

# Yorkshire Education Newsletter



**Autumn Term - December 2015**

## **“A word from Joe...”**

“What a term so far, I can’t believe it’s Christmas already!

I would like to thank all of our supply staff who constantly do an excellent job and represent our company wonderfully. You are the face of the company and I couldn’t wish to work with a better group of people.

Thank you to all of the schools who use our service. A lot of you have been with us from the beginning and your support is hugely appreciated. The Cover Managers in the schools we work with are always friendly, professional and are a joy to work with.

We will do our utmost to keep providing the best service possible.

And finally, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, enjoy the break!”

Joe

*“We’ve been really impressed with the service provided by Yorkshire Education. They have consistently shown that they can provide quality supply teachers at short notice!”*

*- Assistant Head, Fulford School*



**The Team! Joe, Heather and Jordan**

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**Joe presenting first prize at the TeachMeet**

## **TeachMeet York**

Yorkshire Education were the main sponsor of the York TeachMeet which took place in June 2015 at Archbishop Holgates School. The evening was a fantastic event as usual. It is a great initiative that we are proud to be part of. Congratulations Julie from St Barnabas for winning the main prize at the raffle, an iPad.



### Cakes for the Open Day!

## Yorkshire Education Open Day

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015 we held an Open Day at our York office for teachers and other staff to come and join the YE team!

The event was a great success! Many of you popped in to meet us and we also managed to get many new, fantastic teachers and support staff registered with us.

Apart from eating lots of cake, this was a good opportunity to spread the word about the opportunities Yorkshire Education can offer and demonstrated our friendly, but hardworking, ethos! Working relationships seem to be so much better when you have personally met the “voice” on the phone.

We are planning to organise more of these days in school holidays but be aware that we have registration appointments throughout the week almost every day, so if you know anyone who would benefit from doing supply work then please get in touch!

## Annual York Schools Staff Golf Day!

The annual York schools staff golf day will be going ahead again next year after such great feedback from this year's event!

The event was held at the Oaks Golf Club and Spa and the weather certainly didn't disappoint. All our guests were treated to breakfast on arrival, 18 holes of competition golf including Pimms at the half way house and a two course buffet to follow.

The schools staff golf day is a fantastic event for all our partner schools who have done so much for us. It was great to get everyone from schools across York together, congratulations to Tadcaster Grammar School who came out victorious!

The date for our next schools staff golf day will be announced soon... more details to follow!!



### Golf day prizes!

# Teacher of the Term!



Every term we hold a 'Teacher of the Term' competition and reward the winner with gift vouchers for The Spa at The Oaks Golf Club. We value every one of our teachers and hope that the spa vouchers are enjoyed! This term it has been a particularly hard decision, as so many of our teachers have had amazing feedback from schools as well as being utterly reliable and incredibly flexible. The teacher who has constantly gone above and beyond for every school in which they have taught this term and therefore deserves 'Teacher of the Term' is Nicki Fox! We are sure that all the schools Nicki has provided cover for this term will agree with this decision.

A huge "Well Done" to Nicki and "Thank You" to all of you. Keep up the hard work!!!

We really do value the feedback given to us by schools. Please continue to do this to ensure we put the best teachers for you into your school. We try to think carefully about who to place where so that both teachers and schools are happy.

## Woldgate School "Design a Mascot"

### Competition

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December Joe joined a panel of teachers from Woldgate College in Pocklington to judge a competition that they ran for year 5 and 6 pupils in their feeder primary schools.



The competition was to design a 'mascot' that represented all of Woldgate school's values and every entry received was awarded a unique Woldgate School puzzle complete with its own carry-bag.

The judges looked for how many of the school's values were shown, how effectively they were designed, and the use of imagination and colour. The best three entries received a Samsung Galaxy tablet donated by Yorkshire Education.

There were some fantastic entries! It is great that Woldgate are encouraging pupils in their local primary schools to get involved and understand the school's ethos and values before they move onto Y7 at Woldgate.

Here at Yorkshire Education we love to support our schools wherever possible. If we can help out with prizes for competitions or sponsor sports equipment, just pick up the phone and find out how.

### Microscopes for primary schools!

We were very excited when Pocklington School donated a number of microscopes to Yorkshire Education.

We have been delighted to provide some of our primary schools with these microscopes and hope that they will improve the learning environment in science.

The primary schools were thrilled to accept them and have already been using them in their lessons.

We would like to thank Pocklington School for their generous, charitable donation. We know that all school budgets are very tight and this really is a fantastic gesture from Pocklington. We are pleased to be able to announce that they now also have some slides available for us. We will distribute them as soon as they arrive!

We would like to thank all our primary schools for their continued support; we are committed to continued improvement of our service to you.

## Christmas Drinks

Every year we hold a Christmas drinks evening for our supply teachers and support staff.

This is always a great event for our staff where they have a chance to have a catch up before Christmas over a drink on us and a free buffet!

We look forward to seeing you all at Stonegate Yard!



## Thank you!

2015 has been a fantastic year for Yorkshire Education. We have created new relationships with many York schools and continued to develop relationships with schools that have been with us from the beginning.

Everyone at Yorkshire Education would like to take this opportunity to wish all our schools a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year". We look forward to continuing to work with you all in 2016.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Yorkshire Education!



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