOPHIE
POWELL

Kids take on oldies

MANY people believe that indoor bowls is an old person's game, but in fact it is a sport for all ages. Back when bowls began, it was played by young people, but over the years it has become a sport for older people. More young people should get involved to show that we can carry on what we started in the first place. I have been involved with indoor bowls for four years now and am a member of Ferryhill Indoor Bowls Club (Junior Section). We play in a number of different leagues

throughout the bowling season, including both adult and junior leagues. This gives me the opportunity to learn new skills and tactics which improve my game. Earlier this year I participated in a school of excellence and I have represented Ferryhill Bowls Club in a number of competitions. Indoor bowls is a great way of keeping fit and making friends with a wide range of people. But watch out oldies, us kids are taking back our sport!

BY JOSHUA JOLLY

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