



# The Market Weighton School

*Expect More - Achieve More*

Parent Newsletter

October 2018

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

The first half term of the school year has been busy with many trips and visits for students across all year groups. We saw a welcome return on a Languages trip to Spain, where those lucky enough to attend had a great time practising their Spanish and experiencing the local culture. I am very much aware that these trips come at a significant cost to parents and as a school we always aim to keep the costs as low as possible. We have many more trips to look forward to later in the year including the 5 day residential for Year 8 to the Kingswood Activity Centre in the Dearne Valley. We are currently recruiting for this year's cohort of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants from Year 9 and 10 students. Last year was the first time the school had operated as a licenced centre for the Award with 16 students aiming to complete their Bronze this term, with some already keen to progress to Silver.

Our GCSE results for summer 2018 are published as provisional data on the DfE website and we have been classified as having 'Average' results this year. We are striving for further improvements, and will not be happy until we are "well above" average, however this is a significant improvement given the previous year's results were described as well below average. We know we need to improve further and are focussing on making learning as effective as possible. We continue to share best practice within school and with staff from other local schools. We are in the window for our next full Ofsted inspection and this is likely to take place at some point before Christmas. Please do take the time to share your views on the improvements we have made via the 'Parent View' website.

At the time of writing the total raised from the school walk is £2906.30. This will be divided between the school fund and the four house charities for 2018/19. The student who, to date, has collected the most sponsorship is Faye Backhouse of 8PF who has so far raised £150. If you still have any sponsor money at home please send it in so we can finalise our totals for this year. In addition to this, we raised £79 for Macmillan Nurses with the 'big coffee morning' cake sale at Londesbrough Village Hall at break time during the walk. Our next fundraising event is the Halloween Concert which takes place this Thursday at 7:00pm in the main hall, please come along to be entertained and support our students.

Enjoy the Newsletter and have a safe half term break and we will see all students back on Monday 5 November.

**Richard Harrison**  
Headteacher

# Women in Manufacturing & Engineering (WiME)



Women into Manufacturing and Engineering (WiME) is an initiative by Green Port Hull, Siemens Gamesa, Airco and Jobcentre Plus to encourage women to choose a career in these industries.

With great pay, a high number of vacancies and attractive prospects, careers in manufacturing and engineering present a wide variety of interesting and exciting roles, which play an important part in our economy.

In the Humber region, manufacturing contributes 17% of our employment compared with 8.7% for England - and this number is set to grow thanks to the investment in renewable energy. However, despite the high demand for people with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) qualifications, women are under-represented in these roles.

This is why Green Port Hull has launched WiME, to encourage, inspire and help women in Hull and the East Riding discover the opportunities available in manufacturing and engineering. The initiative has the support of local companies, including Siemens Gamesa, the Swift Group and Airco Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Limited.

On October 5 students from Y9 & Y10 attended an event at the Guildhall in Hull where they met prospective employers and discussed possible career paths.

## Ofsted School feedback.

TMWS's next Ofsted Inspection is expected to be in the forthcoming half term.

Parents are asked to give feedback on The School by visiting Ofsted's web page and completing the Parent View Survey, the link is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Scarborough Science and Engineering Fair 2018

The Scarborough Science and Engineering Fair was an action packed 3 day event, where over 4000 young people aged 7-19 and their teachers and parents/carers took part. There was something for everyone, from hands-on activities all delivered by leading businesses, universities and others, to discovering the wealth of exciting career opportunities available to them in science, technology and engineering. During the event, employers talked about STEM careers as well as showing young people how STEM is relevant in the workplace. The Fair offered a Post-16 Zone, an area dedicated for students to find out about their post-16 options and speak to providers.

Feedback from pupils who attended the Fair was extremely positive, they cannot wait to go again next year!

## Jacksons the Bakery - school trip

Year 10 Food Science & Nutrition students attended a trip at the Jacksons the Bakery in Hull, on Monday 15 October, during the visit students were given the opportunity to explore the history of Jacksons the Bakery looking at its founder William Jackson and how he built up his business from then to now and the range of companies the brand runs. This was followed by a trip into the bakery which allowed the students to see the production of the two million loafs the factory produces each week. This gave the students the insight into the workings of a Food factory and the details that need to be put in place for its smooth running and an understanding of the food industry.



After lunch students were given the opportunity to ask a range of questions before a number of presentations linked to potential career opportunities within the business and the wider food industry; this ranged from being Buyer, Product Development Chef, Nutrition and Food Science to finally Logistics and Transport.

The day was a real success, all students thoroughly enjoyed themselves gaining knowledge to help them in their GCSE option and future careers.'

## Spanish Trip - October 2018



15 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 accompanied by 3 members of staff went to Andalucía in the south of Spain for a mixture of cultural and language activities. Students had ten hours of language tuition in small groups where they developed more confidence in their speaking and listening skills.

Students also enjoyed tasting Spanish cuisine in a local restaurant and were introduced to some typical Spanish dishes like "calamares fritos", "paella", "huevos rotos" and desserts like "natillas" and "chupitos".

The group visited the town of Nerja and one of the white washed villages surrounding it. We also visited the underground marine caves, Cueva de Nerja, and did a walking tour of Málaga and the Moorish fortress "La Alcazaba".

Everyone enjoyed a passionate flamenco show and the students tried their hand at dancing and beating some flamenco rhythms.

We very much enjoyed the weather and paddled in the sea. On the last evening some of the group went to the town square to soak up the vibrant atmosphere and ended up playing tag with some of the local children. We had a lot of fun and experienced and learnt a lot at the same time!





## World Mental Health Day - 10 October 2018

The students marked the day by joining in for a Wellbeing Breakfast with food kindly being donated by Tesco's Market Weighton. Staff took the opportunity to tell

students about all the available support offered in school and teach them about starting the day with a good breakfast inside!



## PE Update

It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils taking part in the East Riding Cross Country Championships and putting in a lot of effort. Sadly this year there were no top 3 finishers for the medals. This followed the inter-house competition where Wicstun were the overall winner claiming 1222 house points with Langdale a close second with 1111 points.



### Things to look forward to and notices -

- Continuation of the year 9 and 10 netball league up until Christmas
- The Christmas light switch on 6 December where the school choir and dancers will perform
- December sees the GCSE year 11s go rock climbing
- May will be the Azu Rivage year 9 watersports trip
- In July we are taking a group to watch the netball world cup in Liverpool
- Please note more and more uniform and PE kit are left down in the PE lost property box- Parents / carers please make sure everything is labelled so it can go back to the correct person.
- New club timetable will be released and placed on the website the first week back after half term so keep your eyes out for that

As always keep up with the latest news and events @TMWSPE on Twitter.

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

This year is 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 photos and memoirs to Sarah Florence. [sflorence@tmws.co.uk](mailto: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.

Nicole Hobson	11EHC	24 Oct 2018
Ellis Brown	11EHC	24 Oct 2018
Lydia Melbourne	11ESH	24 Oct 2018
Tina McCreedy	11KWO	24 Oct 2018
Yusef Choudhury	11PS	24 Oct 2018
Emma Calam	11PS	24 Oct 2018
Evie Witty	10KWT	24 Oct 2018
Gemma Marshall	11ESH	24 Oct 2018
Sophie Mayward	10EC	24 Oct 2018
Ryan Cundall	8EO	24 Oct 2018
Sam Scaum	7KN	24 Oct 2018

Educational Visits				
Date	Destination	Trip leader	No of Pupils	Year
19 - 20 December 2018	High Adventure - Mountain Climbing	KWT	28	Y11
30 January 2019	Poetry Live	AWA	60	Y11
5 February 2019	Thackeray Museum	RJE	60	Y9 History Groups
2 April 2019	York University DNA analysis	EC	25	Y10 & Y11
31 March - 4 April 2019	Paris Trip	JGU	30	Y9-10
30 April 2019	Conisborough Castle	RJE	112	Y7
1 June - 8 June 2019	Azu Rivage - French Watersports	KWT	41	Y9
17 June - 21 June 2019	Kingswood Dearne Valley Residential - Y8	TB	84	Y8
17 July 2019	Netball World Cup	KW	40	Y7-Y11

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

## Term Dates 2018-2019

<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

## Term Dates 2019-2020

<b>Autumn Term</b>	5 September to 20 December
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	2 September
<b>Half Term</b>	28 October – 1 November

<b>Spring Term</b>	7 January to 3 April
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	6 January
<b>Half Term</b>	17 February to 21 February

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