

**KINDNESS. RESPECT. INTEGRITY. TEAMWORK**



## **HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER**

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our latest newsletter; it is hard to believe we are approaching half-term already. It has been a very busy start to the school year with our students and staff involved in so much as we start to embed our new Academy Vision and learn to live by our core values of ***Kindness, Respect, Integrity and Teamwork.***

I was delighted to welcome lots of children and their parents from local primary schools for our Open Evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and tomorrow we once again open our doors to Year 6 children for 'Space and Exploration Day' a range of exciting workshops run by 'explorers' of great skill from our Science department.

You will see from the diary dates included on the back page of this newsletter that the rest of this term is jam packed with events, with more to be announced shortly as our choir are involved in a number of performances in the lead up to Christmas. Our first Parents' Evening of the year is for Year 11 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November and it would be wonderful to see all parents of Year 11 students there as we begin to prepare them for their exams in the summer.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform all parents that at a recent meeting with the Trust, I was offered and accepted the Headteacher position on a permanent basis. It is an exciting time in the Academy's development and I am keen to ensure that we all work hard to get the very best for all of our students and staff. Thank you to everyone who has attended one of the Headteacher drop-in-sessions. I intend to continue with these throughout the year; dates for the rest of this term are included on the back page and I would be delighted to meet as many of you as possible.

Mr T Cartmail, Headteacher.

## Student Leaders 2018 – 2019



Morgan Richardson  
Head Boy



Louise Foster  
Head Girl



Joel Buckle  
Deputy Head Boy



Jane Baker  
Deputy Head Girl

## House Captains



Cameron Brunskill, Owen Tuck, Alex Muir, Robbie Lang  
Amie Hyde, Emily Pooley, Beth Jennings, Katy Hartley

## **Art Competition**

Entries are now open for the 'design a Christmas card competition' for Ebor Academy Filey. We have also been invited by Filey Probus Club to design a pamphlet cover for their Carol Festival. This is the chance for students to show off and have their art work selected and published. Deadline Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. See Miss Tiernan for further details.

## **Poetry Trip**



This group of Year 9 and 10 students attended the 'Wonderful Women's Writers' creative workshop at the Woodend museum in Scarborough. It gave our students an amazing opportunity to work with professional

poet, Toria Garbutt. The students were exceptional and their work was superb. One of their poems was so moving it reduced a member of the museum staff to tears. Mr Anderson, who lead the trip, commented "It was brilliant to witness such enthusiasm, enjoyment and energy from everyone involved. Well done."

## **Filey Lions Over 85s Christmas Lunch – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

We are pleased to be once again hosting this wonderful event, which is organised by Filey Lions and catered for by our caterers Hutchinsons. Filey Lions ask if anyone has an elderly relative, friend or neighbour, aged 85 plus, who would like to be considered for an invitation to the lunch, please contact Lions President, Gareth Mobberley on 07818 415719.

## **Poetry Competition**

To celebrate National Poetry Day, Miss Britton invited entries into an Ebor Poetry competition and was delighted with an overwhelming response. Congratulations to Tom, Jess, Lizzie and Tegan in Form 10E for this winning entry:

### **Change**

*Winter to summer;  
Young to old;  
Happy to sad;  
Warm to cold;  
In many different ways,  
Change happens every day.*

*It happens all the time,  
Especially when the school bells chime,  
Dreams to reality,  
Aspirations become true,  
Life changes all around us,  
And so should you.*

*Caterpillars to butterflies,  
Water to ice,  
All these changes happen in life.*

## Headteacher Drop-in-Sessions

Drop in sessions are taking place at the following times. It is not necessary to make an appointment; simply turn up and sign in at reception.

- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** 4 – 6 pm
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** 1.30 – 3 pm
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** 9.15 – 10.15 am
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 1.30 – 3 pm
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** 10 – 11 am
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** 11 am – 12 noon

## Other Diary Dates

- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - HALF TERM
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Silent Soldier Dedication Ceremony in Filey Memorial Gardens, 11am. (School choir performing)
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Inclusion Coffee Morning
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Community Christmas Fayre, 9.30 – 11.30 am
- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Fishmas Tree Switch On, 4.30pm at Coble Landing
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Filey Lions Over 85's Christmas Lunch

## MacMillan Coffee Morning



A huge thank you to all who supported our Coffee Morning, helping us to raise an incredible £480. This would not have been possible without the amazing community support. Particular thanks go to all the local businesses who donated:

*Bakers Snacks • Beachcomber • The Coffee Shed • Colling's Butchers  
Co-op (Hunmanby) • Daisy Dot Flower Shop • Dixons Discount Warehouse  
Downcliffe House Hotel • The Filey Deli • Filey Post Office • Frothies  
Holdsworth's Amusements • Ingham's Fish & Chips • Maynards  
Overton's Butchers • Rock King • Shoe Boutique • Smarts • Stockdale Butchers  
Tesco • White Lodge Hotel*