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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope like us you are enjoying the lovely sunshine that we've had during the past few days and are all looking forward to a great and well-earned rest next week.

It has been another wonderful half term with lots going on in school and lots of opportunities for our students to experience life outside of the school. With all of these great events taking place, we must spare a thought for our amazing Year 11s who are currently in the middle of their GCSE exams. They are working hard, revising well and will hopefully do themselves proud in these exams. We all know that working harder makes us smarter. As Thomas Edison famously said, *"There is no substitute for hard work"* and one of my favourite sentences from our academy vision is *"We will insist that every member of our school community works as hard as he or she can, without exception."*

Achievement is key to well-being; for our young people being well prepared for their examinations and working hard means that they can go in to the examination hall feeling calm and ready for what faces them.

I hope you all have a wonderful week next week and that the sunshine continues.

Mr T Cartmail
Headteacher

Easter Fayre



A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Easter Fayre. We are pleased to let you know that this raised a fabulous £340, which is to be split between The British Heart Foundation and the Memorial fund for Miss Heather Craggs.

Miss Craggs' daughter Rebecca attended the Easter Fayre with her very cute baby boy, and brought with her a cheque for £250 from her employers, Hunprencro, who wish to contribute to the memorial too.

Scarborough TEC Taster Day



Year 9 students have been thinking of their futures and exploring Further Education options at Scarborough TEC. During a taster day recently they took part in a carousel of activities in different faculty areas, including Business Studies, IT, Sport, Health & Social Care, Catering, Art & Design, Hair & Beauty, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Electronics, Joinery and Metal Fabrication. A further taster day has been planned for Year 9s to The University of York next half term. Year 10s will also be visiting a number

of Further and Higher Education providers next half term as they prepare to move into their final year with us in September and work towards life beyond Ebor Academy Filey.

Teddy – The Reading Dog



Research shows that the use of reading dogs makes a positive contribution to children's attitude and their enjoyment of reading. Meet Teddy, the newest recruit to our library. He patiently listens while students read, never interrupting and always showing his



interest. With his ability to encourage reluctant and shy readers to be more confident and come into the library more, he is playing a significant part in students' progress and lives up to our school expectations by wearing his tie to school.

Reading Volunteers

As we are approaching the final half term of the year, we really must thank our numerous volunteer readers, who give their free time and expertise to helping our younger readers. From all of us at Ebor Academy, especially here in the Library, thank you so, so much.

Town Sports

Last Monday Ebor Academy Filey played host to the Annual Town Sports Athletics event. Students from Ebor, Graham, Scalby, Pindar and St Augustines put forward their best athletes to compete against one another in order to win the town sports trophy, but also to be selected to represent the Scarborough District in the Town V Country athletics meet in York on June 18th. It was a fantastic day in which the students of Ebor Academy showed true grit and determination in their performances. In the end Scalby took the trophy but there were some fantastic individual results for our students.

The following students came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event and will represent Scarborough District

Year 8s: Jorji Crawford, Emma Lee, Lola Chapman, Alex Burton, Dylan Garnett, Bobbie Cappleman, Tyran Yalezo, Harry Burgess.

Year 9s: Emily Brambles, Holly Haigh, Arlen Smith, Matthew Walker, Spencer Dearnley, James Scaife.

Year 10s: Lily Tyson, Amber Colling, Ethan Marshall, Oliver Murrell, Brook Hall, Nathan Clarke, Joe Harrison.

A huge well done to all our competitors and a huge thank you to Scarborough 6th Form College Sports Leaders for their help on the day.

Outdoor Maths



Taking advantage of the glorious weather recently, Mr Walker moved his classroom outside for Year 10s to consolidate their work on circles (area, sectors and circumference).



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.

- **Monday 10th June** – 2.15 – 3.15 pm
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – 4.00 – 5.00 pm

Other Diary Dates

- **Monday 27th – Friday 31st May** – Half Term Holiday
- **Wednesday 5th June** – Criminology Taster Day (Y10) University of York St John
- **Monday 10th June** – University of York St John Taster Day (Y9)
- **Thursday 13th June** – Sports Taster Day (Y10) University of York St John
- **Thursday 13th June** – University of York – Give me Five (Y8)
- **Wednesday 19th June** – Gothic Literature Day – Hull University (Y10)
- **Wednesday 19th June** – Summer Concert 6.30 pm (*tickets available from reception*)
- **Friday 28th June** – Year 11 Prom
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – GCSE Geography Field Trip to Helmsley (Y10)
- **Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July** – Year 6 Transition Days
- **Monday 8th July** – East Riding College Taster Day (Y10)
- **Wednesday 10th July** – Scarborough 6th Form Taster Day (Y10)
- **Friday 12th July** - GCSE Geography Field Trip to York (Y10)
- **Wednesday 17th July** – Summer Awards Evening
- **Friday 19th July** – Last Day of Term

Duke of Edinburgh & JASS (Junior Award Scheme for Schools)

A big shout out of “Well Done” goes to the following students:

Carly Rhodes, Lillia Read-Sabouni, Zara Shingleton and **Tilly Taylor** have completed individual sections towards their bronze JASS award and **Tilly** is the first student this academic year to fully complete the bronze level award.

The bronze Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition has been successfully undertaken by **Alisa Guerin, Thais Elam, Holly Haigh, Ellie Burgess, Ella Cowton, Liam Sullivan, Emerald Creagh, Freya Pearson, Golda Richardson, Honey Warwick, Matthew Houlton, Kelsey Tuck and Gracie Stonehouse.**

IMPORTANT – DRUG ALERT

NYCC have issued an alert following the recent death of a 15 year old girl in Northallerton after taking Ecstasy. Please go to our website www.filey.ebor.academy to view the information or contact school for a paper copy.