

October 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

The saddest news

As you all know, we lost art teacher, Mrs Jeffery this month. I held short assemblies with all seven year groups, including one at Beverley Grammar School for Year 13 to inform them of her sudden death. Your children have been amazing, they have supported each other and the staff – Mr Capper and Abi in art have never had so many boxes of chocolates and bunches of flowers. Pupils in Mrs Jeffery's Year 8 tutor group wrote their memories of her to share with her family. Tens of staff attended her funeral during the half term holiday. In the coming weeks we will work with students on how best to recognise Mrs Jeffery in a lasting most fitting way. Students can contribute ideas and thoughts as to how we commemorate Mrs Jeffery by sending them to Miss Brownell.

Awesome Art

In the September 2022 edition of Beverley Highlife, following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I said that we would devise a lasting tribute to the late Queen. Over the last few months, our hugely talented art department staff have worked to paint these wonderful portraits of the six monarchs that have reigned during the time since Beverley High School was opened in 1908. Every student of Beverley High School since its establishment has attended the school during the reign of one of these monarchs. The series of portraits adorn one of the corridors in the original school building and look simply stunning. Not only are they aesthetically pleasing but they are also educational thanks to Neil Bateson, our D&T technician, who has added the title and individual plaques displaying the names and dates of each monarch. We can't thank these highly talented staff enough.



Congratulations

Long Service Awards ERYC Abi Holwell Art Technician and Assistant Headteacher Peter Hardy-Cork, each worked for the ERYC for 25 years, in Abi's case at BHS for 25 years. Congratulations to them both, they were presented with their Long Service Awards in a staff briefing this month.

Kindness in Our Community

UPDATE: Following on from the success of the European Day of Languages Bake-Off at the end of September, we are very pleased to report that the total amount raised was a fantastic £210, all of which has been donated to the East Yorkshire Foodbank, where it was gratefully received. Many thanks again to all who took part.

Halloween Baking

This month Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been making Halloween biscuits in Food Technology. The school was kindly donated over 500 icing pens from a local business in Tickton – Crème D Or Ltd. Students were given the opportunity to bake their own biscuits then decorate them using the icing pens. A few students went the extra mile and brought in their own decorations. It was an exciting lesson for all involved and we thank Crème D Or For their kind donation.

Bar Mock Trial Competition

Over the past few weeks, 10 students have been busy preparing to take part in the Bar Mock Trial competition, which will take place on 16th November at Leeds Law School, Leeds Beckett University. The competition will involve the students fighting two hypothetical criminal cases against other schools, taking on the roles of key figures in court. To help with their preparation, Benjamin Hammersley, a barrister from Hull Crown Chambers, has been into school to run a workshop. As part of this, he discussed what his job entails, performed part of an opening and closing speech, and talked through the general details of a recent case that he's fought, all of which proved highly valuable in providing a greater understanding of both the law and of law-based careers. The students involved showed great enthusiasm and maturity, and Mr Hammersley was impressed by their interest, thoughtful questions and knowledge of the law. We wish them all luck in the competition on the 16th November



Year 7 Transition survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who gave their feedback on their child's transition to Beverley High through the online survey. We were pleased with the overwhelmingly positive response and comments, and also grateful for your thoughts and ideas. We are always looking to improve our processes so that our youngest pupils can have the best start possible, so thank you for your input towards next year's transition.

KS3 Debate Club's autumn competition

The final week of term saw our teams discuss the motion: "This House believes that Halloween is a better festival than Bonfire Night". As you can imagine, this led to a heated debate! Our panel of senior staff were impressed by the arguments and delivery of both sides, particularly as it was our new Year 7s' competition debut. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and were awarded certificates, sweets and glow sticks for good measure! Congratulations also to the winning team and recipients of individual speaker awards. We look forward to our Christmas inter-school competition against Beverley Grammar...

Winners: Proposition team

- Eliza M
- Radhika J (Individual speaker award, Y7)
- Pippa M-B
- Kasia L
- Aimee B (Individual speaker award, Y8)

Opposition team members:

- Agatha B
- Rose C (Individual speaker award, Y7)
- Mollie G
- Evie T
- Arabella F (Individual speaker award, Y8)

PA House Trip

Twenty five students from Pat Albeck House, five from each year group, headed to the Emma Bridgewater Factory in Stoke-on-Trent this month to take part in a House trip. Students were selected because they had the highest achievement points and fewest behaviour points in their year groups. They enjoyed a very informative tour of the factory, which is owned by Pat's son Matthew Rice and former daughter-in-law Emma Bridgewater and decorated their own plates, which, after firing, were then sent to school. They then headed to Trentham Gardens for a Pat Albeck themed Treasure Hunt; the gardens were a favourite destination of hers. The students were a joy to be with and a credit to the school and their families. We look forward to further trips for the other four Houses later this academic year.



Sports Report

Interhouse Cross Country



On the week beginning the 30th of Sept we held our inter-house cross country competition.

Once again, we were so impressed with the attitude and determination that all runners demonstrated. Some students had even been in training over the summer holidays in preparation for the competition. As always, the support from students and teachers watching kept the runners motivated and was appreciated by all.

Below are the results.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Yr7	MP	MW	HL	PA	MB
Yr8	MW	HL	PA	MB	MP
Yr9	MB	MW	PA	HL	MP

East Riding Schools Cross Country

We took teams from Year groups 7-11 to compete against other schools in the East Riding school’s cross -country competition on Tues 22nd of October. The weather this year was kind to us and the students were happy to be able to run in dry sunny conditions. As always, the students showed courage and determination to complete the course, and we had some amazing team & individual results.

The team results were Year 7 – 4th, Junior Team (Yr 8 & 9) – 2nd, Intermediate Team (Yr10 & 11) – 1st! All the teams will proceed through to the Humberside Schools round in the New Year. We had fourteen students come in the top 25 runners in their race, which is an amazing achievement. Well done to Roxie T who came 4th place in the intermediate race! We wish all the runner’s good luck for the next round held in Scunthorpe next year, usually a very chilly one!

Year 7



Year 8 & 9



Football

We took two U13 teams to Longcroft school on the 24th of October for some 7 aside matches. The Year 7 team played well together in their first match and showed great team spirit and amazing effort. Unfortunately, they lost but really enjoyed the game. Our Year 7 & 8 combined team showed resilience and defended amazingly throughout the game, unfortunately they lost overall but for their first game playing together the students showed real potential and are looking forward to playing in future matches together. Players of the match were Serena C for making some amazing saves as our goalie and never giving up and Lottie H for great skills in attack and defence and showing a positive attitude throughout.



We have entered an U13 team into the Humberside Schools competition this year and we are looking forward to starting our fixtures in the next term.

Netball



National Schools Netball – East Riding Round

We are really pleased that our U16 netball team have made it through to the next round of the national school's netball competition. The standard of netball at this year's competition was excellent from all schools and after an evening of closely fought matches against; South Hunsley, Pocklington, Market Weighton, Hornsea and Wolfreton we came 2nd place, tying top place with Hunsley on points but 2nd due to goals scored. The next round will be the Humber region on Friday 22nd Nov, the top two schools from this will compete at the Yorkshire school's competition next year.

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U14 Team ↑

U16 Team ↓



Our U14 team also fought hard to try and gain a place in the second round but unfortunately just missed out coming 3rd place overall. They too had very close matches; drawing with Cottingham, losing by 1 goal to Wolfreton beating Hunsley and losing against Pocklington.

League Games and Friendlies

This term we are competing in a local league with our Year 9 & 10 teams. Year 9 are unbeaten so far with wins against; Drifffield, Market Weighton and Wolfreton. Year 10 are also unbeaten with wins against Drifffield, Wolfreton and Longcroft.

Year 9 Squads



Year 10 Squads



We have also had some friendly fixtures for our younger teams, in preparation for their league matches starting in the new year. The enthusiasm and interest we have had at our clubs has been amazing, students are showing great progress and potential.

Sixth Form Netball



It has been lovely to see some of our sixth form students attending Netball club. We had a sixth form fixture against Driffild on the 10th of October. It was a win for Beverley Sixth Form, with students from both schools thoroughly enjoying the match. The game was played in good spirit with all student’s showing great teamwork and respect for others. Well done to Millie S who received player of the match.



Forthcoming fixtures & events for this half term

- Sports hall Athletics Competitions Year 7 & 8
- Yr10 Sports leader’s primary event.
- KS3 & 4 East Riding Schools Badminton Competition.
- Year 7-10 Football 5 aside tournaments.
- U13 Humberside Football League matches
- U16 Netball Humberside schools’ competition.
- League and friendly Netball fixtures (All Years)
- Badminton Interhouse Competition.
- Ten Pin Bowling Event.

PE in Lessons

Here is what we will be studying over the next half term in our lessons

Year 7	Dance & Netball
Year 8	Netball & Fitness
Year 9	Badminton, Volleyball, Touch Rugby & Football.
Year 10	Sports leaders, Badminton & Volleyball.
Year 11	Team Challenge.

In Loving Memory of Art/Photography Teacher,
Mrs Sarah Jeffery

