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Christmas Card competition winners Izzy and Elissa receive their prize and some of the cards they have designed from Mrs Noble.

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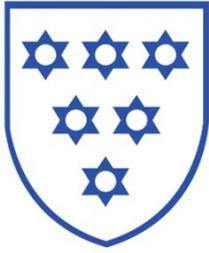
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Headteacher's Update

This month we look forward to Christmas and reflect on a very different Autumn term. Last week Ofsted visited remotely as part of the government's fact finding on how schools are managing the safe return of students to education. The visit consisted of several meetings with myself and senior staff looking at attendance, behaviour, safeguarding and how we have adapted our curriculum together with the challenges we have had to overcome. The purpose of the visits are to inform government decision making, not to give a judgement. We will receive a brief letter in a few days time which will be published on the Ofsted website and posted on our website.

Over the summer we devised new systems and procedures with the aim of delivering as much of the normal curriculum as possible. We maintained contact with most of our students throughout the lockdown period but expected some to struggle with attendance. It with great credit to our staff and students that attendance, outside of the imposed COVID self isolation periods, is running at over 94% and the vast majority of students have settled back into learning as if they had never been away! As parents you have played a key part in this by encouraging your children to attend and follow the new procedures to keep us all safe. Cases locally have dropped significantly, with Market Weighton having the lowest rates in the East Riding in the past week. If we all follow the guidance we should be able to keep it that way!

We received great feedback from parents of Year 8 students following the parent's evening on Teams and the Year 10 evening this week was also a success. Other events have not been as easy to replicate remotely however and we have not been able to hold our usual presentation evening for GCSE certificates. Each year we award a cup to the student who staff feel has achieved whilst demonstrating the core school values. Emma Hodson has inspired us all throughout her 5 years at TMWS with her courage and resilience. She is a worthy recipient of the Robert Stevenson Cup for 2020.

No church services or Christmas Concerts this year either but we will be holding single Year Group Christmas Assemblies in school. Christmas lunch will be served in Year Group sittings on Wednesday 16th December, when students and staff will be encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper to raise money for Save the Children. Watch out for pictures in our Christmas Newsletter published at the end of term.

Richard Harrison
Headteacher



Awards for the Class of 2020

Emma Hodson receiving the Robert Stevenson Cup from Headteacher, Mr Harrison.

Each year the Robert Stevenson Cup is presented to a Year 11 Leaver who has not only achieved great GCSE results but inspired others in demonstrating the school values. Emma has shown great courage and resilience throughout her 5 years at The Market Weighton School and inspired staff and students alike. Emma is now studying animal management at Bishop Burton College but will be always welcome back at TMWS.



No one expected exams to be cancelled this summer. Teachers set the grades that were ultimately given to students but these grades reflected the results already achieved in mocks and coursework so genuinely are a true reflection of the grades that the students deserve. We are proud of all their achievements and wish them well as they continue their education in these challenging times.

GCSE certificates are now available to collect from reception between 3:15pm and 4:30pm until the end of term.

In addition 5 students will be collecting their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Certificates after completing the Award during Year 11. Many employers recognise the Duke of Edinburgh Award as of at least equal stature to GCSEs and will guarantee an interview for all applicants who have achieved the Award. A massive well done to; Charlotte Brigham, Jack Kendrick, Abigail Shingles, Ellie Smith and Leah Smith.

SILVER		<i>Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.</i>
Volunteering	6 months	
Physical	one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months	
Skills		
Expedition 3 days 2 nights		

Students in Year 9 can start their D of E Bronze Award and those who have completed Bronze can progress to Silver. It is not too late to get involved, see Mr Harrison or Mr Allsopp for more details

 THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD
www.DofE.org



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The Maths Masterclass Tutorials are an intense programme of online Maths tuition designed to stretch and challenge the very best young mathematicians.

Three of The Market Weighton Schools' gifted students from Year 8 were nominated, and two were accepted for free online Maths Masterclasses with excellent tutors for a series of lessons for gifted mathematicians.

The programme runs in the evenings or at weekends and students access this additional provision from home.

Charlotte Hunter and Kiera Grieg-Marshall were our two students that were accepted.

Charlotte Hunter -

"It was very helpful and nice to meet some new people. It also taught me some new things about certain topics and that it is okay to be wrong as long as you have a go".

Keira Grieg Marshall -

"The maths masterclass tutorials are great. Everyone in my tutor group is really friendly and the tutors are nice too. The best thing of all is that I get to do some GCSE maths and do maths that I have already learnt but forgotten."

Details here <https://www.talent-ed.uk/maths-masterclass-tutorials>

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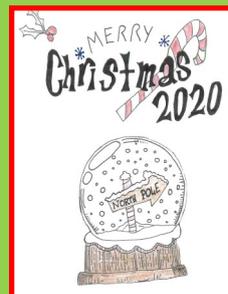
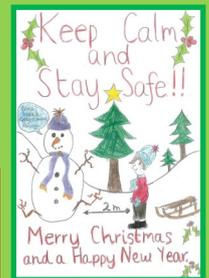
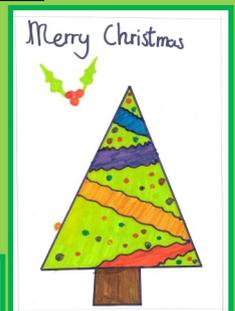
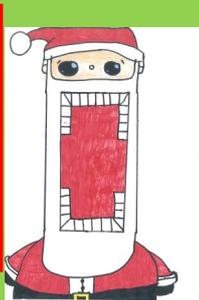


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The award winning school rewards system

2020 Annual Christmas Card Competition

WINNER Izzy Brooks 8HBA

RUNNER UP Elissa Prince 9SO



There were so many entries we are only able to show you a few. The standard was very high this year and the judges had a hard time deciding. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Thinking of others at Christmas

TMWS Christmas Appeal

This year we have decided to support the Peoples Pantry as one of our House Charities. In addition to the funds raised from the school walk we are holding a Christmas Appeal Collection of food items to make up family hampers and contribute to the supplies in the Food Bank.

We are asking each Tutor Group to make up a hamper and any additional items will be given to the foodbank. We are suggesting that over the next 4 week students and staff bring a different item each week from Monday 16th November;

Week 1 Something sweet: eg tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, biscuits, cakes,

Week 2 Something savoury: eg soup, tinned fish or meat, beans, vegetables, pasta, rice

Week 3 Something to drink: eg tea bags, coffee, pop.

Week 4 Something special, eg. Christmas treats, sweets, toiletries

This will allow the produce to be distributed in the final week of term in time for Christmas.

Please donate if you can and if you know a family who need our help let us know or contact the People's Pantry directly on 07495 303538 or by e-mail peoplespantry3@gmail.com



fighting food poverty, reducing food waste

**Market
Weighton,
Pocklington and
Holme on**

Year 10 Student Helping the Homeless

Daniel Lanham is completing his Duke of Edinburgh Award and asked if he could raise money for the homeless in Hull for the volunteering section of the Award. Dan is linking with a Nando's charity initiative by collecting suitable warm clothing, hats, gloves, sleeping bags etc which will be given to Nando's in Hull for distribution to local homeless people.

If you have any items to donate they can be left at reception where we will quarantine them in line with COVID guidance.

Staying warm this winter

If your child does not have a school jumper please consider buying one. To reduce the costs we have made the jumper a standard plain grey V-neck jumper with no logos etc. You can purchase from Price and Buckland or any uniform supplier.

Please note that sweat shirts and hoodies are NOT allowed. Students should have a coat to wear to and from school in cold weather rather than wearing additional layers under blazers which then get wet. Lockers are available for outdoor clothing.

The requirement to have all rooms well ventilated will mean it is colder than usual in school this winter.



***** GREY V NECK JUMPER**



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 16 December
Price £3.50

ROAST TURKEY
CHIPOLATA SAUSAGE WRAPPED IN BACON
STUFFING

OR

VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE
CHOICE OF THREE VEGETABLES
ROAST AND MASHED POTATOES



CHRISTMAS PUDDING

OR

CHOICE OF SWEET



DRINKS - EXTRA COST

PLEASE NOTE, THE KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED AT BREAK

NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

12.00 FOR YEAR 7

12.25 FOR YEAR 9

1.00 FOR YEAR 11

1.25 FOR YEAR 8

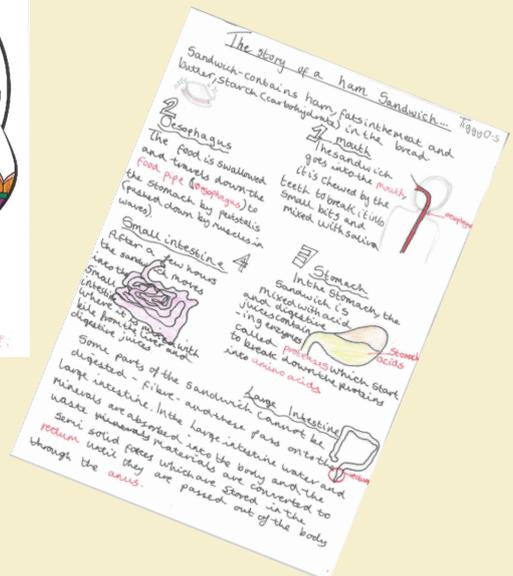
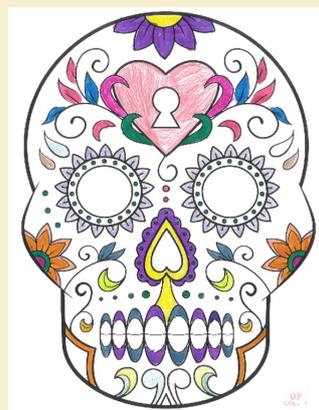
1.40 FOR YEAR 10

Wall of Excellence - Rewarding 'Industry'

Students who have had a piece of work chosen for the "wall of excellence" are published in our 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. Parents receive a letter home to highlight how well they are doing. Please encourage your child to produce their best possible work and hopefully their hard work and industry will be rewarded.



- Tiggy Owen-Smith
- Abbie-Mai Tonge
- Ellie Gough
- Harrison Cook
- Bethany Petch-Smith
- Billy Lupton
- Harry Goodwin
- Alfie Emmott
- Evie Beastall
- Chloe Hall
- Halle-Rose Newton
- Millie Harris
- Billy Wilson



Wednesday 16th December

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER

It doesn't matter where you are – on Christmas Jumper Day all you need to do is get your silliest jumper out and give £2 to Save the Children.

With less than 3 weeks to go, it's time to get your jumper ready! You don't need a new one - [upcycle](#) an old jumper, get crafty ([more tips here!](#)) or head to your local Save the Children shop (or [online!](#)) for a pre-loved festive knit.

Together we'll help this year not be so bad, and make the world better with a sweater.



Here's some amazing examples of what Save the Children can do:

- ✿ £2 could pay for hand sanitiser to help fight coronavirus in one of Save the Children's medical clinics
- ✿ £6 could buy a face shield for a superhero health worker in Yemen
- ✿ £10 could buy antibiotics to help five children beat malnutrition
- ✿ £20 could buy a back-to-school kit for a child in Indonesia
- ✿ £60 could buy toys and books to support children from struggling families in the UK
- ✿ £100 could buy a first aid kit for a health worker in Somalia

 CATCH IT Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.	 BIN IT Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.	 KILL IT Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.
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Social Media Reminder

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TMWS now has both Twitter and Facebook pages, please like and follow us to get our web updates straight to your phone.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term	7 September to 18 December
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</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>Students not in</i>)	26 July



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

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