



# EMC NEWS!

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## **Fresh Air at EMC!**

This year, June 21<sup>st</sup> marks the official first day of Summer and yet already the students are beginning to enjoy the opportunity to take advantage of the outside spaces here at EMC.

We all grew up hearing people tell us to "go out and get some fresh air." But is fresh air really as good for you as they always claimed? We all know the benefits of exercise and how it make us feel but did you know that 20% of the air we breathe is used by your brain? Getting plenty of air into your lungs is a great way of keeping your brain functioning at tip-top capacity. That is why in recent weeks we have been asking all of our students to enjoy 10 minutes of fresh air at lunch time each day. Our freshly landscaped outdoor spaces offer a great opportunity for a change of scenery and a chance for everyone to recharge their batteries.

## **New Website Launch!**

Can I also take this opportunity to invite you to view the new college website at [www.earlmortimer.com](http://www.earlmortimer.com) where you will see the wide range of fun and exciting activities taking place here every day. With over 5000 hits in the first week it has already proven a success with visitors. An online electronic calendar of events allows you to access our official calendar with live updates, there's information about each of our faculties and our Sixth Form. The EMC radio broadcasts are all available here and look out for the exciting new virtual tour which is due any time soon! Hopefully this new site will give you all of the information you need and more.....please let us know your thoughts!

The EMC Alumni!

You will see through the website that we are working on a new Earl Mortimer College Alumni. Those of you who were pupils of the former Minster College will have a chance to register your contact details and we may be able to put you in touch with old friends. So many people have expressed an interest in joining it seemed like a great idea – and a really great opportunity for our students to get a sense of the college within the wider community. Keep an eye on the website for details.

## **Official Opening Celebrations and more!**

The Faculty of Technology, Art and Music will be hosting a Show on the evening of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers and the wider community to come and see the different types of technology, art and music we offer here at Earl Mortimer College. Students work will be modelled and displayed throughout the evening.

Finally I am very pleased to remind you of the official opening event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm to 5pm. Please book your place in advance by emailing [rsvp@emc.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:rsvp@emc.hereford.sch.uk) and a guided tour will be organised to show you around our state of the art building. There is so much to see here it would be a shame to miss the opportunity to see how lucky we are to have such great facilities in our community. Hope to see you there!

Mr P A South  
Assistant Principal

# Parents, Carers and Student Information...



**EARL MORTIMER COLLEGE**  
**GCSE & AS art exhibition**

**Open Evening:**  
4.30 - 6.30  
Wednesday 8th June  
In the Library

**Open during school hours:**  
6th - 10th June

## Easter Photo Competition

Congratulations to Terasita Cullen who won the Easter Photo Competition. Well done to all the entrants, it was a very difficult decision with such high standards.

1<sup>st</sup> Terasita Cullen



2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Powis-Jancey



3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Morris



Good Luck to the Class  
of 2011

From all at

Earl Mortimer College

## Year 11 Leavers Ball 2011



Miss it, Miss out!!

EARL MORTIMER COLLEGE &  
SIXTH FORM CENTRE

**YEAR 11 LEAVERS' BALL**

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2011  
7.30 pm—11.00 pm

To be held at THE BRITISH LEGION, LEOMINSTER  
Formal Dress Only

1 YEAR 11 EARL MORTIMER COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY £10

# KS3 Creative Writing Competition

The EMC ABC (Earl Mortimer College Ant-Bullying Campaign) will be working with the English & Drama faculty to run a creative writing competition.

The winning pieces will be displayed in the library, and the best two entries from each year group will win a prize!

Get your thinking caps on and write with passion to be in for a chance to win!!

**Deadline for entries: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011**



## THE FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY, ART AND MUSIC

Would like to invite you to their Celebration Evening  
to showcase students work and view the new facilities

Tuesday 14th June 2011

6.00 pm — 8.00 pm

RSVP By  
10th  
June

[mpalmer@emc.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:mpalmer@emc.hereford.sch.uk)  
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# Earl Mortimer College students 'free their feet' in the world's biggest teenage walk to school challenge.

*This year 350,000 secondary school students across the UK are taking part in 'Free Your Feet', the walking challenge that gets teenagers out of mum or dad's car and into the fresh air instead.*

*The Free Your Feet challenge, run by national charity Living Streets and funded by the Big Lottery Fund, encourages students to walk more on their school journeys, with the chance to win a £50 shopping voucher.*

This event was supported very well at the College, as many pupils recorded their walked minutes and converted them into calories burnt. The lucky pupil to become winner of the prize draw was Natasha Hill (9EMD), who was very pleased to have her card be drawn out of the hat. She declared 'I'll probably go shopping all half term now'. The tutor group walking the longest time was 8ESW, winning a box of chocolates to share.

Being active in our daily lives is recognised as the most important way to combat the rising tide of obesity. On current trends, over 50% of the adult population will be clinically obese by 2050. To stop that becoming a reality, it's the young people of today who need to get more active. Walking to school is an easy way to do that, yet only 32% of British teenagers take the trip on foot and trips by car are increasing. Free Your Feet is a new approach to inspire teenagers to get walking more.

*Tony Armstrong, Chief Executive of Living Streets said:*

*"At secondary school we truly start tasting independence, making the free choices and developing the habits that we will carry with us throughout our adult lives.*

*"One in five cars on the road at peak times is on the school run, and figures show the number of secondary school pupils being driven to and from school is still rising. Not only that, but a quarter of under 17s say they **never** walk for 20 minutes or more at a time, resulting in serious consequences for their health. We need to make regular walking an attractive option again, and this challenge is a brilliant way to start!"*



## Earl Mortimer Sports Partnership



Back from the Easter break and straight into action. Mrs Binnersley the County SEN co-ordinator has been in training up the yr 10 Btec students to run a multi skills session for KS2 pupils. Meanwhile the mini tennis season is upon us and the two KS2 championships have been held at Earl Mortimer College. They 3/4 tournament was hard fought with the Kimbolton winning both sections while in the girls it was JLS who were runners up to Kimbolton. In the team competition, Ivington were 3<sup>rd</sup>, LJS runners up and Kimbolton who will go on to represent us at the next round. On Thursday it was the turn of the yr 5/6 pupils. With the top three team positions separated by a point each it was Ivington third, LJS second and the winners were Luston. Well done to all who played.



	<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	<b>EVENING</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Year 7 Wii Dance Club (Miss Phillips)	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Year 8 Wii Dance Club (Miss Phillips)	All Years Athletics – Field
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 9 Wii Dance Club (Miss Phillips)	All Years Tennis – Courts and Astro
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Year 10 Wii Dance Club (Miss Phillips)	All Years Rounders – Field All Years Cricket – Field and Nets
<b>FRIDAY</b>		All Years Golf (by appointment – Mr Roberts)

- If you wish to take part in Extra Curricular Clubs you will need to bring the appropriate kit.

## EMC Footballers enjoy a “pizza perfect” season!!!

To celebrate their successful season the EMC PE department with the support of the D&T department held a celebratory lunch for the boys KS4 football teams. The u15s had got to the County final, finishing runners up to Whitecross, whilst the u16s won the County tournament beating St Marys in the final. They went on to represent Herefordshire in the Hereford and Worcester Sports Partnership Finals at Edgar Street where they narrowly finished runners up to north Bromsgrove High School.

Director of Sport Mr Maddock congratulated the players on their playing season and also thanked the PE department staff for their time and effort in coaching the teams. Mrs Howells was also thanked for her support in hosting the lunch and the cooking of the food.

The importance was raised to the u16s of remaining involved in Physical Education and sport after they leave EMC. The ability of working as a team to overcome obstacles was also discussed.

Hopefully next season will be equally successful.



## U14's Triumphant at Molineux



Congratulations to Jarrod Bowen, Corey Whitticase, Ty Bigglestone, Matt Watkins and Jake Robinson who were part of the Hereford and District Schools FA u14 team that won the Wolverhampton Wanderers Trophy. The match was played at Wolves FC Molineux stadium against Cannock and District Schools FA. Hereford won 4-0, the first time in the history of the Association they have won this trophy.



## U16 Girls Futsal Team play their final fixture!

The U16 Girls futsal team were invited by Herefordshire FA to play a warm up game versus Bishops of Hereford to the International fixture between England and Montenegro on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

The girls played very well and worked extremely hard throughout. The game finished at 2 – 1 to Bishops.

The girls received the official England futsal shirt signed by the whole team which will be displayed in the college.

