



The Market Weighton School

Expect More - Achieve More

Parent Newsletter

December 2017

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

In this Christmas special we have a round-up of the Christmas events starting with our Christmas Charity Appeal for the Hull Homeless Community Project. Thank you to all who have donated items which will go to the most vulnerable who find themselves homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Many items will be given out in family hostels and will make Christmas a little bit more enjoyable for some of the most vulnerable members of our community.



The choir performed at the switch on of the Christmas lights in Market Weighton as we welcomed Santa on his sleigh. This year, the dance group performed together with the choir showcasing a performance from an event at Hull City Hall a few weeks earlier.

On one of the coldest nights so far this winter, our most talented musicians and singers performed during the 9 Lessons of Christmas Service at All Saints Church in Market Weighton. The students walked to church the next morning so that they too could reflect on the meaning of Christmas and take part in the Christmas service.

On Wednesday 20th December, to coincide with our Christmas dinner, we wore our Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. Many students took the opportunity to show off their Christmas themed knitwear and we raised £250. The canteen served 300 Christmas dinners during an extended lunch period with Year 11 students helping in the kitchen to keep the food flowing.



The Christmas Concert was a huge success with almost all tickets sold. The quality of performance gets better and better with more students involved in both the dance group and the choir. Well done to all involved!



We will end the term with two Christmas House Celebration Assemblies with entertainment from the concert and presentations to the recent House competition winners for hockey, rugby and cross-country.

These competitions also earn points for each House which are added to the E-Praise points totals. Currently, Langdale have a significant lead of 1,638 points but with two terms to go and several more House competitions, anything could happen! Wicstun currently hold the overall points trophy for 2016/17, having taken it from Burlington who had dominated throughout the previous year.

Enjoy the holidays and we will see our students back, rested and ready for a term of hard work on Tuesday 9th January 2018. I would like to wish all our students and their families a happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

Richard Harrison



Forthcoming Events	
15/16 January	Y11 High Adventure Mountain Climbing
17 January	Y11 A Christmas Carol, Stratford
24 January	Y11 Parents' Evening
Feb (Dates TBC)	ICT Trip to Paris
1 March	Y8 Parents' Evening
7 March	Y7 Parents' Evening
March	Y8 RAF Aviation Challenge, RAF Scampton
22 March	Y11 Information Evening
March	Y10/11 DNA Analysis, York University
24 April	Y9 Parents' Evening
14 May – 29 June	GCSE Exams
June (Dates TBC)	Y9 Residential Trip to AzuRivage, France
June (Dates TBC)	Y8 Residential Trip to Kingswood
22 June	Y6 SEN Visit
9-11 July	Y6 Parent Information Evening and Uniform Sizing
12 July	Y7 & Y8 Awards Evening
17 July	Y9 & Y10 Awards Evening
18 July	Summer Concert
19 July	Y7/8/9 Summer Disco



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:

Alex Calvert
 Emily Clarke
 Jennie Turner-Yeaman
 Matthew Allsop
 Dalton Cox

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

Well done to all!

Term Dates 2017-18

Spring Term	9 January to 23 March
Staff Training Day	8 January
Half Term	12 February to 16 February
Easter Holiday	26 March to 9 April

Summer Term	10 April to 20 July
Staff Training Day	9 April
Half Term	28 May to 1 June
Staff Training (Disagg)	23 July