

Andrew Marvell Prom Fundraising Fashion Show

The evening of 2nd March 2010 saw all the hard work, commitment and enthusiasm of a group of students come to fruition!!! The 26 Yr 11 students were models in a fashion show to be performed in Barham Hall. They had been practising during lunch times and evenings for the previous few weeks and even given up their time during the holiday to be fitted for the amazing evening wear.



The evening sponsored by Tega Lighting, Something Pretty Fashion Accessories, Alcrest Academy and main sponsor Simply Elegance was a great success! Introduced by Simon Gaughan the 1 hour fashion show was hugely entertaining with the crowd clapping and cheering the models down the catwalk. Over £300 was raised for the 2010 Yr 11 Prom which will be held in June.

All models and helpers on the evening deserve a special mention. Their hard work and commitment made this year's fashion show truly outstanding.



Congratulations to the models:

Tanya Hannam, Georgia Bratley, Liam Thompson, Rebecca Murfitt, Abigail Appleby, Rachel Manley, Sophie Spencer, Natalie Dixon, Claire Gregory, Ruby Foston, Hannah Rippin, Jamie Phillipson, Jodie Roberts, Hollie Cooper, Matthew Murphy, Paige Parkinson, Jessica Zschorn, Joseph Seaver, Chloe Walton, Pippa Lowthorpe, Victoria Coulthard, Ryan Stevenson, Catherine Taylor, Laura Fletcher, Sally Atkinson and Charlotte Taylor

Well done to all the backstage and front of house helpers:

Kyrie Steeley, Rebecca Cooper, Simon Gaughan, John Lofthouse and Emily Harrison

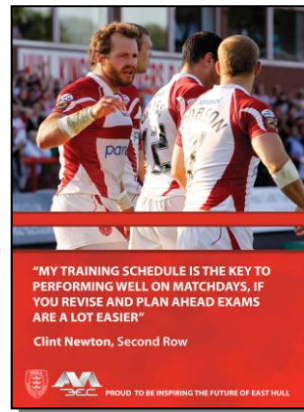
Haiti Appeal

Pupils and staff raised £536.32 for the Haiti Appeal on the last non-uniform day.

Premier Learning Centre Grand Opening

Matt Duke Hull City AFC Goalkeeper was the star guest as the Premier Learning Centre supported by Hull City and Hull KR was officially opened by Matt Duke and Hull KR players Liam Watts and Scott Murrell. An excited audience of pupils from Years 7 to 11 were able to ask questions about their playing careers, ambitions, hobbies and interests. An illuminating insight into the life of a full time sports professional was revealed as well as the fact that Peter Halmosi, Hull City spends the longest time of all the players tending to his hair after a game!

A splendid afternoon and a rare chance to meet a few local heroes, the afternoon also enabled both clubs to launch the AMBEC Hull City and Hull KR Motivational poster campaign.



Mr K Lister

Mock Trial

On Saturday, 6th March I took a group of Year 8 able, gifted and talented students to Beverley Magistrates' Court to take part in the Magistrates' Mock Trial. This event is held annually with schools competing across the country.

The competition sees students take on the roles of lawyers, witnesses, magistrates and court staff and prepare the prosecution and defence of specially written criminal cases. Teams compete against each other in a live format at Magistrates' Courts with their performances judged by Magistrates and other legal professionals. This competition is particularly valuable as it provides students with a terrific opportunity to gain an understanding of the criminal justice system and helps students to develop skills in research, discussion, public speaking and communication.

Despite competing against teams made up of older students our team was outstanding, with AMBEC student, Sam Carmichael, winning the prize for best individual performance!

This event could not have been the success it was without the outstanding work of the students who took part. Their natural flair and ability to rise to challenges put before them, combined with their determination to do well meant the day was a success. They also had to give up a great deal of their own time to prepare for the event which shows a huge level of maturity.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Tom Ladbury

Hot Cross Buns

Traditional spiced, sticky glazed fruit buns with pastry crosses and served as a classic Easter treat, the buns can also be enjoyed at any time of year – just leave the crosses off.



Ingredients - For the buns

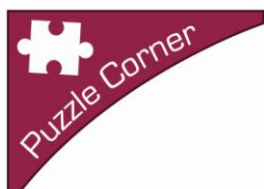
- 625g/1.3lb strong white flour, plus extra for dusting
- 45g/ 1.5 oz unsalted butter, cut into cubes
- 85g/3oz sugar
- 1 packet fast-action yeast
- 275ml/10fl oz warm milk (baby bottle temperature)
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp ground mixed spice
- 1 lemon, zest only
- 1 egg
- 125g/4oz mixed dried fruit

Ingredients - For the topping

- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tsp golden syrup, gently heated, for glazing
- vegetable oil, for greasing

Method Preheat the oven to 240C/475F/Gas 8.

1. For the buns, sieve the flour, salt and ground mixed spice into a large mixing bowl, then rub in the butter using your fingertips. Make a well in the centre of the mixture; add the sugar and lemon zest dried fruit and yeast.
2. Beat the egg and add to the flour with the tepid milk. Mix together to a form soft, slightly sticky dough.
3. Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured table. Knead lightly for 5 minutes, or until smooth and elastic.
4. Grease a large, warm mixing bowl with butter. Shape the dough into a ball and place it into the prepared bowl, then cover with a cling film and put in a warm place for one hour until double the size.
5. Turn out the warm dough onto a lightly floured table and knead for 1 – 2 minutes.
6. Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and divide it into 12 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a ball, and then flatten slightly into a bun shape using the palms of your hands. Put the buns on a greased baking tray and cover lightly with a damp tea towel or polythene. Put in a warm place for 20 - 30 minutes until they have doubled in size again.
7. Meanwhile, for the topping, mix the plain flour to a smooth paste with 2 tablespoons of cold water. Put in a piping bag.
8. When the buns have risen remove the cover and pipe a cross on each bun.
9. Transfer the buns to the oven and bake for 8-12 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. As soon as you remove the buns from the oven, brush them with the hot golden syrup, then set aside to cool on a wire rack.



Numbers Quiz

Find the missing words that begin with the Capital letter. The number is also a clue. The first one has been done for you.

Example: 2 S of a C (H and T) **Answer:** 2 Sides of a Coin (Heads and Tails)

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| 3 B M | _____ | 3 C (HHH) | _____ |
| 4 W and a F | _____ | 4 F on a H | _____ |
| 5 P for a T in R | _____ | 6 B in an O in C | _____ |
| 6 L on an I | _____ | 6 N in a M | _____ |

The Maths Department have the answers!

Jumping their way into the finals

Andrew Marvell College has become the first Hull school to affiliate to the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA), this involves keen horse riders from schools throughout the country competing against one another individually or in teams for high profile titles such as NSEA Country Champion, NSEA Great Britain Champion. The main aim of the NSEA is to promote Equestrian Sport in children under 16 across Great Britain.

Andrew Marvell College has two riders who ride as individuals, Lionna Mays whose horse is called Just Eclipse and Carmen Railton whose horse is called Hey Jude. Both girls entered their first qualifying competition in October. To qualify, the girls had to be placed first, second or third in their classes.

Carmen jumped first clearing all fences with a really good time however sadly Carmen jumped one wrong fence which had her eliminated. Hey Jude jumped fantastically giving Carmen and Andrew Marvell no shadow of a doubt that at the next qualifiers we would see some good results.

Lionna jumped in a class that was over subscribed including riders that jumped at a very advanced level and belonged specialist equestrian schools. These riders were totally unprepared for the lightning strike of Lionna and Just Eclipse as they jumped the first round clear. The sheer elegance and organised precise round indeed put the other riders under pressure. The riders had to jump a second clear round with the fences been higher and the course changing to a much more difficult route. The three that completed the course the quickest were to be the winners. Lionna came third in her class of over 100 entries and she was beaten by less than one second. It is very fair to therefore say that both Lionna and Just Eclipse hold a very promising successful future.

Lionna and Just Eclipse have instantly qualified to jump at their dream venue in December 2010 and would like to invite any companies that would be interested in sponsoring them to travel and compete at such a high profile event, which will also be filmed and shown on country T.V. This is a fantastic opportunity for companies to have their brand made more public and displayed at a huge event. Anybody who may be interested in sponsoring should please contact Kerry-Ann Burrell in the first instance on 01482 710923.

Yr 7 Boys Basketball Tournament

We faced tough competition as although it was a KS3 tournament; we played Year 7's while the other teams consisted of Years 7, 8 & 9. Nevertheless we tried extremely hard and played very well, gaining a lot of experience in the process. We lost against Sydney Smith, Sirius and Kelvin but put up a strong fight in defence. Liam Green getting player of the match for scoring an excellent basket and playing with an injured ankle!

We desperately need Year 8 & 9 boys to join our KS3 team. Come along to training with a basketball coach on Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, down at Barham Gym.



Liam Green
Tom Giblin
Regan Brocklesby
Tom Mannifield
Jack Daysley
Harry De-Vries

Yr 7 Girls Netball

Opponents	Score
Newland	Won 1 - 0
Malet Lambert	Lost 5 - 3
St Marys	Won 5 - 2
Winifred Holtby	Lost 1 - 0
St Mary's 2nd team	Won 1 - 0
Kingswood team	Lost 1 - 0
Winifred Holtby	Lost 2 - 1
St Mary's 1st team	Lost 2 - 0

Well done to all our teams.

**If you wish to take part,
please come along to our
training sessions.**

Year 11 revision debate:

When was the worst time in History to have a sore throat?

Year 11 History classes took part in this web debate over 3 weeks. There was lots of competition and fiercely argued points. Most popular as the worst times were the Middle Ages; gruesome treatments with plenty of bleeding and purging or the 19th Century; terrible overcrowding and horrible diseases – measles, diphtheria and scarlatina. Some people even suggested that it might be today!! The choices were well argued and showed a good grasp of the ideas.

After considerable deliberation the winners were: Rachel Manley, Abigail Appleby and Charlotte Fowler, Lisa Moore and Rachel Nagy, Lewis Power and Reece Hazel, Devon Wright, Emma Todd, Pippa Lowthorpe, Jade Newton and Laura Fletcher. Also to be commended for their efforts are Tanya Hannam, Hollie Cooper, Andy Martin and George Goodwin. Some excerpts from the debate below show the high standard of thought by everyone involved.



“We still stick to our original idea of the Middle ages being the worst era to have a sore throat. We still believe this because as of the lack of government interest in people's health, people were left to mostly fend for themselves. People were also mostly poor; so they were unable to afford healthcare which was not even that useful to them. Due to war, doctors were unable to travel much (as it would be unsafe for them) so ideas which may have worked never got told to anyone else, so the ideas died out. Doctors were also still using the four humours idea; and also still believed in the occult being able to treat and help them. The church also stopped them advancing, as dissection was declared illegal, so people could not dissect human bodies and find out what was inside and how the human body worked. This stunted medical advancement as people just had to guess what was going on and try to treat it. Putting together all of our evidence, we have come to the conclusion that the Middle ages truly was the worst time to have a sore throat.”

“It’s clear from various sources that during the Middle Ages living conditions were horrendous. On one source, it shows London and the bridge running over the Thames. Next to the river is the huge open sewers with water closets hanging over the edge and the faeces dropping straight in. Cesspools ran through streets, children played in the waste and I bet the smell was even worse. People also threw excrement onto the street, sometimes even hitting people. With no knowledge about hygiene, they had no idea that they were living in filth and that this was the reason that many people became ill and died.”

“It’s going to be the Future!!!!
The future will be the worst. Diseases are now becoming drug resistant as doctors prescribe more and more drugs against the littlest of diseases which will make things harder and harder to cure. We will struggle to make new cures for these diseases and end up spending more money for these cures which will take longer to develop.”

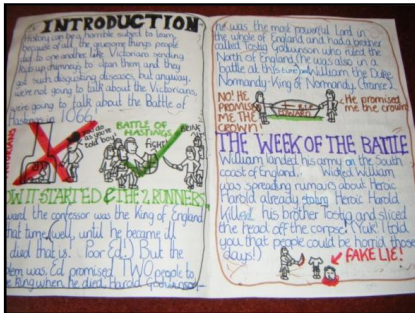
Watch out in the next issue for the winners of the Year 8 homework to create a 21st century monument to William Wilberforce and Year 9’s work on Why Jesse Owens is so significant.

New projects for the Summer term will include:

For Year 8: creating a History Tourist Trail around the town to show Hull’s involvement in the Civil War, and for Year 7: making a Middle Ages game.

Whose was the most 'Horrible History'??

Year 7 designed and wrote a Horrible History chapter, following in the tradition of the ever increasing series of books and television programmes that seek to tell you all the gory bits and weird facts from History. There have been some really excellent entries showing very good research skills as well as creativity and imagination.



Well done to everyone who took part. Corinna Jacobs, Lewis Barnes, Zoe Kiriakopoulou, Megan Billany, Lewis Wardell, Beth Clarke, Kye Purkis and Callum Dixon were the winners.

1066 and All That!! Year 7 battle it out!

Year 7 battled out a re-enactment of the famous Battle of Hastings (1066) to try and find out just why William won and why King Harold lost. Weapons were made – swords and shields – and King Harold selected – and we were ready for an epic.

William will never get past our shield wall – and we're on the hill!

King Harold & The Saxons

The fearsome Normans – Harold better watch out!!!



We're winning!! The Saxons fell for our trick!! Where's that arrow??

Time to celebrate - a famous victory!!



Alphabet Challenge

The College Improvement Group ran an Alphabet Challenge during tutor time. Each year group had been given a picture and had to find as many words beginning with a specific letter as possible.



It was a great success with many pupils learning new words during this challenge. Students used dictionaries to find new words or check spellings.

The winners from all tutor groups were given a treat and overall winners received a tin of sweets to share with their tutor group. Personal dictionaries were also given as prizes to be taken home or used in the tutor room.

Well done to all!

Andrew Marvell does Sports Relief



Well done to Team AMBEC who ran the Sports Relief Mile on Sunday, 21 March. The team each ran between 3 and 6 miles. Our very own Miss H Lane (who was too fast to be pictured) finished 2nd overall, running 6 miles in an impressive 37.5 minutes.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Change of Personal Details & Student Medical Information



If you have recently changed your telephone number or postal address, please let us know.

You can write; telephone or email the College with your details and we will update our systems and ensure that you are kept informed of any important information.

It is also essential that any changes to your child's medical condition are notified to the college in case of medical emergencies.

Community Business Links Rewards

Cineworld Cinema Tickets have been awarded for:

Increasing maturity	Bobbie Wormald Nominated by Mrs P Mortimer.
Outstanding and consistent achievement in English	Carla Nolan & Dannielle Cooke Nominated by Mrs C Jones.
Consistently working hard and putting his hand up continuously in lessons to answer questions.	Macauley Larvin Nominated By Miss A Jackson.
Outstanding achievement and effort in lessons - consistently over the last few months.	Charlie Clucas and Jamie Bell Nominated by Miss K Lane.
Good work in science and responding well to mentoring.	Catherine Taylor and Sally Atkinson Nominated by Mr A Keen.
Found and handed in an iPod	Connor Todd Nominated by Mrs G Lenham.

Well done.

Parent Governor

Following my request for nominations for our Parent Governor vacancies we received one nomination from Mrs Angela Meadley. Mrs Meadley is therefore elected as Parent Governor.

If you would like to be a parent governor, please contact Mrs Lenham in the Barham office for an application form and letter.

Mr G Mangan

Important Diary Dates

College closes for Easter	26/03/10 @ 3:15pm	Yr 10 Work Experience	04/05/10 – 14/05/10
Staff training day	12/04/10	Yr 9 Internal Exams	04/05/10 – 07/05/10
Pupils return	13/04/10 @ 8:40am	Big Learning Day	11/05/10
School Council Meeting	22/04/10 P4	Yr 7 Parents Evening	12/05/10
Yr 10 internal Exams	26/04/10 – 30/04/10	School Council Meeting	20/05/10 P1
Yr 8 Parents Evening	29/04/10	Yr 10 Parents Evening	27/05/10
May Bank Holiday	03/05/10	College closes for Whitsun half term	28/05/10
		Staff & Pupils return	07/06/10 @ 8:40 am