



The Market Weighton School

Expect More - Achieve More

Parent Newsletter

February 2018

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

The half term started with the official publication of our Ofsted report, which recognised that the school has some significant strengths, and gave us clear advice to continue doing what we are doing to further raise standards. Year 11 will complete a second set of trail exams after half term and have been giving up their lunchtimes and staying after school for additional classes for several weeks. We have lessons running every day of the half term holiday for Year 11; please see the school website for details.

We were very proud to host this year's East Riding Council Holocaust memorial event for which we have received some very positive feedback on the quality of the presentations and performances the students delivered. We have also been overwhelmed with the generosity of local businesses in their support for the Green Car project, which featured on That's TV Humber a couple of weeks ago.

Following a fundraising campaign before Christmas, several companies have stepped forward with offers of support with a particularly generous donation from Manco Energy allowing us to buy a second car. The plan is to split the group and have a girls and boys team. All the students who have been involved so far have really enjoyed building, testing and racing the car and are motivated to work towards a career in engineering. After half term a team of Year 8s will be taking part in the Lego Robotics Challenge again at the Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC. We also have a languages group visit to Paris just before Easter and we will be consulting on a potential ski trip for next Easter for current Year 8 and 9, this will be a fantastic possibly once in a lifetime experience but is very expensive hence the need to investigate it if it is something parents want to support.

We are still receiving reports of students on scooters using Hill Rise as a race track on the way home from school. There have been some near misses with cars and if this continues we will be banning scooters to ensure the safety of all. If your child uses a scooter please stress the importance of riding safely.

I would also like to congratulate Miss Joshi on her appointment as Head of Year, Miss Joshi will take over from Mrs Hall as Head of Year 10 as Mrs Hall concentrates on supporting Year 11 in their final few months. We also have two new teaching assistants joining our team, Miss Mason and Mrs Murphy who will be supporting students in Year 7 and 8.

Richard Harrison
Headteacher

Holocaust Memorial - Torn from Home

The Market Weighton School recently hosted the East Riding of Yorkshire Holocaust Memorial Event. Students under the guidance of Mr Morris, teacher of Society & Ethics, and Mr Fletcher teacher of History, put together a programme of events in remembrance of the Holocaust and more recent genocide in Cambodia, Rwanda and Darfur.

The students performed specially selected music and drams and read poems written by Holocaust survivors and accounts of the atrocities they faced. Ben Clark and Matthew Haxby performed the theme to Schindler's List, which they had prepared as part of their GCSE music assessment and



Mukeni Wa-Ciama performed her own composition, 'I'm Sorry'. Other performers on the day were Gemma Marshall, Elizabeth Cass, Viviana Mayman, Lydia Melbourne, Hannah Clark, Alex Calvert, Evie Witty, Abigail Redhead, Abigail Johnson and the Year 10 GCSE drama group. All were ably supported by Joe Green and Ben Kirby providing technical support under the supervision of Mr Poulston.

Mr Fletcher spoke about the importance of ensuring young people learn about the Holocaust and understand how discrimination and hatred allowed this to happen in Europe only 75 years ago. He went on to link this with modern day cases of discrimination and



encouraged all the students present to stand up for what is right.

Distinguished guests including the Lord-Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire, The Hon. Dame Susan Cunliffe-

Lister, DCVO, High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire, Mrs. Deborah Rosenberg, and the Chairman of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Councillor Margaret Chadwick. They were joined by the Mayor of Market Weighton and Mayoress, Town Councillor Derek and Mrs. Joan Cary, together with many supporters of the school. All were highly impressed by the quality of performances given by the students. Special thanks to Langlands Garden Centre who kindly provided the floral arrangements.

Personal Development Day 2

The day saw students participating in a range of activities outside of their normal classes. Year 7 students had the opportunity to take place in an art competition, learn about fitness and healthy eating. Year 8 enjoyed learning about safer internet usage and had motivational presentations on how to apply themselves both now in the future when looking at further education and beyond. Y9 had a rolling program of understanding the role of parliament, sex education and how courts work. Year 10 practiced interview skills and first aid amongst other events. Year 11 concentrated on exam preparation, had advice on coping with pressure and additional intervention classes.



Market Weighton School Race Team - That's TV Humber

Mr Poulston explained in the interview that the school had been invited by Airco to participate in the Green Power Education Trust 20th anniversary, focusing on STEM activities around a car that the students build. Funding has been secured for TMWS and students are now able to build their car from the frame upwards. The car has to be able to do a 90 minute race around Hull, divided out amongst the drivers. The event will be the UK's first ever electric closed road race. There will be 3 race categories over an 800m track. Please look at the link below to TV Humber's article. Students also expressed their enthusiasm and demonstrated the car in action.



<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=RYewP67mCyI>

Rotary Club Young Chef Competition



Alex Calvert cooked her way to the fourth round, in the Northern regional final of the Rotary Club Young Chefs Competition on Tuesday 5 February at Betty's Cookery School. Alex was extremely successful and came **first** out of an incredible one hundred contestants and will go through with eight others from the region to cook off again in Leicester. Alex was presented with a fantastic trophy for her efforts by the head development chef from Bettys, Yorkshire.

As a school we are extremely proud and wish her all the best for the next round of the competition, fingers crossed she can get to the final.

Alex's winning menu was;

- Starter: Haddock goujon with potato and caper salad & a balsamic glaze,
- Main: Seared duck breast served with braised lentils & an orange glaze.
- Dessert: Chocolate and raspberry roulade

TMWS 65th Year

This year is the 65th 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 photos and memoirs to Sarah Florence. sflorence@tmws.co.uk

WALL OF EXCELLENCE



Students who have all had a piece of work chosen for the 'wall of excellence' are published in our termly newsletters. Their work is then displayed on a dedicated noticeboard in school to showcase their achievements.

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

Evie Hudson	9JPL
Amber Brook	8MK
Emily Clarke	10LSV
Archie Barrand	10KWT
Ruby Clark	9BH
Poppy Dowson	7SO
Zara Breeden	9KGE
Bethany Petch-Smith	9KGE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2018-2019

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Spring Term	8 January to 5 April
Staff Training Day	7 January
Half Term	18 February to 22 February

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

Autumn Term	3 September to 20 December
Staff Training Day	2 September
Half Term	28 October – 1 November

Spring Term	7 January to 3 April
Staff Training Day	6 January
Half Term	17 February to 21 February

Summer Term	21 April to 17 July
Staff Training Day	20 April
Half Term	25 May to 29 May
Staff Training (Disagg)	20 July

Educational Visits				
Date	Destination	Trip leader	No of Pupils	Year
26 February 2019	RAF Scampton	EO	10	Y8
6 March 2019	Bonus Arena	SJH	85	Y10
9 March 2019	Blyton Park	JPO		Racing Team
13 March 2019	Beverley Grammar - not in our community	MJ	10	Y9/10/11
15 March 2019	Big Bang NEC	EO	All year	Y8
31 March 2019	Paris Trip	JGU	30	Y9-10
2 April 2019	York University DNA analysis	EC	25	Y10 & Y11
26-28 April 2019	D of E North Yorkshire Moors	AA	8	various
28 April 2019	Race Team - Hull	JPO	Tbc	various
30 April 2019	Conisborough Castle	RJE	112	Y7
1 - 8 June 2019	Azu Rivage - French Watersports	KWT	41	Y9
23 May 2019	Theatre Royal York	MK	40	Y9
13 June 2019	Holderness Coast	PS	50	Y7
14 June 2019	Holderness Coast	PS	50	Y7
17 - 21 June 2019	Kingswood Dearne Valley Residential - Y8	TB	84	Y8
27 June 2019	N York Moors	PS	25	Y9
28 June 2019	N York Moors	PS	25	Y9/Y10
17 July 2019	Netball World Cup	KW	40	Y7-Y11