

The Market Weighton School Expect More - Achieve More

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Parent Newsletter

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March 2023



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Headteacher Update

March is a busy month in school with GCSE exams rapidly approaching. Our Year 11 students have deadlines to complete coursework and are focusing on revision for the exams in the summer. It always seems so far away but we only have 20 school days left before the first exam on 15th May. Our teachers are offering a full programme of revision over the Easter break and we have met with students and parents to share advice on effective revision. We wish all our Year 11 students well in their exams but stress that those who prepare well will be those who are most successful!

Looking at the whole year group photographs on our A corridor is always popular with students pointing out parents, aunties, uncles and siblings as well as a regular stop for parents to reminisce about school days and spot old friends. As we are celebrating our 70th anniversary this year we are collecting and posting photographs form the last 7 decades! Follow us on Facebook or Twitter to see if you can spot anyone you know. Some of our longest serving staff have been sending in photographs and sharing their memories, big thank you to Mrs Beales, Mr Powls, Mr Wilson and Mr Broadbridge for sharing photographs from the 70s, 80s and 90s. It would be great to have more from the 50s and 60s if you have anything you are able to share. Please e-mail me or office@tmws.co.uk.

We are holding a celebration event on Sunday 11th June when we hope staff and students from over the past 70 years will meet up and share memories. It will be a great day of family entertainment and plans are already well underway with the generous support of James Ducker and Langlands Garden Centre as our main sponsor. The event will be free to enter with any money raised from stalls and refreshments going to school funds to support student wellbeing. I continue to be humbled by the extent to which the local community want to support us as a school. Since the last newsletter we have had more offers of support for our polytunnel and garden project and Ben and Lindsey Cox are holding an Easter Raffle at the Star Inn at Sancton to support student wellbeing.

Our PE department have been busy this month hosting GCSE PE moderation this week, end of season netball and girls football competitions. Our girls took part in the Let Girls Play event earlier this month and we are proud to be able to say we already meet all the new expectations for 2 hours of PE and equal access for girls set out by the government this month. We have all been inspired by one of our ex-students, Miriam Payne, as we followed her 3000 mile epic solo row across the Atlantic Ocean. Miriam will be coming into school next month, hopefully with her boat, to talk to all our students about her inspiring achievements. I am also hoping we can hold an evening event so that you can find out more about this amazing achievement and help Miriam raise a bit more money for her chosen charities.

In the last newsletter I wrote about student protests which had taken place in some schools across the country. One issue that many students campaign on is being able to wear shorts in the summer. At TMWS we have agreed this as a permanent option in our uniform policy and some students have worn shorts throughout the winter! As the weather warms more will opt for shorts and I would like to remind parents that these must be tailored grey or black shorts. PE kit, sports shorts or cargo pants will not be allowed.

As I write this newsletter it isn't clear if teachers will accept the improved offer on pay and conditions from the government. If the offer is rejected it seems that strikes may take place again on 27th April and 2nd May. If they do we will continue to ensure Year 11 lessons and exam preparations are not affected and Year 7 students will also be able to attend school along with our foundation learning groups. Like many public sector workers, teachers are asking for pay to keep pace with inflation. As schools we need any pay rise to be fully funded by the government or we are faced with finding any increase by cutting budgets and staffing elsewhere in school. At present TMWS is in a much stronger financial position that in the recent past as we have growing student numbers. We will welcome 129 Year 7 students this September with 115 leaving us in Year 11. We have students joining us in other year groups too, but we will always remain a small community school. Next month we will be able to share our new prospectus which reflects the great work that is taking place at TMWS every day. I hope you enjoy the newsletter.

Richard Harrison





TMWS Library—Miss Theakstone

It's been an important month in the library as we celebrated World Book Day on the 2nd March. Students and staff all around the school were decorating doors to represent different books and authors. It was lovely to see such creativity and passion for the chosen books.





First place was awarded to 8CGH

for their representation of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Annabel Frost, Krystal Boynton and Lily Thurlow-Rai were second with 'Greg the Sausage Roll.' 8KD earned third place with their display dedicated to Roald Dahl books.

During breaks and lunchtimes there were book-related activities in the library with things to design and colour in, word searches and quizzes. We played a schoolwide game of Where's Wally. Wally hid somewhere different each day of the week— some hiding places were more easily found than others! On World Book Day itself staff read aloud to students at lunchtime.





Here are some photos of the other wonderful doors decorated for World Book

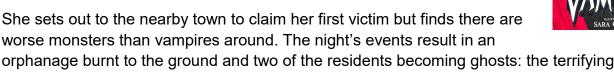
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Book review:

Rules for Vampires – Alex Foulkes

Leo has a lot to live up to: her Mum is one of the greatest ever vampires and is in the running to be the Head of the Vampire Council. As Leo approaches her hundredth Birthnight it's never been so important for her to follow the rules for vampires.



Orphanmaster and a young girl called Minna.

Leo must prevent her mum from finding out she failed her task and banish the ghosts. But after a hundred years with only her family, a suit of armour/nurse and a spider for company she is rather enjoying having a friend like Minna around.

Accelerated Reader Competition News

Since the last newsletter we have welcomed another member to the Word Millionaire Club — very well done to Y7 Charlotte Neumann. I have also awarded six Silver certificates for reading 500,000 words to Lucy Woods, Laurence Crawford, Erin Jackson, Jake Dickinson, Isabelle Buckle and Milla Baker along with eight Bronze certificates for reading 100,000 words.

Year 7 are still in the top spots for word count and books read with Year 8 valiantly attempting to catch them . 9PF have regained the spot for words read with 7JLI close behind. At time of writing the top 5 tutor groups for word count are:

1. 9PF
2. 7JLI
3. 7JBE
4. 7RHI
5. 8RDM



New TMWS Prospectus and Parent Views

Next month we will be sending our new prospectus home to all our families and making sure all our Year 6 students receive a copy in their Primary School.

We decided to include family case studies in the prospectus and were spoilt for choice when asking if parents were willing to share their views.

We appreciate all the support we receive from our parents and the local community, but are equally interested in your views when things are not going as well. You have received a letter and link to our annual parent survey which we would like all parents to complete. If you have not done so already, please use the link below to access the survey.

I will share some of the results in the April and May newsletters.

We have recently asked students to complete a similar survey and use the feedback to plan our areas for improvement in the coming year.



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VISION AND VALUES

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Respect, Honesty, Compassion, Resilience, Industry and Courage

Our school values, represented by the six knight's spurs, are reflected in all that we do at The Market Weighton School to develop your child's sense of moral purpose and character.

Mutual respect

We strive to embody these values in all that we do, from a foundation of mutual respect in our behavio expectations, to compassion shown by the many charity events and fundraising that takes place throughout the year. We encourage all our students to have the courage to try new things and speak out about issues that they believe are important.

Houses

All staff and students are a member of one of our 4

Burlington	Blue
Langdale	Yellow
Londesborough	Green
Microso	Red

Siblings

We aim to place siblings in the same house and where possible the same House as parents and grandparents. Students earn E-Prace points for their House and compete in inter-House competitions throughout the school year culminating with a traditional school sports day in the summer term.

Annual school walk

Each September/early October the whole school takes part in the traditional school walk. A 13-mile circular route taking in the villages of Londesbrough and Nunbumholme. Year 11 wear fancy dress to raise money through sponsorship for the chosen House Charities and School Funds.







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The twins are thrilled with the school's su Notball pitch football pitch and are enjoying playing o it whenever they get the chance. "They have made lots new friends, among both the boys and the girls, and th new see many of them put of school as well." Jolene a

lar activities, both in and out of so illows all students to get involved.

RAFFLE PRIZES STILL TO BE CLAIMED

GREY TICKET:

- 49 SOCKS
- 226 YOO HOO AND FRIENDS SOFT TOY
- 257 CAKE IN A MUG
- 282 ROSE WINE
- 338 FERRERO ROCHER CHOCOLATES

ORANGE TICKET:

- 80 BIOTHERM
- 130 TY SOFT TOY
- 144 TRAVEL MUG AND GLOVES
- 290 RED WINE

PURPLE TICKET:

- 69 RED WINE
- 236 RINGTONS CHOCOLATES
- 245 NIVEA MEN SET
- 324 RINGTONS BISCUITS
- 387 GIN LIQUEUR
- 433 ORGANISE YOUR LIFE FILE
- 435 WHITE WINE
- 647 BATH BOMB
- 755 WHISKY BARRELS

Any unclaimed prizes remaining after 21 April will be allocated to the Party on The Pitch event in June.

Summer Uniform—Shorts

Last year we introduced shorts to our school uniform as an optional item. Some students have been wearing shorts throughout the winter but as the weather warms more students are likely to want to wear them. Shorts must be school uniform shorts, tailored black or grey like school trousers.

•NO Sports shorts, cargo shorts, PE kit shorts will be allowed.

They are available from Price and Buckland on line or other high street shops and supermarkets.



Prizes can be claimed from the main school reception anytime during the school day. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Thank you to all who donated prizes purchased tickets all monies raised will support the development of performing arts at TMWS





Tailored Shorts From £13.75 BUY NOW

Chinese Club—Languages Department

Mrs Gherardelli and students of our Chinese Club met with Co-Director of the Confucius Institute at the University of Hull, Mr. Chen Zhijie, and senior Chinese teacher, Miss Chen Yuxi.

The club does a full programme of language and cultural activities and this term have learnt about Chinese sounds, tones and all the different characters.

They have learned greetings, numbers, and animals, and also about Chinese New Year and The Festival of Lights, as well as paper cutting and Chinese painting. The club is very varied in what topics are covered.

In their last class Mr. Chen Zhijie showed our students how to draw shrimps in a traditional Chinese free style painting.







Easter Bake Off Competition

Mrs O'Malley organised our first Easter Bake Off competition this month in response to requests from our student council for more competitions in school. All the cakes were then sold off the following day to raise money for school fund and our House Charities. Students can also donate House points to the House Charity of their choice and we convert them at the rate of 1 point = 1p.

The competition was judged in several categories: taste, originality, presentation and overall effort.

The winners are shown below along with some of the delicious cakes and biscuits that were sold to support fundraising for our House Charities.



We're here to beat blood cancer. We do this by funding research that takes us closer to a cure. Our research has already helped transform treatments and taken us to the poin where the day we will beat blood cancer is now in sight.

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Target: £ 500.00 Donated so far: £ 18.82 (746 donations)

Langdale - The Aplastic Anaemia Trust

The Aplastic Anaemia Trust is the only charity in the UK dedicated to funding research into aplastic anaemia and associated bone marrow failures, and supporting everyone affected nationally.



Donated so far: £ 34.76 (152 donations)



Burlington - CICRA

We believe in a childhood unlimited by inflammatory bowel disease. We lead research into better treatments, support children and families with relevant information, work with health professionals to improve care and give children a voice to increase public understanding of crohns and colitis.



Target: £ 500.00 Donated so far: £ 76.15 (217 donations)

Epraise House Points and Charities

All change on the Epraise points.....Leo has jumped into the lead and knocked Emily off the top spot! Ethan is a close second place.



Miss Higgs tutor group, 7RHI have a phenomenal lead, at nearly 1000 points ahead of their rivals. Burlington maintain the overall lead with Langdale making up ground in recent weeks.

Students gain House points via E-Praise in lessons, for clubs and excellent conduct around school.

Interested in joining the staff at #TeamTMWS?

Vacancy for teacher of Maths/Business

If you want to join our team please email sflorence@tmws.co.uk for further information.

If you are interested in invigilating for us please contact us.

If you want to join our dedicated, ambitious and positive staff team we advertise all available positions on our website—. Please follow the link below for details of any current positions.

https://www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk/more/vacancies/

#Team TMWS students and staff raised a total of $\pounds760.87$ in aid of Red Nose Day.

Students had a non uniform day, sold cakes, bought red noses and played a staff v students netball match.





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 dedicated noticeboards in school to showcase their achievements. As a reward, these students will be credited with £2.00 on their School Gateway account and an Epraise Accolade. 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. Below are a selection of the works that were chosen.

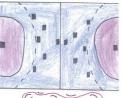


Writing my own Sonnet by Charlie Nelson, 8F

I take my first step on the stage

Lucia Malster-Hinett Charlie Nelson Gethin Davis Ava Blanchard Evie Redshaw Toni Elsworthy Archie Hanson Bella Caves





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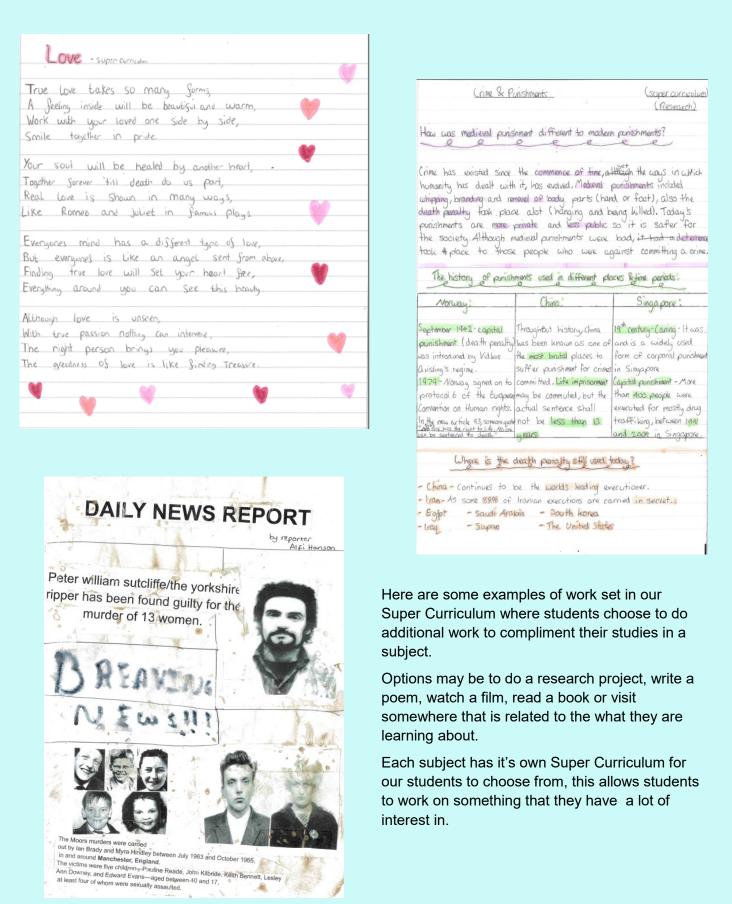
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More Wall of Excellence from our Super Curriculum



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Super Curriculum

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70th Anniversary CELEBRATION

Live Band THE MONOTONES

Competitions School Tours Licensed Bar and Food Stalls

> Sunday 11th June 12pm - 5pm



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School Gateway (Lunches) — Polite Reminder

Parents are reminded to keep their child's Schoolgateway account in credit.

Our canteen staff do not like to refuse service to our students, but, if the account is in debt, TMWS is not obliged to provide food for students.

If you are having difficulty clearing a debt please contact our finance department who can discuss this with you.

If you are unable to keep your account in credit please send your child with a packed lunch.

You may be entitled to Free School Meals, please follow the link below to see if you qualify.

ERYC FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Planned Educational Visits

Date	Destination	Trip Leader	Number of Pupils	Year Group
3 March 2023	Big Care Careers Fair	JSU	20	Y10
23 March 2023	Elizabethan England—York	PF	30	Y11
24 March 2023	Hull Uni–Leeds Rhino's Netball	кwт	40	Mixed
21 April 2023	River Derwent Geog Field Trip	PS	45	Y9 Y10
22 April 2023	DofE Silver Practice Expedition	AA	11	Y10
26 April 2023	SSP Bowling	LHO	ТВС	ТВС
28 April 2023	River Derwent Geog Field Trip	PS	45	Y9 Y10
20—26 May 2023	Watersports Trip	КМТ	40	Y9 Y10
26–28 June 2023	Kingswood Dearne Valley	ABR	130	Y8
23 June 2023	Flamingoland	SJH	70	Y11
10-13 July 2023	Belgium WW1 Battlefields	PF	40	Y9 Y10
4 October 2023	WIME	PO	ТВС	ТВС
22 Mar—29 Mar 2024	Ski Trip	CBR	52	Y8 Y9 & Y10

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term	5 September to 31 December
Staff Training Day (Students not in)	5 September
Half Term	24 October to 28 October
Christmas Holiday	19 December to 2 January
Spring Term	2 January to 16 April
Staff Training Day (Students not in)	3 January
Half Term	13 February to 17 February
Easter Holiday	3 April to 14 April
Summer Term	17 April to 25 July
Staff Training Day (Students not in)	17 April
Half Term	29 May to 2 June
Staff Training (Staff and Students not in, disagg days)	24 & 25 July

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

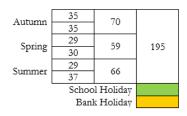
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EAST RIDING



These term dates are for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in East Riding of Yorkshire.

Schools can set five non-contact days when the school will be closed to pupils.

<mark>5 – </mark>Non Contact Days