



# The Market Weiahton School

*Expect More - Achieve More*

Parent Newsletter

July 2018

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

As we approach the final days of the academic year I am pleased to introduce the final newsletter of this school year.

Our students have been busy this term taking part in a wide range of activities and visits, many of which have taken place for the first time, such as the school food roadshow. This reflects the increased range of enrichment opportunities that are now available in school.

We have rewarded over 150 students with 172 books across two Awards Evenings thanks to the generosity of several local businesses. As parents you have supported your children to achieve great things and they have been a credit to you.

I can confidently predict a significant increase in GCSE results this summer and this will continue as your children progress through the school. With the change to the new 9-1 graded GCSEs across most subjects this summer there is some uncertainty around grade boundaries so we will be nervously opening results on Thursday 23 August! Our Year 11 students worked hard throughout the exam period and marked the end of 5 years at TMWS with a Prom at the Hallmark Hotel in North Ferriby.

We are continually striving to improve in all that we do and work closely with local schools to share best practice. This year we have worked with Beverley Grammar and next year we will work with The Wolds Learning Partnership on school improvement.

As we look to improve all areas of the school we believe we need to take steps to cut down mobile phone use that is increasingly being linked to poor mental health in young people. I have written separately on this, please see the letter e-mailed and on the website.

I am also asking that you ensure your child has the correct uniform and is fully equipped for the new year. Our uniform policy is clear and well established yet some students are still wearing skirts that are not appropriate for school and trainers rather than shoes. We have made clear on the website what skirt styles are acceptable and those that are not appropriate.

As we end the term we will be saying goodbye to several staff. Mr Peacham left the school earlier this term and Dr Cunningham and Mr Hardy will both leave us on Friday. We also say goodbye to Mrs Wilmore and Mrs Roberts from the support staff team and two of our longest serving members of the

cleaning team will leave over the summer. Jackie Burrell and Margaret Bell have over 50 years of service between them!

Looking forward, we are fully staffed for September and I believe we have made some excellent appointments to help us continue to improve teaching and support learning throughout the school. Miss Bateley will be on maternity leave for most of the next school year and Miss Walton and Miss Todd will return as Mrs Townend and Mrs Woodhead.

The first day back for Year 8 to 11 students is Wednesday 5 September with Year 7 starting on Tuesday 4 September. Have a great summer break, I hope the weather holds out and you all find time to enjoy the holidays.

*Richard Harrison*

## Kingswood Residential



A total of 9 Staff and 88 students left school on Monday 18 June for a 5 day residential trip to Kingswood in the Dearne Valley. They all left with a lot of excitement and some trepidation about the activities that were held in store and the thought of camping under canvas for four nights. Students and staff conquered many fears over the week - students who could not swim went in the water kayaking and raft building. Students who were frightened of heights took 'The Leap of Faith' and climbed the high ropes. The students all worked together, teambuilding, making new friends and encouraging each other to complete a wide variety of challenges. The last night was a camp fire and awards to many of the students. A great week was had by all even if they all returned a little weary and ready for a weekend catching up on missed sleep!



## Scouts Jamboree Fundraisers

Ryan Tomkinson and Zara Breeden have been chosen to participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree as part of the National Scout Organisation. This year it is taking place in America at The Summit Bechtel Reserve. The students have been organising fundraisers to contribute to the cost of their trip and have set up cake stalls in school to sell their produce at break times.



## Food Roadshow



On Monday 9 July, TMWS hosted The Official School Food Road Show to promote and inspire year 7-10 students the importance of a healthy balanced diet, which showcased various balanced breakfast ideas and easy to cook fresh, nutritious and tasty meals full of your 7 a day fruit and vegetables. The day was a huge success which the students thoroughly enjoyed. At the end of the show teachers and pupils were involved in the 15 minute 'Ready Steady Cook' style cook off with 2 participating teams, The Red Chilli's and The Green Peas. Each team were given a group of random ingredients and asked to cook a healthy balanced meal in 15 minutes with the winning dishes voted for by a panel of 10 student taste testers and the

audience with their team cards. Competing in cook off 1 were students from years 9 and 10. On Team Red Chilli was Mr Smith, Rachel Telfer and Evie Casemore, making a Thai noodle chicken stir fry and stuffed field mushroom. Team Green Peas which consisted of Mr Warner, Jamie Ewbank and Abbie Ducker made a chickpea balti with saag aloo side dish. Cook off 2 was made up of students from years 7 and 8. Team Red Chilli was Miss Walton, Sophie Gawthorpe and Caitlin Huxell, cooking sweet and sour chicken with stir fried vegetables. Team Green Peas included Mr Hardy, Josh Watkinson and Myles Fairburn who prepared chickpea and spinach curry with bombay potatoes and rice. The winning team for year 9 & 10 was the Red Chilli's and then another victory for Team Red Chilli with years 7 & 8.

## TMWS 65<sup>th</sup> Year

Next Year will be the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of The Market Weighton School back in September 1953. The School plans to organise a range of events next year and are keen to collate any memories or copies of photographs from the past 65 years, especially anything from the 50's or 60's. Please send your photo's and memoirs to Sarah Florence.

# School Prom



Market Weighton School's Prom of 2018 was a great success. The venue this year was the Hallmark Hotel, Ferriby who hosted the event superbly. The chosen prom King and Queen voted for by the students were Dennis Harrison & Ruby Todd. All the Students looked stunning in their gowns and suits, they had an evening to remember before their paths go in different directions. Thanks go out to Mrs Bateley and Mrs Brice and the Prom Committee amongst others for arranging the evening's celebrations.





## Fund Raising - Tuck Shop, Non Uniform Day

TMWS is supporting Emma Hodson in her quest to raise money to buy a new wheelchair to enable her to pursue her passion for playing for East Yorkshire Electric Eels Power Chair Football Club. Emma raised £724 over the two initiatives. Emma's new chair is expected to cost £4-8k.



Following our assessment on Tuesday 12th June 2018 the school are pleased to announce that we have been successful in attaining the Quality in careers standard for schools. This replaces the old Gold Standard award and is recognition of the high quality careers education the school delivers. The process of working towards this award began 5 years ago and in that time we have developed a strong careers team in school and forged relationships with 17 local colleges and 10 local businesses. We also appointed a level 6 careers advisor (Sue Tunstall) in May 2018 to ensure all pupils receive at least 1 careers interview during KS4. The team look forward to further developing our provision in 2018/19 for the benefit of our pupils. All information about our careers education/IAG offer can be found at: <http://www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk/careers/>

## Awards Evenings

Over the past week we have presented over 170 books to 150 students for academic achievement and effort in all subjects. Based on the students who received the most nominations for awards the following students received special recognition as students of the year.

Lily Kendall - Year 7

Bethany Petch Smith - Year 8

Tim Higham and Jonathan Grindell - Year 9

Chris Kerr - Year 10



The Ruth Aldridge citizenship award went to Daniel Jackson, a Year 11 student who has given up his lunchtimes to support younger students in the learning support base.

I would like to thank all the sponsors, without whom we would not be able to afford to give so many books and to John Seaman, Principal Education Improvement Officer for the East Riding and James Clark, Executive Director of Hull FC for presenting our awards this year. Both gave the same message that it is hard work that will ultimately result in success.

Photo caption: Isabell Bostwick receiving the overall school reading champion Award from John Seaman

## Duke of Edinburgh Update



Our bronze award group successfully completed their assessed expedition on the hottest weekend of the summer walking from Sleights to Ravenscar. The route passed the Youth Hostel at Boggle Hole providing the perfect opportunity for an ice cream!

# Yorkshire and Humber Disability Sport Inclusive Schools Award



We were thrilled to accept this award having been nominated by Mrs Hodson. The award reflects the hard work and dedication of Linda Bell who supports Emma throughout the day and Kalina Walton for the enthusiasm with which she has included Emma in school sport and dance.



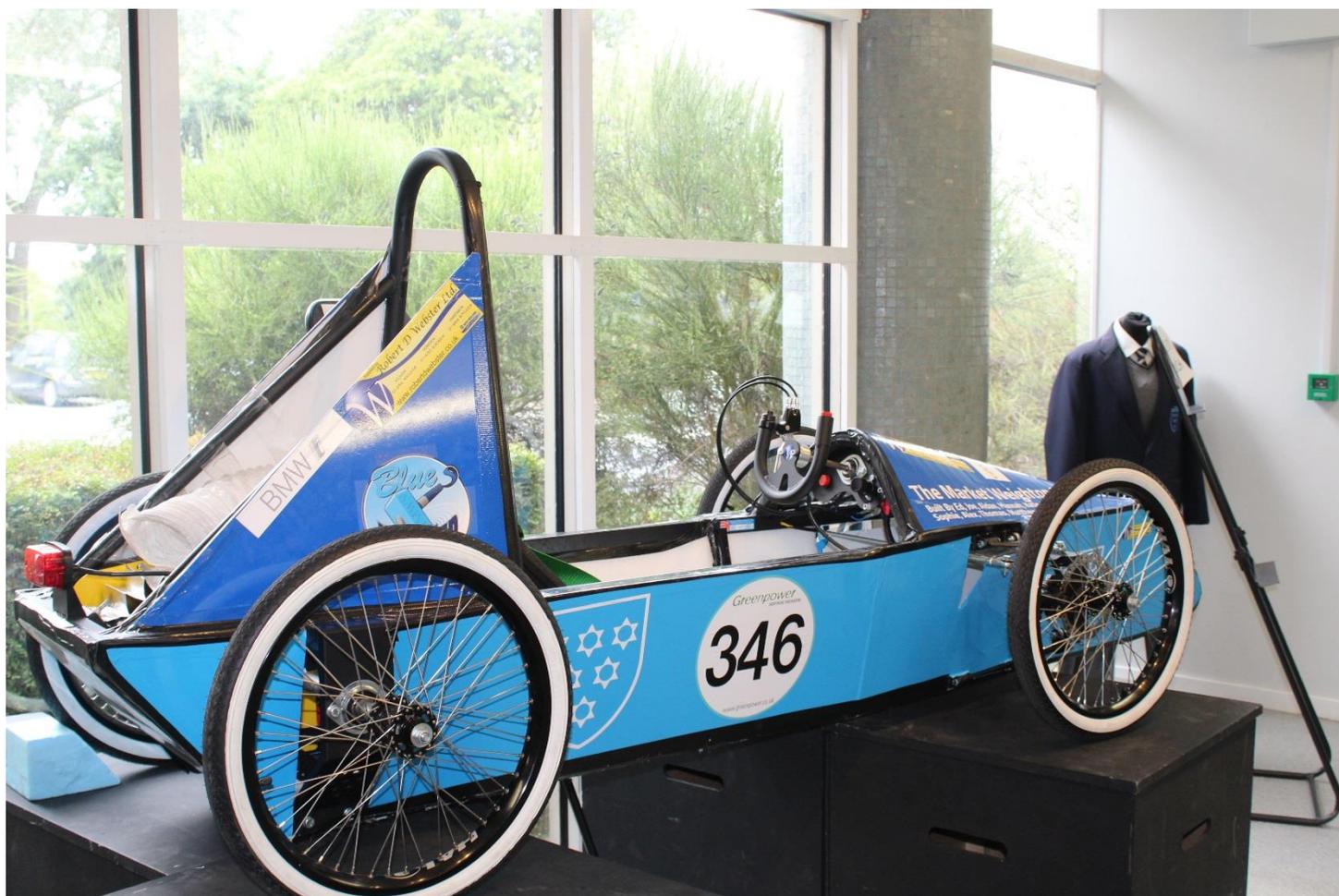
## Sports Day

Year 7 8 and 9 students competed in the annual school sports day on Friday 6th July. For once the good weather was almost guaranteed and created a great atmosphere on the field for the athletics competition. In addition to the traditional athletics students also played rounders and dodgeball in an inter form competition. The athletics is contested in Houses and Langdale won this year's competition with a points total of 599.

Thanks to Miss Walton and all the staff for making the day such a huge success.

## Blue Hammer - TMWS's Racing Car

In the first race for Blue Hammer the Y8 & Y9 students who built the TMWS racing car were very pleased to cover over 60 miles and be placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Green Power Race which saw the new car perform very well and placed higher than many local schools who have been racing for a number of years. TMWS is currently looking for sponsorship, if you would like to sponsor or know anyone who would be willing to sponsor this for the students please email [raceteam@tmws.co.uk](mailto:raceteam@tmws.co.uk)



## Azu Rivage Watersports trip

A group of Year 9 students spent the first week of this half term on the west coast of France taking part in a wide range of watersport activities. Students are given the opportunity to learn new skills, build relationships and build in confidence. Next year's trip is already in the planning stages and we hope that the new year 9 students will want to participate.





## WALL OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the following students who have all had a piece of work chosen for the 'wall of excellence' since the last newsletter:

Lily Kendal	7PF	05.07.18
Amy Brent	7PS	05.07.18
Elizabeth Cass	8CGH	05.07.18
Abigail Whitfield	8LP	05.07.18
Bethany Petch-Smith	8KGE	05.07.18
Billy Allenby	8KGE	05.07.18

As a reward, these students have been credited with £2.00 on their School Gateway account.

*Well done to all!*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

### Term Dates 2017-18

<b>Summer Term</b>	10 April to 20 July
<b>Staff Training (Disagg)</b>	23 July

### Term Dates 2018 - 19

<b>Autumn Term</b>	4 September to 21 December
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	3 September
<b>Half Term</b>	29 October to 2 November

<b>Spring Term</b>	8 January to 5 April
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	7 January
<b>Half Term</b>	18 February to 22 February

<b>Summer Term</b>	24 April to 19 July
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	23 April
<b>Half Term</b>	27 May to 31 May
<b>Staff Training (Disagg)</b>	22 and 23 July

Date	Event
4 September	Year 7 start school.
5 September	Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 return to school.
26 September	Year 6 Open Evening.
2 October	Y11 Parents Evening and post 16 progression event.