



Marlborough News

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Show Racism the Red Card

Over the next two weeks Year 7 students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops with visitors and speakers from the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity, Show Racism the Red Card. This Tuesday the students were fortunate to also have the ex England, Watford and AC Milan player, Luther Blissett as one of the leaders of a workshop.

Luther Blissett, England and Watford legend, is now educating today's youth on the consequences of racism in society as part of the Show Racism the Red Card charity. Blissett and his colleagues came into The Marlborough Science Academy, to work with Year seven and eight students. From observing, the charity wanted the students to feel comfortable to be able to talk about someone's skin colour, whilst at the same time, acknowledging the right and wrong ways to describe someone's appearance.

In a glistening career where he famously became England's first ever black goal scorer, Blissett paved the way for black players to play a part in the English football team. He described this achievement as "a great landmark." He followed on by highlighting the massive importance of representing his country. "As a kid you want to play for your country, you want to put the shirt on, you want to play at Wembley stadium, and if you're a striker you want to score at Wembley. And for me it all came true, it was a boyhood dream."

The late Graham Taylor also had a big impact on not only Blissett as a footballer, but as a person too. "He made everyone feel together, he gave you good direction and he was always straight and honest with you." He followed on to state the impact Taylor had on him as a young player. "He was very organised and focused and he wanted his players to be the same. He kind of blended all of us into a fantastic unit of players." Blissett also explained how he has used this in the sessions he runs for Show Racism the Red Card. "now when I do the racism days with the kids that's what I try to get across to them, that they're so much stronger when they work together."



Although holding the record for Watford's most appearances, and being their top scorer, Blissett was very modest about his career achievements. "Everybody keeps telling me that [being a Watford Legend], but when I played it was never something that ever crossed my mind. And now people say you're the top goal scorer, but it doesn't mean anything in that respect, even now." He continued to say that he is optimistic that someone will break his records. "I hope somebody will be at the club long enough to hopefully go on and beat that and set another bench mark for someone else to go along to."

The Show Racism the Red Card charity is such an amazing organisation. They work across the UK, using sport to tackle racism in young people. Volunteer Ose described what the charity aims to do "It's an anti-racism education charity. We're doing some educational workshops with Year 7 and 8 trying to let them know how racism works and what we can do about it, as a community, a school and society." Tackling racism from a young age is so important, not only in sport, but in life. Developing young people to be respectful in an ever growing racial, religious and differentiated society is vital, and the volunteers at the Show Racism the Red Card are doing a fantastic job.

Sammy Parker Year 13



'The Red Card against Racism Workshop was really fun. We learnt that racism isn't only your skin colour but your culture and background too. We also learnt how we could stop it and drew posters about how you can help too!' **Matilda Burtenshaw 7EM**

'I found it very interesting, it made me understand what racism actually was. Differences in appearances and what you can do about racism and how you can prevent it.' **Emily Payne 7JN**

'On Tuesday Show Racism the Red Card came into our school to talk to us about the issues relating to racism. We took part in many activities such as fitness, mindfulness and group discussions to help us understand how we can help stop racism. The fitness activity was led by Watford legend Luther Blissett who talked to us about his experiences with racism on and off the pitch. Many of us Watford fans were obviously excited about the fact of having a football player in the school! They highlighted the fact that racism is still happening today and it is very important that we all stand together against all forms of racism.' **Jason Brewer 7EM**

Secondary Sports School of the Year

This category acknowledges a local secondary school that has provided excellent sporting opportunities to its students, as well as developing students into young leaders.

Recognition – The Marlborough Science Academy

This school has demonstrated a very strong commitment to PE and School Sport over the past 12 months. They have a very dedicated team of PE teachers who provide excellent opportunities for their pupils. They regularly participate in the vast majority of sporting opportunities open to them including rowing, table tennis, golf, hockey and futsal. They have achieved the School Games Kite-mark over the past 5 years and have this year progressed from bronze to silver level. They are always proactive and the PE team led by Mr Packard is always looking for the next opportunity to explore. Due to this commitment they achieved outstanding results in PE examinations, became St Albans football champions and Herts County Rugby Champions both at U14 level and have established a successful sports leadership programme that works with local primary schools on a regular basis.

Congratulations to Marlborough.

Congratulations also to **Cassi Muskett** as an ex-pupil who was awarded Female Community Coach Award and deserves her recognition in this award.



Sixth Form Open Evening

Monday 27th November 2017 at 6.30pm

Post 16 PSCHEE Sessions



Last Thursday Conor Jackson, Academic Relationship Manager, from UCFB Wembley came to talk to the Year 12 students about the ever changing pace of the business world. They were given a 40 minute task to work together as a team on producing a sports industry product or service business concept, to think about the customer service, role of technology and social media and the importance of creativity thinking. Ideas included spray on football kits, mobile app for local and national sporting events, virtual training goggles, dog walking marathon, and sport goggles to watch matches from the comfort of your own home. Students were interested to hear how many career pathways there are linked to sports and the options there are available to them after Year 13. They were told about the importance of any job application, cv or personal statement and including experience gained to show initiative.

As one of only three schools who have this partnership in England, Marlborough students have the opportunity for these presentations on business, team building and finance and have already had the opportunity to sample a degree style session workshop on a visit to Wembley and hope in the future to benefit from work experience opportunities.



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CAMBRIDGE

Rebecca Bradley, School's Liaison Officer from Cambridge University came in to give some tips and advice to the Year 13 students on their university applications. They were advised about the importance of their personal statements and the necessity of explaining why they want to study a particular degree and how they are suitable for the course.

'I found it helpful because it broke down and simplified the process of writing my personal statement.'

Tom Raynes

Need help for the future? Stuck not knowing what next?

Don't Panic – we are here to help!

TMSA now have a dedicated Careers email address.

Just send you queries to Careers@marlborough.herts.sch.uk

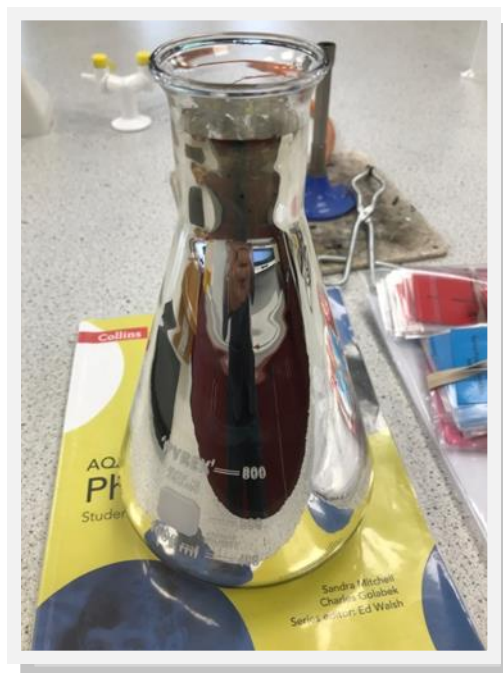
and we will endeavour to help in any way possible.

Alchemy

The Year 13 Chemistry students are currently learning about carbonyls and in particular the identification of compounds known as aldehydes and ketones.

One of the chemical methods uses a chemical called Tollen's Reagent. This solution contains dissolved silver ions that when reacted with an aldehyde causes silver metal to be deposited on the inside of the flask. This produces a very impressive positive result called a silver mirror. Below is an example of this 'silver mirror'.

Mr Eve



A massive thank you to the Year 7 and 8 Parents and Carers that joined Marlborough for the Macmillan coffee morning, we raised over **£180**.

Thank you also to staff for all baking and spending last Friday who managed to raise a huge **£252.55** between them and consume copious amounts of cake too!

The Henry Moore Foundation

Year 9 Art students visited The Henry Moore Foundation located in Perry Green, Hertfordshire. The students were given expert advice about the artist Henry Moore's life and his techniques and influence on 20th century British Art.

Henry Moore had a close relationship with Barbara Hepworth the maker of the school's sculpture - Turning Figures.

Mrs Rutherford



Celebrating Eid

Wednesday 27th saw students and staff attending Da Vinci hall at lunchtime for a few activities in order to celebrate both Eids for 2017. The Marlborough Brasserie laid on a spread for all students and staff too.

Students and staff were invited to try on a variety of saris, an activity table was available too and of course the most popular of the afternoon was henna. Ishitha Ahmed 9RH and Samiya Chowdhury 9AA were manning the extremely busy henna table, whilst Harvey Powell 10AG and Asim Karsandi 10JG helped support the activity table.





On Friday 20th October we will have a non uniform day to raise money for Breast Cancer Now by taking part in **wear it pink**. We ask that students bring in at least £1 to donate to this worthy cause and wear something pink.

Breast Cancer Now raises money for pioneering research and they need your support to help keep up their work. Every penny raised moves us towards a future that's free of breast cancer and helps save lives. You can find out more about Breast Cancer Now's life-saving research at breastcancernow.org

We really appreciate your support in helping to raise money.
Thank you

Locker Items and Lost Property

We have a large collection of items that were left in lockers last term.
If your son/daughter forgot to collect their coat, trainers, shoes, PE kit or any other items please ask them to go to the Site Office before Friday 20th October.

There is also a large amount of lost property, if your son or daughter has lost an item of clothing or glasses please ask them to go to Student Services before Friday 20th October, after this date it will be donated to charity.

Thank you
Site Team and Reception

**If you have any questions and not sure who to ask
please click here for the [general enquiry form](#)**

Student Achievements

The victorious Year 9 and 10 Netball teams.



Congratulations to our Year 9 Netball team who start the year off with a 22-3 win over Townsend.

Extra curricular and Enrichment

Please click [here](#) for the PE extra-curricular clubs information.

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Student Achievements



Congratulations to **Aamna Khan 7LB** who was given the award for KS2 outstanding achievement from Watford and Three rivers and Watford School Sports Partnership for being the best all rounder. There were many nominees from all over Hertfordshire, yet only 9 outstanding pupils achieved this award of which Aamna was included. Aamna also managed to meet Mandy Hinch the GB hockey goalkeeper.

Well done to **Amy Narramore 9RT** who was successful in her recent dance auditions and will be performing as a dancer in The Beauty and The Beast pantomime at the Radlett Theatre from the 9th to the 31st December. We wish her the best of luck for her upcoming rehearsals and performances!



Congratulations to **Marsel Gulia 7HF** who competed in a Taekwondo tournament last weekend in Hatfield and came 1st in his category and resulted in him winning a gold medal. Well done Marsel, this is an amazing achievement and all your hard work has paid off.

Brodie Webb 7LM also took part in last weekend's Tae Kwon Do competition which was open to entrants from all over the UK and competing in both his height and age category, Brodie successfully got through the quarter finals with the patterns, and unfortunately got knocked out in the semi finals. We look forward to hearing about his next competition.



Rocket to the Future

Women In Tech Discovery Day

Tue 17 October 2017

16:00 – 18:00

Years 12 and 13
Parents/Guardians Welcome

Come and discover some of the great roles for Women in Technology at this technology careers event aimed at young women.

The tech industry is developing quickly, and there are thousands of creative, inspiring and highly paid opportunities for women. At this event you will be able to meet and question industry experts, and meet some of the great employers who are keen to encourage more women to begin their career in technology.

Learn all about the different roles in the tech industry

University? Apprenticeship? Job? Find out the best ways to launch your tech career
Meet technology employers and learn about the opportunities they offer

Get inspired by successful women currently working within technology

Question our panel of experts.

So whether you might be interested in coding, web design, cyber security, data analysis, digital marketing, IT engineering or just curious about what a tech career can offer - join us to find out more.

LOCATION

Renaissance Re
Old Broad Street
London
EC2N 1AR

Click [here](#) for link to website



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Marlborough Science Academy Saturday 18th Nov



Prices start from £34
for a pack of prints



Enjoy the opportunity of having your family photographed
in the comfort of the school



Please contact A.Clegg@marlborough.herts.sch.uk to make your booking
A £5 sitting fee is payable to confirm your booking
Limited availability so please book early



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Family Day
Price List

Pack A - 1 10" x 8"
2 5" x 7" £34

Pack B - 1 10" x 8"
2 5" x 7"
4 2.5" x 3.5" (same image) £46

Pack D - 2 10"x8"
2 7"x5" £49

Pack C - 1 10"x8"
2 7"x5"
4 5"x4" (same image) *family pack* £54

Pack E - 5 7" x 5" *value pack * £44

Pack F - 4 10"x8" *value pack * £66

Panoramic Framed Portrait £89

Digital individual images (up to 5 images) £150

Digital individual images (up to 15 images) Save £200 £250

Digital individual images (up to 25 images) Save £400 £350

(CD's are high res images. They do not include the panoramics)



Additional products to add to your orders

Keyrings £7

Buy 4 (same image) Save £4 £24

Please note this price list is only applicable for schools and nursery's for the family day,
for private sittings the portrait price list will apply. Canvases are also available

Please let family and friends know about this offer—if they would like to take up the opportunity
of these preferential prices and photographs will be ready in time for Christmas.



**LAUNCH EVENT
FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOLS (ST ALBANS)**

**7.30pm, Monday 16th October 2017
Sandpit Theatre, Sandringham School, AL4 9NX**

SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE

Kiri Tunks, Vice President of the National Education Union
Alan Gray, Chair of Hertfordshire Schools Forum & Head of Sandringham
Amanda Godfrey, Primary Heads Forum Executive TBC
Matt Dykes, Co-Founder of Fair Funding for All Schools

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Our schools are really up against it. We are facing a funding crisis as a result of government cuts.



Your school could be losing up to 10 per cent of its funding in real terms by 2020.

We are a national parent-led campaign and we want to stop the cuts to our schools.

Please come to our meeting and find out how we can join forces to get our voice heard for Fair Funding for All Schools.

Get more information and join our campaign at:

www.fairfundingforallschools.org

 facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools  [@fairfundschoools](https://twitter.com/fairfundschoools)

Local head teachers will update parents on the funding crisis facing local schools at **7.30pm on 16th October 2017 at the Sandpit Theatre, AL4 9NX.**

Experts will provide a national context. Parents who want to understand more about the funding realities, to make sense of the debate around cuts and to support local schools are invited to the event organised by Fair Funding for all Schools (St Albans), a new local parent-led group. The event is free to attend but please book your place

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/launch-event-fair-funding-for-all-schools-st-albans-tickets-38538373312>

ADD-vance

Understanding Sensory Needs for Parent/Carers



Do you have a child with Autism or ADHD and sensory differences?
This introductory workshop is aimed at parent/carers of children aged 5 - 16 years of age, with a diagnosis of Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder or those awaiting diagnosis. This workshop is not relevant to anyone having attended ADD-vance Understanding Sensory Needs training for parent/carers previously.

9.30am-12.00pm
Friday 3rd November 2017

**Hertfordshire Sports Village
Hertfordshire University
De Havilland Campus
Hatfield Business Park
Hatfield
AL10 9EU**

Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To book please follow this link to Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-sensory-needs-for-parentcarers-tickets-38035931495>

If you have any queries, please email Andrea at tickets@add-vance.org

Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment!
Ticket price includes light refreshments, workshop learning pack, free parking and free use of the Herts Sports Village gym and swimming pool facilities on the day.

The ADD-vance ADHD and Autism Trust, Foundation House, 2-4 Forum Place, Fiddlebridge Lane, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0RN Registered Charity No: 1158968 (Tel: 01727 833963).

www.add-vance.org

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September—INSET Days

Wednesday 6th September—Start of term for all students

Half term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Friday 24th November—Occasional Day

Wednesday 20th December—End of term

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January to Wednesday 28th March

Thursday 29th March—INSET Day

Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April to Friday 20th July

Half Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June



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