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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our latest and last newsletter of 2020. It has been an extraordinary year for everyone and we would like to thank all of our parents/carers for their amazing support.

With only a few weeks to go before the well deserved break, please spare a thought for our wonderful Year 11 students. They are all working and revising hard for their two weeks of mock exams, which start on Monday 7 December 2020. We wish them all the very best of luck. Further details of how we will publish the results to students and parents will be sent out in the new year.

We break up at the earlier time of 12.00 pm on Friday 18th December. Could I also remind everyone that Monday 4 January 2021 is a Training Day.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and relaxing Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back, fully rested and refreshed on Tuesday 5 January 2021.

Stay safe and look after one another.

Mr T Cartmail
Headteacher

Student Leaders 2020 – 2021

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



Amy Raper
Head Girl



James Jennings
Head Boy



Freya Pearson
Deputy Head Girl



Liam Sullivan
Deputy Head Boy

Prefects

We would also like to congratulate our prefects for this year; Matthew Houlton, Mia Adams, Maddie Brazier, Ella Cowton, Alisa Guerin, Ruby Sheppard, Arlen Smith and Gracie Stonehouse.

Children in Need Day

A huge thank you to students, parents and staff for your generous donations to Children in Need. This year's theme was "Come as Yourself" day and students supported this by coming in non-uniform and donating. We are delighted to say that we managed to raise £363.97 for this fantastic cause.



Virtual Open Evening 2020

October brought our first ever "virtual open evening" for parents, carers and Year 6 students. The evening offered all participants the opportunity to meet Mr Cartmail, Ms Britton and Mr Anderson who gave insights into life at Ebor Academy Filey. Each virtual meeting concluded with a question and answer session giving parents and future students the opportunity to ask questions regarding the transition process and our school. It was wonderful to meet so many new families. Many thanks again to all who joined us on the evening; we are all very much looking forward to getting to know you better in the coming months!

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Due to the current conditions, our usual year 11 parents' evening consultations are being held over the phone this year. Please keep an eye on your emails for a feedback form that will be coming shortly, to let us know how you found the new format.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day, helping to raise money for Save the Children. We are encouraging all of our students to take part on **Friday 11th December** and come to school in their Christmas jumpers for a donation of £1.



Age UK – Shoebox Appeal

Many of our older people in the local community face being isolated and vulnerable throughout the year and it becomes even more apparent during the Christmas season.

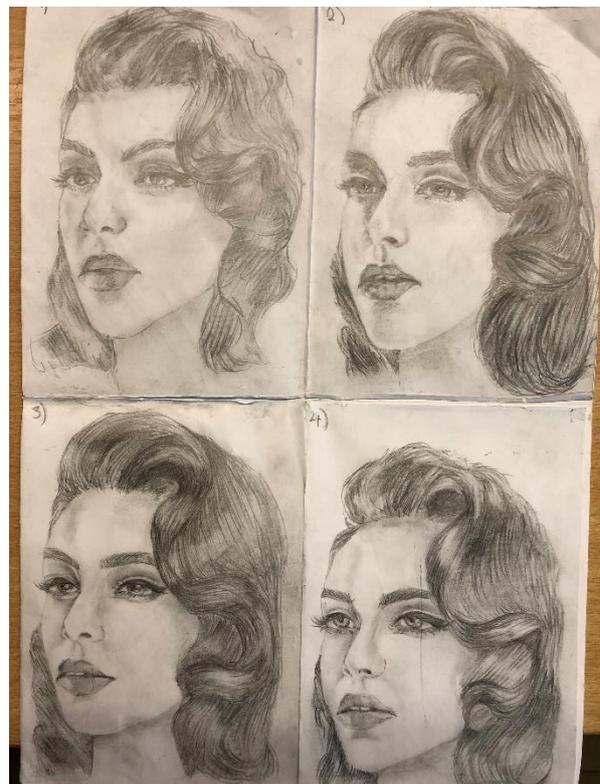
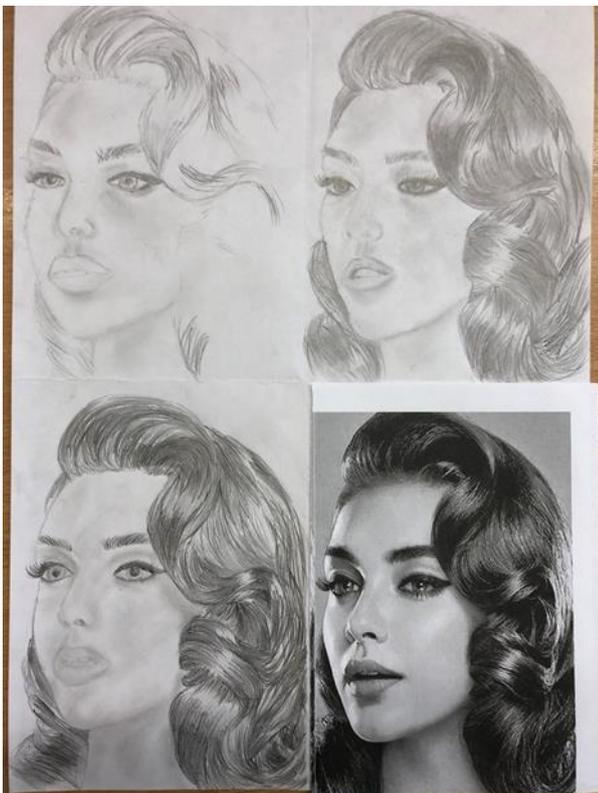


This year we will be taking part in Age UK's "Operation Everyone Should Have Something at Christmas" appeal. This involves putting some small items in a shoebox decorated with wrapping paper, suitable for an older lady or gentleman. Ideas for fillings include personal grooming items, fun/sensory items, gloves, socks, sweets/chocolates/biscuits and tea/coffee. If anyone would like to donate to support this appeal, please leave any donations at reception in Ebor Academy Filey by **Friday 11th December**. We would also welcome any empty shoeboxes (decorated and undecorated) that you may have lying around.

Remote Learning

We'd like to take a moment to share with you how very proud we are of students who have found themselves working from home recently. We have been incredibly impressed with the work ethic of our students and their ability to study from a distance. Some of the work produced has been phenomenal!

Miss Moreno says *"Drawing, like riding a bike, only improves through REGULAR practice. To improve the ability to draw, you need to draw every day. Here are some examples of work produced by two of our students at home."*



From our MFL Department

Congratulations to the following Year 9 students who have shown independence, resilience and effective time management in completing their remote learning for French and Spanish: Amelia Avcisoy, Tilly Taylor, Ophelie Watt-Wright, Ellie Spencer, Bella Harrison, Lily Potter, Harry Haigh, Lucia Braithwaite and Maisy Winter.

Well done to those students in Year 11 who have been attending French and Spanish after-school revision sessions on Fridays.

News from the PE Department

From Miss Gordon

Our KS3 girls have had a busy start to this academic year. We began with Athletics and Rounders where we saw Jemima Chapman throw a javelin an incredible 23 metres! But the athletics momentum didn't stop there; Ruby Broadbent ran 800m in a record 3 minutes – very well done Ruby!

This term KS3 are taking part in all things netball. We would love to highlight some of our star players; Rebecca Addison, Bethany Fox, Bella Harrison and Ellie Spencer. Next term, we are looking forward to seeing our students put on their dancing shoes, taking part in performances from The Greatest Showman and Mamma Mia!

From Mr Bond

This term has seen our KS3 boys take on football and badminton and we are so pleased to see that they have given it their all. Our stand out performers from Year 7 are Sutton Greening, Kobi Crawford and Theo Watson.

Our Year 8s are really starting to develop their skills, especially in badminton. Well done to both Alfie Bradbury and Bjorn Binns for their impressive football skills. Also, a special mention to Alex Lawson who has performed particularly well in badminton.

Our Year 9s are playing more applied games this year and putting all the skills they have learnt from previous years together. A big well done to both Lucas Markwell and Zack Chamberlain whose skills in football have improved immensely.

Good luck to our Year 11 BTEC students who will be sitting their mock exam at the end of this term, and their first real exam in February. I am confident they will do great.

As winter is drawing in and the weather is getting colder we are pleased to inform you that Rumours in Scarborough now have in stock the new zip fleeces and are offering free delivery to all students in Filey.

Keep following them on twitter at [EborFileyPE@EborPe](https://twitter.com/EborFileyPE@EborPe)

From our Humanities Department

The Humanities Faculty is pleased to welcome three new members of staff to work alongside myself and Mr Chalk; Miss Hughes and Ms Williams both join us as History specialists delivering History at KS3 as well as some Religious Education. Mr Gunning also rejoins the school this year as our full time Geography specialist.

Many of our Year 9 students have adapted very well to the task of remote learning whilst they are out of school, and we are proud of their independent attitudes to learning.

Year 11 revision sessions are starting up for Geography and Health and Social Care this week, and we welcome as many of our Year 11 students to attend as possible! See your teacher for details.



From our DT Department

Our Year 7 students are working really well manufacturing their acrylic maze for Design and Technology. Students are able to identify the names, properties and functions of different thermoforming plastics and thermosetting plastics and apply this into their practical work.



PSHCEE Lessons

During Year 8 PSHCEE lessons, students have recently been learning about Gender Stereotypes. Miss Moulton would like to highlight how impressed she was with her form group. They were extremely mature and managed to have a really sensible discussion. Well done 8JMO!

News from the LRC

Book Fair

The Book Fair is now in full swing, with lots of safety precautions in place to keep everyone safe. Students are able to browse and choose from a wide range of books at bargain prices. Stationery, posters, gifts and book bags are also available to buy, and are selling fast!

Over £120 of books have been bought in the first three days and we hope to keep this going! Last summer we reached an all time record of over £600 of books sold! This meant that we could choose £300 of free books for the library and continue to provide a wide range of exciting titles for children to borrow. The Book Fair will be here for another two weeks to allow students to browse in smaller numbers than usual, and to allow the Year 9s to look as well. Online catalogues have been emailed to students should parents wish to order books too! Happy reading!



Accelerated Reading Lessons

Year 7 are now settling well into their Accelerated Reading lessons in the library. A big shout out needs to go to the following students who have already achieved their Christmas points targets! Izzy Brazier, Ethan Broxap, Jessica England, Poppy Boden and Alfie Dawson. Well done all!

The Year 8s are now old hands at Accelerated Reader and the following have already achieved their Christmas points targets too: Erin Broxap, Lily Plant, Adria Beattie, Erin Griffiths, Fin Dale, Tyler Richards and Logan Swalwell; with Erin, Adria and Logan having already reached their February target too! Well done everyone and Happy Reading!

Diary Dates

- **Week commencing 7th and 14th December** – Year 11 Trial Exams
- **Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th December** – Year 10 Telephone Parents' Evening
- **Friday 11th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 16th December** – Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 18th December** – End of term (School closes at 12pm)
- **Monday 4th January** – School closed for teacher training day
- **Tuesday 5th January** – Students return to school

Year 7 History Project

Our Year 7 students are currently taking part in a competition in their history lessons and have been set the task of telling the story of the Battle of Hastings. Students are being encouraged to be as creative as they can and submissions can be in the form of a storyboard, poem, picture, model or whatever they can think of. The deadline for entries is **Thursday 17th December** and there are prizes to be won! We are looking forward to seeing all the entries.

Useful information for Parents/Carers

School Transport

As you may be aware we do contract two buses to transport students to and from school. These operate through the Scarborough and Bridlington areas and there are currently spaces available. Fares are subsidised by the school, so the cost to parents of a monthly pass is £44.91. If you would like to reserve a place on either of these buses or for more information, please contact the school reception.

School Uniform

Due to the current situation, Rumours in Scarborough is operating on an appointment only basis. If you need to book an appointment please send a message via their Facebook page, email rumours17@live.co.uk or call them on 01723 501 989.

Parent Hub

The Parent Hub app is a great way to keep up to date with messages from the school including letters, reminders about upcoming events and information regarding remote learning. To get started you simply need to download the app, create an account and follow the school on our unique handle @ebor_filey. Please contact school if you have any questions about using the app.



General information

Please be aware that if you forget to bring your face mask, these are available from reception for 50p. Also available are bottles of water for 20p and PE socks for £3.

Lost property is kept in main reception so please remember to check here first for any lost items. May we ask that all PE kits are labelled, in order that if anything goes missing we can attempt to reunite it with its owner.

The term dates for the academic year 2021/2022 are now available to view on the school website.

If you haven't already provided your email address to school, please send an email to admin@fs.ebor.academy along with your child's name to allow us to update your contact details.