

Respect Honesty Compassion Resilience Industry Courage

The Market Weighton School

Expect More - Achieve More

Parent Newsletter

October 2019

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Welcome to the second newsletter of the academic year as we approach half term. Remember we break a day earlier than usual on Thursday 24 October to allow for a teacher training day on Friday 25 October. All students return on Monday 4 November.

Now that all GCSE results are published we were pleased to discover our improved English and maths results this summer placed the school 5th best in the East Riding. We know our students can achieve the very best results and are committed to giving them the highest quality of education. Our 125 Year 7 students have settled very well and we received wholly positive feedback from parents at the 'meet the Tutor' evening this week. Please do contact us if you ever have concerns as we will always listen and try to improve things.

It has been a busy half term with the School Walk one of many highlights. The amount of money raised for a wide range of charities through the school walk and other events is impressive and I thank you for your efforts collecting sponsors for this year's House Charities. Please pay any sponsor money in through the School Gateway or hand in at reception.

Our local businesses continue to support us with Tesco being particularly supportive this term; giving us fruit to fuel the school walk and now on a weekly basis for the Wellbeing Centre. We want to encourage healthy eating and to compliment the free vegetables now available with every school meal will be introducing a sandwich meal deal to include a drink and piece of fruit for £2:60, the free school meal amount. Please encourage your child to make healthy choices.

Enjoy the newsletter.

Richard Harrison

Headteacher

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit September 2019

Year 10 Art and Design students all went to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park for the day in late September. The weather was kind despite the forecast. In the morning they met with an artist who showed them round and talked about various sculptures, inviting questions and encouraging the students to think about what they could see. Using a sketchbook the students drew directly from the work and then made small sculptures out of clay, responding to the large scale sculpture of Henry Moore's 'Two Forms'. After lunch the students had time to explore the park in small groups and take photos of the work that they saw. Their research, photos and experience was all put together in their sketchbooks as a journal and will count towards one of the assessment objectives for their GCSE. It was an excellent trip and the students were a credit to the school in their attitude and behaviour. This will hopefully be a regular trip in the future for students opting for Art and Design GCSE.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Expedition

Our Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students have all successfully completed their assessed expedition. They walked 17 miles over a weekend in September camping at Castle Howard. The weather was kind and the rain avoided until the last 10 minutes of the walk. The students have produced presentations on the expedition which they have delivered to Year 9 students and parents as part of the recruitment of our 2019/20 Bronze cohort of students. Most of this group will now progress to the Silver Award

Year 9 students can now sign up for the Award, with their first session at 6.00 pm on Thursday 24 October. See Mr Harrison or Mr Allsopp for further details.



TMWS Annual School Walk

Students and staff set off on an overcast morning for the annual school walk. Year 11 as ever dressed up in an array of outfits with Year 11 Tutors joining in too! Students did a sterling job of sponsorship raising to date £2283 for their chosen charities. A number of students took the opportunity to go green, raising awareness with placards and litter picking along the route. Lunch was taken on Nunburnholme village green with fruit and water kindly being donated from Market Weighton Tesco, a big thank you to them for supporting us again. The heavens then opened and those not under shelter returned a little soggy but still with chins held high, demonstrating our school values; Resilience, Industry and Courage—a big well done to everyone who took part.



Langdale
What is dementia?
Our brains control almost everything we think, feel, say and do. They also store our memories for us.

There are illnesses that stop a person's brain from working properly. When a person has one of these illnesses, they may have problems remembering, thinking and speaking. They might say or do things that seem strange to others, and find it harder to do everyday things. They may not seem like the person they used to be.

Doctors use the word **dementia** to describe these different problems.

Most people with dementia have **Alzheimer's disease** or **vascular dementia** but there are other types too. Find out more here: <https://www.alzheimersociety.org/>

House Charities 2019/20

Pay your sponsor money in via the school gateway or hand in at reception



Greenpeace is a movement of people who are passionate about defending the natural world from destruction. Our vision is a greener, healthier and more peaceful planet, one that can sustain life for generations to come.

We are independent. We don't accept any funding from governments, corporations or political parties – our work is funded by ordinary people. That means we are free to confront governments and corporations responsible for the destruction of the natural world and push for real change.

<https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/>



Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological condition - that means it affects your nerves. You get it when your immune system isn't working properly.

Your immune system normally protects you by fighting off infection, but in MS it attacks your nerves by mistake. Your nerves control lots of different parts of your body. That's why you can get MS symptoms in many parts of your body. It's also why everyone's MS is different.

Once diagnosed, MS stays with you for life, but treatments and specialists can help you to manage the condition and its symptoms. We're here to help you live well with your MS and fund [research to stop MS](https://www.mssociety.org/) for good.

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What is autism?

Autism is a lifelong, developmental disability that affects how a person communicates and relates to other people, and how they experience the world around them.

Our services include our residential homes; our local Centres providing dedicated support throughout the week; one-to-one support and support in further and higher education.



England services
We provide specialist help, information and care for children, adults and families across England.

<http://www.autism.org.uk/>

TMWS Annual School Walk – Charitable Donations

Each year the students nominate House Charities to raise funds for. The largest part of fundraising is done during the annual 13 mile school sponsored walk. Students taking part can also donate their merit points at a 1 point = 1p rate. This has resulted in raising the amounts below which we are sure will be put to good use. Over recent years the school has helped all the charities below.



£421

British Heart Foundations vision is a world free from the fear of heart and circulatory diseases. We raise money to research cures and treatments, so we can beat heartbreak forever.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

We are the world's largest charity dedicated to saving lives through research. Our vision is to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

£1380



ME to WE: A social enterprise enabling people to do good through their every-day choices

£493



Yorkshire Air Ambulance, independent Air Ambulance charity, providing a life-saving rapid response emergency service to 5 million people across Yorkshire.

£255



Young people with cancer need specialised nursing care and support.



Lifeboats

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is the largest charity that saves lives at sea around the coasts of the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, as well as on some inland waterways.

The *British Red Cross* helps people in crisis, wherever and wherever they are. They are part of a global voluntary network, responding to conflicts, natural disasters ...

£426

£149



BritishRedCross

Brake is a charity that operates internationally from its bases in the UK and New Zealand and was established in 1995. It coordinates Road Safety Week, inviting participation worldwide, and has many supporters worldwide in communities, companies, emergency services, schools and all other sectors of society.



Mind is a mental health charity in England and Wales. Founded in 1946 as the National Association for Mental Health, it celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2016. Mind offers information and advice to people with mental health problems and lobbies government and local authorities on their behalf.

£470



WaterAid is an international non-governmental organisation, focused on water, sanitation and hygiene.

£252



£557

Newbald Young Peoples Project—vibrant youth club for children from Newbald and the surrounding villages.



Here To Help Everyone With Cancer Live Life As Fully As They Can

£21

£68



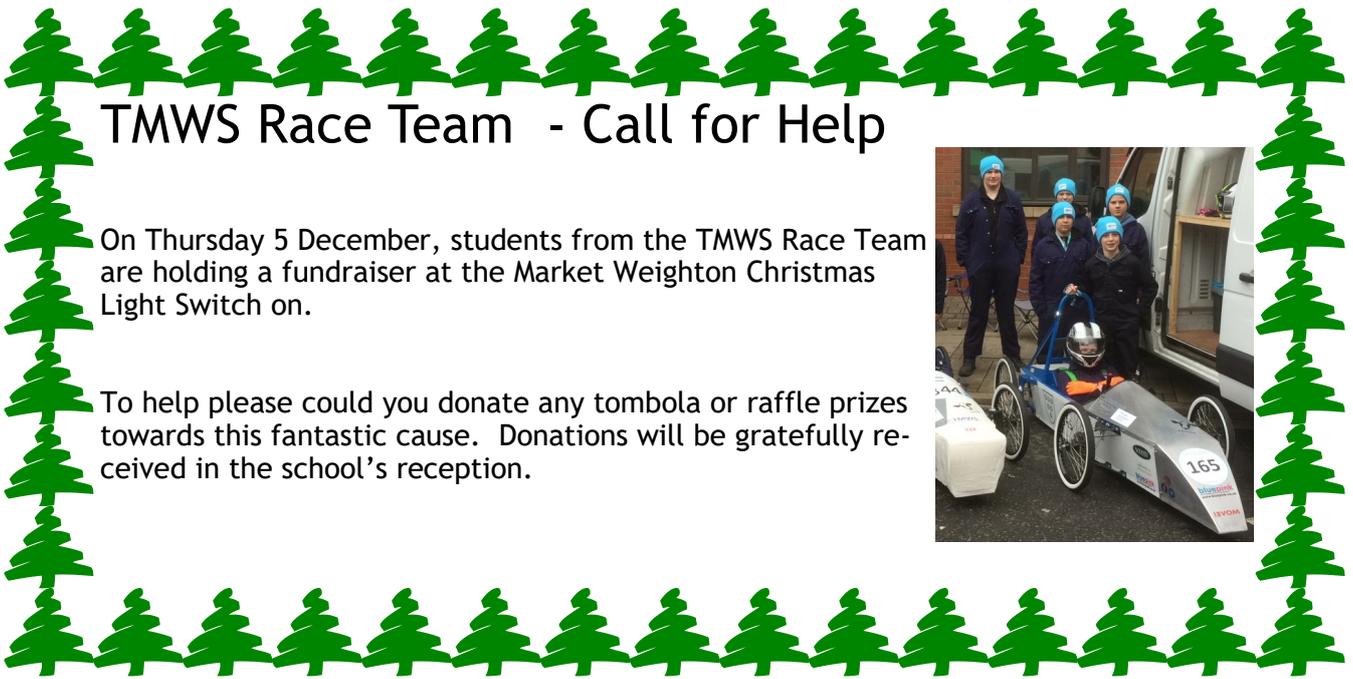
Myna Mahila Foundation is on a mission to empower women in India about menstrual hygiene and end period poverty.



Diabetes UK, the leading charity for people living with diabetes in the UK. Our vision is a world where diabetes can do no harm.

£394

£450



TMWS Race Team - Call for Help

On Thursday 5 December, students from the TMWS Race Team are holding a fundraiser at the Market Weighton Christmas Light Switch on.

To help please could you donate any tombola or raffle prizes towards this fantastic cause. Donations will be gratefully received in the school's reception.



Bus Passes - Useful Information

Students Travelling on ERYC arranged transportation **must** carry their bus passes with them at all times. Whilst regular drivers may not always check there is always the possibility of a stand in driver who does not know your son/daughter. Drivers are not obliged to let students travel without a valid pass.

If you need to order a replacement or have any queries please contact ERYC School Transport Department directly via 01482 3939389 or visit the website CTRL & Click the link:

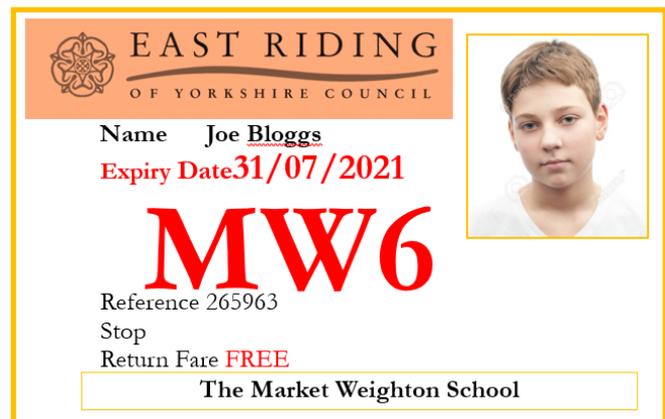
[East Riding School Transport](#)

You need to replace your child's travel pass if:

- the pass is damaged
- the pass is lost
- you need to change the name
- you need to change the photo
- the pass stopped working
- the pass has been stolen

There is a **£10 fee** for replacing damaged, lost or stolen travel passes. A pass is classed as damaged if you can not clearly see all of the following: school name, bus route number, photo, expiry date, child's name,

Please note: the £10 fee is applicable for all pupils - even if they received a free travel pass.



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TMWS LIBRARY

At TMWS, we know that your child's reading is one of the most important factors in improving their wellbeing, cultural awareness, and knowledge of the world. Their reading progress is also a very strong indicator of their academic success, both with us and in the future. Therefore, we have a strong emphasis on reading in school and have worked hard to develop a reading culture. We will ensure that we support our students to have access to a wide range of books and dedicated time for reading for pleasure, as well as more formally in lessons. Year 7 to Year 9 regularly have a reading lesson with our Accelerated Reader software package in the library.

The library itself is open every day before school, during break / lunch and after school on Wednesdays to allow students to read, quiz and complete homework in a nice calm environment.

As part of this facility we are always looking to increase the volume of books we hold in the library. We welcome donations from parents and students. If you have any fiction/non-fiction books you can donate please send them into school.

The library also has its own twitter feed so please follow @TMWSLibrary.



Y10 student using the facilities

LOST PROPERTY

It is amazing how much builds up in lost property. If your child has lost something at school there is a very good chance it has been handed in or just left somewhere and placed in lost property. Students can check for lost property any time by asking at reception. Over the next week all lost property will be out on display in reception for students to collect.

Any items that have been left uncollected for over a term are sent to local charity shops or disposed of. Please do encourage your child to come and look if something has been lost.



Halloween Disco
Year 7 and 8
Wednesday 23 October 6.00 pm–8.00 pm
Tickets £3:50
Proceeds to School Fund
ECG project
Supported by



TESCO
Every little helps



Christmas Events
9 Lessons of Christmas
All Saints Church, Market Weighton. Monday 9 December 7.00 pm
Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18 December 7.00 pm

Christmas Card Design Competition 2019
Entries close Friday 8 November 2019
Hand your entry to Mrs Noble in Art





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SCHOOL PRODUCTION – FEB 12-14 – 2020

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Date	Destination	Trip Lead	No Pupils	Year Group
21 October	National Coal Mining Museum	RJ	Year	8
23 October	Blood Brothers HNT	KWO	38	10
27 November	BAE make it challenge	EO	16	9
5 December	Meadowhall Reward Trip	MJ	70	11
16 December	Peter Pan Hull Truck	SJH	8	11
5 March	Skills Humber Bonus Arena	TB	115	10
13 March	Big Bang NEC	EO		8
19 March	York Uni DNA Analysis	EC	Year	10
4-11 April	Ski Trip Italy	CBR/KWT	39	Mixed
28 April	Connisbrough Castle	RJ	Year	7
9 June	Geography Field Trip York	PS		9/10
15-19 June	Kingswood Residential	SJH	Year	8
17 June	Farm Visit	TBC	1 x form	7
24 June	Farm Visit	TBC	1 x form	7
25 June	Holderness Coast	PS	½ year	7
26 June	Holderness Coast	PS	½ year	7
1-4 July	Belgium History	PF	30	9
1 July	Farm Visit	PS	1 x form	7
8 July	Farm Visit	PS	1 x form	7

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term	2 September to 20 December
Staff Training Day	2 September
Staff Training (<i>Disagg</i>)	25 October
Half Term	28 October to 1 November
Spring Term	7 January to 3 April
Staff Training Day	6 January
Half Term	17 February to 21 February
Easter	4 April to 19 April
Summer Term	21 April to 17 July
Staff Training Day	20 April
Half Term	25 May to 29 May

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term	7 September to 18 December
Staff Training Day	7 September
Staff Training Day (<i>Disagg</i>)	23 October
Half Term	26 October to 30 October
Spring Term	4 January to 26 March
Staff Training Day	4 January
Half Term	15 February to 19 February
Easter	29 March to 9 April
Summer Term	12 April to 26 July
Staff Training Day	12 April
Half Term	31 May to 4 June
Staff Training (<i>Disagg</i>)	26 July

To note students are not in school on staff training days.