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The Market Weighton School

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Parent Newsletter

December 2019



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2019! As we approach the end of term it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas, thanks to the huge tree donated by TESCO which has pride of place in the canteen. Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 18 December over an extended lunch period to ensure everyone gets time to eat. This year we are supporting a local Hospice with their Christmas Knit fundraising, this is an opportunity to wear a festive jumper in addition to normal school uniform and make a £1 donation.

Talking jumpers we are seeing too many students arriving to school without coats when the weather is wet and cold. All students can access lockers if needed so coats don't need to be carried round all day. Can I also remind you that the school jumpers with contrasting neck have been reduced in price or students can wear a plain grey V neck. Please order these through Price and Buckland as usual. Hoodies, sweatshirts or other tops should not be worn under blazers and students are not allowed to wear them in school or during breaks and lunchtime. If it is cold they should have a jumper and a coat. As ever we can support parents and have a stock of coats in good condition.

We received a fantastic response to the poppy art installation on the front of the school during remembrance week, thanks to all who supported by collecting plastic bottles. A great use of plastic waste and something we can add to next year and make a focal point for students to learn about the sacrifices made by previous generations.

Thank you to all who supported the 9 Lessons of Christmas Service on Monday evening. The church was packed and we repeated the service on Tuesday morning for all the students. We were again supported by TESCO who provided the mince pies and soft drinks. We have a crate in reception to collect for the local foodbank so please send in any items before next Wednesday. We have been able to offer free fruit at breakfast club and TESCO are now also providing bread. This has been a great help and allows us to provide something we would otherwise not be able to afford. Year 11 students will be bag packing on Sunday to raise money for a defibrillator in school and in the New Year we will be in the blue token collection to raise money for a Laser Cutter for the DT department, please do support us if you shop at TESCO.

I would like to thank all our supporters and parents for all you do to support The Market Weighton School. We are looking forward to a busy 2020 and wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Richard Harrison
Headteacher

Hell on the Humber

Hell On the Humber, or HOTH as it's affectionately known by the competitors who return year after year to test themselves against this brutal event, takes place on the world famous Humber Bridge, and is truly an endurance race like no other. Competitors start the race on a Saturday in August and run, jog, walk or crawl their way through 6, 12, 24, or 36 hours of soul destroying and body breaking 4 mile laps of the bridge walkway, racking up as many miles as they can before crossing the finish line at 7am on Sunday. It's tough, it's challenging, and it hurts like nothing else you can imagine, and you will hate the race at some point.



Mr Clarke, TA, at TMWS took part in this year's event and managed 5 x 4 mile laps, a challenging 20 miles in the howling wind and rain. Mr Clarke raised £220 for the Sensory Garden that is being developed in school to support our SEN students during break and lunchtimes.

If you would like to find out more about the development of the garden or support us in our cause please contact the school.

Attendance and Behaviour

Students have been going the extra mile with a fabulous incentive for each year group—the opportunity to win a £50 prize. This has been achieved by having sponsorship from Bellway homes who have kindly donated money to go to awards events such as this and the summer Celebration Evening. Big thanks to them for such wonderful support.

Winners are -

- Year 7 – Wait for it.....
- Year 8– To be announced
- Year 9– At our special
- Year 10– End of Term
- Year 11– Celebration Assemblies

Bellway

£50 November

5 prizes of £50 to be won for 100% attendance, punctuality and good behaviour throughout November 2019, one in each Year Group.

100% attendance from Monday 4th November to Friday 29th November
Arriving on time every day in November (unless authorised)

Having no C3 or C4 detentions, no isolations or exclusions. C1 or C2 consequences will not be taken into account.



PD Day 1

As Always a fantastic day was had by all the students. Year 7 had a careers presentation followed by some thought provoking team building activities.



Year 8 students took part in the Vodaphone Challenge which sees them in teams of 5 creating an App to improve lives in the community. This was interspersed with a careers talk.



Year 9 spent the day discussing Britishness, British values, how people are often stereotyped and the effects of extremism. A very thought provoking day.

Year 10 also had a career session then spent the day learning about healthy relationships, wellbeing, self respect and tolerance for others.



Year 11 had an opening fun session of Zumba to liven them up followed by a careers update. They then focused on extra revision for English and science to complete the morning sessions. Afternoon saw students learning how to maximise their potential.

Remembrance at The Market Weighton School

Students and staff at The Market Weighton School created a stunning poppy art installation to mark Remembrance Day and raise awareness of recycling plastic waste.



The display on the front of the school

The school's creative design department worked with pupils across year groups to create a spectacular display which re-used the bases of plastic bottles to make hundreds of poppies. The poppies were attached to fencing which was installed above the entrance to the school.

The installation formed the backdrop to a Remembrance service held outside the school on Monday 11 November and attended by the students who helped to make the display, while the whole school marked the two minute silence.

TMWS has been astounded at the amount of people walking, on coaches and driving past that stop to see the display, thank you for your support.



Student working on the figures



Making the poppies



Mr Harrison welcomed everyone to the service of remembrance on Monday 11 November, Mr Fletcher then gave an account of what it was like to be at war, why we should remember those who sacrificed so much for us to be as we are today and the importance of the poppy. Head Girl, Abbie Ducker then read "The Soldier" by Rupert Brooke. Revd. Caroline Pinchbeck gave a reflection and the Lords Prayer. Mr Sapcote played the last post and then following the 2 minute silence concluded with The Rouse. Students were to be commended for their understanding and attention during the service, it was very clear they showed great respect and understanding of what their forebearers had been through. Thank you to all who attended especially the governors who took time out from their normal work especially to attend.

Students showing their respect at TMWS Remembrance Service



Uniform Update

Price & Buckland have reviewed prices of our uniform, some items have increased in price, school ties are now **£7.00**, not £5.00 as previously (to note if you are buying one from school). If requesting a new tie for your child please can you send the correct money. Some items of uniform have been reduced in price whilst stocks last—Grey jumpers with coloured V neck and the reversible sports shirt. Buy them whilst you can.

Langdale



Wictun



Burlington



Londesbrough



Children in Need

TMWS has excelled itself in 2019 and broken the £1k barrier for raising money for Children in Need.

Well done to everyone who got involved, the final total was -

£1,094.71

Special thanks to our top fundraiser xxx who for his efforts receives the £50



We're supporting
BBC
Children in Need

prize.....lets see who it will be next year!

Defibrillator Fundraising

Ms Joshi, HoY, is currently fundraising with her Year 11 students to purchase a defibrillator which will be installed in the school. As well as being available for staff students and visitors it will also be available to clubs and members of the public who use the Sports Centre.

TMWS under Ms Joshi's guidance are having a bag pack in Tesco on Sunday 15 December, please save your shopping until that day and along and support us.

TESCO



Class of 2018-2019 Celebration Evening

We had around 60% of the students collect their certificates on our Celebration Evening on 14 November. It was also an opportunity to award recognition of other qualities. This year we decided to award based on the school values in addition to the best overall results and the Robert Stevenson Cup for Achievement.

The winners were:

Overall best results

Respect

Honesty

Compassion

Resilience

Industry

Courage

Robert Stevenson Achievement Cup

Harvey Garthwaite

Chris Kerr

Mukeni Wa Ciama

Jake Norman

Tom Clegg

Matthew Haxby

Ollie Earnshaw

Jess Mellor



It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their successes and for the students to meet up one final time before branching out on their own paths.

Social Media Update



TMWS now has both Twitter and Facebook pages, please like and follow us to get our web updates straight to your phone. Updates on upcoming events, notices, links to book seats for concerts, shows, and much, much more.



BAE MAKE IT CHALLENGE

TMWS had an outstanding outcome last week at the BAE Make it Challenge.

Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Goodall took 16 x Y9 students interested in engineering to the BAE Make It Challenge competition at Hull Ionions. Students made a vehicle designed to help with environmental disasters, for example earthquakes, fire disasters, global warming, flooding etc. Students were all very excited when one of our two teams (comprising Lily Kendall, Lily Cosquer, Daniel Redhead, Joe Nelson, Emily Firth, Will Wilson, Lucas Jacobson and Corban Todd) succeeded in winning having been up against many groups from other local schools in this heat. They will be now put through to Grand Final later in 2020! The students will then be competing against teams from across the north west and north east who have also won their challenge heats.

TMWS was also immensely proud of Libby Ward, who won 'outstanding individual' outright! All students did our school proud, their behaviour/enthusiasm being something further for us to be proud of. The hosts said of our students " They were a pleasure to have BAE Make it Challenge and we can't wait to see the team again.

Xxx wrote ; We were asked to design and create an unmanned vehicle, we decided to design a vehicle that saves people from earthquakes. To start, we had to assign roles to all our team members for them to focus on different units. The roles included, managing director, finance director, design engineer etc. We worked



well as a team filling out documents, making sure we were organised. We started designing our vehicle and made a model. It was a struggle but as a team we worked it out. At the end, we made a speech and presented our product explaining key points in just 2 minutes. The judges asked us some questions at the end to test if we had put lots of thought into it. Finally the judges came to a conclusion of the winner and called out our school name. We still can't believe we won.

St Leonard's
Hospice
Caring for Local People



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a twit
in a
festive
knit...



...during December at work, at school or with friends
and donate £1. Or you can sponsor someone else!
We will post your picture on    @SLHYork

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on 01904 777 767 or email annie.keogh@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk

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This year we are supporting a more local charity suggested by Mr Fletcher. This will be on Wednesday 18 December to coincide with the TMWS Christmas Dinner and Concert. Donations of £1 are suggested. Please remember that it is normal uniform with the addition of a Christmas Knit (Jumper or Shirt), normal skirt/trousers etc apply.

9 Lessons of Christmas Services

3 Services were held in all, one on the Monday evening for parents, carers, sponsors, local dignitaries and councillors amongst others invited, it proved to be a full house. The following day all students had the opportunity to attend All Saints Church and watch and listen to the service. It was a wet walk down..... Students had worked hard practicing their pieces, this showed in the delivery of the performance, which was superb. The nine readings were presented by Olivia Haxby, Lexus Toon, Ben Kirby, Viviana Mayman, Abigail Redhad, Abi Ducker, Josh Couch and Mrs Breen. The readings were interspersed with performances ;

- Once in Royal David's City— Kacy Webster, The Choir and congregation
- Jingle Bells—Riley Wilson, guitar solo
- Fairy-tale of New York—Joe Green and Abbie Whitfield
- Let it Snow—Uke group, Viviana Mayman, Ruby Clark and Florence Grimes
- It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas—Hannah Clark
- Sleigh Ride & Robin Laid an Egg, Hannah Telfer, Matthew Allsop and Mr Sykes percussion performance
- Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas—Kacy Webster
- One Night, One Moment—Alanna Haxby
- The First Noel—Alex Calvert
- Angels We Have Heard on High—School Choir

The performance was concluded with a rendition of Hark the Herald Angels Sing with everyone present joining in. A big thank you to Mr Poulston for all his hard work helping the students perfect their pieces.

Thank you also to Revd. Pinchbeck for letting us use the church.



9 Lessons Pictures





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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Date	Destination	Trip Lead	No Pupils	Year Group
16 December	Peter Pan Hull Truck	SJH	8	11
27 January	Lego Robotics—RAF Scampton	EO	14	8/9
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.