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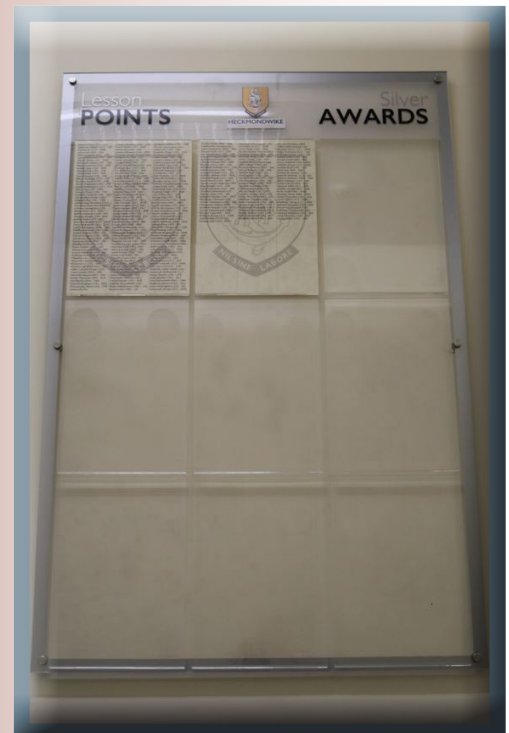


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REWARD BOARDS

As part of our updated House Rewards we have installed our new Rewards Boards. These have taken pride of place in the student entrance to the school and are updated on a weekly basis. They show the names of all students who have been awarded their Bronze, Silver, and Gold certificates,

as well as those who have received their Headteacher's Award. As you can see the Bronze Reward Board is almost full! With Silver not far behind, and incredibly there are names being added regularly to the Headteacher's Award board. An amazing effort by all our students who have worked so hard within our new House Rewards system.



Subject Focus - Art



Colourful Year 7 work based on The Fauves.

Year 7 are currently completing a project based around The Fauves. This involves them investigating the styles of different Fauve artists, using different materials to explore how The Fauves changed how we can use colour in art forever. The artists studied include Andre Derain, Raoul Dufy and Henri Matisse who all came to prominence at the start of the twentieth century.



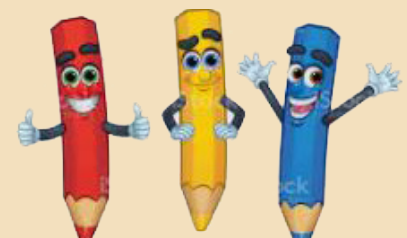
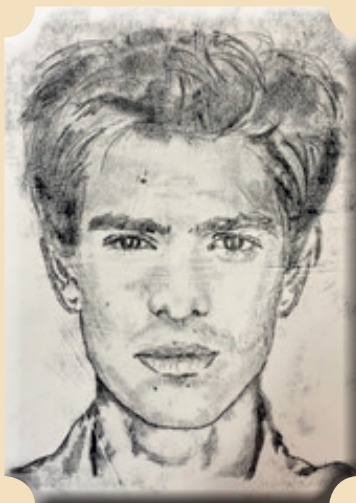
Work after Derain by Elvia Hopkinson 7.5



Work after Matisse by Ava Langley 7.5

Sixth Form Taster Day.

The Art department ran a couple of mono-printing workshops as a part of the recent Sixth Form Taster Day for Year 11. Students created their own mono-prints based on photographs of popular celebrities such as Andrew Garfield, Billie Eilish, Dua Lipa and Chris Hemsworth. Printing ink was rolled out onto table-tops and the final prints were then creat-



Subject Focus - Art continued

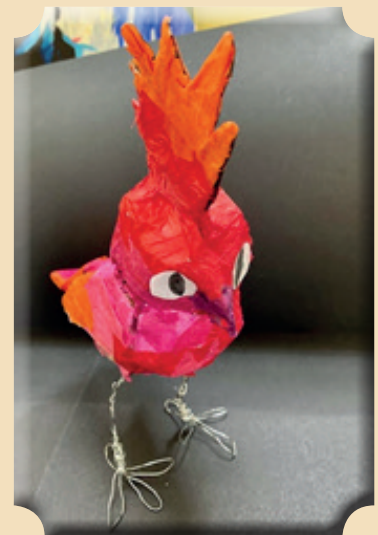
House Art Competition.

Students were asked to produce a piece of artwork based on the title 'More in Common'. There were a large number of entries across the year groups 7 to 11 and the entries were wide ranging in terms of subject matter. The students that entered were invited to the library to meet two of the school governors and see the range of entries across the competition. There were winners for junior and senior students. The winner for the seniors section was Alyssia Evans and the junior section winner was Livia Stanley.



Year 8 Bird Sculptures

Year 8 have recently completed a sculpture project based on the world of birds. Students investigated the colourful work of Australian artist 'Grotti-Lotti', producing some colourful design ideas before translating these designs into 3-dimensions using papier-mâché, wire and tissue paper. A wide variety of birds of different shapes, sizes and colours were



By Eden Waind 8.1



By Nikitha Naveen 8.5



By William McIntosh 8.

Key Stage 3 Art Club

A reminder that Miss Bannister is running Key Stage 3 Art Club for Key Stage 3 on Mondays and Key Stage 4 on Tuesdays. If you really like Art and want to expand your work beyond the class-taught projects then pay a visit to B108 on the relevant day for you.



Tri..mendous

Anna McArdle (10H2) competed in the Run Jump Throw indoor athletics series at the England Institute of Sport in Sheffield on Saturday. She competed in the Under 17 girls shot putt, winning first place with a personal indoor PB and beating her club's age-group record by just under a meter. This comes after Anna topped the girls athletics league table at her club, Rothwell Harriers, after a successful summer outdoor season, culminating in a silver medal in the Under 15 girls discus at the Yorkshire County championships held at York University.



Swimmingly Good



Imogen Hawkins-Swaffer, year 9, was awarded Swimmer of the Year by her Club Halifax as well as winning cups for 14 & under 100 free, 100 breaststroke, and 100 butterfly at the club's annual award ceremony at the weekend. She was given her award by Olympic Bronze medallist Megan Shackleton an ex swimmer of the club

Here's what her club had to say about her...

The start of this incredible swimming journey began at Swim Babes at just 6 weeks old, then onto swimming lessons at Brighouse Pool and finally moving to Halifax Swimming Club in 2016 at just 8 years old. The first competition was a K&D Teams gala in 2017, followed by a first individual swim in January 2018 in the Grassroots Gala.

The first major achievement was being selected to compete in the Independent Schools Association (ISA) North of England Freestyle Relay Team National finals at the iconic London Olympic Park Aquatics Centre aged just 9. The team won a silver medal at this competition. The following year and still only 10 years of age was once again selected to swim repeating the same success with yet another silver medal.

What an incredible year 2021 has been for this young swimmer and I would like to share the

many successes with you all:-

1st Internal gala of the year was the Halifax Swimming Club Lockdown League on the 16th May, Girls under 14's results:-

- 50 free - 1st
- 50 fly - 1st
- 50 breast - 1st
- 50 back - 1st
- 100 IM - 1st

2nd Internal gala of the year was the Halifax Swimming Club Lockdown League on the 4th July, Girls under 14's result:-

- 50 free - 1st
- 50 fly - 1st
- 50 breast - 1st
- 50 back - 1st
- 100 IM - 1st

1st external gala of the year was the Jorvik Sprints on the 24th July, results:-

- 100 IM - Speeding Ticket
- 50 free - Speeding Ticket

A speeding ticket is awarded to a swimmer at a graded meet who swims faster than the cut off time for an event.

- 50 fly - "A" grade - 5th out of 14 swimmers
- 50 back - "A" grade - 10th out of 20 swimmers
- 50 breast - "A" grade - 10th out of 13 swimmers
- 3 PB's achieved at this meet out of 5 swims.

Rotherham A&B Grade Short Course Meet on the 18th September

13 years age group

- 200 free - 5th out of 13 swimmers
- 50 fly - 9th out of 26 swimmers
- 100 back - 10th out of 20 swimmers
- 50 free - 6th out of 33 swimmers

- 100 breast 12th out of 20 swimmers

Yorkshire Winter Championships 9th/10th October

Girls 13/14 years age group

- 50 free - 10th out of 32 swimmers in a time of 29.16
- 100 free - 11th out of 29 swimmers in a time of 1.04.66
- 50 fly - 25th out of 29 swimmers in a time of 33.99

NER's 6th/7th November

Girls 11/13 years age group

- 50 free - 20th out of 39 swimmers in a time of 29.84
- 100 free - 29th out of 36 swimmers in a time of 1.05.16
- 50 fly - 44th out of 47 swimmers in a time of 34.18

City of Sheffield Snow Frills - 27/28th November

- A top ten place was achieved here, finishing 5th in the 50 free.

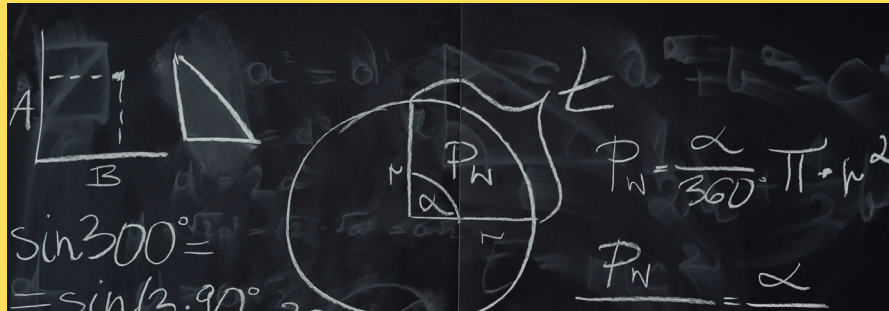
Another incredible start to 2022 with 5 Yorkshire qualifying times already for the 14 years age group:-

- 200 back
- 100 free
- 50 free
- 50 breast and 50 fly AND still only aged just 13

Her sights are now firmly set on The Nationals as well as breaking the minute for the 100 free.

Her continued success is down to a great work ethic, dedication and the passion and drive to succeed whilst remaining humble in both victory and defeat and a great attribute here is the constant support and encouragement shown to her sister.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM MATHS CHALLENGE 2022



There are challenges for:

- Y8 & below
- Y10 & below
- Open category (under 18)

The theme this year is Famous
Artworks

**CONTACT MS JARVIS FOR MORE DETAILS
QUESTIONS WILL AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 11
FEBRUARY.**

DEADLINE FOR RETURNED ENTRIES IS 11 MARCH

The charity Mathematical Education on Merseyside has been running Challenge and Senior Challenge take-home maths competitions in February half term since the late 1970s. The competitions attract about 2000 entries annually, with Challenge aimed at years 7 and 8, and Senior Challenge aimed at years 9 and 10.

A third competition, the Open Challenge, is aimed at students aged 18 and under and is organised by the Liverpool Mathematical Society.

Last year three HGS students' entries were awarded prizes, one in each of the three categories. Let's see if we can better that result this year!

Please contact Ms Jarvis via Teams if you would like to take part. Challenges will be available via Teams from Friday 11 February.



Appeal to raise £317,000 for Beau's cancer treatment in New York by May 2022

You can give Beau hope

FUND RAISING

Rose pins for sale
£2.00 each.

Wear a rose on
your lanyard or
on your lapel.
Support Beau
and help her get better.



When Monday 7- Friday 11 February
Where Throughout school
Contact Mrs Foster - Student Services

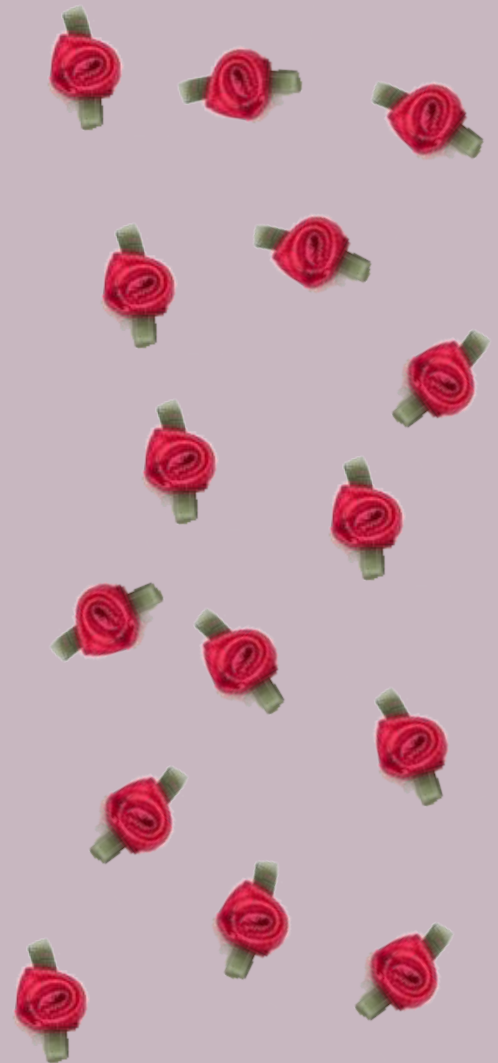


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Donations can be made via PARENTPAY
click the link below

<https://www.parentpay.com/>



Appeal to raise £317,000 for Beau's cancer treatment in New York by May 2022

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FUND RAISING

Cup cakes for sale, only
£1.00 each. Break times on
Friday 11 February

Buy a bun,
support Beau
and help her
get better.



Thank you!

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Where Middle Yard
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YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR 2022



YEARS 7 & 8 ONLINE DESSERT CHALLENGE:

Create a restaurant style dessert and send us your pictures

OPEN TO YEARS 7 & 8

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday 18 March 2022, 12 Noon

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED:
Friday 27 May 2022

To enter please send us pictures of:

- 1 - You making the dessert
- 2 - You holding the dessert
- 3 - The recipe
- 4 - Your final dish

Contact student recruitment for guidelines and entry form sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk or visit our website www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk



KIRKLEES COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE BUDDING CHEFS FROM ALL OUR SURROUNDING SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN



YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR 2022

YEARS 9, 10 & 11 DESSERT CHALLENGE:

You will have 2 hours to create and serve 4 portions of a restaurant style plated dessert and sweet sauce



OPEN TO YEARS 9, 10 & 11

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday 18 March 2022, 12 Noon

HEATS: Starting from Wednesday 4 May 2022

MASTERCLASS: Wednesday 25 May 2022

FINAL: Wednesday 15 June 2022

Contact student recruitment for guidelines and entry form sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk or visit our website www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk



HGS

trips



Yr9, 12&13 Drama & Music
Students Wednesday 2 February



Year 8 Historians
2/3 February 2022



Yr 11 English Students
Leeds Playhouse 10 March 2022



Yr 11 & 12 Drama Students
17 February 2022



Yr 12 Geographers#
28 -February -3 March 2022



Parent Notices

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Yr9, 12 & 13 Theatre Trip - The Addams Family

2/3 February 2022

Yr 8 History Trip - The Holocaust Exhibition

Thursday 3 February 2022

Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening

Booking closes 18.00 this Monday 31 January 2022

W/C 7 February 2022

**Buy a Ribbon for Beau details enclosed
in the Heckler**

Thursday 10 February 2022

Year 13 Parents & Students Revision Evening

Details to be shared shortly

Monday 14 February 2022

Year 8 Options Deadline - end of the school day

Thursday 17 February 2022

Yr 11& 12 Trip Lyceum Theatre Trip

&

House Swimming Gala at Dewsbury Leisure Ctr

Friday 18 February 2022

**School closes normal time 15.15,
for half-term break**

Got Your Attention?

Valentine's Raffle Fundraiser!

Prizes of new unopened items are welcome!

Bring in Your Donations!

Proudly supported by FoHGS

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

PLEASE WEAR A FACEMASK WHEN MOVING AROUND SCHOOL AND IN LESSONS

Please help keep everyone safe and continue with the twice weekly testing

COVID-19 TESTING

Please report ALL results on the school website - see link below

[Report results here](#)

NO

NO GLASS

Water Bottles in School PLEASE!!