



Respect Honesty Compassion Resilience Industry Courage

The Market Weighton School

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Parent Newsletter

January 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR, WISHING ALL OUR PARENTS, CARERS, STUDENTS AND STAFF

A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2020

Richard Harrison

As we start the first term on the new decade we have been looking back over the past 10 years and looking forward to the next ten. That is scary enough as an adult, but these are the most significant and formative years of our students' lives. From starting school to leaving home and living their own independent lives! It is also a worrying time for some young people when they see what is happening in the world and we aim to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to understand the challenges ahead and navigate themselves through a changing world.

School is all about learning. Our academic curriculum is focused on acquiring new knowledge about the world in which we live but we also need to give our students the skills and personal qualities they will need to make the most of that world. It all starts with our school values; Respect, Honesty, Compassion, Resilience, Industry and Courage. This newsletter highlights just some of the events and activities that develop these values and help mold our students into such great young people. Please do book your ticket for Hairspray, this first school production for many years, promises to be quality show, you will not be disappointed!

Our Year 11s have helped raise the money to have a defibrillator in school and once staff are trained in a few weeks this will be available during the school day and during evening in the Sports Centre. Massive thanks to Britcom, Tesco and one family who made significant contributions.

Year 11 are approaching their second set of trial exams after half term and stepping up the revision in school and at home. All our students have access to on line revision materials through GCSE POD. Short videos can be viewed through any device at any time.

Please do follow us on Twitter or Facebook to keep up to date with what is happening each week at The Market Weighton School as we look forward to a successful 2020 and beyond.

Richard Harrison
Headteacher



Prom Committee Raise Money for Defibrillator



Year 11 prom committee decided to leave a legacy to TMWS and fundraise in school to install a Defibrillator. Students organised a school disco and a bag pack with support from Tesco's, Market Weighton. Local business Britcom made a generous financial donation and had 2 dress down days for staff to raise funds. A parent who had witnessed a lifesaving incident involving the use of a defibrillator also very kindly supported our students in their efforts. Richard Harrison, Headteacher, Karen Berry, Tesco Community Representative and Chris Urwin, Joint MD of Britcom joined students in taking delivery of the defibrillator today and following training from HSTS later this month the unit will be installed in school. A big thank you to all the supporters and fundraisers. Hopefully we will never need to use it but I am sure you will agree it gives peace of mind that I is available.



Cyber Crime Advice for Parents



Humberside Police are keen to work with adults and young people to reduce the risks of becoming a victim of cyber-crime. PC Alistair Kennedy has delivered a presentation to staff and students in Years 8 to 11 this term and has offered to speak to **parents on the evening of Monday 3 February at 6:30 pm.** Please make every effort to attend as I am sure you will find it informative and thought provoking. This is not only keeping ourselves safe from cyber-crime but knowing what threats our children face on line and how best we can protect them.



hairspray JR.

The cast are working hard preparing for Hairspray JR on 12. 13 & 14 February. They have been busy practicing, getting costumes ready, doing their own marketing and writing to potential sponsors. School is buzzing every time they practice their performances. We hope to see lots of family, friends and locals come along and enjoy the show. Tickets are available on line via the link on the school website.



Help Us Fundraise For A Laser Cutter

The Design and Technology department are raising money for a Laser Cutter. A piece of equipment which will allow our students to use modern manufacturing techniques in their lessons and GCSE projects. A laser cutter is an expensive single item and we are fundraising towards the costs and ask that if you do shop at TESCO you support us by putting your blue coin in the TMWS Laser Cutter box. Please ask your friends and family to support us too!



Ofsted Parent View

Please take some time to rate your experience of The Market Weighton School on Ofsted Parent View. We are not due another full re-grading inspection until the summer of 2021 but we are expecting a monitoring visit at some point this term. Your views are important to us and the inspectors.

If you ever have any concerns please do contact the school as we will always do our best to help.

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Spanish Play Wows Students

Onatti Productions Ltd. came into school on Wednesday 15 January and performed *Primera Cita* to our students taking Spanish as one of their options.

The actors are all "sourced" abroad by Mr Onatti himself, and, Mr Onatti is the person that writes the plays.

The actors that came were from Galicia and Granada. It was the first day that the young lady had performed in this production as the person that had been doing it broke her leg a week ago, the new performer was only flown in five days ago!

Onatti Productions Ltd. tour the whole country and they have two performances most days.

The play *Primera Cita* is about young people going on a first date that they need to prepare for. This extremely entertaining play gives the audience an hilarious insight of two teenagers, Carlos and Maria preparing for their first date. Then, of course, we got to watch them on their actual date!

Students joined in throughout the performance, replying in Spanish to the questions and getting up on the "stage" to join in. Lots of laughs and lots of learning.



Christmas Concert Ends a Successful 2019

The Christmas Concert's rounded off a busy Autumn term at TMWS. A chance for students to show off their performance skills and demonstrate our school values of Courage and Industry. We also ask them to perform for their peers on the final afternoon which takes even more courage! This year however the highlight was the return of a staff band who were joined by most of Year 11 on stage for the final song. A great way to celebrate a successful term and end 2019!





HAIRSPRAY JR

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – FEB 12-14 – 2020

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational Visits 2019/2020				
		Trip Leader	Number of Pupils	Year Group
5 March	Skills Humber - Bonus Arena	TB	115	10
13 March	The Big Bang Fair - Birmingham NEC	EO		8
19 March	York Uni DNA Analysis	EC	Full Yr	10
4 - 11 April	Ski Trip - Italy	CB/KWT	39	Mix
28 April	Conisbrough Castle	RJ	Full Yr	7
9 June	Geography Field Trip - York	PS		9/10
15-19 June	Kingswood Residential	SJH		8
17 June	Farm Visit		1 x Form	7
24 June	Farm Visit		1 x Form	7
25 June	Holderness Coast	PS	Half Yr	7
26 June	Holderness Coast	PS	Half Yr	7
1-4 July	Belgium History Trip	PF	30	9
1 July	Farm Visit		1 x Form	7
8 July	Farm Visit		1 x Form	7

WALL OF EXCELLENCE

Students who have had a piece of work chosen for the “wall of excellence” are published in our newsletters. They meet with the Head to discuss their work and are praised for the high standard of achievement. 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. Parents receive a letter home to highlight how well they are doing. Please encourage your child to have an article recognised.



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☆☆ There are no students this month as they've not been back long from the Christmas break— Watch this space in the next newsletter. ☆☆☆
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Social Media Reminder



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.



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.