



House News

It has been a short but jam-packed half term for House events. The competition is definitely heating up too.

We started the half term with the boys rugby and girls football. It is always a challenge battling against the weather this time of year, along with a few fire alarms too! The inters boys have returned from Cawley with more mud on them than left on the field.

Some sporting results from this half term:

Senior Girls football:

- Houldsworth – 1st
- Bronte & Priestley – joint 2nd
- Clarke – 4th

Inters Girls football:

- Priestley – 1st
- Clarke & Houldsworth – joint 2nd

- Bronte – 4th

Senior Boys rugby:

- Clarke – 1st
- Houldsworth – 2nd
- Bronte – 3rd
- Priestley – 4th

Y11 Boys rugby:

- Priestley – 1st
- Houldsworth – 2nd
- Bronte – 3rd
- Clarke – 4th

Y10 Boys rugby:

- Clarke – 1st
- Priestley – 2nd



- Houldsworth – 3rd
- Bronte – 4th

The big events of this half term have been Creative Writing and House Drama.

The theme for Creative Writing Houldsworth started the day was "A Twist of Fate". All houses were given the half term to submit their entries which will now be read and marked by Miss Gledhill in the English department.

Results will be announced next half term. Well done to everyone who entered this competition.

Finally, House Drama is always a huge event that takes an incredible amount of time and organisation from all involved. Before Christmas the theme "Myths & Legends" was announced and each house was asked to choose their production and cast before Christmas. This then gave just under 5 weeks of intense rehearsals, all culminating in the Finals held on the last day of term. The productions are led by students in the upper years and they take charge of the direction, production and set design. The leadership skills demonstrated are magnificent and they give 100% to the productions.

This year showcased another four amazing productions.



with fun comedy adaption of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with beautiful costumes and scenery. Then Bronte took to the stage with 'Robin Hood'. There was some excellent acting and live music adding to the overall production. Next up was Priestley and their production of 'The Legend of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight' which involved a very tricky script to learn. Clarke House were the last to perform with 'The Corpse Bride' which again featured live music and fantastic costumes too.

The four judges overseeing the productions were Mrs Hellewell, Mr Cole, Mr Tennant and Mrs Goddard. The judges were incredibly impressed with all four productions. There was some fantastic feedback from the judges given to the students at the end of the day. Here are some snippets for each House...

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Business, Economics and Finance Pathway

It's been a short but busy half term!

On Thursday 11 January around 50 students attended an event from Lloyds Group introducing their Corporate Group Treasury roles and apprenticeship schemes. Students were able to meet and ask questions of current apprentices in a range of finance roles. More information about all the roles can be found here (including apprenticeships in other areas such as engineering and computing)

On Friday 19th January around 30 students enjoyed an Economics Lecture from Dr Shabbir Dastgir, PhD FHEA, Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Accounting, Finance,

Logistics and Economics

from the Huddersfield University School of Business, Education and Law.

Dan Lilley wrote up for us...

Dr Dastgir, during the talk, offered an helpful overview of studying economics at Huddersfield University and the potential career prospects associated with economics degrees. The talk started with an introduction to the course, highlighting the initial focus on a brief recap of A-level economics before talking about the study of the three pillars of economics: macroeconomics, microeconomics, and econometrics.

Furthermore, Dr Dastgir discussed the second and third-year specialization opportunities, including modules on accounting, sports economics, and other areas, along with the option for industry placements.

In addition, Dr Dastgir talked about the prospect of pursuing a master's course for more in-depth study and a more research-based PhD after completing the three-year undergraduate program. Finally, we were given a mock lecture on perpetual financial crisis, with a focus on the 2008 crash, covering its causes and consequences. This talk provided valuable insights into the career journey and life of a student studying economics at the university.

Sports News



CHAMPIONS - Massive congratulations to our super star U13 Girls football team who have been crowned Spen valley schools 7-side football winners this afternoon. Great team performance throughout with an undefeated record & 5 goals scored the title is richly deserved

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“Can Physics Help Us Solve Mysteries?”

4th March - 10 June 2024

A nationwide competition for 11-16 year olds.

Imagine the world as a giant puzzle waiting to be solved, from global challenges such as tackling climate change to the more personal such as mastering the perfect rise on your latest bake or understanding the strategy behind a winning goal. We challenge you to show us how physics can help us solve these mysteries.

The winning entry will receive £1,000. Two runners-up will receive £500 each. One person from each age will be recognised with a prize of £250



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Lincolnshire Training Hub, a part of Health Education England, is holding Should I become a Doctor on the 19th of February. This presentation, held by medical students, is designed to help Year 9 – 11 students decide whether ‘Medicine’, or becoming a doctor, is for them.



PIANO PRIZE



Congratulations to Dexter Cheetham for winning his class of the famous Mrs Sunderland Music competition during half-term.

Dexter won 'best of Kirklees' in his piano recital class which is for students in year 11 and under and Dexter is still in year 8! He won the David Cawthra trophy for his performance. He also gained 2nd place performing a piano duet with another HGS year 8 student, Leo Asare-Addo.



Apprenticeship Events

C+K are looking forward to their apprenticeship events taking place later this month and early next month in Calderdale and Kirklees. Students are welcome to attend any event and there will be different exhibitors at each event. The details are below!



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WORLD BOOK DAY 7 MARCH

For a reminder of the events taking place in school w/c 4 March including, fancy dress, book mark competition, ‘Fireside Reads’ and much, much more click [here](#)

Sixth Form Bulletin

[click here](#)

contains useful information for current and future Sixth Formers



See our social media feeds for more photos and video of events



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Diary Events

A Level Geography Cranedale Trip - 20-23 February

Yr 10 Oxford University Trip - Thursday 22 February

Yr 11 Geography Field Trip - Halifax - 4 March

Sixth Form Finance Pathways - Lecture & Tour Huddersfield Univeristy - 6 March

World Book Day - Non-Uniform Day - 7 March