

The Joint Sixth Guardian

Beverley Joint Sixth

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Dovehouse Hospice Charity Walk

Dovehouse Hospice's 'Walk As One' - Sunday 2nd May

Last year, Dovehouse Hospice organised a range of sponsored walks around the countryside of East Yorkshire. The walks were such a success that they are being walked again this year.

There are four walks to choose from, each varying in length. The shortest is 4.2 miles long, followed by 8.5 miles, 16 miles and the longest—23 miles. All walks start and finish at South Hunsley School in Melton on Sunday 2nd May, though all at different

starting times. Registration is free and after registering you will receive a sponsorship pack in the post. You also have the option to buy a Dovehouse Hospice t-shirt on the day for £6, although this is totally optional.

Please note that suitable clothing and footwear is advised for all the walks, particularly the 23 mile route. There are refreshment and toilet checkpoints along the way and it is not a race. The sooner you register the sooner you will receive your pack in the post.

Dogs are welcome and must be kept on a lead at all times. For more information and to register, go to www.dovehouse.org.uk/fundraising/hospiceevents and click on 'Walk As One'.

Remember, charity work looks very good on



UCAS applications!

Exams

Exams are looming ever-closer and revision should be well underway. Personal timetables will be handed out shortly but it is advised you plan ahead and check out the exam timetable on the

exam board's website www.aqa.org.uk.

Study leave begins on the 14th May, and sixth form will resume on the 14th June. You will be starting the year 13 cours-

es of your subjects from this date. Half term is in the middle of study leave—31st May to 6th June. There will be no exams in this period.

Good luck!

The Holbeck Charitable Trust

Scholarships for young people in Yorkshire and Humber.

The Holbeck Charitable trust works in partnership with The Excellence Hub for Yorkshire and Humber, which is a government funded programme that provides opportunities and support for secondary school students identified as having high academic potential.

The Trust awards a number of one-off scholarships of £1,000. These scholarships are not intended to fund any particular aspect of the student's university life and are intended as a reward for their hard work and commitment, perhaps in the face of adversity, and successful progression to university.

Eligible students must:

- Attend Sixth Form/College in the Yorkshire and Humber region
- Have the academic potential and drive to attend university and complete a course

Eligible students should also meet at

least one of the following conditions:

- Be eligible for Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
- Have no experience of higher education in their immediate family (not including siblings)
- Have overcome significant difficulties in their personal, social or domestic life that might have placed extra demands upon them.

The scholarships are administered by the Excellence Hub for Yorkshire and Humber, but eligible students could be applying to attend any higher education institution, including those outside the region.

Unfortunately the application process has ended for those starting university this Autumn, but those who are hoping to start university in 2011 can find more info at www.york.ac.uk/excellencehub/holbeck.

Sport Relief at Beverley Joint Sixth

The Charity Auction for Sport Relief this year proved more embarrassing and just as amusing as last year; with boys dressed as ballerinas and jockeys the surprise outfits provided amusement for everyone who came to see the auction, as did our auctioneers: Nick Try and Sammy Newby, providing laughs as well as 'encouraging' people to buy the slaves.

This year the auction raised around £300 with winning bids ranging from an embarrassing one pound to a respectable twenty two pounds! All the students should have done their duties now, some having done them for some very extravagant and persistent teaching staff.

The auction was just part of a whole day of events, including a mile walk, paying money to wear sports clothing, a sixth form charity football match and bun sales across the school. Many thanks to the year 12 and year 13 students, the Student Leadership team for all their help in organising the event and of course to everyone who came and kindly donated money for a good cause.

Keep Your Eyes On The Notice Boards!

The 'Sixth Form Information' Posters in each common room are updated monthly, and on them is useful information. Open Days, Workshops, Events, competitions and other notices are all displayed on

them. Make sure you check the notice boards regularly, you could find information invaluable to you. Also keep an eye on the notices displayed on the common room doors. If you need more information on anything on the notice boards, see Miss Challis.

Useful Dates

Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

Half Term

Monday 31st May
to
Monday 3rd June

University Open Days

It is suggested you do not travel away to open days during the exams period; below are some open days in June.

University of Exeter

Undergraduate Open Day
11th June—Cornwall campus
22nd June—Exeter Campuses

London Metropolitan University

15th June
22nd June

University of Sheffield

19th June

University of Leeds

25th June
26th June

For a calendar of University Open Days visit www.opendays.com - And remember to book your place.

Y12 Pupil Designs Conference Logo

Congratulations to Rose Newby who won the competition earlier this month.

The company HME-Technology ran a competition within the year 12 Product Design group to design a logo for a conference for Inspectors and Advisors of Design and Technology (NAAIDT), which was held in York. Rose Newby's design was chosen as the best to represent

the title, 'Integrating Hearst Heads and Hands'. Rose's design was displayed and worn all over the conference.

Below are some pictures of the logo in use. Congratulations again to Rose.





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Welcome to Mrs Mayfield

We are all very sorry to see Mrs Davies leave and we wish her the best of luck in the future, but we welcome Mrs Mayfield, our new Pastoral Manager at Beverley High School who will be starting on May 4th.

Sport Relief Football Match

The sixth form produced an impressive amount of money on the 18th March for Sport Relief. As well as an horrendous football match between the year 12 girls and boys (with the boys having the *huge* disadvantage of having their hands tied behind their backs and having to play in wellies), several students helped to make and sell buns to the crowd that gathered, witnessing some despicable refereeing from the school's PE teacher, Mr Owen. The boys took a more than obvious early lead, however after a poor refereeing decision for an evident offside, the girls pulled it back to 1-1 after the balls ricocheted off a number of players before trickling over the goal line. After this, decisions all kept coming the girls way, however refereeing decisions could not prevent the boys from notching another 5 goals throughout the game. While 6 boys were sent off for wearing the wrong kit (not the grammar school's traditional colours of black and white), this did not affect the outcome of the result, with only a converted penalty proving to be a conciliation.

The day was a success and both girls and boys enjoyed the day, and the thought of raising money for charity while playing football was a big accomplishment. Thanks again to everyone who took part and everyone who donated.



Report by George Fryer