

July 2024 Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of **Beverley Highlife**. I hope that you will enjoy reading about what has been happening this month at Beverley High School.

Sharon Japp, Headteacher

Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators 2024

Congratulations to Martha who won the prize for 'German North East winner' and Holly who was commended in French.

The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators is a creative translation competition for students aged 11-18 run by the Translation Exchange at The Queen's College, University of Oxford. The competition is inspired by the work of the translator Anthea Bell OBE (1936–2018), one of the finest and most influential literary translators of the 20th and 21st centuries.

The competition runs from five languages – French, German, Italian, Mandarin, Spanish – into English and from French into Welsh. It runs across 10 geographical areas of the UK, with area winners and commendations selected from each area across four levels for each language, and UK-wide winners and runners-up.

This year the college read over 3,500 submissions.

Well done Martha and Holly!



Kindness in our Community

Congratulations to Year 9 student Lucy S who took part in Cancer Research's Pretty Muddy Race for Life this month in memory of her grandparents. Here is her message to everyone after the event:

"I did it!!! 💖

Thank you so much for everyone that has sponsored me I have managed to raise an amazing £350!! for the Cancer Research charity in memory of my beautiful nanna and grandpa 💖💖

We had such a fun time and got very muddy!!

Thank you all so much 💖"

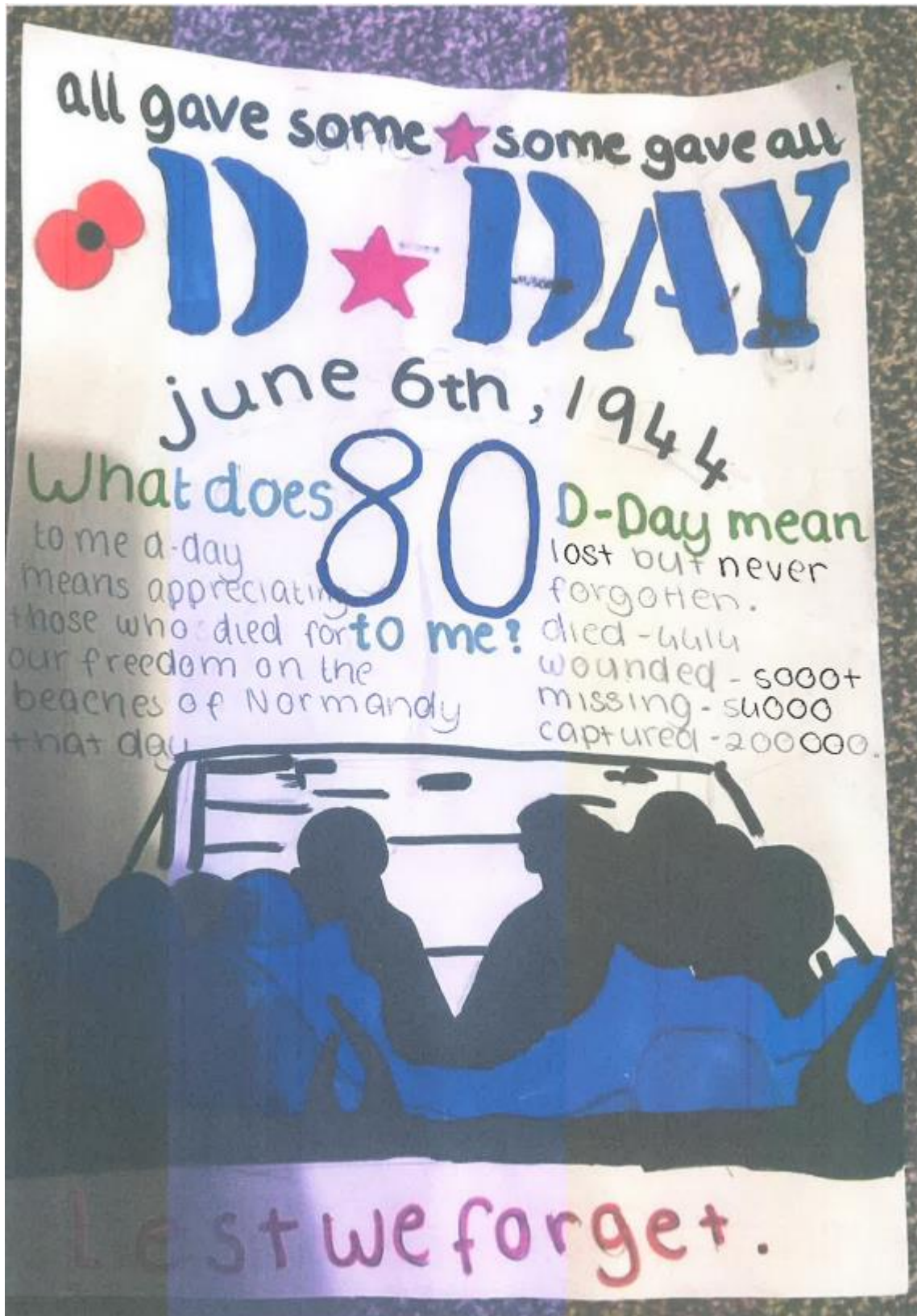
If you have a minute please take the time to read my story, or share your own, cancer affects many people in different shapes and forms but I just thought I'd share my story to spread awareness.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lucy-mays-race-for-life-18>



Beverley Armed Forces Day Poster Competition Winner

Congratulations to Year 8 student Elizabeth R who won an amazing prize for her entry into the Beverley Armed Forces Day competition recently. Well done Elizabeth!



New Heads of House

Congratulations to the five new Heads of House, Deva (Pat Albeck House), Roxy (Mary Braddon House), Molly (Hilda Lyon House), Poppy (Maraget Powell House) and Emma (Mary Wollstonecraft House) who were selected following a successful application process which included writing letters of application and formal interviews.

They already have work to do over the summer so that they can hit the ground running in September hosting Heritage Open Day and leading House Assemblies. This year twenty members of Year 10 applied for these prestigious student leadership roles.



Year 8 Lakeside Trip

90 Year 8 students travelled to the Lake District on the 26th of June. An early start meant that we could arrive at YMCA Lakeside on the edge of Lake Windermere around lunch time. The residential trip was packed with group activities such as Kayaking, Archery and High ropes as well as competitive activities such as Campfire Games and Raft Building. The students did amazingly well at pushing themselves to face challenges and completing activities they first thought they couldn't do and we saw fantastic support for each other throughout the trip. A great time was had by all and it was lovely to hear the YMCA staff speak so highly of the conduct and attitude of our students during the trip.





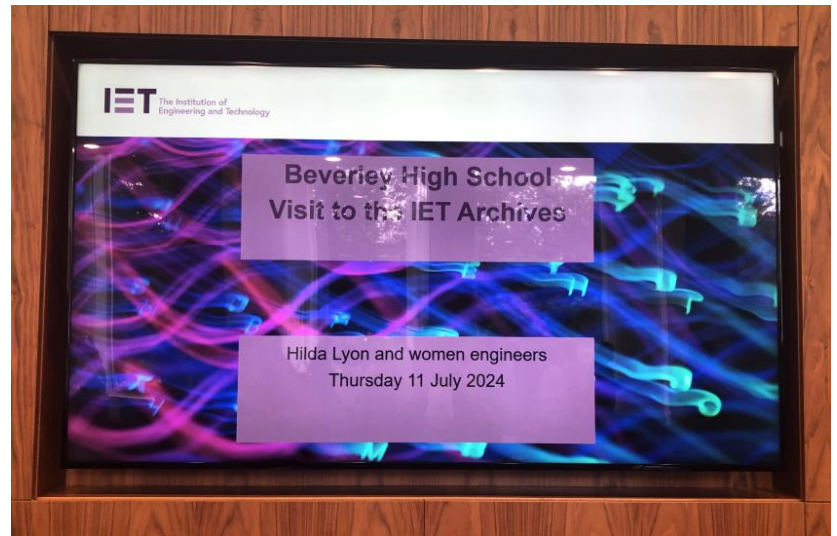
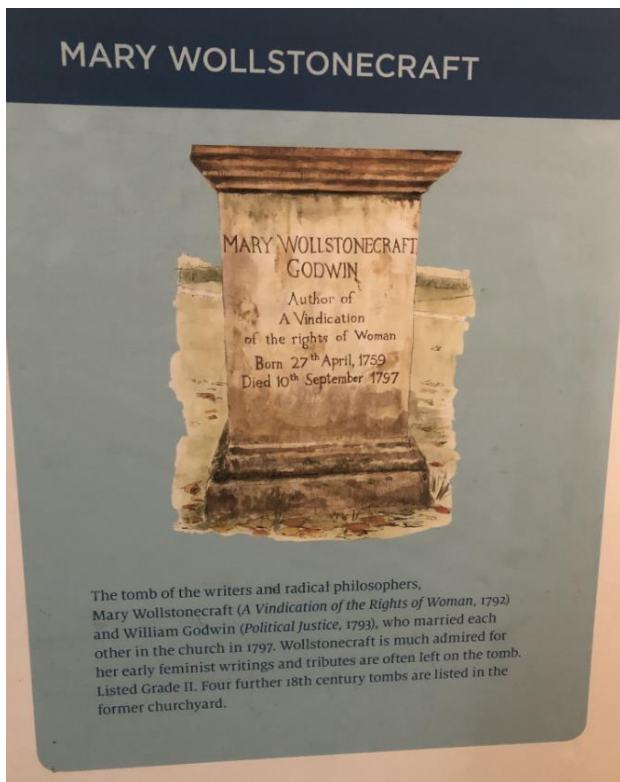
Silver DofE Expedition

Some of our Year 10 pupils merged with Beverley Grammar School for their assessed Duke Of Edinburgh Silver expedition. The expedition took 3 days starting in Helmsley, continuing through to Brandsby and Castle Howard, ending in Settrington. I hope the students have a well-deserved rest over the summer!



HL and MW House Trip to London

Last Thursday 30 students from Years 7 to 11 spent the day in central London, first visiting the St Pancras area with a talk, activities and visit to the British Library organised by our Mary Wollstonecraft champion, Bee Rowlatt. Following a tube ride to Embankment we visited The Institute of Engineering and Technology at Savoy Place where we had a talk about Hilda Lyon and took some photographs of the London skyline from their amazing roof terrace. After a picnic lunch in Jubilee Gardens next to the London Eye, where we were entertained by a street-performing magician, we set sail along the Thames where we ticked off all of the riverside sights our wonderful capital city has to offer. It was a superb (albeit very long!) day, with superb weather and superb company. The thirty students were all a delight to be with. Congratulations to them all for being the highest achievement point scorers in their Houses: your day in London was well deserved after a year of such hard work and sustained effort.



Year 7 Trip to Burghley House

After driving through the rain Year 7 were able to enjoy a lovely day at Burghley House on Tuesday. (We even saw a tiny peek of sun in the afternoon). There were a variety of activities to enjoy such as the adventure park (with a VERY steep and speedy slide!) and the Garden of Surprises. The highlight of the day was a guided tour of the wonderful House built by William Cecil- Lord Burghley- Queen Elizabeth I's right-hand man. The tour finished with a look at the incredible Heaven and Hell rooms.

All the students were a credit to the school- with members of the public and staff at the House commenting on how polite and respectful there were.

Well done Year 7- thank you for making it such a fun day out!





GCSE Art Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip

On Wednesday 3rd July the Art Department took Year 10 GCSE Art students and Year 9 students who will be starting the Art GCSE in September to Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The students worked with a professional artist and created screen prints based on sketches and photographs that they had taken whilst walking around the park. It was an excellent day and it was beneficial to hear detailed contextual and technical information about the sculptures from practitioners who are lucky enough to spend their lives surrounded by them.







Year 12 Trip to Scarborough

On 8th and 9th July the Year 12 Geographers enjoyed two days of fieldwork using a variety of methods to explore possible titles for the Independent Projects (NEA). On the Monday they used the trees on the Beverley High School site to calculate and compare different carbon content across tree species, and on Tuesday they took the train to Scarborough to practise some techniques for their Changing Places unit. The Year 12 students demonstrated real resilience, collecting fieldwork data across Scarborough in terrible rain, remaining positive and cheerful regardless of the conditions.



Successful Gold DofE expedition

News just in...ten Year 12 students have successfully completed their final Gold Expedition during the final week of term. The students completed the expedition in the Lake District and walked for four days starting in Coniston. Their route took them through the Langdale and Eskdale valley and they camped for three nights carrying their tents and provisions for the whole expedition. Their final night was spent at a wild camp near Seathwaite Tarn. The students showed fantastic resilience and teamwork and we are proud of them all. Thank you to the members of staff from Beverley High School and to the staff and students from Bridlington School who also took part in the joint expedition.

This is Hull

On Tuesday 2nd July Year 12 students visited Hull University to take part in their This is Hull event. The programme was wide and varied with the aim of exposing students to both the academic and social side of university. Some students took part in mock trials whilst others tested out the gym facilities and attended lectures in Psychology, History and Politics. There was time to relax too as students took advantage of the free face painting as well as sampling the delicious food on offer.



Year 10 Futures Day

On Monday 8th July Year 10 students from both Beverley High School and Beverley Grammar School took part in a Futures Day during which they were able to explore opportunities available to them after Year 11. A group of students visited East Riding College where they were able to sample some of the courses on offer before hearing a talk from Bishop Burton College and spending time researching apprenticeships. Other students spent the day between Beverley High School and Beverley Grammar School where they were able to sample A level lessons.



J6th Induction Days

Year 11 students enjoyed a fantastic two days at both Beverley High and Beverley Grammar schools as part of our sixth form Induction Days. Students found out about our enrichment opportunities and tried out lessons in their chosen A level subjects. They also heard about the fantastic range of visits and extra -curricular opportunities planned for their time in 6th form. We were impressed by the students' enthusiasm and commitment and can't wait to welcome them in September as Year 12 students.



Year 7 MFL Roleplay Competition 2024

The MFL department held their annual Year 7 roleplay competition in the school hall on Wednesday 17th July. Two groups from each class performed in front of all Year 7 students and were judged by Year 12 language students including our Deputy Head Girl. Well done to the following groups for winning a prize for Team Work (Rose, Brooke, Scarlett, Laura), Best Pronunciation (Aimee, Jessica, Amelie) and WOW Factor (Esme, Amelie, Stella).



Year 8 Microclimate Studies.

Year 8 Geographers have been working on exploring the microclimate of the school site, as part of a plan to locate a new imaginary school café. Using data loggers to collect various pieces of weather data, they have designed their own group projects; coming up with some original names and plans. Some very enjoyable lessons took place on the school field in the sunshine.



Inter-school KS3 Debate Competition: Election Day Special

On 4th July as millions across the UK went to the polls, our partner school Beverley Grammar hosted our second inter-school KS3 debate competition. To mark the importance of the UK General Election, teams had prepared arguments for motions focused on our democratic system. The panel of judges from both schools was very impressed by the standard of the debates and the confidence of the speakers, even if it made their job supremely difficult! Congratulations to all our participants, and well done for all your energy and enthusiasm in debate club this year.

Motion 1: This House would introduce a law of compulsory voting for general elections (registered voters are legally required to vote)

Outcome: Proposition team won (Beverley High School)

Team members: Kitty A, Gabby B, Jamie L

Individual speaker prize: Gabby B

Motion 2: This House believes that 16 year olds should be given the right to vote in today's UK General Election

Outcome: Draw

Team members (Opposition): Daisy B, Aimee B, Arabella F

Individual speaker prize: Aimee B

KS3 Debate Club returns in September!

Year 6 Transition Day and Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 2nd July we were delighted to welcome our soon-to-be Year 7s to Beverley High School. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed a wide range of activities to help them get them excited and ready for secondary school life. Pupils threw themselves into new and fun experiences: from "Getting to Know You Bingo" in their form groups, to Science, Art and Design & Technology taster lessons, to free lunch in the canteen and computer room sessions. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with pupils agreeing that they now felt less nervous about starting in September - sentiments echoed by parents and carers in the evening when they had the opportunity to meet their child's form tutor. We look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Date for the diary:

Thursday 5th September 6-7pm

Year 7 Induction – Parents' Information Evening: Managing the risks of smartphones and social media, together.

*We will be covering the **main risks** of smartphone and social media app use, including the potential impact on pupils' relationships and experience of school. We will also be offering **practical advice and support** to help you monitor and manage your child's phone use.*



Mock Election

On General Election day Beverley High School also went to the polls with a polling booth in the school hall. We also submitted our results to the Hansard Society who collated data from school mock elections across the country.

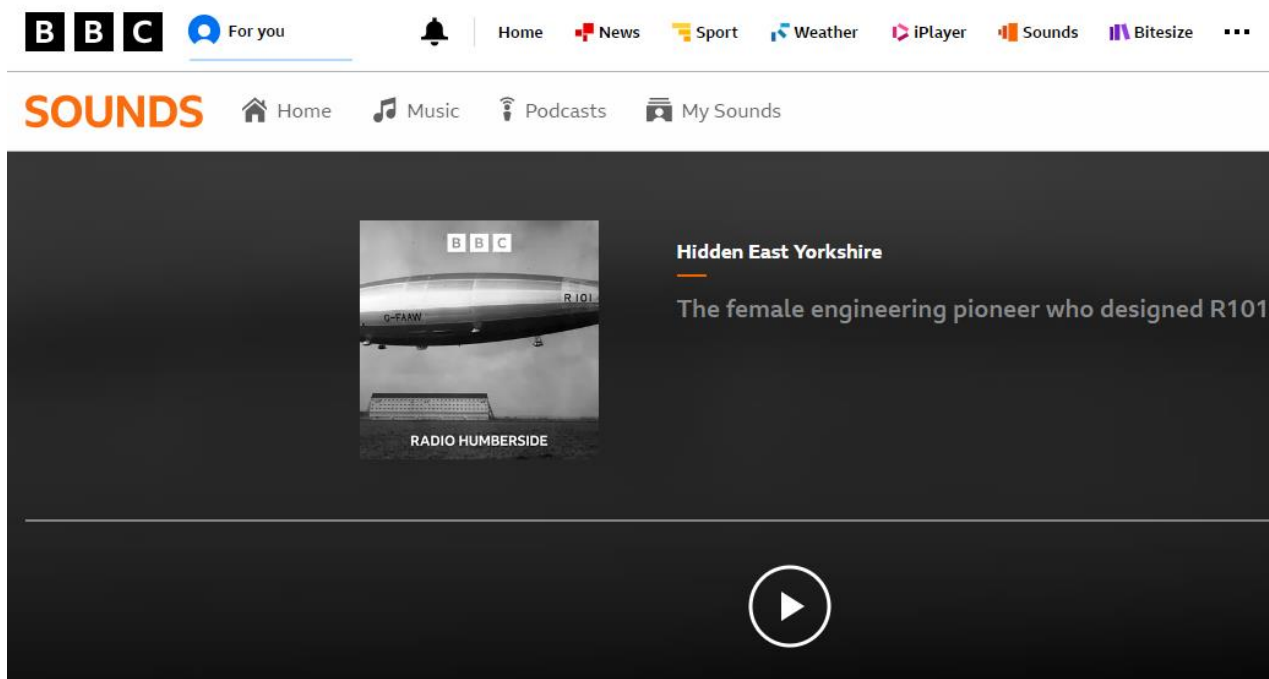
Our school's results were:

- Labour – 36.4%
- Green – 30%
- Liberal Democrat – 11.6%
- Conservative – 9.2%
- Reform – 8.7%
- Other – 4%



The year group with the largest turnout was Year 10.

The House with the highest turnout was Mary Wollstonecraft House – as a political activist she would have been very proud of her House.



The screenshot shows the BBC Sounds interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for Home, News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, Sounds, and Bitesize. Below this is the 'SOUNDS' section with sub-navigation for Home, Music, Podcasts, and My Sounds. The main content area features a video player with a play button. The video title is 'Hidden East Yorkshire' and the description is 'The female engineering pioneer who designed R101'. The video thumbnail shows an airplane with the registration 'G-FAW' and 'R101' on its fuselage, and the text 'RADIO HUMBERSIDE' at the bottom.

Released On: 14 Jul 2024 Available for over a year

Hilda Lyon was born in Market Weighton. [Read more](#)

BBC SOUNDS Visit BHS

Earlier this month we were contacted by a local BBC reporter compiling a series for BBC Sounds about hidden historic memorials in the East Riding area. She was working on an episode dedicated to Hilda Lyon and met with students from HL House to record a small piece. The two students speaking are Molly H, our new Head of Hilda Lyon House and Eliza M from 7HL. The episode was released on Monday and can be found below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0j9sgks>

Sports Report

Rounders

Our teams have been playing in the end of season rounders tournaments against other East Riding schools this month. Years 9 & 10 had their competition last month, the results from the Year 8 competition are below, unfortunately Year 7 missed out on their competition due to bad weather and then the rearranged date clashing with their end of year trip.



The Year 8 team have shown amazing progress this year and have fielded superbly well. They played five matches, winning two games, drawing one and losing two games narrowly by half a rounder.

Our best result was against a school where we were able to get the whole team out in just 7 bowls from an amazing triangle set up between our bowler, backstop and 1st post – well done to Anna, Isabelle and Elizabeth.

Humber Netball Finals

Year 7 and 9 Humber Champions!

Our Year 7 and Year 9 netball teams qualified through to the Humber Netball Finals on Thursday 11th July. We played against the top two schools from Hull, Lincolnshire and the East Riding. The Year 7 team managed to beat the other three teams in their league to go through to a final against Kelvin Hall School, it was a really close game but Year 7 managed to win by two goals. They played with a positive attitude and great team spirit to become **Humber Champions!** Well done to players' player – Annie H and Coaches' player – Brooke D.

The Year 9 team played against all four teams and didn't lose one game! This team have been together since Year 7 and are still progressing every year. They were focused and determined throughout all their games to become **Humber Champions!** Coaches' player was Jess S.



Year 9 Team



Year 7 Team

Siblings

It was lovely to have three sets of siblings playing in the tournament, the Year 9's passion for netball has obviously been passed on to their younger sisters.



Sports Day



Wednesday 10th July

We were very lucky to have good weather on the day of our sports day this year!

Students competed in the field events in the morning (Javelin, Discus, Shot Put & High Jump) and the 1500m and 800m runs. All students gave 100% in all the events they competed in and the standard was amazing, with many students attaining personal bests.

In the afternoon the whole school came out to watch the remaining track events and mixture of different relay races. The students also enjoyed watching staff compete in the tug or war.

It was great to see so many students from each form involved, whether it was participating in the inter house cricket and rounders leading up to sports day; competing in the field or track events on the day; or designing and making the supporters' banners and cheering their house along.

Mr Capper judged the Banner competition and there were so many great designs; it was decided the joint winners were: HL & MP.

The overall results from all the inter-house sports competitions and Sports Day were:

Year 7 - MW

Year 8 - MB

Year 9 – MP

Year 10 – MB

Overall house winners were MW

As always, the staff tug of war was a hit with the students, thank you to Ava A who interviewed staff after the event, Mrs Hull (losing team) commented, "I thought it was good because my Year 7s were chanting, "GO MRS HULL! GO MRS HULL!" Mr Muralee (winning team) remarked, "I feel like I've pulled something!"





Cricket & Rounders Inter-House Competitions



Well done to those students who represented their form in the Rounders & Cricket inter-house competitions in the week leading up to Sports Day, the students had great fun and there were some fantastic fielding and batting skills on show. The results were as follows:

Cricket

	Year 7	Year 8
1 st	MW	MW
2 nd	MB	MB
3 rd	HL	MP
4 th	MP	PA & HL
5 th	PA	

Rounders

	Year 9	Year 10
1 st	MP	PA
2 nd	MB	HL
3 rd	MW	MB
4 th	PA	MW
5 th	HL	MP

East Riding Schools Athletics Championships

Monday 15th July

We took a team of twenty-five students to the East Riding Schools Championships on the last Monday of term and were really lucky to have a fine dry day. Twenty-one schools in the East Riding area came to compete in various track and field events at the Costello Stadium in Hull. Many of our students had some fantastic results and achieved some personal bests! They all competed so well and gave 100%, not only that, it was lovely to see them encouraging and supporting their team mates along the way. Here are a few of the results from the day:



East Riding Schools Results

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
4 th 100m Sprint – Annie H	5 th 200m – Lily P	4 th 100m - Megan W	2 nd 800m – Tamsin E
1 st Discus – Charlotte T	5 th Javelin – Meryem C	5 th 1500m – Hattie B	2 nd – 100m Lily M
5 th 800m – Daisy W	4 th Shot – M Wort	4 th 200m – Evie W	2 nd 1500m – Roxie T
6 th 1500m – Jessica M	3 rd High Jump – Esmee T	4 th Shot – Eve M	3 rd Shot – Tara T
5 th Long Jump – Charlotte T		3 rd Javelin – Hattie B	3 rd High Jump – Roxie T
6 th High Jump – Serena C			5 th Javelin – Molly H

School Sports Partnership Awards Presentation Evening

The School Sports Partnership is a fantastic group who organise many events and sporting opportunities for schools to get involved in. They also host an annual awards evening for our area, to celebrate the success of students in a whole range of categories. We were delighted that a number of our students received awards this year. It was a wonderful evening of celebration.

The following students/teams received these awards:

Outstanding Individual Performance in Sport – 1st Place - Roxie T & Runner-up Orla W.

Support in a Leadership or Volunteering Role – Runner-up - Tara T

Outstanding Commitment to Extra- curricular Clubs in School – Runner-up – Daisy W

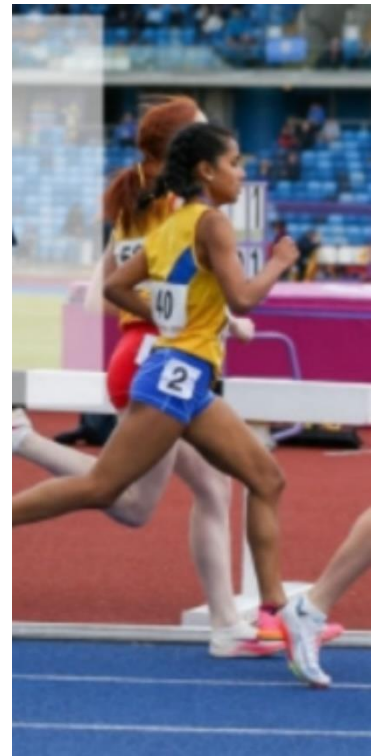
Outstanding School Team – 3rd place – Year 9 Netball Team.
Runners-up - KS4 badminton team.



18th in the Country!

Congratulations to Meisha L who represented Humberside Athletics at the English Schools Athletics Championships recently. She had a fantastic experience and managed to retain her personal best time of 2.15 for the 800m, ranking 18th out of 36 runners competing in the country, what an amazing achievement!

We are really proud of Meisha and look forward to hearing about her future success in Athletics.



Farewells

Usually at the end of the summer term we tell you about the one or two staff who are leaving Beverley High School. This year we have 7 staff leaving us!

We have a number of retirements of long-serving staff:

Head of MFL, Mrs Lawrence, retires after 26 years at Beverley High School.

Head of English, Mrs Koczy, retires after 19 years at Beverley High School.

Maths teacher Mrs Lunn, retires after 12 years (in two periods) at Beverley High School.

In addition:

Head of RE, Mrs Marshall, is relocating, after 17 years at Beverley High School.

English teacher, Miss Butlin, moves to a job with the Education Endowment Foundation, after 12 years at Beverley High School.

Head of Geography, Mrs Ayling, leaves after two years at Beverley High School.

MFL teacher, Miss Anscomb, moves to another school after one year at Beverley High School.



Between them, they have dedicated 89 years of service to the school! We thank them all for all their work at Beverley High School and wish them all well for the future.

In September's edition of Beverley Highlife I will introduce you to the new staff who are joining our school.

Sad news

A number of staff recently attended the funeral of Charlotte Denby who had been a cleaner at the school for many years. It was a fitting celebration of her life, which ended too soon. Our thoughts remain with her parents and sisters.

Beverley Highlife enjoys introducing you to alumna of the school who tell us about their life since leaving Beverley High School.



Name Sally Cappleman

When did you leave Beverley High School? I left Beverley High School in 1986

A few details about your profession/daily work

I left Beverley High School after A Levels and completed a BEd Hons in Secondary Education at Cheltenham, St Paul's and St Mary's. I completed a teaching practice at Cleeve School in 1989 and stayed there until 2021 as a teacher of RE, Head of Year and Head of KS3.

Favourite memory of Beverley High School

Too many - I loved coming to school. Friends for life. Entering the brand new Humanities block – we were the first students in! The war hut for the canteen! I had Free School Meals so felt special getting my card. School trip to Derbyshire in the snow!

What message would you give your younger self?

I've always lived by the motto "no regrets" and I have very few, I am blessed. Be brave. Always remember and appreciate who you have, not what you have.

Things we've been asked to mention:

Invitation to join a special 150th girls' schools research collaboration

This year [the Girls' Schools Association](#) (GSA) is celebrating its 150th year. GSA "We will be marking the occasion by highlighting the work of some of the great women who have led the association through the years, such as Harriet Jones who opposed needle work in the curriculum in 1887, Sophie Bryant who was the first woman to gain a BA and BSc and become a Doctor of Science in 1904 and Dorothy Brock who became the first woman to receive an OBE for education in 1933."

Alongside these celebrations, GSA is calling all girls' schools teachers, pupils, parents and alums – to tell the association what a girls' school really means to them. The research will involve short surveys for pupils, teachers, parents, and alumnae. You can find links to the surveys below.

- Pupils(KS3, KS4 and KS5) [here](#)
- Pupils(KS2) [here](#).
- Parents [here](#).
- Alumnae [here](#).

National Circuit Series Cycle Race and Community Cycle Ride - Beverley (26th July 2024)

Beverley will be hosting the final stage of the British Cycling National Circuit Series Cycle Race on Friday 26th July.

As part of the evenings action packed and fast paced racing right in the heart of the town, our partner organisers are also staging a community cycle event where families and riders of all ages will have the unique opportunity to cycle around the closed race circuit, traffic free through the streets of the town centre before the racing commences.

Please could we kindly ask the school, to send out the attached flyer to all your parents/carers/families and wider school community to help promote this fantastic event and super opportunity to get involved in this unique experience.

If you could also include it your school's Newsletter that would be hugely appreciative, as we're keen that as many families as possible within the Beverley area know about it and get involved.

For more information and to book onto the family/community cycle ride event, visit: [Home | Beverley Grand Prix](#)





BEVERLEY GRAND PRIX COMMUNITY CYCLE RIDE

in memory of
Ian Burnett

SCAN ME



**FRIDAY 26TH JULY STARTING AT 4PM
ENTRY OPEN NOW**

On Friday 26th July 2024, Beverley hosts the finale of the British Cycling National Circuit Series, which will attract many thousands of spectators into the town centre to witness the UK's elite men and women fight it out to be crowned the series champion

At 4pm we have created a free to enter event aimed at families and younger children to experience and be inspired by the Beverley Grand Prix on our closed road, traffic free circuit which the professionals will race on later that night



See www.beverleygrandprix.com for all the sign up details



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Supporting Adults aged 18+ across East Riding to access support that aims to improve overall health and wellbeing and self care.

The Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector service will motivate and empower you to make positive changes in the following areas:

- Long term health conditions
- Dementia
- Carers
- Food poverty
- Fuel poverty
- Social isolation
- Loneliness
- Relationships
- Employment
- Access to support groups
- Volunteering opportunities
- Accessing befriending services
- Debt
- Housing
- Social care
- Health and wellbeing
- Digital technology

If your preferred language is not English, or for those who are blind or partially sighted, we can make arrangements to assist you with this document.

Where can you find a Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector?



Contact the Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector service on:

☎ 0800 9177752

✉ hnf-tr.socialprescribing@nhs.net

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For more information visit:

www.nhs-health-trainers.co.uk

The service is free and confidential and can be accessed from all East Riding Residents.

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 8am – 8pm
Weekends 9am – 3pm



Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector Service



What is a Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector?

The Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector service is able to offer person centred support and link residents with local community groups and other vital services that offer support and advice to help them, improving self-care and tackling the social causes of ill health and wellbeing.

Issues they can help with include social activities, how to meet new friends, debt, welfare support, supporting residents to implement their own community-based projects, caring for a loved one, food and fuel poverty, dementia, employment, technology divide, access to local food banks, housing and social care.

Every person at some point will come across challenges in life that affects health in some way. Our service will work with you to improve:



You will receive a personalised plan with you being the main focus. We will work with you to develop achievable goals and signpost you to services you wish to be connected too.

Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connectors are friendly, understanding and supportive, and will accompany you to your first sessions that you have been signposted too if you wish.



Who are Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connectors?

The Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connectors are people like yourself, they have been recruited from the community bringing with them a range of skills, experience and local knowledge.

They have come from a variety of backgrounds and have experienced living and working in your local communities, they understand how difficult situations affect your general health and wellbeing and will assist you in finding appropriate support whilst empowering you to take charge of your own personal situation and will assist you on your journey.

Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connectors have undertaken extensive training and keep up to date with all latest health information and local information. Based in community settings across East Riding they are on hand to provide you with direct information, guidance and support. You will see them out in the community and at local events so please speak to the team.

What will my support look like?

You will be invited to attend your first appointment with a Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector who will carry out an initial assessment of your needs and this will take up to one hour, you will then be provided with up to 7 more sessions working on the goals you have set to improve your overall health and wellbeing.

Sessions can be carried out virtually, face to face, telephone or home visits if eligible.

How can I seek support from the Health and Wellbeing Advisor and Connector service?

The team are based within various community settings across East Riding including, health trainer shops, libraries, community centres and GP sites. The team also deliver outreach sessions in rural areas to ensure everybody can access the service.

Contact us on the telephone or email number provided on this leaflet for more information.

