



# MARVELL Matters



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# MARVELL ROCKS!

## Rock Challenge Winners 2011

- \* Award for Healthy Lifestyle
- \* Award for Press Coverage
- \* Award for Cultural and Educational Achievement
- \* Award for Student Leadership
- \* Award for Staging
- \* Award for Spirit of Rock Challenge

Pupils from Andrew Marvell College wowed judges with a stunning performance entitled Chaotic Harmony. As well as being named overall winners, Andrew Marvell also scooped awards for Staging, Healthy Lifestyle, Cultural and Educational Achievement, Press Coverage, Student Leadership and Spirit of Rock Challenge. Miss Lane said the victory has created a real 'buzz' throughout the college, "It has been a fantastic event and the whole college has gone crazy since we won". Students were responsible for the choreography, hair and make-up, set design, lighting and costumes. Andrew Marvell College will now go on to perform at the Northern Grand Open Finals to be held at the Grimsby Auditorium on Friday 3rd June.



# OfSTED Update



## Report from the third monitoring inspection on 29 and 30 March 2011

The inspection was the third monitoring inspection since the school became subject to special measures following the inspection which took place in November 2009. The judgements are:

Progress since being subject to special measures – **satisfactory**

Progress since the previous monitoring inspection – **satisfactory**

We are now delighted that newly qualified teachers can be appointed.

### Evidence

Inspectors observed the school's work, scrutinised documents and observed 21 lessons. Meetings were held with the acting headteacher, executive headteacher, senior leaders, middle leaders, teaching staff, students, the Chair of the Governing Body, the School Improvement Partner and a representative from the local authority.

Progress since the last monitoring inspection on the areas for improvement:

### Raise attainment, and achievement, of boys and students with special educational needs and/or disabilities by:

- improving behaviour and, in particular, reducing the amount of low-level disruptive behaviour in lessons
- ensuring that all teachers have high expectations of students and that these are communicated clearly
- ensuring that all students obtain the basic skills necessary to enable them to progress successfully to the next stage of their lives – **satisfactory**

### Improve teaching by:

- developing the use of assessment to support learning
- providing students with tasks and activities which meet their needs and interests – **satisfactory**

### Leadership & Management

- involving all leaders and managers in the process of evaluation, in particular the evaluation of progress made by different groups of students
- linking the evaluation of teaching to its impact on students' progress
- revising the school improvement plan so that targets are both challenging and realistic, are accompanied by clear action plans and have success criteria that are linked to outcomes for students – **satisfactory**

### Priorities for further improvement

Evaluate, more sharply, boys' performance in all subjects and year groups, in relation to achievement data and the quality of their learning and progress in lessons.

### Summary from Headteacher

We are very pleased with the improved progress we have made as a College as a result of the OfSTED monitoring visit in March. We are now 'back on track' and look forward to the next monitoring visit in the second half of the summer term. The full summary of the Monitoring visit is available on the College website.

## Headteacher Appointment

Governors are pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Lister as Headteacher of Andrew Marvell Business and Enterprise College, with effect from 1 May 2011. Kevin has been the deputy Headteacher at the college since 2005 and has acted as Headteacher since November 2010.

Governors are confident that Mr Lister will continue to address the concerns highlighted by HMI, whilst moving the school forward and planning the transition to the new build.

**Mary Harker**  
Chair of Governors



## Commencement of Building Works

I would like to inform you all of the site work that is due to start on Monday 9th May 2011. All current Health and Safety legislation will be followed by the building contractor and school during the work in progress. Pupils through assemblies will be given talks on health and safety around the school site during the building works.

There will be parking restrictions from Monday 9th May 2011 at the main front entrance area of the school to aid the student buses to drop off and collect our students after school. Any parents who use their vehicles to bring and collect their child from school should avoid parking at the main front entrance area of the school where buses will be parked.

**School Site Manager**



## Attendance & Student Planner Winners

Well done to all our students who had 100% attendance last half term. 299 Students gained certificates and all were eligible for entry into our Half Termly voucher draw for each year group. Congratulations to the following students who won £10 vouchers. These were presented in assemblies.

**Tutor Group winners:** 7NFR, 8SBA, 9NBR, 10KLA & 11LMO.

**Voucher winners:** Henry Reid, Elisha Cook, Charlotte Cooper, Joseph Graham, Samuel Carmichael, Gemma Tomkins, Claire McPherson, Jack Wilson, Jack Gleadow and Amy Woodhall.

**Student Planner winners:** Owen Bartlett, Sarah Jordan, Kai Tyler, Charlie Stephenson, James Williamson, Bethany Daniel, Daniel Douglas, Rebecca Newmarch, Brendon Fitzgerald and Kimberley McGregor.

## Year 11 Netball

This is a sad goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 netball team who have played together for 5 years and won all their played games this season, some memorable ones being St Marys 16-3, Sirius 16-0, Malet Lambert 11-1 and Newland 15-5. We also beat Malet Lambert in our rematches 14-1 and 19-3. The team has played exceptionally well, showing excellent commitment and teamwork. We will really miss these girls and hope they have a great future, keep up the netball!

Team: Amy Woodhall, Stevie Harrison, Naomi Pedder, Lauren Mulligan, Lynsey Eggleton, Ellie Tanser, Jessica Russell, Rebecca Webster.



## Great Start Girls!

Our Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 netball teams have all made fantastic starts to their seasons, they are all playing well and enjoying representing Andrew Marvell. Any students who want to play are welcome to come along to Tuesday night training.



## Hard Work Brings Results – Megan Cormack

After skating in the Hull Arena's Panto on ice in December alongside Danny Ball and Liam Richards from Strike, Megan has been training hard for the Grimsby open competition. Training four nights a week, Saturday mornings and training on the ice in Grimsby at 6am for two mornings the hard work paid off. Megan came 1st in the level 5 competition. Megan will shortly be competing in the Bradford Open competition and taking her level 6 tests.



## Year 11 Rugby

In March the Year 11 Rugby team competed against Malet Lambert, Archbishop Sentamu and South Holderness. Andrew Marvell were excellent and won all their games. The team was a credit to Andrew Marvell and the pupils put on a master class in rugby for the on looking schools. All pupils played exceptionally well. Jack Hazelwood was Man of the Match with exceptional performance in all 3 games.

Andrew Marvell will be going on to the finals against the winner from the west side of the city and support would be very welcome.

Mr Usher and Mr Brookes

## Year 8 Football

The season is over and the team has progressed massively from Year 7. We won all our league games scoring in excess of 20 goals. The team beat Archbishop Sentamu 8-1, Kingswood 6-2 and Malet Lambert 7-1. The progress is obvious when you consider we lost to Malet Lambert 7-1 the season before. This run of successive victories led the team into a playoff final against the only other unbeaten team in the East side of Hull. We played Winifred Holtby in a double header for the cup game and for the league title and the chance to play the winner of the West side for the overall Hull Schools' championship. Unfortunately Winifred on the night proved too much of a force and our team went down to an 8-0 defeat. In total we have fielded over 20 players this season and have managed to put together a strong squad who work hard for each other and will only improve next season.

Well done to all the players that were involved this season. Congratulations on the success in the 3 matches you won for Andrew Marvell representing your School. Player of the season was a hard one to pick, but based on overall consistency in the games, Lewis Murray gets this award. There have also been a lot of many committed and much improved players, which have been a credit to the School during the season.

I'd also like to thank the pupils' parents for their strong support.

**Mr Renier**

## Art Trip to London 2011

As others were dragging their tired bodies out of the comfort of their beds; 45 Yr 10 art students and 5 teachers were sitting on a coach, travelling down to London taking part in the annual Art trip. Despite the early start and long journey ahead, everyone was excited and ready for the day. After an eventful four and a half hours on the coach, we finally reached London. As many students had never visited the capital before, they were amazed by the beautiful city; even objects such as telephone boxes seemed so much grander. The coach travelled past Baker Street, through Oxford Street, and past the Houses of Parliament finally reaching our first destination; Tate Britain. The Tate Britain gallery houses many famous artists work, such as Toulouse Lautrec, Sir Stanley Spencer, Peter Blake and many more. Seeing art which we have studied gives us a greater insight and understanding of the piece. After our trip round Tate Britain we took a tour along the Thames Embankment to take a "flight" on the London eye. This gave us the opportunity to see many of London's famous sights such as Houses of Parliament, Canary Warf and Tower Bridge.

Following our "flight" on the London Eye, with Mr Ranner's lead, we set off towards Trafalgar Square, passing Big Ben, Downing Street and Horseguards Parade. When arriving at Trafalgar Square we had the traditional group photo next to the lions and then headed into the second gallery; The National Gallery. The National Gallery is home to many famous paintings by artists such as Monet, Caravaggio and Constable. Whilst visiting The National Gallery we had the chance to see the famous "Sunflowers" by Vincent Van Gogh, a painting studied by people across the world. We finished the day in Covent Garden; filled with market stalls of every kind and various street performers it was the perfect way to finish the day. Despite the rainy weather, it was a great day had by all and I would recommend it to any future art student.



## Young Peoples Parliament

Our students were recently involved in the 14th Hull Young Peoples Parliament at The Guild Hall, Hull, along with other Hull schools where a resolution put forward by our students concerning Internet Safety was voted on by all delegates, and passed.



## Hull College Discovery Day

On Friday, 25th March, 30 students from Year 8 visited Hull College for their Discovery Day event. The students took part in various events linked with some of the courses offered by the college. Activities included Science, ICT, Art and Design, Construction and Childcare.



## Hull Truck Theatre

On 31st March, 80 Year 7 pupils travelled to the Hull Truck Theatre to see a play produced as part of an initiative supported by 'One Hull'.

Intended to give pupils across the city the experience of seeing a live performance at the Hull Truck Theatre the play was sponsored by 'One Hull'. About four young people at school in Hull, the play dealt with themes of choices and striving to achieve your best, set in the context of young people aiming to do well in the 2012 Olympics. A young cast of performers kept the audience involved in the various choices facing the characters and raised a number of talking points as the pupils travelled back to school.



Pupils involved in the visit will be pursuing the themes outlined in the play as part of their Drama work in the coming weeks.

## Safer School Partnerships

On Wednesday 4th May Andrew Marvell College will begin hosting a series of PSCO Surgeries with our local PCSO Karen Latus. This is an open invitation to students, parents and any members of the college and community who may wish to meet with Karen to discuss any issues relevant to the college and surrounding community. Karen will be available 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm and 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm on the following dates: 20th May, 10th June, 24th June, 7th July and 15th July.

## Pioneer Trust Card

Andrew Marvell College supported by the Pioneer Trust is looking to launch an exclusive discount card aimed at the parents/carers of pupils at Andrew Marvell College, the staff of Andrew Marvell College and business and community partners of the College. The card is going to be launched in September 2011 and we are looking for local companies who may be interested in advertising with us.

### What is the purpose of the Pioneer Trust Card?

The trust card aims to give local businesses and services in East Hull the opportunity to work in partnership, promote and market their discount offers to all holders of the Pioneer Trust card.



### Benefits for your business

Benefits to business's or shop owners are simple! You will have direct access to promote your latest offers to our parents/carers, staff, business and community partners.

### How do card holders know where they can use their card and what discounts are available?

All businesses/services that sign up will have their promotional discount advertised through the college website, the college newsletter, school bulletin, word of mouth and through posters that each business will be given in their joining pack to put up in their own organisations.

### Signing up.....

Simply contact Kerry-Ann Burrell at kburrell@andrewmarvell.hull.sch.uk or call 01482 710923.

## Community & Business Links Rewards

We continue to be supported by local business and are pleased to announce the following recipients of the Community & Business Links rewards.

### Hollywood Bowl Tickets

Mr Wilkinson nominated Danny Ricketts for his good behaviour and work in Maths.

Miss Lambert nominated Chloe Warrior for her positive attitude.

Miss Jackson nominated Christine Nicholson for improved behaviour and work.

Mrs Fothergill nominated Rosalin Cunningham for her efforts in the UKMT Maths Challenge.

Mr Whitton nominated Yasmin Broughton for consistent hard work.

Mr Usher nominated Lewis Champion for outstanding performance in rugby.

Miss B Lane nominated Beth Smith and Stephanie Spriggs for excellent work in Drama.

Miss Stathatos nominated Ellis Basford, Brittany McGuigan, Klarissa Prowell, Carmen Dixon Bethany Dennet, Ellis Gurnell, Mollie Hurst and Teresa Smith for their efforts on Big Learning Day.

Mrs Jones nominated Chloe Edwards for consistent excellent effort, attitude and work.

### Cineworld Cinema Tickets

Miss Harrop nominated Josh Cook for efforts in Young Enterprise.

Mr Walsh nominated Sharisse Ullah, Luke Wilson, Emma Brooks and Lauren French for excellent effort in Science.

# English Update

On 18th March Andrew Marvell was invaded by an assortment of fairytale characters, rappers, and St. Trinian's school girls!! It was the English department's literacy big learning day for Year 7! Andrew Marvell pupils did us proud with costumes that showed thought and originality with a good amount of bling thrown in. The pupils attended sessions on rap, rhythm and storytelling with the day culminating with a huge quiz in the afternoon hosted by Cinderella.

The day had a Trivial Pursuit theme with tutor groups collecting wedges of various colours to reward their demonstration of teamwork, originality, independent learning, enthusiasm and effort. Throughout Big Learning Day students impressed staff with their originality, positive attitude and fantastic imaginations. Performances of raps and stories were happening all over the school and convinced the English staff that this year's Year 7 is one of the brightest year groups to come into the school.

The day was staffed by other well known characters such as Maid Marian (Miss Jackson), Princess Fiona (Ms Dobbs), Long John Silver (Chair of Governors Mrs Harker), Bob the Builder (Mr Lawson) and a good healthy dose of blinged-up rappers (Miss Rogers and Mrs Stamford). Acting and singing abounded from the staff too (they just can't help themselves!) and the visit from special guest Ali G (Mr Parker Randall) added to the fun and frolics!!

Prizes were awarded:

Costume with the most bling: Ellis Basford  
 Most original costume: Klarissa Prowell  
 Costume which showed the most effort: Brittany McGuigan

The Brainbox Award for the winners of the quiz: the Gillytots from 7ABR; Bethany Dennett, Ellis Gurnell, Mollie Hurst and Teresa Smith

Star of the Day: Carmen Dixon, for excellent participation and a positive outlook throughout the day.

Special congratulations go to 7TWI for winning the wedges challenge. By working as a team the tutor group managed to collect a massive 778 wedges, smashing the record set by 7TLA last year, well done!!!

All in all, a very successful and enjoyable day which can only be a sign of more good things to come from this year's Year 7.

**Miss C Stathatos**  
 KS3 English Co-ordinator



# Wicked - The Musical



Way back in the cold depths of January, with the memories of this year's Christmas celebrations fast disappearing, 59 Year 11s still had something to look forward to. The November English early exams had seen this year group work extremely hard and by January all were waiting with baited breath to see how well they had done. The results came, and revealed the highest number of As and A\*s that the college had seen for some time, so when the London trip boarded the luxury double-decker coach, their excitement was very well-deserved.

The coach trip was full of the usual excitement, and 4 hours did nothing to dampen anyone's spirits and even a stop at motorway services seemed to add to the enjoyment! Once we arrived at the hotel the serious business of getting ready for our evening out got underway, the hotel's electricity bill soared as straighteners and hair-dryers were plugged in and Andrew Marvell pupils got ready to hit the town. A drive into London's centre meant that cameras clicked away at the many sights we saw on our way to dinner at Planet Hollywood. Big Ben, the London Eye, and the Houses of Parliament were just a few that we passed by, although a few photos were taken of the London Waitrose to show Mrs Marten, and a few snaps of stairs that Laura Carey-Kitchen declared to be her dream stairs (????) also exist!

Planet Hollywood pleased everyone especially when Miss Stathatos got her burger free because of a stray bit of grill! Jordan Eastwood finally saw the Arnold Schwarzenegger's Terminator jacket and Beth Smith made her screen debut by being transmitted across the screens around the restaurant! Many of us also found we had the same size hands as celebrities, (so I seem to have more in common with Demi Moore than I thought...) so once we were fed and watered, Andrew Marvell started their invasion of the Apollo Victoria Theatre.

Wicked turned out to be a hit with the entire group, the costumes were stunning, the songs catchy and the sets incredible. From the time that the curtain went up our students were spellbound. Just a few of the highlights included the huge silver dragon that shot smoke onto the audience, flying monkeys climbing up the side of the stage and the Wicked Witch of the West soaring on a broomstick and "Defying Gravity". An amazing experience enjoyed by all. Burger eaten, musical watched, souvenirs bought, we made our way back to the hotel to prepare for the next day: Oxford Street and SHOPPING!

After a quick breakfast, (some of the lads were so excited they got theirs at 6am!!), we prepared to hammer our credit cards. We didn't get far. Jack Finney and Jack Hazelwood revealed that they hadn't packed. Anything!! 15 minutes and some frantic packing later we set off again. We stopped off for photos at Buckingham Palace, and while exploring, Jordan Eastwood, Jamaine Cockerline, Joe Jenkyns and a few others had a brush with the Queen! Never let it be said Andrew Marvell College doesn't reach high! Onwards to the shops! This time we reached our destination, Andrew Marvell was unleashed on Oxford Street!! We decided that £40,000 for a platinum and diamond Blackberry was a bit beyond our budget but everyone seemed to find something to remind them of the trip, even if it was just a fridge magnet! Four hours later, bargains were bought, coffee was drunk and Selfridges didn't know what had hit it; a successful trip.

The journey home was a quieter one as one by one students caught up on their sleep that excitement had denied them the night before. We arrived back at school at gone 9:00pm, and the teachers received thanks from parents and pupils alike, the gratitude shown surpassed any expectation and proved to the staff who had worked tirelessly over the two days, Mrs Stamford, Miss Rogers, Mr Usher, Mr Kemp and Miss Stathatos that their efforts had been worth it. The Year 11s did themselves proud, and made this London Trip a really memorable one!

**Miss C Stathatos**

# History Homework Challenges

**Year 8:** will be working on a tourist information leaflet or poster about Hull's involvement in the English Civil War. They will be studying the Civil war and learning that Hull played quite an important role and even refused the King entry to the city, a decision taken in the Old White Hart pub, on Whitefriargate!

**Year 7:** Can you write a Horrible History? Last year this homework produced some fantastic pieces of work to rival the real Horrible Histories. Can you do better? All Year 7 will be having a go – winners announced in the summer term.

**Year 9:** will be making information leaflets to show how to protect themselves from the Germans in World War 2. Did you need a gas mask or an Anderson shelter? Did careless talk really cost lives?

**Year 11:** Revision Day - to help prepare for their History GCSE Year 11 are having a Revision Day on 10th May. They will be doing competitions, puzzles, revision techniques and tackling past questions. We will be concentrating on the Source Paper which will be on Florence Nightingale and hospital care in the 19th century. Revision books are for sale for anyone who wants that extra boost for the exam, only £1-00. Year 11 have made revision tipis, Renaissance revision cards, revision PowerPoints and much, much more! Revision sessions also take place on Wednesdays, from 3:15pm – 3:45pm in N3.



## William Crushes the North!!

### Year 7 investigate the Northern Rebellion

In 1069 William the Conqueror faced the largest and most dangerous rebellion since he became King – in the North – just near here! Unfortunately – it was defeated, despite help from the Danes and Yorkshire became a desolate place where only ‘robbers and wild animals lurked’!!!

Was William that strict all the time??? What did people think of William the Conqueror – read the obituaries that Year 7 have written.



# Was the 19th century a time of progress? Did life get better?

Year 9 pupils participated in a web debate to discuss what they thought. Did people's lives get better? Well there was better food – Jacobs cream crackers, rail travel, education for all and seaside holidays; but terrible factory conditions, living 10 to a room with no toilet or bathroom, cholera epidemics and paying for the doctor! Year 9 rose to the challenge and produced worthy statements and argued their case with vigour as you can see in the extracts below.

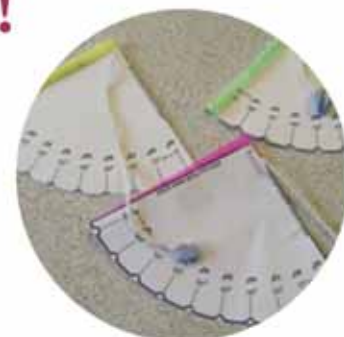
“I intend to argue that people's lives did not improve, the time between 1750 and 190 may have been a time of change but change has its problems... At the dawn of this era industry created the factory, taking women and children as employees, they worked in stuffy, overcrowded conditions. The industrial era was a time of disease, cholera and typhoid epidemics were all too common not only that but the enlightened individuals who saw to the reason behind the waves of death were laughed and sneered from any kind of development in science or medicine. Back-to-back housing was built to house what was left after the pandemics, not that it stopped them, in fact it had quite the opposite effect, promoting the conditions these diseases thrived in. Art, as ever, did a lot to cheer people through these harrowing times, creating cartoons showing these very real hazards as living, breathing and overwhelmingly evil, just what was needed to raise morale... Overall I would say that this “Great Age” was a poverty ridden time of strife for the average family. “

“We intend to argue that although there was a significant improvement in technology during 1750-1900, the lives of most poor and working class people did not improve. One of the best inventions during the industrial revolution was the invention of the railway, the railway made travel quick and cheap and created more jobs for people, however we persist with our view that the lives of most poor and working class people didn't improve, they still had a poor quality of life even with all of the new inventions that came about during the industrial revolution. The living conditions in industrial towns in the 19th century were appalling; there were no modern facilities like nowadays. People did not have inside toilets, they had to share with many other people, it was very unhygienic. In Parliament Street there is one toilet for 380 inhabitants', the terrible sanitation also contributed to the spread of disease plagues of cholera and typhoid hit Britain again and again... homes were crowded with often 6 or more to a room... sewage oozing down the walls.”

At the moment Year 8 are debating who was most to blame in the Civil War – King Charles I or Parliament. Watch out for the winners coming soon. Already the debate is of a very high standard and not over yet!!

## Year 8: make your own astrolabe!

Year 8 are studying exploration at the time of the Renaissance and producing projects about explorers like Columbus, Magellan and Cortes (brought us chocolate!), but how did they find their way around – the astrolabe.



## ‘Lions led by Donkeys?’

### Is this what the Battle of the Somme was all about?

Year 9 have been studying the Battle to find out what happened and whether it was all the fault of the generals – was General Haig the hero or the villain? They all produced newspapers to show what happened and there were some very well written and presented papers with well thought-out editorials.

## Health and Social Care

Next year AMBEC will once again be offering the opportunity for pupils in Year 10 and 11 to study for either the B-Tec First Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care or the B-Tec First Diploma in Health and Social Care. Students work on assignments throughout the two years rather than the traditional coursework and examinations associated with GCSEs. All students are welcomed and encouraged to choose health and social care at AMBEC. For further information see Mr Robinson in B17.

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## Royal Wedding Public Holiday

Due to the Royal Wedding being declared a public holiday which was held during the Easter Holidays, we will be taking the public holiday as a college for all staff and pupils on Friday, 22 July 2011. The final day of the Summer term Thursday, 21 July will be the traditional continental day finishing a lunchtime 12:45pm. All transport arrangements will be adjusted accordingly.

## Diary Dates

### May 2011

02	May Day Bank Holiday
03 – 13	Yr 10 Work Experience
04	Yr 8 Girls HPV & Booster Immunisation
05	Yr 8 Viking FM Safe & Sound Roadshow
16 – 20	Yr 9 School Exams
10	Big Learning Day
17	Yr 10 History Field Trip
19	Yr 10 History Field Trip
20	Yr 9 ACE Day
24	Yr 9 Booster Immunisation

### June 2011

08	Yr 10 Parents Evening
27 – 30	Yr 7 & Yr 8 School Exams

### July 2011

01	Yr 7 & Yr 8 School Exams
06	Big Learning Day
06	Yr 6/7 Parents Evening
12	Yr 9 Parents Information Evening
18 – 21	Celebration Assemblies
18 – 21	Arts Week
18 – 21	Transition Week

## Holiday Dates

### Summer Term 2011

May	02	May Day Bank Holiday	May	27	Half Term
May	03	Staff training day	June	06	Staff & pupils return
May	04	Pupils return	July	21	Summer Holiday begins at 12.45pm