



Friday 15th May 2015

Earl Mortimer College Annual Awards Evening 2015

The Fifth Annual Awards evening filled the Community Theatre with enough pride and energy to raise the roof. The aim of the Annual Awards is to recognise the immense passion, pride and spirit that underpins each student success story. The nominees are drawn from all year groups, all subjects and all extra-curricular activities, in an attempt to capture the essence of what it is to be a student at EMC. More than just recognising “the best of the best”, the Annual Awards also focuses upon spotting students who have achieved their “personal best” this year.

And what a result! Over eighty individual awards were made on the big night, presented to students in full view of their proud families and teachers. Indeed the College Governors were also present to give their own personal seal of approval in recognition of the can-do attitudes of the students.

We were very grateful that BBC broadcaster, Howard Bentham, was our guest speaker this year. You may recall that Howard was the longest-serving host of the award-winning Breakfast Show on BBC Hereford and Worcester, and he has often taken a keen interest in developments here at EMC since the College opened almost five years ago. Howard delivered a strikingly personal message of hope, inspiration and overcoming adversity, which left the audience in no doubt that our individual positive actions do shape our own futures.

A proud night indeed, one which will be remembered by the award recipients for a long time to come. Well done.

We are sincerely grateful for the support of our proud community sponsors. Their contributions enable the College to continue providing the best possible support in the students’ quest to reach their potential.

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Do we need to print everything?

Did you know, the average UK family throws away 6 trees worth of paper a year. Can you imagine how much waste Earl Mortimer College has been generating with over 500 students?

Our staff and students know exactly how much waste can be generated so we are making a change, a change that will help the environment.

It has been recognised as much as half of the student printing here in College ended up in the recycle bin either because work needed redrafting or in some cases was printed and left unclaimed. We want to promote a sustainable approach and given the fantastic facilities we have here this is more than achievable. So, since Easter student work has been paper free. Students have been submitting work electronically to staff (via email etc) and staff are choosing when or even whether printing is appropriate once work has been marked or assessed.

This is a new approach and we hope you will support our changes. If you have any concerns or difficulties please contact your child's subject teacher.



EMC is a NCS Network Champion School!

The National Citizen Service (NCS) has been supporting our Skills4Life Drop Down Days in KS4 with workshops and advice. They encourage personal and social development by working on skills like leadership, teamwork and communication. They also offer a once-in-a-lifetime part-residential experience, which is open to all 15 to 17 year olds across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The programme helps young people from different backgrounds build skills for work and life whilst taking on exciting challenges, making new friends and contributing to their community. Participants develop a social action project to deal with a local issue they're passionate about, and spend 30 hours putting the project into action in their community. These residentials are recognised by employers and UCAS and we are happy to report that on their last visit 41 KS4 students signed up!

NCS runs these residentials outside term time and is delivered by a network of quality assured youth and community organisations. Government backing ensures participants pay a maximum of £50 for a place, though bursaries are available for those unable to meet the cost and support is provided for students with additional needs.

We are very proud to be part of the NCS and look forward to welcoming them back again to EMC for our next Skills 4Life Drop Down Day on the 17th June.



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Earl Mortimer College presents the Year 11 Celebration Ball...

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Friday 26th June 2015

At: Earl Mortimer College

Arrival: 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Event: 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Ticket cost: £18.50 (full price)

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DAN PETRIE – HOCKEY

Another outstanding year for Dan has seen him playing for Stourport Men's 1st team which has recently won Division 1 and been promoted to the Midlands Premier League. The team also reached the Indoor National Finals. Not only is Dan the 3rd highest goal scorer, he has also been selected for the England Academy. Massive congratulations.

LIAM HILL – SHOOTING

Liam has racked up a whole series of titles in the last 12 months. He is the Herefordshire Summer Division 5 Champion, as well as the 50m league winner and the Summer Golden Valley Handicap winner. In the Winter Indoor Leagues, Liam is the Midlands and Herefordshire Champion as well as the Golden Valley Handicap winner. Liam has qualified for the County and Junior Captain's Cup finals and for the Junior Midland knockout round. An amazing array of titles! Well done!

MEGAN TURTON – ATHLETICS

Megan has had an extremely busy winter with a training and competition schedule that requires immense commitment. She has competed in the 60m and 200m indoors at the Midland Championships, Midland Counties Open and The Birmingham Games. Her best time for the 60m this winter came at the Midlands Championships where she covered the distance in 8.17 seconds. Her best time in the 200m came at the Midland Counties Open where she clocked a time of 26.62 seconds. In February, Meg travelled to Sheffield to compete in the England Athletics Championships, an outstanding achievement. Well done!

Year 9 Students Lead The Way!

On the 30th April, the year ones from Leominster Primary, Stoke Prior, Kimbolton and Luston came to Earl Mortimer College for an afternoon of PE. Mrs Davies' 9X PE group supervised and led them in a series of throwing and catching based activities. The astroturf was split in half, with four similar activities on either half. The activities ranged from throwing balls into nets on the ground to running around an obstacle course. The students were in groups of about four or five and rotated around the four activities. The Year 1's seemed to enjoy the activities, were really enthusiastic about taking part and they were very well behaved. I think that we have learnt that teaching young children may be difficult but can be extremely rewarding when you see them having fun and taking away something you have taught them.

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