

# Endeavour News

Highlights from around the Academy

## Message from our Principal, Ms Sam Penn

Welcome back to our new year. A special welcome to our New Year 7 students and new staff, Mr Brown, Mr Lengyl, Mr Chester, Miss Stephenson, Mr Noakes, Mr White, Mrs Bilner, Mrs Beaumont and Ms Horton.

Being smaller than other local secondary education providers means we are a true community academy. We are focussed on every student's well-being, much like a close family. We want the best for our youngsters and will seek new and diverse ways of achieving this for each individual child. Young people often say that they learn better when they are having fun. Enjoyment and aspiration are at the heart of Ormiston Endeavour Academy's philosophy. Our purpose is to provide an inspiring learning environment which enables all our students to succeed now and in their future

This means we are focussing more than ever on ensuring that all our students make good progress. We will be working with parents and students throughout the year so that we are all talking together to ensure our students achieve success. Our Learning Together evenings are the start of this and will ensure you are kept well informed about your son or daughter's progress.

My aim has always been to create a learning community and I hope you will join in with us this year as this fulfils its potential.

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Tribal Masks by Year 10

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## HOUSE NEWS

**Adlington**

**Redgrave**

**Holmes**

**I am very proud of the way all the Houses have started the term. They are all gaining lots of Vivos and it's going to be a close run thing this term as to which house gains the most!**

**Lots of items have been ordered from Vivo and are available for collection from my office within a week of ordering.**

**We have lots of events this term with our Year 7 and 8 Halloween disco, civvies days, learn together evenings and house competitions. We also have a wide range of clubs on offer this term with lots at lunchtime to keep students busy.**

**Keep checking the Vivo homepage for up and coming competitions.**

**May the best house win!**

**Mrs Baker**

**Vice Principal**

### Support for learning update

Our students have come back this term looking extremely smart in their uniform and we are really proud of the way all years are conducting themselves in and around the Academy.

One of our roles is to prepare our students for the fast-paced and competitive world outside and there are still some areas for improvement.

We all know attendance is a key part of our students' success in lessons and in the future. The Academy is open every school day from 8.15 am for all students and they need to be in their tutor room by 8.30 am at the latest. Registers are completed and notes given out during form time. We also have a programme of tutor activities during the week that includes: Newsflash, news quizzes, reading, the Endeavour learner programme, assemblies and tutor support time.

If students are arriving and walking through the doors after 8.30 am then they are late and will receive an immediate sanction on the day.

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## P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM

	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
<b>MONDAY</b>	Football - Yrs 7 & 8	MEETINGS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Football - Yrs 9 & 10 Girls' fitness	Netball Practice - All years Fixtures
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Football - Yr 11	Football practice - Yr 8 Basketball (boys) - Yrs 7 & 8 Fixtures
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Badminton - All years	Fixtures Girls Football
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Girls' Basketball - Yrs 7 - 9	

On Tuesday 23rd September, our Y7 & 8 girls' football team took part in the Under 13 County Cup. We played away at Westbourne Academy.

The team was fantastic but was sadly beaten 6-4. Three goals were scored by Amber Sparkes (8MCS) and our fourth goal was scored by Kianna Murray (8EFX)

This was the girls' first match together and a great opportunity to represent the school. The teamwork and skill displayed throughout the match was superb. Well done girls!

The girls' team: Amber Sparkes, Chloe Pearce, Kianna Murray, Lucy Curtis, Teale Wright, Kaitlyn Drewett, Beyonce Turay.



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We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all students for cooperating with the new rules in The Hub. Hopefully they can understand that our focus is always to ensure students can fully concentrate on their learning. My role in the Hub is to ensure that we achieve excellent progress for all. I look forward to working with you.

Miss Stephenson

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There has been a change to our Finance Office procedures - there is now a red post box located at the Student Office in which students can post their payments for uniform, school trips etc. Please just ensure the payment with accompanying documentation is in a secure envelope, that is clearly named. Students can also make payments in person to a member of staff before the start of the Academy day between 8.20 am and 8.30 am or at break time between 10.45am and 11.00 am at the Student Office.

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## Homework Club

Come and join us in the Hub on a Tuesday after school.

2.40-3.40

Come and join Miss Doyle for:

- help and support;
- access to computers.

## Summer Fair July 2014

From bouncy castles, tombola and a grand prize draw to sponge the teacher and hand made cakes galore, our annual Summer Fair had it all.

A huge thank you to everyone who made cakes, helped on stalls and spent their hard earned money at the Fair.

We raised £350 and our Music department is going to use this to purchase new microphones and improve our current sound system. This will support all our talented students when they perform.



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## Endeavour's Got Talent

In July, the Music department ran a talent competition. Over four days lots of students took part and demonstrated a wide range of skill and musical ability. We had roller skaters, break dancers, beat boxers, singers and musicians to name but a few. It was incredibly difficult for the judges to decide who the winners were as there was so much talent to choose from. However after much deliberation they decided the following students were our winners:

Overall Winner: Chloe Reilly: singing.

Runners up:

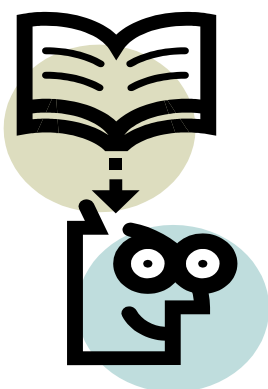
Marcel Lincoln Francis: Break dancing

Samson Wood: Guitar and singing

Connor Wooston: Beat boxing

You will be able to see some of these talented students perform at our Christmas Music concert.

## Has your child remembered everything ???



**Should you receive a message from your child that they have forgotten to bring something in, or they need something at the last minute, can you please drop it off at the student office for them to collect.**

**All other general queries/enquiries will still be dealt with at the main reception office.**

**Thank you**



# ENDEAVOUR STARS

★ Oliva Sendall for a great effort in Maths

Bethney Hetherington and Andre Alderton for completing extra work in Art after school



★ Nathaniel Bourne for dedication and attention to detail in photography



Rahul Deb for hard work after school in photography

★ Imogen Potter has a brilliant attitude towards Year 11 GCSEs. She is very positive and is determined to do well

★ Cayse Robinson for high quality coursework in Graphic Products

★ Brandon Gilbert-Rolfe for fantastic work in Geography



★ Kade Ferguson for excellent work and attitude towards GCSE photography

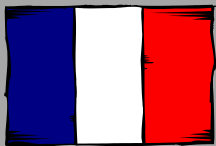
★ Chloe Fulcher 's food coursework is really taking shape now; also for hard work and concentration in photography

★ 7DSL for a brilliant start to the year!

★ Poppy Hitter for superb effort in the gym lesson



★ Joshua Kennell for excellent participation in French



★ Lewis Bannon for his excellent work in English

★ Max Clarkson 7GLD for a fantastic start to Year 7

★ Reece Giles working in Art after school



★ Joshua Kennell for excellent participation in French

★ Alisha Ford and Avril Bethell for completing excellent work in Maths

★ Abbie McLaughlin for the excellent standards she has set for herself – great start

★ Laurelle Blease for great Ethics homework



★ Jack Singleton for good concentration in photography



★ Ben Carter, Year 8 for highest bleep test score



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8MCS went on a trip to Felixstowe at the end of the summer term as a reward for being an amazing Tutor group! (Whilst still 7MCS). We all enjoyed a fantastic day out in the sunshine: sea, sand, amusements and good food.



We rounded the day off with a game of rounders and a bit of good old Suffolk crabbing. Some of us even got a little bit wet!





# IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>7th October</b>	<b>Open Evening 6pm - 8pm</b>
<b>22nd October</b>	<b>Suffolk Skills Show Years 9 &amp; 10 9am-2.40pm</b>
<b>23rd October</b>	<b>Years 7 - 11 Interim Reports issued Tutor Parents' Evening 4.15pm - 6.30pm</b>
<b>24th October</b>	<b>Academy closes for Half Term</b>
<b>3rd November</b>	<b>Academy re-opens</b>
<b>7th November</b>	<b>Otley College careers event for Year 11</b>
<b>11th November</b>	<b>Parents' Forum 6pm - 7pm</b>
<b>20th November</b>	<b>Summer 2014 Leavers Celebration Evening</b>
<b>27th November</b>	<b>Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 6.30 pm</b>

## Well done Years 10 and 11!

Over the last two years we have given students the opportunity to take a number of new and exciting courses in Years 9 and 10, along with taking exams in some more familiar subjects before the end of Year 11. Our current Year 9 students have had the opportunity this year and are enjoying getting stuck into GCSE courses including Photography, Spanish, Art, History, Health and Social Care, Catering, Ethics, Music, Geography and ICT.

This year we are able to congratulate not only our Year 11 leavers for some great results, but also give well-deserved congratulations to students in Years 10 and 11 this year. This includes current Year 11 students who completed History in Year 10 achieved 90% A\*-C on the challenging iGCSE in Modern World History. A big well done also goes to 100% of last year's Year 9 Photography students who achieved their target.

What a brilliant way to begin this year! Keep working hard Years 10 and 11!

# CLUBS RUNNING FOR AUTUMN TERM 2014

Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time	Break time
The Hub	The Hub	The Hub	The Hub	The Hub
Monday Lunchtime	Tuesday Lunchtime	Wednesday Lunchtime	Thursday Lunchtime	Friday Lunchtime
<p>The Hub</p> <p>Film club S5 - all years welcome</p> <p>Library: Chess Club - all year groups welcome</p> <p>Choir in music department with Mrs Sousa</p> <p>Cue Zone Club Mr Challenger/ Mr Sterno</p>	<p>The Hub</p> <p>Library: Drawing Club - all years welcome</p> <p>Photography catch up DT4 with Miss Christmas</p> <p>Music Club with Mrs Sousa</p> <p>Maths Homework Club Miss Fox M2</p>	<p>The Hub</p> <p>Film club S5 - all years welcome</p> <p>Library: Knitting/Crochet Club all year groups welcome</p> <p>GCSE Art and Photography Club A1 or DT4 with Mr Greenacre</p> <p>Music and Choir with Mrs Sousa</p> <p>Craft Club Miss Fox M2</p>	<p>The Hub</p> <p>Library: Chess Club - all years welcome</p> <p>Art A2 Miss Christmas</p> <p>GCSE Art and Photography Club A1 or DT4 with Mr Greenacre</p> <p>Glee Club - all years welcome Raising Achievement Room with Ms Hart</p>	<p>The Hub</p> <p>Film club S5 - all years welcome</p> <p>Library: Chess Club - all years welcome</p> <p>Art A2 Miss Christmas</p> <p>GCSE Art and Photography Club A1 or DT4 with Mr Greenacre</p>
After school	After school	After school	After school	After school
<p>Year 11 English Homework</p>	<p>GCSE Geography Revision in H6 with Mr Fleming</p> <p>Art A2 Miss Christmas</p> <p>Gardening Club (until 3:45pm) Miss Doyle (Yr groups to be advised)</p> <p>Maths Homework Club Mr Challenger M6/ Mr Sterno M5</p>	<p>GCSE Geography Revision in H6 with Mr Fleming</p> <p>DT Catch up DT with Mr Lupton</p> <p>Catering DT with Mrs Sewell</p> <p>Art A2 Miss Christmas</p> <p>Year 11 French Higher Skills Practice 2.45-3.30 Mrs Kennelly ML2</p> <p>Coding/Ciphers Club Mr Challenger /Mr Sterno/ Miss Nyoni</p> <p>Cue Zone Club Mr Challenger/ Mr Sterno</p>	<p>ICT Coursework support and catch-up CR1 with Mrs Nyoni</p> <p>KS4 Spanish Support ML3 Ms Baigue</p> <p>Drama club all years welcome 2.50-3.45 in the Drama studio with Mrs Cox-Eaglesham</p> <p>English Homework Club (tbc)</p> <p>GCSE Maths Club Mr Challenger M6/ Mr Sterno M5/ Miss Fox M2</p>	<p>ICT Coursework support and catch-up CR1 with Mrs Nyoni</p> <p>Cross Country (pending) Mr Challenger</p>

## Breakfast Club



**Come and get your day started with  
a free selection of breakfast items such as:  
fruit, cereals, apple juice, orange juice and toast  
with a variety of spreads**

**Every day 8.00 - 8.30 a.m.**

