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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

25th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of our first half term, it is a good time to reflect on all of the great changes that we've made this year and also look forward to all of our plans for the coming year.

The new school day and the sixty minute lessons are proving really popular and productive with staff and students; they are also enjoying the longer break and lunch times. It is great to see a growing number of extra curricular activities taking place at lunchtime; we will be adding to these over the coming weeks and months. Our Monday CPD sessions are helping all of our colleagues to improve their pedagogy and this in turn will enable us to support all of our students as they prepare for life after Ebor Academy Filey. All in all it has been a great start to the year.

Looking ahead, we are organising an evening for parents in KS3 to explain the best ways to help with homework, to help with reading at home and to show parents our new Parent Portal. We will be running a similar evening after Christmas for Year 11 parents with the added focus on revision and exam preparation. Our aim this year is to engage with our parents far more than previous years and involve parents far more in the life of the academy. Please do let me know if this is something that you'd like to be directly involved in.

I will finish by saying a huge thank you to all of our great students and staff for their tremendous efforts this half term and a huge thank you to all of our parents for their ongoing support. I hope everyone has a great half term.

Mr T Cartmail
Headteacher

Student Leaders 2019 – 2020

Following a rigorous application and selection process we are delighted to announce our student leaders for this academic year.



Macy Lovitt
Head Girl



Harvey Williams
Head Boy



Poppie Daniels
Deputy Head Girl



Dan Payne
Deputy Head Boy



Prefects

Charlotte Stephenson, James Jennings, Nathan Clark, Grace Miller, Tom Macauley, Lewis Mitchell, Alfie McDermott, Matthew Houlton, Ruby Sheppard, Kassia Ingham, Maddie Brazier

Macmillan Coffee Morning



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning and helped to raise an incredible £506 for Macmillan Cancer Care. Students leaders also visited Silver Birches Care home to share some of the cakes with their residents.

London Trip



21 GCSE English and Drama students experienced a cultural weekend in London. Activities included a theatre trip to see Wicked, tours of the Tower of London and the Globe Theatre, a visit to the Natural History Museum and a boat trip on the Thames. We have been delighted to receive wonderful feedback following the trip. All the staff who

attended said it was a pleasure to accompany this group of students all weekend; their behaviour and attitude was exemplary and they demonstrated good manners and respect at all times. These students really do represent our school values wonderfully and we are very proud of them.



Year 6 Design & Technology Day

Year 6 students from Filey Junior School joined us for a transition day in the Creative Arts faculty. The students created various Halloween themed crafts along with some of our Year 7 and Year 10 helpers.



News from the PE Department

We have had a very busy start to the season, with teams representing the school at various fixtures both home and away. Huge thanks to Mr Bond and Miss Gordon who work so tirelessly with these young athletes and give up their time to accompany them to fixtures.

Cross Country

We managed to stay dry during the district event at Scalby School. All of our runners completed the course and whilst they didn't place in any event, all had an enjoyable experience. The standard was very high and our best placed athlete was Lola Chapman in Year 9 with 13th out of 65.



Well done to the whole team: Alfie Bradbury, Hallie Kempson, Milly Brazier, Sam Musk, Sophie Addison, Aaron Dinan, Lola Chapman, Ben Musk, Regan Briggs, Zack Chamberlain, Ella Garbutt, Max McDermott, Amelia Correia, Callum Coe, Kenzie Brunskill, Brandon Griffiths-Williams, Nikita Gharib, Murphy Jenkinson, Jorji Crawford.

Year 7 Netball

Congratulations to the Year 7 netball team on their fantastic performance at the Scarborough Schools Netball competition at Scalby.

Bethany Fox, Milly Brazier, Sofia Whittaker, Lilly Kendal, Poppy Sheppard, Amber Walton, Desire Tinsdeall, Sophie Gates, Regan Briggs

The girls marginally lost to Scalby and St Augustines (both by one point) but managed a fantastic win over Graham. A big shout out to Milly Brazier who took charge and control of all matches giving commands and direction for the other girls to follow – a natural leader!

Woman of the tournament went to Sofia Whittaker for her fantastic goal keeping skills. She defended brilliantly throughout all games.



Year 7 Football

The Year 7 boys travelled to Malton School to play their first match together. They worked hard and improved immensely in the second half, after conceding some early goals. There is bags of potential in this team.



Well done to man of the match Oliver Webb.

Year 8 & 9 Football

Well done to the Year 8 and 9 teams, who demonstrated great **teamwork** and extraordinary **integrity** as both teams suffered defeats against Malton School. This was the first time these teams have played together in over a year, they need a few more games to gain match practice.



Year 9 Netball Tournament

The girls fought hard in eight back-to-back matches against some very tough opposition. Milly Keary was the main goal scorer with some fantastic shots from a range of positions. Gracie Jenkinson was the woman of the tournament, she played every position possible and worked tirelessly to cover all angles of the court. Finally a big shout out to Yas Gharib who played centre throughout the tournament; this was her first competitive fixture and she played amazingly.



Gracie Jenkinson, Yasmine Gharib, Milly Keary, Lola Chapman, Amelia Correia, Millie Temple, Emma Lee, Jorji Crawford, Asha Poole, Lilly Millward

Year 9 and 10 Netball

The Year 9 and 10 team travelled to St Augustines to play in the Scarborough Netball competition. This was the first match the Year 10 girls had played together this year, and they worked brilliantly improving match by match.

It was the second tournament for the Year 9s, and WOW! The girls worked so collectively as a group, moving the ball up the court so naturally.



A huge shout out to Charlotte Stephenson, who gave up her time to help coach the Year 9s during their games. An absolute hero!

Year 10 Football

Well played to this team, who in the first round of the district cup had a tough match against Eskdale (away). The team defended well in the first half, but a strong wind allowed Eskdale to score early goals. At half time the score was 5-0 to Eskdale, despite Matthew Walker (man of the match) pulling off some amazing saves. In the second half we won the second half 1-0 thanks to a goal from Leo Barnett. Despite a well-saved penalty the final score was 5-1 to Eskdale. Big thanks to Year 9 James Brown-Sill for stepping in at the last minute to make up the team: Harrison Barber, James Beech, Kieran Taylor, Ted Traves, Matty Walker, Jordan Upton, James Bradbury, Leo Barnett, Jack Ellis, Charlie Spencer-Norris, James Brown-Sill.

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LRC News Update

Now that the autumn term is in full swing the LRC is once again proving to be a popular place for students to spend their lunch and break times. We now have a very comfy sofa (with another one on the way!) and lots of soft seating for students to enjoy sitting and chatting, or for reading books and magazines. Board games, card games and dominoes are also proving very popular, along with the computers, which pupils use for book quizzes, homework and educational games. If you have any suitable books or board games you no longer use and would be happy to donate them to the library, all donations would be gratefully received!



Of course our main aim in the LRC is to improve students life chances by helping them to improve their reading ages. We all learn at different rates and some students need a little more help than others to do this. We currently have 7 volunteers from the local community who very generously give up some of their time every week, to read with a Year 7 or 8 student during their reading lessons. This helps students gain confidence in their reading, as well as helping them to learn and understand new vocabulary. We are currently looking for one or two more volunteers who may be able to help read with students during week A on Tuesday 9-10 am or Wednesday 14.10-15.10. If you have some spare time and would like to help please contact Miss Elliott in the LRC to discuss.

And last but by no means least.....a huge thank you to Filey Rotary club who, for the last two years, have provided books every term for our KS4 Book Club. In the past students have read *Noughts and Crosses*, *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, *A Monster Calls*, *The Night Circus*, and *Chocolat*, to name but a few! This term our students have chosen to read *The Beekeeper of Aleppo*, and were very excited when they were given their copies. When the book club has finished reading them they are then available for all other students to read and have been enjoyed by many other students since.

Art Competition – Design a Christmas Card



This is a chance for students to show off and have their art work published (made into the Ebor Academy Filey Christmas Card for 2019). Designs can be in any media / material (suitable for purpose) and should be Christmas themed. The competition is open to all students in every year group and the deadline for submissions is Wednesday 6th November. For more information or to submit your entry please see Miss Tiernan.

Great prizes available!

Headteacher Drop-in Sessions

Drop-in sessions are taking place at the following times. No appointment necessary; simply turn up and sign in at reception.

- **Tuesday 5th November** 3.15 – 4.15 pm
- **Friday 15th November** 9.00 – 10.00 am
- **Tuesday 26th November** 3.15 – 4.15 pm
- **Friday 13th December** 9.00 – 10.00 am

Other Diary Dates

- **Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November** – Half term holiday
- **Monday 4th November** – First day of new half term
- **Thursday 14th November** – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- **Wednesday 20th November** – Parents meeting for France trip, 6pm
- **Saturday 7th December** – Filey Lions Over 85's Christmas lunch
- **Sunday 8th – Thursday 12th December** – France trip
- **Friday 6th – Friday 20th December** – Year 11 trial GCSE exams
- **Wednesday 11th December** – Filey Probus Club Carol Festival at St Oswald's Church, 10.30 am
- **Tuesday 17th December** – School Christmas Concert, 7pm
- **Friday 20th December** – Last day of term (*School closes at 12.20 pm and transport has been arranged for this earlier time*)