



Earl Mortimer College –Open Evening 2015

What a turnout! We welcomed scores of prospective families with children presently in Key Stage 2 to the College this month. Open Evening is a fantastic celebration of everything that makes EMC the success it has become. Members of the community of all ages joined us for the evening too, exploring the state-of-the-art College, meeting our teachers and our students. From practical activities in Design Technology to live Science experiments, everything that we do was on show for everyone to enjoy. We very much look forward to working with all of our guests when their children move up to EMC ready to start Year 7.



Parents, Carers and Student



Does your old College Uniform need a new life?

If you have any old, outgrown EMC uniform lying unwanted in the back of your wardrobe, why not bring it into the College Reception and give it a new lease of life.



EMC Students return from Saverne!

49 students from Years 10 and 11, along with 4 members of staff, recently exchanged Colleges for a week. College Les Sources, Saverne invited students to spend 2 days with them before breaking up for half term. EMC students were also given the opportunity to spend a day visiting local towns and cities.

The Sylvia Short Educational Charity, once again, supported this visit by granting over £1,100.

Check out the next edition of EMC News to see a full write up.

Year 7 Families Meet their Tutor!

It was a real pleasure welcoming so many families to the College to chat with their son or daughter's new Tutor this month. The first weeks of high school are so important and we were pleased to hear about such a wealth of good experiences. The new Year 7 is a very talented and upbeat group of students and we are very much looking forward to a productive and positive seven years ahead.

Mr Wharam and the Year 7 Tutors.

Open Evening – Winner!

Visitors to our recent well-attended Open Evening were encouraged to collect a signature from each Faculty that they visited and pop their completed card into our Prize Draw to win a **£20 WH Smith gift voucher**.

I am pleased to announce that the winning card drawn from the hat this year belongs to lucky **Megan Minett** from Leominster Primary School. Congratulations Megan and we hope that you will find a great book or two to read over the Half Term break!

Having a clear out?

Please donate any unwanted books you have to the school.

They can be taken to Miss Goodman's room (S09) and we will use them in our College Library.

Key Stage 3 Music @ Earl Mortimer College



Instrumental Lessons

Many students have started playing instruments this term. A special mention goes to Tom Griffiths and Alex Hutton for excellent progress in their drum lessons.

Changes to Extra-Curricular

After half term, EMC Choir will take place on a Tuesday lunchtime and EMC Band has moved to Wednesday lunchtime. All students who have instrumental lessons are expected to attend.

Year 7

Students in Year 7 have started the year learning about Samba music. As part of this topic, students have been working in small ensembles to rehearse and perform Samba Music. Well done to all Year 7 students for their confident performances in lesson.



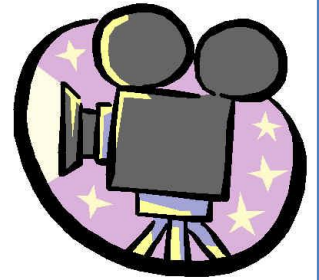
Year 8

Students in Year 8 have been learning to play the Ukulele. Students have learnt to play 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley, 'Roar' by Katy Perry and a variety of other pop songs. In their final lesson, students performed back in a class concert, showcasing what they had learnt during this half term. Miss Cooper would like to give a special mention to 8Mu1 for their fantastic class performance of 'Roar' and their confidence when singing in front of the class.



Year 9

Year 9 students have been learning about Film Music. Students started the year by creating their own sound effects to a clip from 'Scooby Doo' before moving onto learning to play the theme from James Bond. Students then used these skills to create their own music to a James Bond Trailer in their final lessons.



Choir

Miss Cooper would like to thank Choir for their excellent work this half term. It has been great to see such a large number of people in attendance! Miss Cooper looks forward to working with you all on Christmas Music after half term, in order to prepare for the Christmas Carol Service.

EMC Sports Specialism – Inside Sport



EMC Sports Council are up and running!

The EMC Sports Council composing of Year 11 students, Luke Fergus, Erin Darroll, Matt Ingram, Corryn Pritchard, Evan Lane, Jami Harris, Bill Vickress, Charlotte Harris James, Jake Davies and Meg Wilkins have started their duties. On Monday they assisted with the Primary Schools Gifted and Talented selection evening running different activities and analysing performances. On Thursday they assisted at the College Open evening. Prior to this and behind the scenes we have a noticeboard in the Street area displaying their photographs and with a few 'Where are they now?' posters and a table of current fixture results produced by the group. They are also looking into producing a questionnaire about curricular and extra-curricular sports provision in College.



Netball Practice Update

When we return from the half term break, Netball practices will be as follows:

Tuesday – Years 7&8 in the Sports Hall

Thursday – Years 9-11 on the Courts.



Fixtures – November 2015

Wednesday 4th November – U16 Hockey versus Lady Hawkins (Kington).

Monday 9th November – U12 7 A side Football @ Whitecross (Hereford).

Wednesday 11th November – U14 Hockey versus Lady Hawkins (Kington).

Thursday 12th November – U14 Basketball versus Weobley.

