



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## Sixth Form Young Entrepreneurs – County Winners

Every year the EMC Sixth Form offers our students the opportunity to take part in a nationwide initiative called the Young Enterprise Company Programme. This exciting and well-established programme supports students to generate and develop an innovative business idea by carrying out market research, create a business plan and set up a limited company, raise finance through selling shares, promote and sell their product or service and manage company operations & finance.

This year eleven of our year 12 students formed a Company named 'Jets...reaching new heights' and as a result have become the most successful EMC Company to date. Our students took part in local Young Enterprise trade fairs (Christmas and Easter) and competed with other schools/colleges in the County. The Company went from strength to strength.

Due to the Company's successes they took part in the Herefordshire finals at Hereford College of Arts in Hereford on Thursday 26th March. What a fantastic night it was and a great achievement for us as we were awarded the Herefordshire Company of the Year 2015 Business Skills Award. This is the first time an EMC Company has won such a prestigious award.

A big congratulations must go to all our group members: Dylan Jones (Managing Director/Human Resources), Troy Wilcox, Charlie Harris, Camden James, Jamie Caldicott (Marketing/Sales), Chloe Morris, April Bird, (Finance/Administration), Levis Harris, George Cole, Imogen Ramshaw (Operations) and Lauren Creasey (ICT). Also many thanks must go to our Business Adviser Alice Oxenham (Oxenham Art, Leominster) and Kirsty Sockett (YE Education Manager, Herefordshire) for all their outstanding support and guidance.

Finally, Dylan Jones and Troy Wilcox have been nominated for the National Journey Award 2015, winners to be announced in May, good luck!

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Assistant principal &

Sixth Form Learning Manager



# Parents, Carers and Student



9JHS collected a quarter of tonne of textiles and raised £80.40, with help from the whole College for East Africa. The money raised is going to Barnardos



## Earl Mortimer Lent Enterprise Challenge raises £1000

All year 10 students at Earl Mortimer College here in Leominster took part in the 'Lent Enterprise Challenge' where they were trying to raise the most cash for charity in their Tutor groups. This, now annual, competition tries to link the idea of 'giving in Lent' with Enterprise and didn't they do well!

Overall £1000 will be sent to 'Cancer Research UK', the designated charity as chosen by the winning Tutor group. Students were most ingenious in getting others to part with their money: anything from cake sales and cute handmade pen holders to delicious smoothies and cheesy nachos at break tempted cash out of pockets.

Amazingly, Mr Crawford's and Miss Jones' Tutor group raised £504.48 all by themselves! By taking the fundraiser to the Community and organising a coffee morning at the Green Lane Methodist Church, a whole new dimension was added to this College event. No surprise then that they were the winning Tutor group!

However, every pound raised is valuable as it will all go towards a very worthwhile charity. So, a heartfelt thanks to all year 10 pupils at EMC, who have helped make the Lent Enterprise Challenge such a success.

Below a photo of the main fundraisers along with our Principal, Mr Long, their Tutor, Mr Crawford, and Mrs Joules, who set the Enterprise Challenge as part of the Skills 4 Life curriculum.

From left to right: Mr A Long, Miss J Lawrence-Addis, Miss E Darroll, Miss A Stringer, Miss C Pritchard, Mr C Crawford and Mrs R Joules (photo by Miss M Phillips)



## Meet the staff – Mr Crawford (Maths Faculty)

My name is Mr Crawford, and I joined EMC in September 2014 as a Maths teacher and learning mentor. Despite my advanced years, I've only recently qualified as a teacher. Before moving into teaching I had been the Director of Marketing at Pure – a UK company which designs and manufactures digital radios and other audio equipment – but decided that I no longer wanted to spend my life persuading people to buy things, even if those things are really good!

I'm originally from Northern Ireland, but came over to England when I was 18 to study Computer Science at Imperial College London. After uni I was a programmer for about 10 years (I recommend that career to anyone) before taking a year out to travel around the world, then coming back to start a family. I've got 4 kids, with the youngest just about to start his A levels.



## Earl Mortimer College – Meet the Governors

My name is Adrian Marshall, I have lived in Leominster for 15 years and I work as the director of an international development charity based in Birmingham. I am passionate about empowerment and that education should provide young people with the opportunity to realise their dreams and lead fulfilling lives. As a governor my aim is to support the brilliant work that the staff of EMC do and promote the school as a great place to get an education.



Earl Mortimer College presents the Year 11 Celebration Ball.

# THE OSCARS

Friday 26th June 2015

**At:** Earl Mortimer College

**Arrival:** 6:45pm - 7:30pm

**Event:** 7:30pm - 10:30pm

**Ticket cost:** £18.50 (full price)

Formal dress and ticket holders only



## Go! Get Grammar!

If you need clarification with German Grammar then come on FRIDAY lunchtime:

**1st May – perfect tense**

**8th May – future tense & modals**

**15th May - conditional tense**

Bring your own lunch and be aware I shall start PROMPTLY at 1.10pm, finishing at 1.35pm. These sessions are voluntary and only open to y9s and KS4 Germanists.

## Year 10 Mock Interview Day

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April our Year 10 students took part in a Mock Interview Day, held here at the College. This Day forms part of the KS4 Skills4Life curriculum and aims to give our students a real life like experience, given they will all have to go through the interview process at one time or another. Thus twenty-two interviewers from the local community and EMC posed questions, assessed the students' CVs and Personal Statements as well as gave guidance on their chosen career path...and all 22 were very impressed with the students' conduct and maturity at interview!

Most students took the opportunity to present themselves for interview in their own clothes and they looked very distinguished indeed! All in all a very good experience was had by everyone and Mrs Joules would like to thank staff and students who were involved in the day to make it such a success.

## Saverne pupils visit EMC

Just after the Easter holidays 37 students and 3 staff from Saverne [Leominster's Twin Town in France] spent two days with us. The 'Les Sources' pupils visited a variety of lessons and shared in school life. Read here what the French students said about their visit to England in their own words:

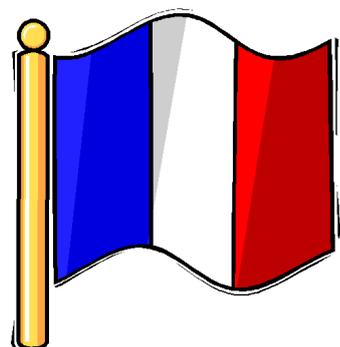
We stayed at Bedstone College, it is a nice place. But no matter where we sleep, the most important thing is to have a great time together.

We went to Whitecross Hereford on Monday. We did a school tour and after that all students went to different lessons with their penfriends. Claire particularly enjoyed the photography lesson. We visited the cider museum, it was very interesting but long. On Tuesday we did a Maths treasure hunt. It was outside. This treasure hunt was very funny.

On Wednesday and Thursday we went to **Earl Mortimer College**. We got to know the school and we enjoyed that. We find the school bigger and more beautiful than ours. At the visit, we went in different lessons. There are so many differences between English Schools and French Schools, for example, in France we don't have to wear a uniform. In England you have lessons which do not exist in France like psychology, cooking (hospitality). In England Religious Education is compulsory, whereas in our school it's an option. English students practice different sports like netball which don't exist in France. School days are shorter, there are only five periods in a day. We were surprised that some students went to PE lessons and they didn't practice sports, they did theory about PE instead.

The French students then went bowling with our Y9 and Y10 pupils who will go to Saverne in the autumn. Friday was their last day in the UK and it was spent looking around Cardiff and going to the cinema. They then travelled home over night.

Mr John and Mrs Joules would like to thank Mme Krumeich, the accompanying French staff and all EMC teachers and staff who helped to make this a successful visit once again!



# Egg-citing Easter Competition!

Our KS3 Students have again been taking part in the MFL Easter-Egg competition. Bringing into the house the first flowering branches and then hanging decorated eggs off them is the Easter tradition in Germany. At EMC Year 7 and Year 8 pupils have had a go, too and with fabulous outcomes!

The MFL Faculty judged all entries as egg-cellent and the winners were announced just before the Easter holiday during the last assembly. As always, a lot of imagination was put in to producing the Eggs and the winners and runners up should be proud of their certificates and prizes.



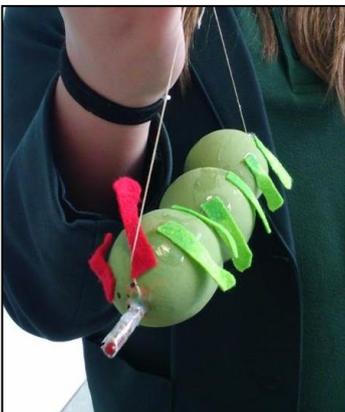
Y7 Winner – Lily Fisher



Y7 R-Up – Emily Morris



Y8 Winner – Georgina  
Rooke-Jenkins



Y8 R-Up – Zara Preece

But the **overall winner of the Easter egg competition 2015** was **Rebecca Hoskins**, who made the cutest little bunny decoration!



# EMC Sports Specialism - Inside Sport

## Y13 BTEC Students Lead The Way!

The year 13 PE BTEC group are continuing their work on a Tuesday morning with the 'hedgehogs' group at Westfield. A mixture of agility, balance and co-ordination are lead by the group together with the staff there. Please ask Adam and Carrick about their creative bouncing on the benches with their little friends. On Friday mornings the year 12 Public Services BTEC group are leading some basketball sessions in our sportshall with the Westfield sixth formers. Some interesting skill drills and highly competitive games involving both schools are appreciated by all involved.



## EMC Netball Success!

The County U12 and U14 B tournaments were held recently at Earl Mortimer College. The tournament was run by our Year 11 girls who umpired the games and organised the timing and scoring. Well done girls and thank you for all your efforts!

EMC's success continued during the afternoon with the Year 7's winning 4 out of their 5 games including those against Hereford Cathedral School, Bishops and St. Mary's to finish as runners up.

The Year 9 team also won 4 out of their 5 games, only losing narrowly to Bishops 3-4. They finished as runners up and both teams were awarded silver medals.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS!**

