More than 100 students came together to deliver an incredible night of music for our annual Spring Concert. Pupils from both the Senior and Junior Schools performed excellently in front of a large audience which had assembled in the nearby St James’ and St Basil’s Church. The event was a great opportunity for people in our fantastic choirs and music ensembles to play in front of friends and families, and we are all so very proud of everybody involved in the concert.

Spring has sprung

Dance moves

We were delighted to see the amount of talent on display during this year leavers’ dance show. Dancers from across the schools showcased their moves during ‘Asante’, an event to celebrate the fantastic work done by all our students in their dance clubs. This year, we only had one Year 13 pupil featuring so there was a fitting, special send off for Kayleigh who has helped develop younger dancers’ talents in addition to honing her own fantastic skills.
Fun filled PSHEE

The introduction of two, fun-filled days of PSHEE (personal, social, health and economic education) activities proved a big hit at our Junior School. The entire school all the way from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a variety of tasks and challenges as they returned after the Easter holiday. There was great fun to be had during the activities which encouraged teamwork, socialising, playing and problem solving.

Let me tell you a story

Our very own Mrs Phillips has become a published author after winning a competition to promote an Italian town. Mrs Phillips, who teaches English at the Senior School, was encouraged to enter a short story into the Ravello Tales Award competition to promote the resort town of Ravello as a tourist destination while holidaying there recently. Her fictional tale ‘The Fire Salamander’ impressed the judges and was published in book format. As part of her prize, she was also invited back to Ravello to stay in a luxury hotel!
A big well done to Mrs Phillips. Her story can be downloaded at www.visitravello.com.

Golden boy

Congratulations to Year 6 pupil Will who won a gold medal at the HMC (NE) Junior Gymnastics Championships. He has worked incredibly hard since first competing in Year 3, and all his efforts paid off with the fantastic win.
Well done Will.

Allanian reunion

A reunion of students who left Dame Allan’s in 1993 will be held in Newcastle on Saturday 30 June. Anyone wishing to attend should contact: alumnirelations@dameallans.co.uk

Safeguarding at Dame Allan’s

Mrs Banfield is one of two counsellors based at the Senior School, and is available between 10.30am and 2.30pm each Tuesday and Thursday. She is there to listen and speak, in private, to pupils who wish to talk about any problems they may be facing, such as exam stress, anxiety over choosing a university, problems at home or disputes with friends. Anyone wishing to speak to a school counsellor should book an appointment via the School Nurse.

Looking to the future...

Monday 4 June – School resumes.
Monday 11 June – Friday 15 June – Schools’ Exam Week.
Monday 18 June – Sports Day (EYFS/ Years 1 & 2), 1pm.
Thursday 21 June – Years 8 & 9 Master Chef Competition.
Monday 25 June – Sports Day (Years 3-6) at Senior School, 1pm.
Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June – Year 11 Work Experience Week.
Tuesday 26 June – Year 8 House Musical Theatre Day.
Wednesday 27 June – Thursday

28 June – Year 6 Shakespeare Production, 6pm.
Thursday 28 June – DABS Shakespeare Festival.
Friday 29 June – Music Recital
Friday 29 June – Sports Day (DABS am / DABS pm).
Monday 2 July – Junior School Prize Giving (Years 3-6) in Newsom Hall, 6.30pm.
Wednesday 4 July – Year 7 House Musical Theatre Day.
Wednesday 4 July – Junior School Summer Concert, 6pm.
Thursday 5 July – School Year ends at midday.