



The Market Weighton School

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Parent Newsletter

December 2018

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

As we near the end of a busy term I would like to start by wishing you and your family a merry Christmas and a peaceful new year. The Christmas celebrations in school started with the 9 Lessons of Christmas Services at All Saint's Church and will conclude with the Christmas Concert on Thursday evening at 7:00pm, tickets are available on the door priced at £3. The Green Power Car Race Team are also holding a Christmas raffle to raise funds to support the redesign and build of new bodywork ready for the next series of races. Thanks to the local businesses and individuals who have donated prizes.

The Ofsted visit went very well, I have had a draft copy of the report but we can't publish it until the final version is approved. I will share this with parents before it goes live on the Ofsted website and will say more at that point. I would like to thank those who completed the online surveys, 79 parents and 95 students completed the questionnaire and the vast majority were positive. If you do ever have any concerns please do get in touch as we will always aim to help and appreciate constructive feedback on how we can improve things further.

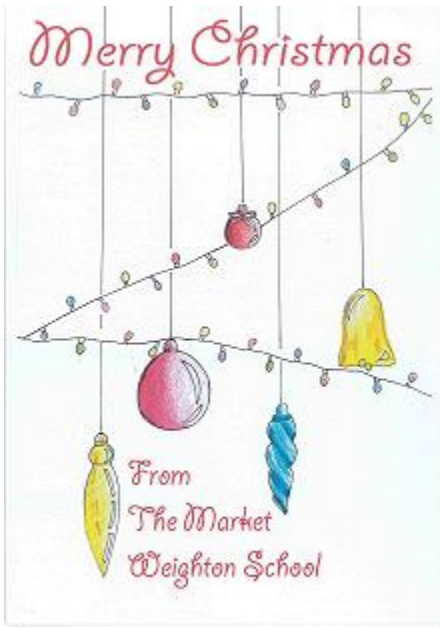
Students return to school on Tuesday 8 January 2019. We have been informed that British Gas Networks will be installing a new gas main along Spring Road with the work starting on Monday 7 January for around 6 weeks. Please be aware that access will be tight and it may be necessary to restrict parking at the end of the school day. A traffic light system will also be in place causing additional delays at times so please consider this when dropping children off in the morning.

When we return after the break I would appreciate your support in maintaining our high standards of uniform. Any trainers and hoodies Santa may have brought need to be saved for the weekend! New phones will be confiscated in the same way old ones are, but we do hope to see new stationery sets, calculators and books to read! Can I also ask for your support with the number of students who are arriving at school with medical conditions and injuries from the weekend or evening and seeking medical attention from first aiders in school. Our staff can't be expected to deal with injuries that have occurred out of school hours. As parents please make an assessment at home and seek medical attention through the various NHS routes. First Aid staff in school are there to deal with emergencies and have other full-time roles within school.

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Food Bank collection and our Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children on Wednesday 19 December. Have a great Christmas.

Richard Harrison
Headteacher

Christmas Card Competition



The winner of the 2018 Christmas card competition was Lilly Bopzin Year 9. The card was selected from a number of entries and was chosen for its more modernistic style and clean lines. Something completely different to previous years. Well done to Lilly.

Please remind students to enter next year, the more the merrier.

Children in Need Fundraising

As part of the fundraising for Children in Need a concert was held in the over lunch to a packed audience. Both

students and staff were involved and a wonderful show was presented with the students showcasing many talents. For the duration of the show Oliver Ellis, Year 7, sat in a large tub of cold mushy peas which had kindly been donated by Tesco.



Throughout the day various initiatives took place including Mr Sutterby busking in the style of Ed Sheeran in the corridor over break, which proved very popular.



Special thanks go to Mrs Townend who coordinated the staff's performance and also to all the students involved.

A grand total of £1008.30 was raised, breaking the £1k barrier for the first time.



ERYC & Police Initiative



Michelle Thorley of the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team & PCSO Laura Hudson visited TMWS in October as part of a roll out programme across all ERYC schools to promote interaction between the Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Police and students. The idea behind the initiative is to build good relationships with the students so that they can differentiate right from wrong and know who can offer help when needed.

School Halloween Concert

The first ever Halloween Concert was held on 25 October. A packed audience were entertained by soloists including voice, guitar and drums, small ensembles and the school choir. Dancers and cheerleaders also gave sterling performances.



Mining Trip to the National Coal Mining Museum

In November year 8 students had the opportunity to visit the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield. The National Coal Mining Museum for England provides a great day out with a unique opportunity to travel 140 metres underground to explore England's last deep coalmine. Students were also able to:

- Meet a Miner, who guided them on an unforgettable underground adventure at Caphouse Colliery.
- Spend the day learning about the history of coalmining and the science behind it.



- Take part in role play to understand how people were treated and felt working in the mines.

Young Chef Competition

November saw the first round of The Rotary Club's Young Chef Competition 2018 at The Market Weighton School. Six aspiring young chefs, aged between 12-15 years old studying Food & Nutrition went head to head under the watchful eye of three judges, two from The Bay Horse, Market Weighton and one Food and Garden writer for the Hull Daily Mail. The brief was to create a 3 course meal for two with a focus on healthy eating, and a modest budget of £20. With only 2 hours to both complete & present their creations, the Young Chefs were judged on menu balance, final taste, presentation, table setting, competence and skill, personal and kitchen hygiene. This all produced an exceptional array of cuisine from all the contestants which would please any restaurant diner. The young chefs were judged on which proved to be an extremely close contest.



The winning menu of haddock goujon with potato and caper salad & a balsamic glaze, seared duck breast served with braised lentils & an orange glaze, followed by a chocolate and raspberry roulade



went to Alex Calvert, Year 9. Alex was rewarded with a day's mentoring at the Yorkshire Wolds Cookery School. She will also now go on to cook in the district final at Scarborough College in her quest to reach the National final later next year. The head judge, said "The winning menu was well balanced and extremely accomplished." All judges wished her success for the next round. In second place; Abigail Ducker year 10, cooked a chicken liver pate & homemade bread, next was seared pheasant breast, fondant potatoes, seasonal greens with a mushroom and cream sauce, followed by a gooey chocolate brownie, vanilla ice cream, berries and chocolate dome. Abigail was rewarded with a cookery book.

The day was a huge success & all students performed extremely well, all involved were presented with a certificate & personalised wooden spoon along with a huge congratulations.

UKMT (UK Mathematics Trust) Senior Maths Challenge

The Mathematical Challenges aim to stimulate mathematical problem solving. The Senior Challenge is aimed at students studying A level maths, but we decided to enter our best Year 11 mathematicians. Out of the 6 students entered, three achieved a Bronze certificate with Joe Binns gaining the title of 'Best in School' and Harvey Garthwaite and Tom Clegg a very close 2nd and 3rd. Well done!

Here's one for you to try:

6. Which of the following is equal to $25 \times 15 \times 9 \times 5.4 \times 3.24$?

A 3^9

B 3^{10}

C 3^{11}

D 3^{14}

E 3^{17}

.....And this was from the easy section. No calculators allowed!

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day 2018.....



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.

Matt Allsop	8MK
Alex Calvert	9KGE
Molly Carter	7KN
Elizabeth Cass	9CGH
Macy Dillingham	9JPL
Joe Dosdale	10EC
Carla Gray	11PS
Charlotte Gunn	7JMO
Kate Harrison	9JPL
Phoebe Herman	8PF
Jennifer Hernandez	7SO
Molly James	8EO
Emma Lind	7JMO
Katie Richards	9JPL
Emily Rickinson	8EO
Abigail Swallow	8EO

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2018-2019

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

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

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term	5 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
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