

# Heckler



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**HECKMONDWIKE**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Mock Results Day



On Friday 7 December we held a mock results day for our year 11 students. This was to give them a feel for what it will be like in the summer when they collect their GCSE results. The students sat their mocks in November, and couldn't wait to see how they had done.



We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive well done to all our year 11 students on the fabulous results.



Another record year in the making.

CONGRATULATIONS!

## Friends of HGS

Two thank yous from your PTA, the Friends of HGS: Firstly for taking part in our winter raffle (hope you've checked the winning numbers on the school website – they could be yours!). The proceeds go towards enriching your children's learning environment.



Thank you also to the parents/carers who have already completed our survey. If you haven't done yet and you have 2 minutes to spare, click on the link to add your voice to that of other parents/carers: [Friends of HGS Survey](#) To get in touch directly with the Friends: [friendsofHGS@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofHGS@gmail.com)



**Don't forget.... Monday is a non-uniform day. Join in the festivities and wear your Christmas jumper for a £1 donation.**

### Winning Raffle Numbers

00874	06853	00385
00860	01402	01926
04063	04224	01928
07388	03550	05191
02291	03299	02175
09856	06749	01994
00833	03697	03605
05186	00315	02878
03417	01356	02904
04164	01135	04042
01016	09103	03418
02080	00817	01914
04045	01893	02660
06508	06850	00064
00489	03419	01902
01945	03627	06469
01365	03338	01030
04366	02892	05847
00871	09177	03694
06779	04751	04977
05914	03034	

Please collect your prize from Student Services!

# Department Focus: History

The History department returned to school in September on the back of some of the best A-level and GCSE results that we have achieved in recent years. At A level, 83% of our students achieved an A\*-B grade and at GCSE, 68.2% of students achieved a grade 9-7; with some excellent individual performances from students. Congratulations to those students, whose hard work and effort paid off after a challenging two year course.

Also in September, we welcomed Mr. Tuck to the department in his capacity as Faculty Leader of 'Explore'. Mr. Tuck has been a welcome addition to the history department and has become a familiar face in the department – especially to Year 7.

Year 7 enjoyed a day trip to Skipton Castle in October, where they were given a guided tour of the castle by well-informed guides. The visit enhanced their understanding of the medieval period and castles in particular. Of special interest was the dungeon as well as the medieval toilet facilities. Year 7 are now using their skills to build their own model of a motte and bailey castle, the results of which we await with interest.

In November the department helped to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. Every student in the school made a paper poppy as an act of remembrance and some students added comments on the leaves, with their own personal thoughts and thanks. Together with the Art Department, and with special thanks to Miss Bannister, the poppies were then put on display on the history corridor as a hopefully permanent reminder of the sacrifices made by so many.



**Our Street Orchard cafe, located in the Jo Cox Centre, is now on Instagram. Follow us at [Street\\_Orchard](#) to see what's on offer and to find out about our daily deals.**

## Student of the Week

**Dwain Nitchue 7JRB, Shyla Velasquez-Fox 7SGF, Eleanor Turner 7SGF & Kyran Russell 7JRB for breathtaking performances in the Carol Concert. So much talent in Year7 !!!**

**Jayden Mudhoni 8JPW for using his own initiative to improve his behaviour and organisation.**

**Partha Khanna 9AHH for being a Superstar in Business Studies.**

**Jessica Hirst 10GSS for representing Great Britain in the IDO Tap Dance World Championships in two categories.**

**Mia Jarrett, Charlotte Waring, Olivia Jenkins and Eve Hodgson 11SGN for their hard work in spreading Christmas cheer.**

## Parent Notices

17 December - Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Day

18 December - Christmas Lunch

18 December - Senior Prize-giving

21 December - Swimming Gala.

Students dismissed at 12.30

7 January - School opens following the Christmas Holiday

10 January - Year 11 Parents' Evening

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