



## Word Millionaire's



Congratulations, **Aisling Rogers** for becoming our first Word Millionaire. She has read a whopping 1,080,847 words which is verified by the number of AR quizzes that she passed.

Well Done Aisling!

Also, Congratulations, **Ron Penalosa** who is also a Word Millionaire.



## Student of the week

The following students have received this award from the XLR8 team:

- Kai Bradshaw
- Storm Matthews
- Jamie English
- Courtney Pritchard
- Jack Long
- Will Lane

The **PBN campaign** is an exciting anti bullying initiative which has been relaunched by Mr Maddock and the team. It is predominately student led but links up with the whole college pastoral system. The PBN team want:



The PBN team wanted the person being bullied to feel empowered, knowing that there was a group of students to advise and help them.

The PBN team wanted a fresh approach to anti-bullying which is why they created the contemporary 'hashtag' slogans.

They also chose the lion as their logo to interlink with the College logo but to also highlight the message that lions travel in prides and protect one another.

Students have worked hard to convey the idea of protecting the individuals concerned, to show that they are not alone if they go through perceived bullying issues.

PBN student mentors are awarded their position on application and interview. The successful students in each year group are Year 8: **Dennis Bambury, Harry Granger, Ife Aluko, Lucy Hodges and Megan Minnet**. Year 9: **Skye McIlroy, Adam Kerr**. Year 10: **Rillie Spencer and Antony Rizzo** Year 11: **Phoebe Spencer and Amy Small**. The initiative was re-launched during assemblies last week with an opportunity to recruitment new mentors.

Roar out your problems...

**#standupspeakout**  
**#makeadifference**

This year's **student council** have already been selected and nominated by their year to represent their views. The council members include **T Adams, S Gwilliam, A Ward, ; R Barrington, H Burke, E Alder, S Hurst, P Spencer, N Fletcher, S Lewis and C Barnett**. As a group they will discuss all academic and social issues concerning the Earl Mortimer College and will generally be the voice of every student. The Council has been allocated a budget and will meet once every month to discuss various student issues. After their first meeting the following topics were addressed:

1. Environment: Introduction of a new recycling campaign.
2. Fundraising: Children in Need Activities (13th – 17th November).
3. Reward & Recognition: Providing a termly celebration pizza party for all student led bodies including student council, Study Buddies, PBN mentors, Prefects, Librarians, Language & Sports Leaders. They will be Christmas, Easter and End of Year themed.
4. Promotion and Publicity: The student council will have an allocated section in the EMC newsletter and website for announcements and updates.

## Year 7 Wilde English class

have now read 2,290,909 words.. This puts them in the lead on the class millionaire board. **Bronte** are not far behind but mainly owing to having **Aisling**, our millionaire, in their class.

**Keep it up Year 7s!**

## Meet the staff



Name: Mr D Webb

Faculty: Humanities

**H**ello, I am Mr Webb, a Geography teacher at EMC. After leaving school I worked in accounting and finance in recruitment, vehicle sales, accountancy, food manufacturing and waste management industries. In 2007, I took an extended holiday from work, during which I spent a month in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zambia. On returning from this trip I decided I wanted a career change and that teaching was for me. I have a degree in Environmental Studies. I like to spend my free time outdoors. I have ran the Great North Run three times, the Birmingham Half Marathon seven times and various other running events. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at EMC so far.

## Faculty in Focus

**Year 9 Art** students have been recreating the famous, Vincent Van Gogh portrait.

Portrait on the left is by **Kya Jones**, portrait in the middle is by **KC Jones** and the portrait on the right is by **Yasmin Kinsey**.



## EMC Key Dates

### NOVEMBER 2017

W/c 13<sup>th</sup> November – Sixth Form Promotion Week

13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Experience Day

14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Experience Day

16<sup>th</sup> November – Drop Down Day

20<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December– Year 11 Trial Exams

30<sup>th</sup> November – Sixth Form Parents Evening

### DECEMBER 2017

4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 Photos

5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at The Priory Church

8<sup>th</sup> December – Feel Good Friday

8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 Photograph

13<sup>th</sup> December – GCSE/A Level/BTEC Certificate Presentation Evening

15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term

**Wednesday 3rd January 2018 first day of Spring Term**