

They shoot! They Score! They're Champions

A massive congratulations to our Year 8 girls football team who won the Huddersfield & Kirklees schools 6-aside tournament. Competing against a number of schools from across Huddersfield & Kirklees, the girls were unbeaten in their group matches, meaning they progressed with ease through to the semi-finals to face Thornhill. Heckmondwike were the dominant team straight from the first whistle with us winning comfortably 3v0. In the final we faced a strong King James side and started the brighter with an early goal coming from the boot of Lois McDermott. King James levelled the score soon after, undeterred by this we continued to press for the winner and we soon took the lead through a well worked through ball, latched onto by Helena Kernick to tap the ball home for a certain decisive goal we, thought. With seconds remaining King James got a lucky bounce in the area with the ball falling to their star striker who slotted home to take the final to penalties.



Real credit to all the girls who composed themselves after the heartbreak of the goal to focus on winning the shootout. In goal was the unbeatable Eleni Kanakari who was full of confidence, which proved pivotal saving two King James penalties and with captain Ella Webb stepping up to take the final spot kick. There was never any doubt as she calmly slotted home to take the well-deserved tournament win, to the delight of the girls.

Unbelievable standard of football throughout the tournament. Well done girls, super proud!



Kirklees College Young Chef of the Year Competition 2022



Kirklees College Hospitality department launched their annual Young Chef of the Year way back in January. The College invites budding chefs from all surrounding schools to take part. The competition aims to find aspiring young chefs, give them guidance and encouragement in their chosen career and allow them to showcase their culinary skills.

In the past Heckmondwike Grammar School has excelled in this competition and this year was no exception.

Congratulations go to Dhaya Kaur Sanghera, who came 3rd place in the Year 7 & Year 8 category, where she created a restaurant style dessert. Dhaya made Vanilla French Macarons, with a raspberry buttercream, vanilla and raspberry Chantilly cream, and raspberry coulis. Dhaya's dessert looked delicious!

Congratulations also go to Beth Griffiths, Safa Hussain and Ruby Swift, who entered the competition in the Year 9 to Year 10 category, and made it through to the final! Each student had to create and serve 4 portions of a restaurant style plated dessert and sweet sauce of their choice.

Safa made a Key Lime meringue pie with raspberry coulis.

Ruby made a baked chocolate pudding with a chocolate ginger sauce.

The judges had an extremely difficult task judging the desserts in the final, but we are delighted to announce that the overall winner of the Kirklees College competition was Beth, with her fruit sponge cheesecake tower with a mixed berry coulis.

Well done Beth!

All students that entered the competition should be extremely proud of themselves – they worked very hard and produced some excellent quality dishes. Well done!



Subject Focus - Art

Year 7 end of year exam, dog drawings.

For their end of year exam in Art, Year 7 students had to complete a drawing of a dog from a photograph. This is related to work that they have been doing as a part of their current collage project when they have been studying the work of artist Michel Keck. Here are some of their results by Eleanor Keany, Elvia Hopkinson and Jamie Andreasen -



Here are some of their imaginative dog collages too, based on the work of artist Michel Keck (example of artist's work in the centre) - by Dhaya Sanghera and Eva Langley

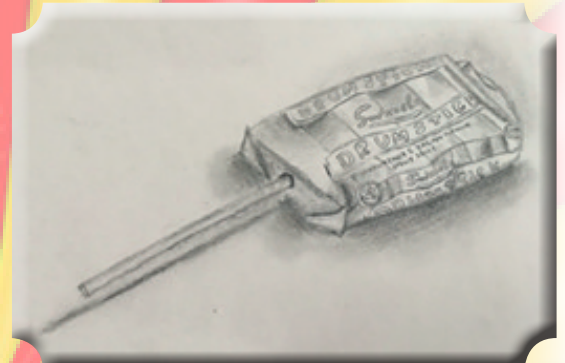


Here are some Year 8 Manga-style self-portrait. The students had to show themselves holding something that reflected an interest or an aspect of their personality.



Subject Focus - Art continued

For their end of year exam, Year 8 have been using the theme of 'sweets'. Here are some of their drawings of lollipops -



These drawings are by, in no particular order, Lisa Wang, Victor Duarte, Lucy Mills, Leanne Lai, Jennifer Tillotson, Emily Wilding and Mikayla Pasquel.

Subject Focus - Art continued

At the other end of the school in the sixth form, Aliyah Miskeen in Year 12 has been exploring environmental issues through her personal project work. Here we have photographs of one of her pieces representing a person drowning in rubbish and another in which Aliyah made sculptures of flowers from melted plastic water bottles as a positive way of recycling waste.



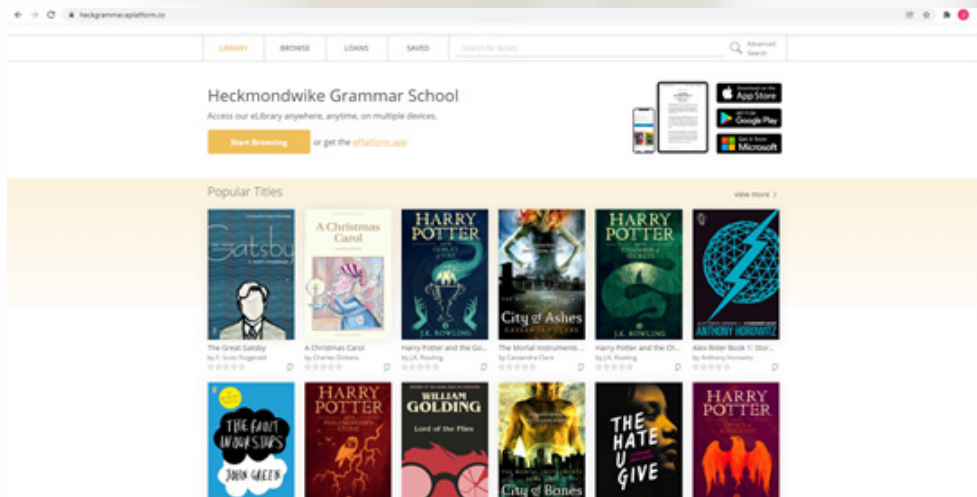
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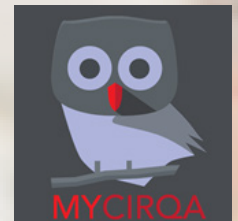


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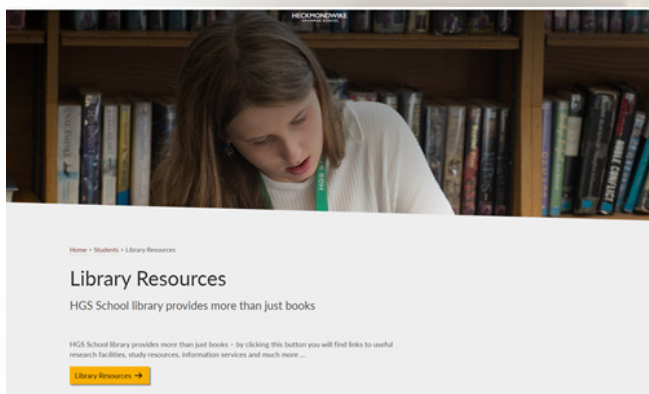


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Parent Notices

Tuesday 12 July
Year 10 Employer Mock Interview Event

Wednesday 13 July
Year 8 HPV vaccinations - 2nd Dose

Thursday 14 July
Year 10 Parents' Evening- Booking closes 18.00 Monday 11 July

Friday 15 July
House Sports Day - AM

Monday 18 July - Wednesday 20 July
Silver DofE Practice Expedition

Thursday 21 July
Junior Prize Giving - during school

Friday 22 July
Students dismissed at 12.30 for the Summer

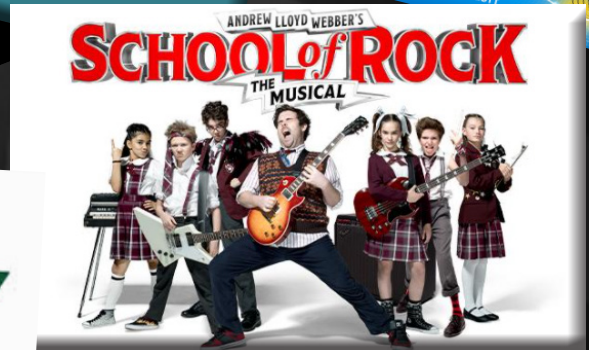
125 Years !!! and Still Going Strong -1898-2023



Did you know that Heckmondwike Grammar School will celebrate its 125th birthday in 2023? Members of the History Department and Sixth Form Students plan to lead a project on the history of the school. To help us in this research, we would like to know what members of the school community would like to learn about. Please complete this [form](#) and to offer your suggestions.

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trips



Keep an eye on this page as staff are busy preparing trips for the new school year 2022/2023

