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DofE Gold Award



Congratulations to Ty Chatterton who received his Gold Award from Prince Edward at the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Monday 13th May. Ty is a former student who left in 2022 to study at Huddersfield University. He worked his way through all three of the Awards

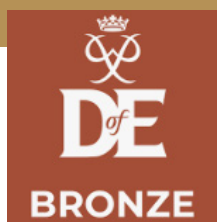
during his time in the school starting with his Bronze Award in Year 10. Having completed a successful Gold Expedition in Year 13 he worked hard in the summer after his A Levels to complete the other outstanding areas of the Award including a rewarding Residential working with children with disabilities.

This was an amazing day for him which he will remember for the rest of his life and that truly makes all the hard work worthwhile. Well Done Ty and thank you for coming back to share the story of your success with us.



 **Apprenticeships**
Demystifying Apprenticeships
Online Event Wednesday 10th July
5.30pm – 7.00pm

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Bronze DofE Expedition – 7th – 8th June 2024

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UKMT Team Maths Challenge

Yusuf Shah (7C1), Yoyo Zheng (8P1), Arran Forbes (9H1) and Kaysan Abdullah (9C2) represented Heckmondwike Grammar School in the UKMT Team Maths Challenge at Lawnswood School on Monday. The competition involves four rounds, as follows:

Group Round

All four students work together to answer 10 questions in 45 minutes.

Crossnumber

The team are split into two pairs and the aim is to complete a crossnumber (a crossword but digits instead of letters). One pair has the across clues and the other pair have the down clues. Without any communication between different pairs, the team need to fill in the grid.

This year's HGS team managed to score 57 out of 60, 54 out of 56, 55 out of 60 and 60 out of 60 in the four rounds, respectively. They demonstrated excellent mathematical knowledge and strong problem-solving abilities to secure 1st place in the Regional Final, out of 21 teams in total.

This year marks the soft relaunch of the UKMT Team Challenge, so there are no National Finals. Next year UKMT hope to have National Finals back up and running, so we'll be looking to get a team ready for this time next year! Anyone interested in learning more about the UKMT Team Maths Challenge can find the 2019 papers here: [Competition Papers - UKMT](#)

Shuttle

In pairs, students answer 16 questions. The answer to a question for one pair becomes part of the next question for the other pair.

Relay

In pairs, students answer 30 questions. After each question, they run to their marker, collect the next question and run to the other pair who then answer it. This repeats through 30 questions.



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SIXTH FORM FILMING



Thank you for your patience (there was lots of standing around and waiting!), cooperation and last minute changes. Both staff and students alike were brilliant and we showcased what an amazing Sixth Form we are.

Special Thanks to Prisha Gupta who became the "runner" for the day and literally will have clocked up around 30,000 steps!



SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

Congratulations to Year 9 GCSE PE student Poppy Nuttman who represented Kirklees in the recent West Yorkshire Schools Athletics Championships held at Leeds Beckett University. Poppy produced an excellent performance finishing in 5th place in the Junior Girls 1500m, taking 2.5 seconds off her personal best time.



Netball

Team Crawshaw Netball Club

We are looking for players to join us for the September 2024 Season!



A BRAND NEW - U16S TEAM

No trial, we are open to new and experienced players!

Contact Chantelle - 07534208784 or email crowtherchantelle@outlook.com

FIND A LIFTSHARE

Interested in a car share from Pudsey area?

Contact Mr Fontana on 07973 763835 or email g.fontana@luvs.leedsac.uk who has a child joining us in September 2024.



Cricket

Congratulations to all the players on their performances.

The team moves on to a potentially much tougher encounter with QEGS in the next round where a place in the ¼ finals is up for grabs.

The U13 team faced Salendine Nook in their 2nd round match. Unfortunately without the services of Captain Kushaagra Chaturvedi who had been selected to play for Yorkshire. This was the team's first home fixture played at Heckmondwike cricket club on an excellent wicket and fast outfield. In unusually sunny conditions for the time of year, Salendine batted first and built an impressive total of 123 for 3 from their 16 overs. Some generous bowling and fielding contributed 15 runs to this total from extras and many more from mis fields which would prove to be costly.

Hassan Haider, Hriman Surani, Tanush Chetan all took one wicket a piece. Heckmondwikes opening partnership of Neelansh Gudla and Shraavan Vidhya made a positive start and were on track with the required run rate until Neelansh was caught on 24 and Shraavan soon followed bowled for 26. Hriman coming in at number 4 contributed an impressive 28 but this was not enough. The match was finely poised with Heckmondwike needing 21 runs from the final two overs. The return of Salendine's opening bowlers limited the scoring opportunities with 18 required from the final over, which proved to be a bridge too far.

A great effort from the team.

Many thanks to Mr Cockcroft for Umpiring and Mrs Green for scoring.

Many thanks also to the staff at Heckmondwike cricket club for allowing the school to use their facilities and for spending many hours cutting the grass and preparing a superb wicket.

Mr Walker

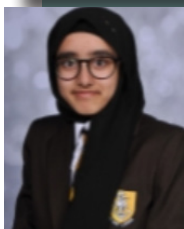
The Under 15 team faced King Egberts school, Sheffield in the 3rd round of the Yorkshire cup. After a very long drive South down the M1, Captain and Derbyshire player, Sahil Mukadam won the toss and opted to bowl first. Heckmondwike opening bowlers Ben Walshaw and Vamsi Vakamallu continued their fine form from the previous match and produced deliveries of consistent line and length limiting the scoring opportunities for the Egberts opening batters. Walshaw struck first with a full delivery that removed the off stump of the Egberts batter, Vamsi soon followed up with a similar delivery that sent the 2nd opener back to the pavilion without reaching double figures. Walshaw got his second wicket with a well disguised slower ball and this initiated a batting collapse.

Yorkshire representative Safiullah Abrar was introduced into the attack and continued his impressive form for both school and County as he produced an exceptional spell of spin bowling with a wicket in his first over. His second over was even better with four wickets, this included a hat-trick to mop up the tale. His figures of 5 wickets from 2 overs for 8 runs were very impressive. Sahil also contributed with two wickets. This left King Egberts on what looked like, a very below par total of 54 all out.

Heckmondwike made hard work of the run chase and what on paper, looked like a straight forward task soon became a lot more challenging. Openers Muhammad Ahmed and Sahil made great starts but gave away their wickets cheaply with only 25 runs on the board. A mini collapse followed with Lavitr (11) and then duck was on the menu as Vamsi, Praneel Anand and Srujin Gopa all failed to trouble the scorers.

Heckmondwike's last hope was Safiullah and he guided the team home to only just score the required runs with two overs remaining. This included a nail biting moment when he mistimed a shot directly to a fielder at mid on who put down a regulation catch.

WONDERVERSE



Congratulations to Zoha Khan in Year 7, who was the runner-up in the Wondervers 'My EnergyTown 2050' competition and will win a brand-new tablet for themselves and a £1000 sustainability grant for the school.

The Secondary 'My EnergyTown' Competition challenged students to document what

energy resources they will use and why in their EnergyTown in the year 2050. They came up with creative and innovative new energy resources and technologies to add to their city's energy mix, and were asked to use sketches and drawing to explain their vision.

Zoha has impressed her teachers this school year with her approach to her work, and for this to be recognised by a nationwide competition is well deserved.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 July
NewYr 7 Entrants Induction Days

Wednesday 3 July
Culture Day - non school uniform day, with encouragement to dress in cultural clothing. £1 donation to Save the Children

Thursday 4 & Friday 5 July
Yr 12 Progression Event
Friday 5 July
Yr 11 Prom - Royal Armouries
Yr13 - Prom Hilton

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