



Waltham Toll Bar Newsletter

21st October 2022

Message from the Principal

It has been an extremely busy half term and Waltham Toll Bar Academy and as I am sure you will see from this families newsletter students have benefitted from a multitude of opportunities.

As this half term comes to a close there is much to celebrate and this newsletter captures just a snapshot of the wide range of activities and events our staff and students have been involved with.

As we end this half term, we say farewell to two colleagues who will be leaving us - Mrs Webb, an experienced and long-serving member of our senior leadership team and Mr McCarten in the Technology Department. We send both colleagues our very best wishes for the future.

Next half term promises to be just as busy as this one so I hope everyone has a lovely half-term break, some rest and return ready the term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Very best wishes,

N.J. Whittle

Principal



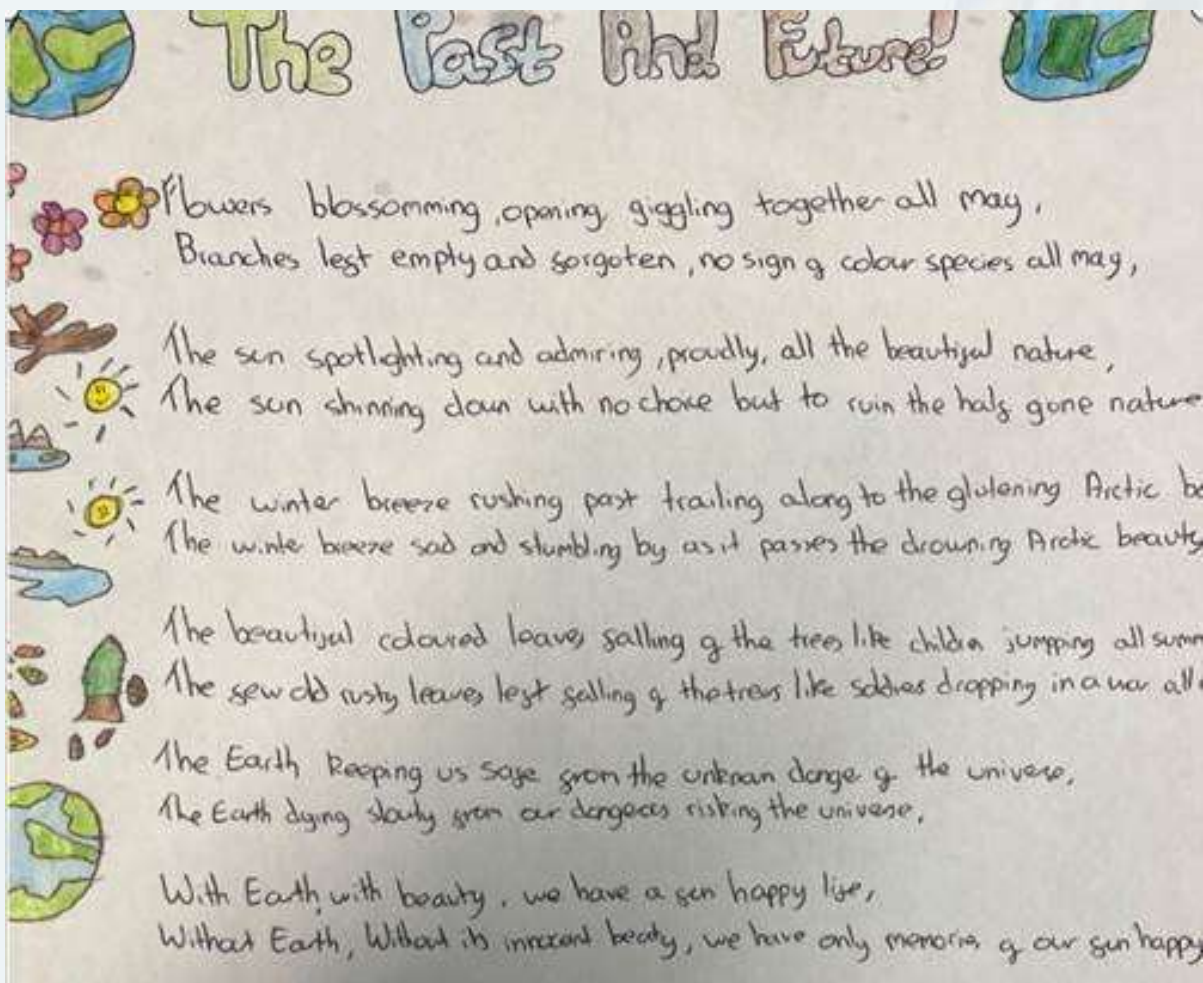
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National Poetry Day

On Thursday 6th October, we celebrated National Poetry Day. This event encouraged students to explore the topic of 'The Environment' and consider who we should protect it for.

They were asked to read, listen and analyse poems about the environment. Students were given the freedom to structure their poems however they thought most effective.





National Poetry Day

My Name is Earth

By Emily Taylor, Year 8

My name is Earth,
I am beautiful.
Greenery smothers me,
Oceans surround me,
I have a long life ahead of me.

My name is Earth,
I am beautiful.
Monkeys climb on trees,
Humans live upon me,
I still have so much to see.

My name is Earth,
I am beautiful.
Goats climb my mountains,
While humans pollute my land,
I am running out of time...

My name is Earth,
I am beautiful.
Ice glaciers are melting,

A Dying Landscape

By Annabelle Thompson - Year 8

The stench of decay,
The call of impending rot.
A land that creatures once adored,
Failing to provide, stopped.

A land that once flourished,
Annihilated by human ambition.
A land that was once pristine,
Forgetting nature's traditions.

Once peaceful and flawless.
Now rubble and huddled.
Once as graceful as the full moon,
Now a crumbling mess of doom.

An outraged sun forcing the world to
change,
A storm of death and decay,
The Earth is falling away.
All hope has been lost,
What lead the Earth into such disar-
ray



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Hispanic Day Event

Hispanic Day came to Waltham Toll Bar Academy this week with delicious Spanish food on offer in the canteen and a vibrant poster competition for all KS3 students.

The posters submitted were full of colourful images and fascinating facts about different Spanish-speaking countries and, with over 300 entries, the judges were spoilt for choice. The top prize went to a creation all about Chile and entirely written in Spanish.



Year 7 Football



Year 7 English School Football Round 1 v Woldgate Academy

In a terrific contest, late goals from Emily Bell and Chloe Williams in the last two minutes led to a 5-3 Toll Bar win. Well done to Jasmin Gale for scoring a hat trick.



Day of the Dead



El Día de los Muertos came early to Waltham Toll Bar, with delicious Mexican food for lunch, lovely decorations in the canteen to celebrate and staff wearing brilliant costumes. Many pupils participated in the face mask competition organised by the MFL Department and had their photos taken in our special Day of the Dead Photo Booth. Winners will be announced in November. A great festival to celebrate before the break. ¡Felices vacaciones!

Humberside Police

A number of our Sixth Form students recently participated in Humberside Police's Young Person's Independent Advisory Group. The YPIAG works with young adults aged 16-24, and is designed to help Humberside Police to better understand how they can work with our local communities.





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Special Thanks

Thank you to Megan Spencer Yr10, Kiera Tupman Yr12 and members of the Art department for decorating the food halls ready for Halloween.



Sixth Form Football

Our Year 12 and 13 boys secured a stunning second round victory in the **English Schools' Football Association**. Facing last year's winners of the Humberside Cup, St Mary's College Hull, on a wet and windy afternoon, the boys raced to a 5-0 half time score and went on to complete an 8-3 win thanks to a hat-trick from Lucas Wilden and goals from Sonnie Revell (2), Ewan Klug, Seb Pargeter and Frankie Knight. We wish them the best of luck in the next round.





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Community

A fantastic effort by Waltham Toll Bar Academy students saw a huge collection of provisions donated to Oasis Hub South Grimsby's Community Pantry this week. Toll Bar Sixth Form students Niamh Humphreys-Gourley, Mollie Ryan and Poppy Stanley helped Hub Leader Michelle Donner sort the donations, ready for the twice weekly distribution to families in need. The Hub welcomes every donation, no matter how small, as an important contribution to alleviating food poverty in North East Lincolnshire.



BBC Storytelling

Students attended a BBC Storytelling event to encourage them to consider the benefits of storytelling, listen to and appreciate others' stories and experiences and encourage the sharing of stories that other students had written in lessons.



The event exposed them to what it is like working at the BBC and they were able to ask questions about different roles and opportunities that they might be interested in pursuing in future years.



BBC Storytelling

'The Shivers of Stage Performance' by Lauren Harrison, Year 9.

Wings crowded, full of anticipation. "I'm so excited. What if I mess up?"

Excitement. Nerves. Confidence. Shyness. People wonder why I love it so much. Why wouldn't I?

Adrenaline rushes through my veins, I stand in the wings, my stomach braiding itself into a bracelet. Then, I'm on...I grab my microphone, hand vibrating whilst I try to cover my nerves up with a confident, Tina Turner strut.

It's all worth it when the music begins to play. You're walking on air. Everybody claps along, there's support from the ones you love. What else could be better than this?

My love, my passion, my life.

Joy rushes through me as I perform and as soon as I am done, I am ridiculously happy. I want to do it all again. Stage performance: the most fun career you could ever have. The ultimate hobby. What else could be better?

'Living' by Emily Harrison, Year 9.

The world is the basis for everything we know. If you care for animals, plants, even your own health, the world is to thank. Anything you can think of that you love dearly would not be here without life.

I love the rain; the pitter patter of the sky's tears as it looks around at the growing trees. Beautiful coloured flowers surround them with the sound of buzzing bees.



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Autumn Concert

Toll Bar recently hosted a musical evening with singers and instrumentalists.

A massive well done to those that performed over the course of the evening.

Thank you to members of the Music department for organising the event.



Tollbar Singers performing
'Count on Me'



Joshua Young performing 'All Because
of you'



Poppy Indian performing 'Lost Without
You'



Sixth Form Singers



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Phoebe Blackburn singing 'Beautiful'



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Josh Corfield performing solo then later in the Toll Bar rock band





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Academic Support Sessions

Lunchtime Academic Support Sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NEA support Y11 12.50 - 1.30 30K Mrs Douglas	NEA support Y11 12.50 - 1.30 30L Mrs Norris	NEA support Y11 Textiles 12.50 - 1.30 30G Miss Elimlahi	NEA support Y11 12.50 - 1.30 30L Mrs Norris	English Literature 'Macbeth' 12.50 - 1.30 80K Miss Kendall
	NEA support Y11 12.50 - 1.30 30K Mrs Douglas		KS4 Careers Hub 12.50 - 1.30 30B Mrs Offiler-	
	KS3 Careers Hub 12.00 - 12.40 30B Mrs Offiler-Prime, Ms Watterson			
	KS4 Art 12.50 - 1.30 30R Mrs Dandy			
	History Y11 revision 12.50 - 1.30 12F Mrs Knight / Mr Green			



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After School Academic Support Sessions				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RE revision Y11 3.15 - 4.00 10G/F Mr Walker, Mrs Delgado, Miss Burman, Mr Everitt	Y11 Textiles 3.15 - 4.10 30L Mrs Norris	RE revision Y11 3.15 - 4.00 10G/F Mr Walker, Mrs Delgado, Miss Burman, Mr Everitt	Y11 Technology 3.15 - 4.10 30W Mr Jones	French revision Y11 3.15 - 4.00 12G Mrs Hall, Mrs Schultz
GCSE Art 3.15 - 4.15 30S Mrs Stephen	Year 11 PE 3.15 - 4.00 30M Mrs Pharaoh, Mrs Clorley	GCSE Art 3.15 - 4.15 30Q Miss Brown	GCSE Art 3.15 - 4.15 30N Mr Davis	Y11 Spanish revision 3.15 - 4.00 Mrs K Robinson
History Y11 revision 3.15 - 4.00 12C Mrs Woodbridge	Boost Your Maths Grade (up to grade 5) 3.15 - 4.00 Ground floor block 2	Maths Master Class revision (grade 5 - 9) 3.15 - 4.00 Ground floor block 2	Y11 Chemistry revision 3.20 - 4.00 Chemistry staff	History Y11 revision 3.15 - 4.00 12C Mr Watson
Y11 Geography revision 3.15 - 4.00 Miss Shreeve and Mr Green	History Y11 revision 3.15 - 4.00 12C Mrs Knight/Mr Green	History Y11 revision 3.15 - 4.00 12C Mr Fothergill	English Literature 'A Christmas Carol' 3.20 - 4.00 80L Mrs Gibbs	Y11 Geography revision 3.15 - 4.00 Mr Dann
English Literature 'An Inspector Calls' 3.20 - 4.00 90E Miss Berry	Y11 Geography revision 3.15 - 4.00 Mr Wood	Y11 Biology revision 3.20 - 4.00 Biology staff		
	GCSE Art 3.15 - 4.15 30R Mrs Dandy	Y11 Geography revision 3.15 - 4.00 Mr Hornshaw and Mrs Clarke		
	Y11 Physics revision 3.20 - 4.00 Physics staff			



PE Kit Policy

As a reminder that as the weather starts to become more inclement students should arrive at Physical Education lessons fully prepared for the changeable weather. Academy PE kit is compulsory for all students, however they can wear suitable under layers that are navy or black (leggings and tops with no hoods) to ensure that they are comfortable whilst outside in the colder months.

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Additional Revision Sessions

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Massive well done for those that attended and a big thank you for the staff putting on this event. On the next page are details of more revision sessions taking place over Half Term.





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Day	Timings	Subject	Staff Member	Room
Monday 24 th October	09:30 - 12:00	History	Mr O Fothergill	Lecture Theatre
	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Mr D Green	10B
	09:30 - 15:00	Art & Photography	Mrs L Dandy	30R
	09:30 - 12:00	Spanish	Mrs I O'Donoghue	12B
	09:30 - 12:00	English - Macbeth	Miss G Berry	80E
	09:30 - 12:00	English - An Inspector Calls	Mrs S Gibbs	80L
	12:30 - 15:00	English: Paper 2 Reading Skills	Mrs G Berry	80E
Tuesday 25 th October	09:30 - 12:00	History	Mr O Fothergill	Lecture Theatre
	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Mr S Marshall	10B
	12:30 - 15:00	Geography	Miss L Shreeve	10B
	09:30 - 12:00	Spanish	Mrs I O'Donoghue	12B
Wednesday 26 th October	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Mr P Dann	10B
	09:30 - 12:00	English - Macbeth	Mrs S Gibbs	80L



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Day	Timings	Subject	Staff Member	Room
Monday 31 st October	09:30 - 12:00	History	Miss R Knight	10D
	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Mr J Dalton	10B
	09:30 - 15:00	Art & Photography	Mr A Davis	30U
	09:30 - 12:00	Spanish	Mrs I O'Donoghue	12B
	09:30 - 12:00	English - An Inspector Calls - Themes	Mrs G Berry	80E
	12:30 - 15:00	English Language: Paper 2 Writing Skills	Mrs G Berry	80E
Tuesday 1 st November	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Miss L Shreeve	Microsoft Teams
	09:30 - 12:00	History	Mr O Fothergill	Lecture Theatre
	09:30 - 15:00	Art	Mrs J Siddall	30T
	09:30 - 12:00	Spanish	Mrs I O'Donoghue	12B



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Wednesday 2 nd November	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Mr P Dann	10B
	12:30 - 15:00	Geography	Mr P Dann	10B
	09:30 - 15:00	Art	Mrs C Stephen & Miss A Brown	30S & 30Q
	09:30 - 12:00	Design & Technology - NEA support	Mr V Jones	30V
	12:30 - 15:00	Design & Technology - Exam Support	Mr V Jones	30V
Thursday 3 rd November	09:30 - 12:00	Geography	Miss R Shreeve	Microsoft Teams
	09:30 - 12:00	History	Miss R Knight	10B
	09:30 - 15:00	Art	Miss A Brown	30Q
	09:30 - 12:00	English Language: Paper 1 Reading	Mrs C Hodgson	80C
Friday 4 th November	09:30 - 12:00	English Language: Paper 1 Writing	Mrs C Hodgson	80C



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The new library

Over half term we will begin the process of refreshing the old library with new furniture and books for students to enjoy. Here are designs on how the library will look once the renovations are complete.

