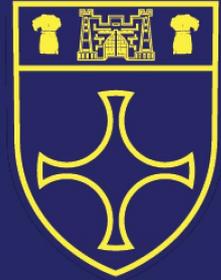




The Dayspring Multi-Academy Trust

# Ian Ramsey News



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the half way point of the school year and there is already so much to celebrate. Please look out for our next full Ramsey Newspaper which will be published at Easter. Please could I urge all parents to download the 'Edulink' and ClassCharts' apps. This is the main way that school now communicates with parents. If you have any issues with this please contact the school and we will support you to do this. Although we have not had any snow fall, of any significance, over the last couple of years please can I remind everyone that if the school does need to close the information will always be on the website, Facebook, Twitter and Insta feeds too. I hope you have a restful half term with your families and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February 2020.



We all wore our funky footwear on Valentines Day to raise money for Clic Sargent.



Tutor groups are playing Foodbank Bingo. Raising food donations for the Billingham and Stockton Foodbank, and Stockton Baby Bank.

**Foodbank Bingo**

Tinned Meat	Pasta	Tinned Fruit	Rice
Sugar	Fruit Cordial	Instant Coffee	Tinned Veg
Noodles	Tinned Fish	UHT Milk	Pasta Sauce
Soup	Jam/Spreads	Sweet Treats	Tea

A Cheque for £2438.56 was presented to the Butterwick Trust, raised by the Rudolph Run, the highest amount of any school in Stockton!



There was a lot going on to raise money for world cancer day: selling cakes, charity bands, and flowers, and a sponsored leg wax. Well done to Mrs Proudman and her helpers.





Liana is going to be skydiving to raise money for the Butterwick Hospice. To help raise the £400+ she needs, she was selling Valentine themed cakes during break times.



A group of Year 8 and 9 pupils enjoyed a weeks skiing in France this half term.

## Engineering for the Future

A group of Yr. 10 Design and Technology pupils were invited to NETA as part of national apprenticeship week to experience what engineering training might be like after Ian Ramsey. They got a hands on taste of using large scale machinery and an insight into industrial health and safety requirement. Pupils also build and programmed a robot with sensors which could be used in an industrial setting to test components and equipment. Everyone really enjoyed the two workshops and got a real sense of what becoming an engineer in both the mechanical and electronic fields would be like.



## Attendance Goals!

Ian Ramsey has teamed up with Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation in a bid to further improve attendance across the academy. Each week the best performing tutor groups from each year group are awarded points based on their attendance percentages. At the end of each half term the winning tutor group and those with 100% attendance are picked at random to attend a Middlesbrough football game free of charge. The images show some of our lucky students who attended the Derby game on the 11<sup>th</sup> January.

In the forthcoming months, as well as match tickets to award, we also have shopping vouchers and tours of the stadium to give away. Attendance is directly linked to attainment at all stages of school life and with these incentives we are hoping that it encourages more students to aim for that 100% attendance goal!

Term Dates 2020	
17th—21st Feb	Half Term
6th—17th April	Easter Holidays
20th April	Summer Term Begins
8th May	Bank Holiday (Friday)
25th—29th	May Half Term
26th June	Staff Training Day (closed to pupils)
17th July	End of Summer Term
Key Dates 2020	
9th March	Year 10 Parents' Evening
1st June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
6th—10th July	Sustainability Week

