



SIXTH FORM – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Student of the Month (January)

This has been awarded to **Sophie Smith** in year 12 in recognition for her outstanding trial exam results, attaining grades A, A, B and D. She will receive a Certificate, £10 NEXT gift voucher and name engraved on the relevant trophy well done!

Year 11 Sixth Form Applications

Currently the College has received 47 applications from our yr11 cohort and 3 externals to attend Sixth Form next year. The deadline for applications is the 1st March 2011 to which 'Guidance Interviews' will then be implemented.

Student Voice Teaching/Learning

Students studying *Product Design* have participated in a student voice questionnaire relating to the quality and provision of teaching and learning. Feedback from the students will be collated and passed onto the appropriate Faculty Leader for action.

Mentoring Programme

The spotlight of the one to one mentoring programme with students and their form tutors for this half term will focus on the following: trial exam results, leadership & volunteering and career choices for next year. Targets will be agreed and reviewed next term.

SF Student Leadership Team

At their recent meeting the SLT discussed issues including music in the common room, future trips & visits, a pool table. In addition interest was expressed about the sixth form taking part in Sports Day, House matches fixtures, and highlighted some fund raising ideas for Comic Relief in March.

Young Enterprise

Recently the Young Enterprise team have devised new products to sell. These include a variety of key rings selling at £1 each. Overall, they sold £50 in College and £100 to a local Company. In addition they profited 50 through a cake sale and are currently working on the 'take me out' initiative.

Sports Leaders Festival

The Sixth Form Sports Leaders organised a Special Needs Sports festival for our feeder primary schools in January at the EMC. The participating schools included: Stoke Prior, Kimbolton, Luston and Leominster Infants School took part in balance and target activities. A big thanks to the following sports leaders: **Helena Wilkinson, Harry Ellis, Ally Morgan, Liam Grice, Jack Castle, Shaun Hill, Chloe Banks Jenkins, Danni Watkins, Jordan Crowther, Jake Reynolds, Laura Fish and Sophie Blossett.**

Hockey U18 winners

You will be pleased to know that Earl Mortimer College are now **Herefordshire Under 18 Boys County Champions.** In a 3 way tournament with Hereford Sixth Form College and Hereford Cathedral School the EMC won 2-0 and 1-0 to secure the title - an outstanding achievement. The squad was short of a number of players due to injury and absence, those sixth formers who played in the tournament were: **Harry Ellis; Shaun Hill; Jack Castle; Liam Grice; Ed Healey; Ryan Painter; Mike Hillman** EMC will represent the county in the Regional Rounds of the National Competition with a provisional date of March 1st for the next tournament – excellent achievement!!

Trial Examinations Results (AS/A levels)

The College initiated trial examinations in December for the first time to help gauge student progress in their studies. Grades achieved were discussed at mentor meetings and parental letters were sent home for information. Subjects that achieved 100% pass rate include: Yr12 – English, French and Geography. Yr13 – English and Product Design.

UCAS update

All students who have applied to University for September 2011 start, have received a variety of offers from their selected establishments. Many have also been invited for interviews.

College Ambassadors

Eight students have been selected to represent the EMC in the newly formed role as College Ambassadors. The students will receive appropriate training to carry out their roles and responsibilities with whole College events. The ambassadors selected are: **Emma Cooke, Charlene Read, Ed Healey, Shaun Hill, Lauren Jones, Jon Morris, Charlene Read and Helena Wilkinson**

FUTURE KEY DATES

18th March – Comic Relief
24-25th March – Local Authority Sixth Form Review
1st April – Yr12/13 Reports
6th April – Cardiff University Open Day Visit
7th April – Yr12/13 Parents Evening
14th April – House Matches

Motivational Quote of the month

'Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm'

R Emerson