



October 2009

SETTLE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

September Students of the Month

A new initiative launched at the start of the current academic year is 'Student of the Month'. Every month, staff have the opportunity to nominate students for extra ordinary achievements in subject areas and contributions to school life. All students are eligible for nomination. We are looking for those who give that little bit extra.

Every student nominated receives a positive letter home and 10 House points. From the list of nominees, the Heads of House select an overall winner for each House. These students receive 25 House points and glowing letter home. Furthermore, a Community Award is made to the student who makes a significant contribution outside of subject areas, for example, representing the school at open evening or helping a fellow student.

Students of the Month for September were:

Wharfedale House – Sam Ambler

Kingsdale House – Abigail Corns

Ribblesdale House – Olivia Cunliffe

Malhamdale House – Fionnuala Milligan

Community Award – Joe Brown

Congratulations to all nominated students and winners from September. Good luck for the upcoming months.

Results 2009

Students have celebrated another excellent year of examination results. After our best ever GCSE results in 2009, Year 11 continued to show their dedication and ability with results that matched 2009. At A-level, over 99% of students gained pass grades, while 51% of those were at the highest level, Grades A & B. This puts Settle College 1.5% above National averages and marks a real milestone. Congratulations to all students and staff.

In addition, a number of Year 11 students gained an AS-level in Science and Ola Jastrzebska and Carolina Reczkowska completed GCSE and AS qualifications in Polish.

New Sixth Form Centre

September saw the opening of the new Sixth Form Centre in the old Youth Wing. This provides students with new computer facilities, a social space and study area. We are currently awaiting the completion of electrical work to allow the new Coffee Shop to open in the Sixth Form Centre.

Media Studies Suite

As part of the development of the Sixth Form Centre, Room Y has been re-developed as an ICT centre for the BTEC in Media Studies. This provides high spec PCs for media related work and will be a great foundation as we look to bring the Creative and Media Diploma on line in 2011.

New Dance Studio

The old Sixth Form Study area has now been refurbished to provide a dance studio. This has enabled BTEC Dance to begin with Year10 and provides a much more suitable home for table tennis which you may have seen taking place on a corridor in the past. The dance studio is available for public hire: if interested please contact Mrs Rushton in the Finance Office.

£200,000 to Settle College Creative and Media Developments

On the back of the above improvements we are delighted to have made a successful bid for £200,000 to continue to support the development of Creative and Media based subjects at the College. The spending plan is not yet finalised but it will include upgrading the Drama facilities, new equipment for Art and Design Technology and further expansion to our Media facilities to allow for delivery at Level 2 (GCSE equivalent) as well as Level 3 (AS/2 equivalent).

Refurbished Staff Room

Towards the end of the Summer term, we were delighted to receive a grant from Booths Supermarkets to allow the staff room to undergo a small refurbishment. New kitchen units were installed and the room redecorated. The kitchen was installed by Craig Curry who kindly gave his services free to the College.

Many thanks to Booths and Craig for their generosity and assistance.

Welcome to New Staff

This term we have welcomed the following new staff:

- Mr S Murphy – Faculty Leader for Humanities and Subject Leader for Business Studies
- Mr N Carter – Acting Subject Leader for Geography
- Mr D Morrell – Acting Subject Leader for Music
- Ms C Bell – teacher of English
- Ms J Onions – General Teaching Assistant
- Ms L Stennett – General Teaching Assistant
- Mr L Holtby – Design Technology Technician
- Mr P James – ICT Technician

Open Day/Evening

In early September we held our annual Open Day and Open Evening. During the day we were visited by students from our feeder Primary and Middle schools with their teachers. They were able to see a normal working day. The only negative comment was that they would have liked to stay for longer!

In the evening, the College put on another spectacular set of displays in different departments to show the type of fun activities that our students are involved in. As ever, the French café stole the show but all the students and staff did us proud. There was some brilliant work from the Head Boy and Girl team in organising the guides.

Settle College reach the Carnegie Girls' Rugby League Finals.

The Year 10 Settle College Girls' Rugby League team travelled to London to take part in the Carnegie Schools' National Rugby League Finals, held at RAF Uxbridge at the end of August. The girls were treated to a tour of Wembley Stadium and were delighted to also take part in the formal parade before the Challenge Cup Final as guests of The Rugby League.

The Settle team's final match was one of seven and the event was the culmination of a fantastic season's competition, involving over a thousand teams in four age groups, with Settle reaching the final for the first time. Their final match opponents were Castleford High School, whose reputation in the game was reinforced by four of their other teams reaching the finals too. Despite some excellent play from the Settle team, Castleford High was victorious. However, Settle put up an excellent fight which showed that they were extremely worthy of a place in the finals.

Settle College would like to thank all the parents who supported the team in their fundraising efforts, and special thanks to Bibby's Transport Ltd., for their kind sponsorship.

In addition, a team from Settle Middle School won their category; many of them now being in our Year 9. A fantastic achievement.

Students at Specialist Schools Conference

In the past, Mr Bancroft and Mr Johnson have delivered talks and workshops to the Specialist Schools Conference. This year it will be the students'

turn. Evie Hirst, Josh Stanley, Alice Michelmore Brown and Oliver Dakin will be presenting a lunch time workshop on our Sri Lankan links to conference delegates in Birmingham in November. The invitation is a huge honour for the students and the College. Delegates will include the Secretary of State for Education, Ed Balls and Gareth Mallone from 'The Choir' as well as Headteachers from across the globe!

Enrichment Days

On 9th October we held our first Enrichment Day. This was an opportunity to collapse the timetable creating flexible blocks of time to allow students to be involved in a range of different activities. Year 9 were all involved in work on attendance and healthy living, while Year 10 spent the day looking at different examples of Sri Lankan life and culture. Year 11 took part in a variety of activities including a trip to Liverpool John Moores University and study skills activities. Years 12 and 13 had trips to Howarth and Bradford, study skills and UCAS focus days.

The student evaluations have been most positive. Year 10 particularly enjoyed the Sri Lankan curries! We have taken on board the request for additional physical options to break up the day.

There will be two further Enrichment days in November and February.

New School Day and lunchtime arrangements

Students and staff seem to be getting used to the new school day. Having just one lesson in the afternoon is going down very well with everyone and we are all adjusting to a slightly different set of times for break and lunch. There will be a full evaluation after half-term.

Student and Parent Surveys

Before our last OfSTED report we commissioned a student and parent survey from an independent company called Kirkland Rowell. This gave us invaluable data to help with our ongoing evaluation and planning to move the College forward.

The survey will be run again after half-term. The parental survey will come home by student post on Monday 9th November and should be returned to your son/daughter's form tutor by Friday 20th November. Then on Friday 27th November, students will be given

their own survey to take home, fill in and return for Monday 30th November.

The surveys are a good way for you to give us feedback and help to shape the College's future planning. Please look out for them and thank you in advance for taking the time to complete and return.

Dates for your Diary

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 4th November 2009. Students will bring home a booking form after half-term.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 11th November 2009

All students and parents, but especially **Year 11**, are invited to attend the Open Evening when we will showcase the wide range of AS, A2 and BTEC courses the College has on offer.

New additions for 2010 will include **BTECs in ICT and Sports Studies**. There will also be a **Level 3 Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (COPE)** providing opportunities for continuing education for students of all abilities.

Christmas Production

This year's Christmas Production will be "Two" by Jim Cartwright. Performances will be on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th December 2009.

Senior Prize Giving

Senior Prize Giving will take place on Monday 14th December at St Alkelda's Church, Giggleswick. The Guest Speaker will be Aubrey Smith, former student and now a Superintendent with North Yorkshire Police.

Changes to exam results day 2010

Please note the exam boards have made the following changes:

A/AS level – Thursday 19th August 2010
GCSE – Tuesday 24th August 2010

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please find attached to this newsletter a list of the extra curricular clubs available to students. All students are encouraged to join in.

GCSE Mocks

Mock GCSE examinations for Year 11 will take place between Monday 7th December and Friday 11th December 2009. Students are expected to revise for these from half-term. Mock grades are used to support applications for entry to the Sixth Form and for estimated GCSE grades which are sent to the examination boards.

The Year 11 mock exam results will be taken into consideration by the exam boards if, for any reason, a student is absent from their external exams. Therefore, it is important that students approach these exams as they would external exams.

Parent Partnership Group

In order to ensure parents have an input into our College policies we would like to set up a Parent Partnership Group. We envisage this to be a group of parents willing to come into school once per half-term to discuss and have some input into key College policies. The group does not need to be made up of the same parents all the time; parents would attend meetings based on their interests. The first meeting will be held on **Monday 9th November 2009 from 6:30-7:00pm** in the College Library with refreshments. The discussion will be around our new Drugs Policy and will be led by Ms Costello (Vice Principal). If you are interested in attending please contact the Principal's PA, Kay Mullett on 01729 822451.

Workshops- helping your son/daughter with study skills and revision techniques at home

Ms Costello (Vice Principal) will be running two workshops for parents of students in Year 10 and 11. The workshops will focus on how parents can help their child at home with revision techniques including mind mapping, thinking hats, revision cards etc. The second workshop will focus on the actual exams, procedures for exams, looking at past exam questions and how to help your son/daughter put together a revision timetable at home. The first workshop is on **Thursday 26th November 2009** (6:00-7:00pm) and the second workshop is on **Thursday 10th December 2009** (6:00-7:00pm). If you would like to attend please contact the Principal's PA, Kay Mullett on 01729 822451.

Local Authority Governor Appointments

You may be aware that, following the County Council elections in June this year, the posts for our Local Authority Governors were reallocated. We are pleased to inform you that our Local Authority Governors are:

Mr Michael Buswell – reappointment

Mr Alex Cameron - reappointment

Mr Chris Fryer – new appointment

Mrs Rosemary Rees - reappointment

School Term & Holiday Dates: Academic Year 2009/2010 & 2010/2011

The holiday dates for both this academic year and next are shown below. Could we again request that parents refrain from booking holidays during term time wherever possible. While we understand and sympathise with the high cost of holidays taken during school holidays, this is a factor which affects all parents and our staff. We cannot grant an authorised absence in these circumstances.

Autumn Term 2009

College closed for half-term holiday:

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2009

Term ends:

Friday 18th December 2009

Spring Term 2010

(Monday 4th January 2010 is a training day for staff)

(Thursday 1st April 2010 is a training day for staff)

Term starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2010

College closed for half-term holiday:

Monday 15th-Friday 19th February 2010

Term ends:

Wednesday 31st March 2010

Summer Term 2010

(Monday 19th April 2010 is a training day for staff)

Term starts:

Tuesday 20th April 2010

College closed:

Monday 3rd May 2010 (Bank Holiday)

College closed for half-term holiday:

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June 2010

Term ends:

Friday 23rd July 2010

School Term & Holiday Dates: Academic Year 2010/2011

Autumn Term 2010

(1st, 2nd & 3rd September 2010 are training days for staff)

Term starts:

Monday 6th September 2010

College closed for half-term holiday:

Monday 25th-Friday 29th October 2010

Term ends:

Friday 17th December 2010

Spring Term 2011

(Tuesday 4th January 2011 is a training day for staff)

Term starts:

Wednesday 5th January 2011

College closed for half-term holiday:

Monday 21st-Friday 25th February 2011

Term ends:

Friday 8th April 2011

Summer Term 2011

(Tuesday 26th April is a training day for staff)

Terms starts:

Wednesday 27th April 2011

College closed:

Monday 2nd May 2011 (Bank Holiday)

College closed for half-term holiday:

Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June 2011

Term ends:

Friday 22nd July 2011

Financial Support

The Jenny Walker Fund

Students whose parents are in receipt of any of the following payments:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit

may make application for financial support for specific school activities, eg

- help towards the cost of a school trip
- funding for locker rental, etc.

Any application should be made directly to the Principal and must be accompanied by an original document confirming receipt of one of the above payments. The document will be returned.

Each application will be considered on its merits but usually part financial support only will be available to ensure the fund is of benefit to the most students.

Decisions on the allocation of the fund will be made by the Principal under delegated powers from the Governing Body.

Please note that parents seeking support with uniform purchase should contact The Education Office in Harrogate (Tel: 01609 533405).

Support for Parents

Parenting workshops in North Craven aim to give parents and carers a chance to share worries, experiences and knowledge with other parents without being judged. You can gain practical solutions to problems, have an opportunity to discuss issues and have fun with other parents and get information about other sources of help and support.

Courses are free and run for a couple of hours a week for 6 weeks:

- Week commencing 25th January 2010 for parents of 5-9 year olds.
- Week commencing 8th March 2010 for parents of 9-16 year olds.
- Week commencing 3rd May 2010 for parents of 5-9 year olds.

Also, on 11th November 2009 - **Understanding Teenage Emotions** event at Settle Middle School. 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Please call, text or e-mail Liz Wade on 01729 825921, 07816 649295 or liz.wade@northyorks.gov.uk for more information and to book places.

STEM Club

STEM is open to all Year 9 students and will run from 11th November 2009 on a Wednesday evening from 3:30-5:30pm. If you want to join you must write a letter to Mr Scott explaining why you think you would have a positive impact on the STEM group and in the letter include the name of your favourite engineer, designer or scientist. The letter needs to be with Mr Scott by 9th November if you want to join.

It's not just for boys; the girls in the past have been the best designers and also the best drivers!

The group from last year have been involved in a number of activities:

Craven District Council Project

In June this year, Craven District Council asked us to help them to redesign and improve their website. The project started with a visit from two members of the Council coming into College, and the STEM members asked them about their current website and what they would like the website to be like. After their visit we took the results of our 'interrogation' and then looked at the Council's website and other Council websites. After this research, we produced a PowerPoint presentation, telling them where they were going wrong and how we thought they could improve. On the 7th of July, we travelled to the Council's offices in Skipton and presented the PowerPoint to the Councillors. We then had a question-answer session and left the Councillors to their discussions; to travel home on the School minibus.

STEM Club

So far this term, STEM club has achieved a lot with the Green Power car that we're making. We've made a new rear axle and a new front steering system, and to go on these we have thinner, larger wheels. We will soon be fitting a new electrics system which will make it easier to accelerate and decelerate the car. Many parts of the car's body have been cut off and new parts have been added and redesigned so, altogether, the car will be more aero dynamic.

Another change that we are currently making is re-designing a new steering wheel; one with better ergonomics and aesthetics than the current one. We are aiming to finish the car just after half-term, so you can keep an eye on the progress we're making by looking at it on display (next to Reception).

Work Experience Week

Our Year 11 students are spending the week before half-term on their Work Experience placements. Once again, there is a wide variety of destinations from Air Traffic Control in Southampton to a fashion publisher in London. The majority of placements are closer to home and include working with two football clubs (Burnley and Preston), garages, schools, stores, offices, farms, playgroups, trades people, hairdressers and sports facilities. We also have students placed with accountants, architects, technicians, sound engineers, marketing agencies, physiotherapists, vets,

hospitals, outdoor centres, fashion buyers, heritage centres, civil engineers, radio stations, the local council and the Armed Forces. All placements have been visited in advance by North Yorkshire officers who discuss health & safety and child protection and check Employers Liability Insurance. Our students always have a great time working in a new environment with adults and they acquire skills they can use later in the world of work. A good Work Experience report can be a stepping stone to a future career or college course. The current Year 10 students will be starting their decision process in January so it's never too early for them to think about where they would like to go in a year's time.

British Red Cross Babysitting Course

The 4 Youth service is running a British Red Cross Babysitting Course which is a great qualification to have if you would like to have a career in childcare or just would like to earn yourself some extra money as a babysitter. The course also counts as a Duke of Edinburgh Award section.

The course starts on Thursday 12th November 2009 and will be held at Settle College Youth Centre, (a 12-week course on Thursdays) 7:00–9:00pm, for young people aged between 14 – 19 yrs. Students must attend a minimum of 80% of the course and it will not run in school & public holidays.

Course to include: Health & Hygiene, safety, child protection, responsibilities, accident prevention & emergency first aid.

For further information or to apply please contact Rachel Rabjohns, Youth Worker, on 01729 823312 or 07813 573664.

Email: Rachel.rabjohns@northyorks.gov.uk

Frocks & Flowers Evening

We are delighted to report that Ruth Harker, one of our Sixth Form students, recently staged a fashion show and flower arranging event called Frocks and Flowers, as part of her A level studies. A fantastic £1118 was raised which was donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Ruth, who is studying English Language, Applied Business Studies and Psychology organised the event as part of her Business Studies unit. The event was a great success, showcasing Ruth's fantastic planning,

time management and organisational skills. We send many congratulations to Ruth.

KLE strike it lucky in the half-termly House Point Prize Draw.

Students congregated in the hall at lunch time on Friday 16th October to see if their name would be drawn in the half-termly raffle draw. Each half-term house points are cashed in for raffle tickets and entered in a whole school draw. Students received one raffle ticket for every 25 House points earned. Over 20000 House points had been awarded since the start of term. All in all, there were 829 raffle tickets in the draw. The most raffle tickets held by any one person was seven.

The winner of first prize (£50 voucher) was Joe Dillon, KLE. Joe very graciously asked for the vouchers to be donated to the charity, Help for Heroes. Second prize (£10 voucher) went to Bonnie Rowe, KLE. The next draw will be held in the last week before the Christmas Holidays.

Students Moving On: Sixth Form

We were delighted with the results of our Sixth Form students who have now moved on to a wide range of exciting courses and careers. We wish them well for the future and look forward to hearing of their continued success.

Destinations A2 Students 2009

Surname	First Name	Destination
Ashton	Samantha	Durham University
Bentley	Thomas	Employment (Skipton Building Society)
Bogg Hargroves	Clementine	Edinburgh University
Bownass	Annie	Leeds University
Broadhead	Jack	Liverpool John Moores
Bryson	Sophie	Gap Year
Burkinshaw	Julian	then Glasgow University
Carr	Lucy	Salford University
Cornthwaite	Emma	Sheffield Hallam University
Dawber	Ashley	Employment (leading to Sports Coaching)
Dawson	Emma	Leeds University
Duxbury	Jasmine	Gap Year
Edmondson	Zoe	then Lancaster University
Ellershaw	Michael	Leeds Metropolitan University
Gridley	Adam	Northampton University
Hodges	Nicola	Employment (Farming)
Hodges	Steven	Gap Year
Holland	Jonathon	then Sheffield Hallam
Hull	Josh	Lancaster & Morecambe
Kelly	John	Leeds College of Art
Lewton	Sophie	Manchester Metropolitan
Lister	Courtney	Employment (leading to Mountain Leader & Outdoor Pursuits coach)
Lund	Gillian	Newcastle University
Lynn	Heather	Newcastle University
Metcalf	Sarah	Newcastle University
Mills	William	Craven College
Moor	Jennie	Employment
		Cumbria University
		Dance Performance Drama BA

Moorhouse	Christopher	Manchester Met	Physical Geography
Moorhouse	Samantha	New York Film Academy	
Newhouse	Rachel	Liverpool John Moores	Biomedical Science
Robinson	Emily	University of Central Lancs	Marketing with Fashion Man.
Smith	Phoebe	Northumbria University	English Language
Stanley	Adam	Liverpool University	Dental Surgery
Tyrer	Charles	Edinburgh University	Drama and Performance Arts
Wharton	James	Liverpool John Moores	Mechanical Engineering
Wild	Olivia	Gap Year	

SPORT

Inspire Mark

Craven Sports Partnership has been awarded the Inspire Mark by the 2012 Olympic Games Organising Committee. The Inspire Mark has been awarded to the Partnership for the outstanding work with young leaders. Rebecca Walters, Partnership Development Manager for Craven, went to Dalby Forest to receive the award from Charles Allen, Chair of LOCOG and chose two young leaders from Settle College to represent the Partnership.

Emma Michelmores Brown had been involved in the Partnership Orienteering Finals, where all the local Primary schools competed against each other and Joshua Harris was chosen for his outstanding leadership skills in mountain biking. Well done to both students for being selected to represent Craven at this event.

Step In To Sport Conference

Olivia Cunliffe, Lauren Stallwood and William Pickles were selected to attend the Step In To Sport conference at Sheffield Institute of Sport. The students joined other young leaders from Craven to attend the conference and gain a bolt on qualification in their chosen sport.

Barbara Kerr, who co-ordinates the Step In To Sport programme in Craven has already been into school to register young leaders onto this national award scheme. Many of our students already give up hours of their time to help with local clubs and it is great that they can have these hours credited to the Step In To Sport Programme.

Parkour Training

Mr Harrison and Mrs Hill recently took part on a Parkour training course which will enable them to deliver Parkour in Key Stages 3 and 4. Parkour, or free running, is a way of training one's body and mind in order to be as completely functional, effective and liberated as possible. Hopefully, we will have a Parkour Club up and running in the Spring term.

Ingleton Dash

Many thanks to the students from Settle College who acted as marshals for the Ingleton Dash. The annual cross country event for Years 3-6 was very well supported and staff from the local Primaries were extremely complimentary about Settle College students.

Kangoo Club

Lots of new sporting activities are happening this term. A new Kangoo Club has started on Wednesday evenings. With money from the Craven Sports Partnership, 20 pairs of Kangoo boots have been bought for use by students at Settle College, Settle Middle School and Ingleton Middle School. Miss Vickery and Mrs Hill thoroughly enjoyed the Kangoo training and are now fully qualified to instruct. The new boots have certainly caused a stir and everyone who has tried them has said they are great fun. Plans are underway to re-locate the boots to Ingleton Middle School next term.

New Activities

The new Five-A-Side Football Club has been a great success.

The Futsal Club has been very well supported and it has been lovely to see so many lads staying at school every Tuesday evening.

Cheerleading on a Tuesday lunchtime has also been very popular but not really with the boys! Helen Howard will be in until Christmas showing her group how to shake their pom poms.

Keep Fit every Thursday after school has been a welcome addition to the programme. Also on Thursdays, from 4-5pm, Settle College students have the opportunity for free hockey coaching by Mr Morris. The hire of the astro-turf and the coaching fee have both been paid for by Craven Sports Partnership. This is a welcome move for the hockey girls who can't wait to get stuck in.

Girls' Active

The Girls' Active Steering Group are back in action busy organising a girls' Tug O' War competition for the 1st December. The girls decided to wait for the weather to get really bad, so there would be plenty of mud to slide about in! The Girls' Active group plan to

challenge a ladies' staff team to a decider at the end hope they have been doing some training because the staff team will be formidable.

Headingley Cricket & Sports Leaders

(Report by Oliver Hargreaves, Year 12 student)

On Sunday 9th August 2009, myself and Josh Stanley were invited to the Headingley Carnegie Cricket Ground to work for YCLL as part of the Sports Leaders initiative. We arrived in Leeds about 9:00 am where we saw Nasser Hussain and Michael Holding within minutes of each other. We were taken to one of the conference suites where we were allocated our jobs for the day. Mine and Josh's were to put the Yorkshire Cricket magazine in the hospitality boxes and to sort out the lunches for the invited guests. We had time to watch the game and saw Graham Swann and Stuart Brown smashing the Australian bowlers over all parts of the ground. We then had time for our lunch during which the last English wicket fell and that, therefore, ended our day. We enjoyed our time at Headingley and hope for more opportunities in the future.

Rugby, Football & Netball

The U14, 15 and 16 rugby and football teams were in action against Upper Wharfedale earlier this term.

Rugby

First to play were the U14s who went down 16-9 in a well-contested game. James Laycock and Charles Emmett stood out in a squad who were finding their feet in their first game. Ollie Allsopp and Aaron Woodhouse also made an impressive start in their first game.

The U15s fared better in their fixture. Playing in the 10-a-side format they quickly went into a lead after Balsamini forced his way over from a lineout and Bargh showed determination to score after good work from Settle's player of the match, Davidson and McManus. Peter Cook showed some deft touches at scrum half and his distribution was the key in setting the backs in motion. Jamie Cooper and Adam Townley made telling runs and were a handful throughout and the stranglehold applied by the forward play made the game secure by half time. In the second period the game became more open, although Settle maintained the upper hand and Thwaite and Mackay, playing in the centre, and Pickles and Curley were posing problems for Wharfedale all over the park. Although the

Wharfedale lads never stopped trying Settle ran out easy winners in the end.

In the U16 game on Upper Wharfedale's back pitch, Settle started slowly and found it difficult to play with any fluidity; spilling crucial passes and knocking on at important times and only Greenfield, playing a captain's innings, was able to keep a level head and hold onto the ball. As a result, Wharfedale had most of the possession and led 15-5 at half time. Settle came back early in the second half and traded scores with Wharfedale through tries from Allsopp (3), Hayes and Harrison. McGeoch and Harrison were able to assert themselves with crashing drives and wide men Flannagan and Hayes used the space well. With seconds to play the teams were level with Settle pressing the Wharfedale line, but the clearance kick bounced fortunately for the home team and they were able to drive over to win it 7 tries to 6 on the final whistle. It was an impressive performance and, after such a game, it was unfortunate that one of the teams had to lose.

Football

In the three 7-a-side games, Settle won comfortably in each. The U14s made an impressive debut and were much too strong for Wharfedale. Harry Marshall and Pedro Quintas dominated the game, although Allsopp, Long and Laycock pushed them close for the honours. The U15s started slowly but, by half time, had sealed the match after McLoughlin, Woodrow and Wilcock, in particular, combined well to set up scoring opportunities.

Barney Harrison led an U16 team that was too strong for a plucky Wharfedale side, although goalkeeper Allsopp was kept busy throughout. Neil Sutcliffe and Sam Arrowsmith were solid and Hayes was a positive force in attack and defence.

Swimming

The first inter-House event of the year, the boys' swimming gala, was won by Wharfedale House with Ribblesdale taking the runners-up place. It was the same result in the girls' gala, and so Wharfedale took the honours overall. Rachel Metcalfe was the Victrix Ludorum in the senior girls' event and Ellie Fullalove in the juniors'. Declan Murray won the Victor Ludorum in the senior boys' gala and Jamie Cooper was the junior boys' winner.

Up to 90% off Microsoft and Adobe Software for Students

We are pleased to announce that students and parents can purchase Microsoft and Adobe software at significantly reduced prices to the RRP which would normally be paid in places such as PC World.

If you visit www.rm.com/thebasement you can buy Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2007 for just £44.03 (RRP normally around £365). This version is the one recommended by the College, as it provides students with the same programmes that they will use within the College. You can also purchase other packages in the Microsoft range such as Windows Vista upgrades, Expression Design Software, and the complete Adobe range such as Photoshop & Premier Pro. These are also available at significantly reduced prices.

All orders for software are to be placed direct with RM via The Basement website and not via the College. You will need to register to purchase software from the site and, as part of the process, you will need to ensure that you select Settle College from the list of Secondary schools available.

The software will be shipped to you direct, normally within 10 working days of placing the order. It should

be noted that you do not get a display box or manuals with these products, but they are completely genuine products and they are yours to keep forever rather than just for the period of time that you have a student at the College.

PLEASE NOTE: This offer is only available through the website address given.

and finally

It has been a phenomenally busy start to the year, new facilities, new courses, new students, new staff, a new school day and lots of new clubs and societies mean that there is an enormous amount going on. It all happens because students, staff and parents give up their time to make things possible. The end result is a vibrant learning community where students are thriving.

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W Bancroft
Principal

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – 2009-2010

What?	When?	Where?	Who for?	Who is running the session?
Monday				
Hockey	Lunchtime		All years	CW
Basketball	Lunchtime		All years	MHr
Running Club	Lunchtime	Hall when changed	All years	RH
Homework Club	After School	Library	All years	PM
Textiles Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime		All years	EP
Tuesday				
Malham Safari	Lunchtime	Room 45	All years	BS
Art Workshop	Lunchtime	Room 46	GCSE students	EW
Art Club	Lunchtime	Art Rooms	All years	EW
Rugby	Lunchtime		Years 10/11	AS
Football	Lunchtime		Girls	AV
Indoor Football	After School		All years	MHr
History Film Club	1:45-2:15	Room 6	Year 9 groups	PF
Running Club	Lunchtime	Hall when changed	All years	RH
Vocal Group	1:30-2:00 pm	21	All years & staff	DM Mr Waugh
Homework Club	After School	Library	All years	PM
Cheerleading	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	All Years (must sign up)	Helen Howard
ICT Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime	Room 8	All Years	EP
Wednesday				
Running Club	Lunchtime	Hall when changed	All years	RH
Rugby	Lunchtime		Year 9	AS
Netball	Lunchtime		Years 9/10	AV
Football	After School		U19	MHr
Boxing Training	3:30-5:00 pm	Gym	Action Outdoors students (starting 4 th November 09)	RH + Nik Brocton (boxer)
Kangoos Club	After School		All years	AV
Science Coursework	3:30-5:30 pm	Science	All years	Science team
Music Exam catch up	1:30-2:10 pm	21	GCSE/A level	DM
Homework Club	After School	Library	All years	PM
STEM Club	3:30-5:30 pm		Yrs 9 & 10	GS
ICT Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime		All Years	EP

What?	When?	Where?	Who for?	Who is running the session?
Thursday				
Football	Lunchtime		Year 9	MHr
Netball	Lunchtime		Years 11/12/13	AV
Badminton	Lunchtime			AS
Fitness Training	After School			AS
Running Club	Lunchtime	Hall when changed	All years	RH
Drama Rehearsal	3:30-5:00 pm	Hall	All years	SP
Homework Club	After School	Library	All years	PM
Textiles Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime (Week A)		All years	EP
ICT Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime (Week B)		All Years	EP
Technology Catch up	3:30-4:30 pm		Year 11	GS
Friday				
Rugby	Lunchtime		Girls	AS
Football	Lunchtime		Year 10/11 Boys	MHr
Mountain Biking	After School		All years	AS/RH
Kangoo Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	6 th Form	RH
Rock School	1:30-2:00 pm	21	All years	DM Sixth Form Music students
Homework Club	After School	Library	All years	PM
Textiles Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime (Week A)		All years	EP
ICT Catch up/drop in	Lunchtime (Week B)		All Years	EP
Knitting Club	Lunchtime	Room 38	All Years	SD

Dance Rock Challenge will start just before Christmas 2009 – date/time TBD