

Duke's Secondary School Students Deliver 'Egg-straordinary' Donation to Northumbria Blood Bikes



Students and staff at NCEA Duke's Secondary School have proven that the spirit of giving is alive and well this spring, collecting a staggering 167 Easter eggs for local hospital patients.

The initiative was led by Duke's Lunch Club - a student group known for its dedicated support of charitable causes - which regularly partners with local charities to make a positive impact.

This Easter, the club set its sights on supporting the **Northumbria Blood Bikes Easter egg collection** - a regional effort to bring joy to those spending the holidays in medical care. The charity relies solely on the generosity of the public for donations and volunteers who give up their free time to help others.

The project at Duke's was a school-wide effort involving both students and staff. The Lunch Club took their responsibility for coordinating the donations very seriously - managing the storage, packing and counting, ensuring every single donation was accounted for.

An impressive collection was officially handed over on Wednesday 1st April to the Northumbria Blood Bikes. **All 167 Easter egg donations** will be distributed to children's wards and hospital patients throughout the region, ensuring that those away from home feel the community's support. Northumbria Blood Biker Liam Thompson said "These eggs will go to children who are staying in hospital over Easter and this will cover Berwick to Sunderland".

Northumbria Blood Bikes depend on the kindness from their volunteers and the donations from the public. To continue, the charity requires £5,500 per month. If you are in the position to donate or even volunteer, find out more information on their website northumbriabloodbikes.org.uk

