



Hazelwick School Newsletter

October 2021

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 25th to Fri 29th Oct:
Half Term
Return Mon 1st Nov
(week 2)

Mon 1st to Fri 5th Nov:
Year 7, Calshot

Fri 19th Nov:
Sixth Form Photographs

Thu 25th Nov:
Year 10, Parents'/Carers'
Evening

Fri 26th Nov:
Year 7 and 8
Flu Vaccinations

Mon 29th Nov:
INSET day, school closed to
students

Fri 10th Dec:
Year 7 Student Review Day

Fri 17th Dec:
End of Term

Headlines

Ms A Fearon, Headteacher

Appointment of the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

A number of students put themselves forward to be part of our Sixth Form Leadership Team and, after a rigorous selection process, I am delighted to inform you that we have selected six to form our team for 2021-22.



They are: Amanah Badurdeen, currently studying A levels in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and planning to study Medicine at University; Amy Hill, completing A levels in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics hoping to go to Cambridge to study for a degree in Mathematics; Rebekah Lowles, following A levels in History, Psychology and Law, planning to study Criminology at a Russell Group University; Thomas Masters, who is studying Business Studies, Geography and Photography with plans to pursue Photography next year; Kemuel Thompson, studies Politics, Business Studies and Media Studies and hopes to read Politics and International Relations at Bath University; Nicholas Ward studies Biology, Chemistry and Geography at A level and is keen to study Medicine at University.

They are all determined to make this a very positive year. I am sure they will succeed in doing so.

Congratulations to them all!

Rebekah Lowles



Kemuel Thompson



Amy Hill



Thomas Masters



Amanah Badurdeen



Nicholas Ward

All good wishes

News, Events & Activities...

Little Shop of Horrors

We are thrilled to announce that Hazelwick will be producing 'Little Shop of Horrors' as our February 2022 musical. Auditions went incredibly smoothly, with over 89 students sending in an audition video and over 30 of those asked to attend a call back for the lead role. Mr Bayliss, Mrs Lowles and Ms Grubb were so impressed with the calibre of the students and have subsequently cast the lead roles twice, with each cast having two public performances in February.

We have already booked our opening number, with Bridget Brett Kelly (12CDO) working as our Lead Choreographer and playing 'Chiffon' in the play. Amy Hill (13LBO) has been a fantastic help in her role as Stage Manager and the school is also pleased to welcome back Dan Jellicoe who will be Production Manager for the show.

The Art department is already creating models of the set design and the fantastically horrid, Audrey II (the carnivorous plant in the show). The whole school is buzzing with excitement for this long-awaited show.

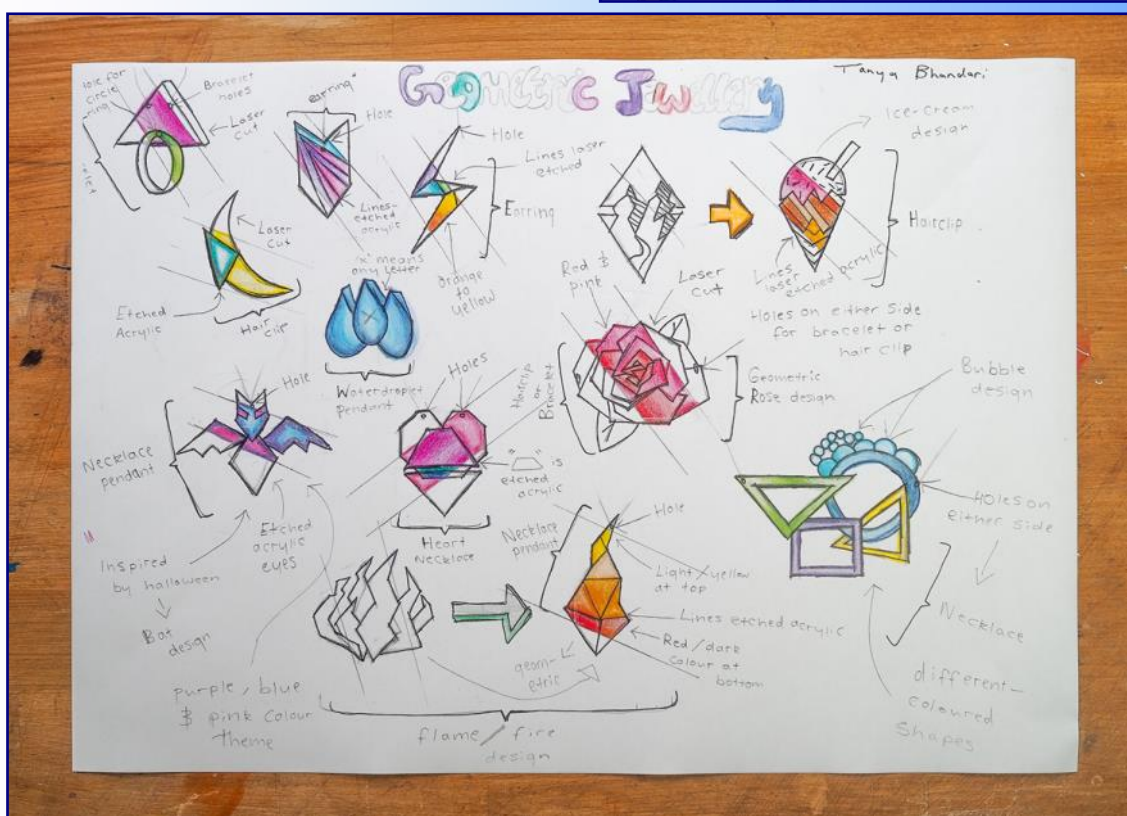
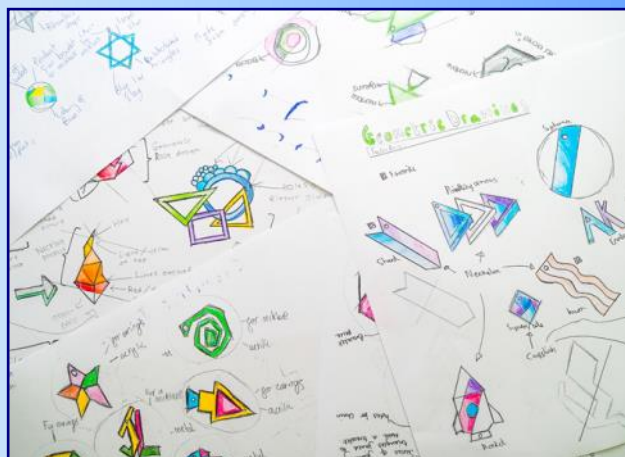
Miss Grubb



News, Events & Activities from the Design Technology Department...

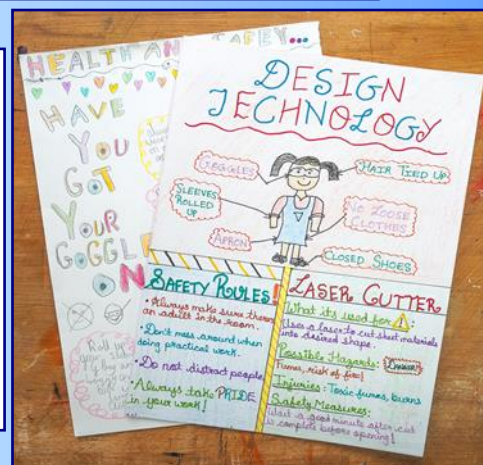
Year 9

Our new Design & Technology GCSE students have had an introduction to using CAD design and focusing on building their skills in using various techniques. Students have been working on creating a range of useable ideas for Geometric Jewellery with a focus of being able to laser cut their best designs. With communication being a valuable tool, they have been creating design sketch layout sheets to visualise their ideas.



Year 7

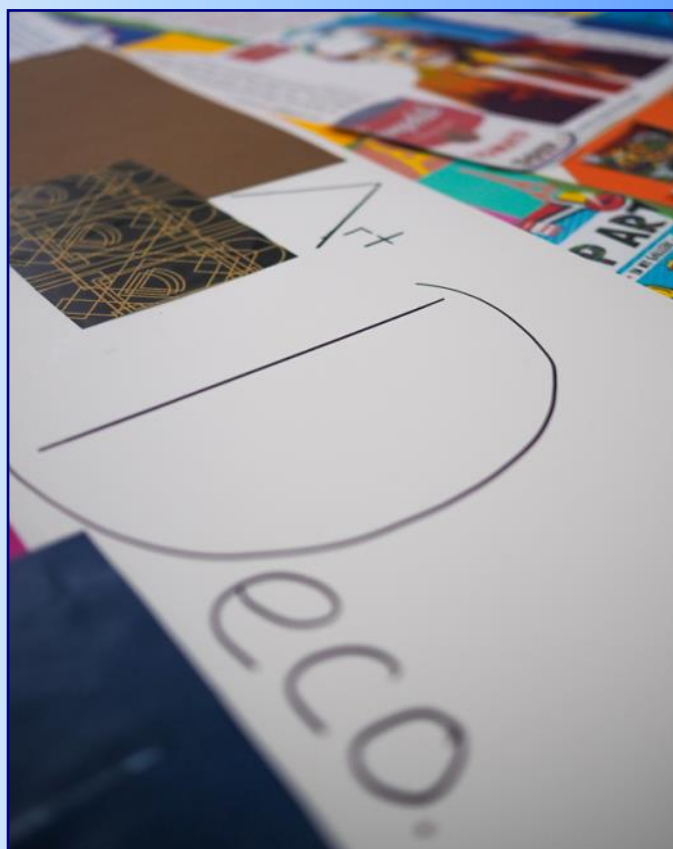
Students have been learning about Health and Safety in a Design Technology workshop and designing their very own posters. These posters are to help them gain a better understanding of the tools in the workshops and the hazards they pose if used incorrectly. Now Year 7 have completed this introduction to Design Technology they can move onto learning practical skills and making the products they design. Here are a few of their fantastic designs!



News, Events & Activities from the Design Technology Department Continued

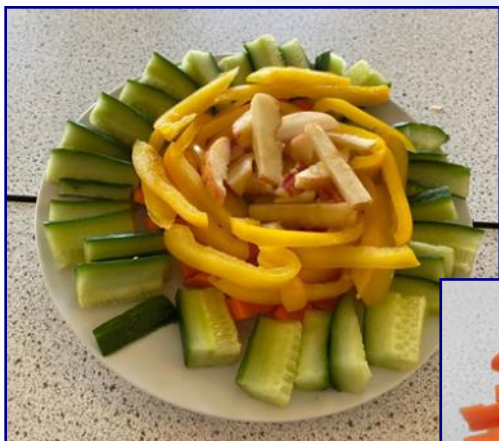
Year 8

As young designers, it is important to have awareness of the history of design. The Year 8 students have been looking at a range of design movements to give them inspiration for their upcoming projects. Students have been looking at key features, trends, cultures, styles and themes within the design movements. They have also been learning the importance of teamwork and using their resources to come together as a group to produce good quality visuals.



News, Events & Activities from the Food & Nutrition Department...

Our Year 7 students have been learning about knife safety and practised their skills by creating crudités using carrot, peppers, cucumber and apple.



Our Year 8 students have been learning the rubbing in method by making cheese scones.



News, Events & Activities from the Food & Nutrition Department Continued

Our Year 9 students have been creating flowers from strawberries to decorate their lemon cheesecake.



Our Year 11 students have been practising their piping skills and made genoise sponge.



Historians in all year groups, have made a really positive start to the new school year and some examples of their excellent work is below. Year 7 have been studying an introduction to history and historians and Year 8 have been learning about the slave trade.


Year 9 students have started their GCSE's with the American West topic, Year 10 have resumed their GCSE studies with the Elizabethan England topic whilst Year 11 have started the USA: conflict at home and abroad 20th century unit.

Students of all year groups, have had specific lessons throughout October in celebration of Black History Month and more examples of this work will follow in next month's newsletter.

Mrs Barton

Fern Riddell

*✓ Fantastic work, and lovely presentation
Thankyou so much*




Name: Dr Fern Riddell
Born: 27th January 1980
Nationality: British
Occupation: Historian, Writer, Historical Consultant
Speciality: History, Film/Television, Gender, Sex and suffrage in Victorian Britain

Dr Fern Riddell is a British cultural historian, writer and historical consultant who specialises in gender, sex, the suffragette movement, and women's struggle for equality and Victorian culture.

She studied history at the Royal Holloway University of London from 2005, graduating with a BA in 2008 and an MA in 2010 and undertook her PhD thesis at Kings College of London between 2010-2016.

She has written several popular history books. Her books include:

- Sex Lessons From History
- Death in Ten Minutes: The Forgotten Life of Radical Suffragette Kitty Marion
- The Victorian Guide to Sex: Cleave and Advocate in the 19th Century
- Consult the Cabinet: A Victorian Guide to Folklore and Fortune Telling



She has written for Times Higher Education magazine, The Guardian, The Huffington Post, The NQ&O, Statesman and History Magazine.

In 2013 she was selected as one of the BBC Expert Women and took part in a training programme that improved women's media and communication skills.


She was made one of BBC Radio 3's Ten Best Generation Thinkers and was a researcher for programmes such as BBC's *Horrible Histories*, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, *Decline and Fall* and the BAFTA award winning drama *Ripper Street*.

She also hosts a podcast for the History Channel called *Not What You Thought You Knew*

Jackie Ward

Jack Ward
7SKH


YASMIN Khan Historian






Yasmin Khan was born on 18 September 1977, age 43 years old. Yasmin Khan is Indian British and she has 2 children and writes books. She wrote the Yasmin Khan change. The suggestion came and the high school.

British Vogue dig (BBC 1 2020)

In 2020 Khan presented a four part series with professor Alice Roberts for BBC 2 on two major archaeological digs carried out in London and Birmingham in preparation for building tunnels for the H2 high speed railway.



Fantastic homework Yasmin
I hope you get to read her books one day.

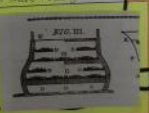


Jumana Hameed
7SKH

ANTI SLAVE TRADE

Dear Kwame, STOP SLAVE TRADING!!

Around 15 million people were taken across the Atlantic ocean to America under conditions that were inhumane. They were packed into the hold of the ship, where they were kept in chains and starved. They were not given any food or water for days. They were also whipped and beaten. The ship was so full that the people had to lie on top of each other. Many died during the journey. The people who survived were sold to the plantations in America. They were forced to work long hours for very little pay. They were also treated very badly. Many died from the harsh conditions. The slave trade was a terrible crime. It should be stopped. We should all work together to end it.


After reading this you'll know that we should stop slave trading!



Holly Winton
8STU

The Middle Passage was the stage of the Atlantic slave trade in which millions of enslaved Africans were forcibly transported to the Americas as part of the triangular slave trade. Ships departed Europe for African markets with manufactured goods, which were traded for slaves, as rulers of African states were willing to capture and sell members of other tribes.

The "Middle Passage" was considered a time of in-betweenness for those being traded from Africa to America. The "Middle Passage" refers to the journey from Africa to America and the conditions under which these Africans lived.

Pranav Nagendra
8PRI

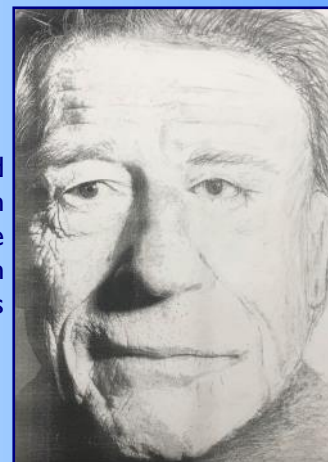
News, Events & Activities from the Sensory Support Centre...

In the Hazelwick Sensory Support Centre our talented students have produced work of excellent quality and depth. Here are some of the highlights from this half-term:



Connie Burden - 7SBA

During a recent Year 7 art class, Connie produced this incredible piece of art. The students were given half a black and white photo of a man and the instruction was to draw the rest of the photo in pencil. This picture is testament to Connie's outstanding skill and focus. Well done Connie.

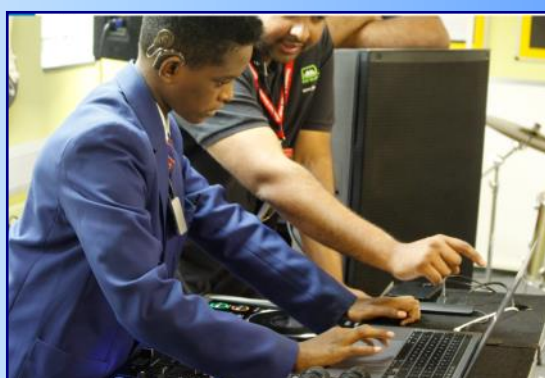
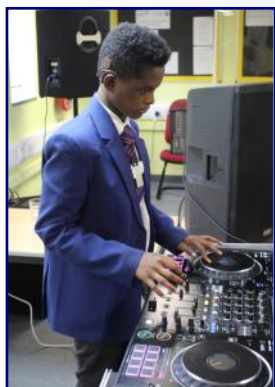


Momina Mahmood - 8SRO

Momina Mahmood in Year 8 seems to be making a huge impact in Drama and P.E. Head of Drama, Ms. Grubb commented, "I have taught Momina since Year 7 and she is incredible! She always works so well with whichever group she is placed with, and she manages her hearing impairment incredibly maturely". Momina is also proving to be an accomplished sportsperson. Mrs Reynolds stated, "I am enjoying teaching Momina, although I only see her once a fortnight. Is there anything Momina cannot do in PE?".

Joey Frivolle - 10YBA

During the recent DJ workshop for Year 10 GCSE music students, Joey Frivolle showed off his impressive mixing skills. He really impressed everyone with his excellent timing and skill. Joey is also an accomplished drummer with a strong sense of musicality, rhythm, and tempo.





News, Events & Activities from the German Department...

On 17th September our two Year 11 German GCSE classes took part in the first ever virtual exchange meeting with our German partner school, the 'Inda-Gymnasium' in Aachen.

Due to Covid 19, our annual school trip to the Aachen Christmas market unfortunately did not take place last December. However, following an initiative by the English department at the 'Inda Gymnasium', led by Mrs Stephanie Gray, in collaboration with Nina Brink from the German department at Hazelwick, our students were invited to take part in a 'Resilience Workshop' organised by the UK based 'Worth-It' organisation. Worth-It specialises in the promotion of wellbeing and resilience in students, staff and whole school communities and offers workshops on mental health support for schools.

The online virtual workshop was funded by the Federal Government of North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany as part of their promotion of virtual exchange programmes between German and foreign schools. It focused on 'strengthening resilience' during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Hazelwick and Inda students 'met' on Zoom and exchanged experiences they made over the lockdowns. As part of the workshop, they discussed which challenges they faced and were encouraged to create their own 'resilience dashboard'. They considered ways to develop a positive outlook and confidence and exchanged views on calming skills as well as distraction skills. Furthermore, they worked together on questions to develop problem solving skills. They identified which problems they have been facing, how the situation has made them feel and what their next steps were going to be in order to solve the problem.

Ms. Brink

These are the thoughts of four German GCSE students from Hazelwick following this virtual exchange:

On 17th September my German class took part in a Zoom meeting with pupils from the Inda-Gymnasium in Aachen. We did activities on resilience. I really enjoyed this because we got to interact with people hundreds of miles away from us, which is really cool! We talked about how changing your mindset can change the outcome of a difficult situation. This was really inspiring, and it was good to hear Inda's opinions as their English was very good! I hope to do something like that again! Emily Punt - 11UHA

I really enjoyed the meeting that my German class got to take part in with the Inda-Gymnasium! I learned about resilience and the importance of a positive mindset. I also enjoyed learning new calming and distraction skills. Having the opportunity to interact with a school in Germany and hearing from their perspective made me realise how similar we are and that having a positive mindset can be useful to everyone for all different problems and solutions. I found it incredibly insightful, and it encouraged me to use these new skills I learned in everyday life. I would love to take part in it again! Lara Bedir - 11LSC

Talking about positive mindsets and resilience really helped to reassure me and all the other students that took part, as we are in Year 11. It was so reassuring to talk about such vulnerable topics, especially when you are miles away from the people you are talking to. This virtual exchange was very interesting, and it was enlightening to learn about the mindsets and lives of German students. It was a real game changer! Raina Khan - 11SMA

Our virtual exchange with the Inda-Gymnasium was really helpful! We learned about resilience and perseverance as well as coping with stress. This was very reassuring for me and all the students – and the German students' English was great! I hope to meet them again! Anupreet Kaur - 11JBR

News, Events & Activities from the German Department Continued...





Students have been using @Languagenut in their German lessons. They have scored 4,645,100 points in the 30 days up to 10th October! This is a fantastic achievement and puts us 142nd on the global leader-board.

Hazelwick School

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	World Ranking	Points
138	Nord Anglia School Foshan	4779700
139	Cumberland Academy	4718900
140	St George's The British International School - Cologne	4707000
141	Hunter College Elementary School	4681600
142	Hazelwick School	4645100
143	Rudheath Senior Academy	4616600
144	Weatherhead High School	4616100
145	OBS Steigereiland	4608100
146	Repton School Abu Dhabi	4600300

Remember, points only last 30 days!

Congratulations to these 5 students, and members of these 5 teaching groups, who are the top 5 on the school leader-board.

Classes League

1	81/Gm1a 21/22	1166300
2	9C/Gm1 21/22	1114500
3	81/Gm1b 21/22	610300
4	10A/Gm1 21/22	432900
5	11A/Gm1 21/22	420600

Students School Ranking

1	Shreya Yelamarthi	100700
2	Meshaal Gul	94500
3	Kiki Chen	86400
4	Tavia Buchanan	82700
5	Jayom Shukla	82400

If you are learning German and need a reminder of your username and password, please speak to your German teacher.

Mr Cooper

European Day of Languages...



European Day of Languages is celebrated on the 26th September each year. To mark the event this year, we ran a variety of activities. Firstly, there was a quiz for all year groups during registrations. We had 29 tutor groups enter and each got 100 house points for entering. The highest scoring tutor group in each year group was awarded 200 points. The winning tutor groups were:

7SKH
8SCO
9KHO
10ZBA
11SOX
12NPO
13DCO

A special congratulations goes to 9KHO as they got the highest score across all the entries.

The canteen added some international cuisine to their menu in the weeks around the 26th September. Dishes included a variety of curries, chilli, lasagne, and Bolognese.

Year 7 and 8 students took part in a 'find someone who' event. This involved them finding members of the school community who use different languages.

Mr Cooper



News, Events & Activities...

Dine in Geography Discussion for October

The Geography department has created a regular feature for the newsletter - 'Dine in Geography discussion.' The aim is to create geographical discussion around the dinner table between students and parents/carers, based on significant and topical issues.



Menu

Appetizer

Watch this short video clip showing long queues at petrol stations for London residents. Have you noticed long queues in Crawley and the surrounding areas?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSItskaGSDc>

Starter

What is petrol used for and where does the UK's petrol come from?

Main

What is the petrol crisis and why has it happened?

Side

What's happening to fuel prices? How long do you think the petrol crisis will last for?

Dessert

What are the solutions to the petrol crisis?

If you're still hungry for more discussion - are there links from the petrol crisis to other aspects of Geography e.g. panic buying in supermarkets, e.g. rise in energy prices in homes?

Ms. Frampton & Mr Salmon



House News...

Music Quiz!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Music quiz led by Miss Khan. Congratulations Equiano for winning the overall competition!



Languages Quiz!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Languages quiz led by Mr Cooper. Congratulations to 7SKH, 8SCO, 9KHO, 10ZBA, 11SOX, 12NPO and 13DCO! A special mention goes to 9KHO as they got the most correct in any year group!

Maths puzzle!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Languages quiz led by Mr Meredith. Congratulations to all the forms who won points! Keep an eye out for the next puzzle!



Keep an eye out for upcoming events!

- Taskmaster for Year 9
- Chopstick Challenge for Year 11
- Origami for everyone!

House Points Table October 2021

The current winner is ...



Seacole
2200 points



2nd place – Turing 2000 points



3rd place – Equiano 1900 points



4th place – Winton 1800 points



5th place – Fry 1500 points



6th place – Duleep-Singh 900 points

Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

Monthly Key Skills Focus

Each month this year, we will focus on a different employability skill. These are the skills that you need for the world of work – and they are pretty important for life as well! By developing employability skills, you will improve your chances of getting a job and thriving in your career. There are lots of different ways to develop them – including in lessons or extracurricular activities at school, in a Saturday or holiday job, doing projects in your own time or work experience.

This Month's Skill: IT



Almost every job will require you to have strong IT skills.

IT skills are one of the most sought-after skills you can have. Whether you study IT at school or not, it's worth mentioning on your CV. You should reference things like email, social media, spreadsheets and word processing.

NHS Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Surrey Heartlands and Healthcare Partnership virtual work experience opportunities - Allied Health Professionals

This is an online programme which will give students and adults a flavour of what it is like to work in one of the many Allied Health Profession roles available in health and care organisations. This programme is open to students that are aged between 14-25 years old, and live in South East England.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/allied-health-professional-on-demand>

Surrey Heartlands and Healthcare Partnership virtual work experience opportunities - Nursing & Medicine

This is an online programme which will give students and adults a flavour of what it is like to work in health and care organisations. This programme is open to students that are aged between 14-25 years old, and live in South East England.

Careers Café Continued...

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/health-education-england-nursing-work-experience> - Nursing

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/health-education-england-medicine-work-experience> - Medicine

National Apprenticeship Show South

The National Apprenticeship Show South highlights Apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from Southern England's top employers and training providers.



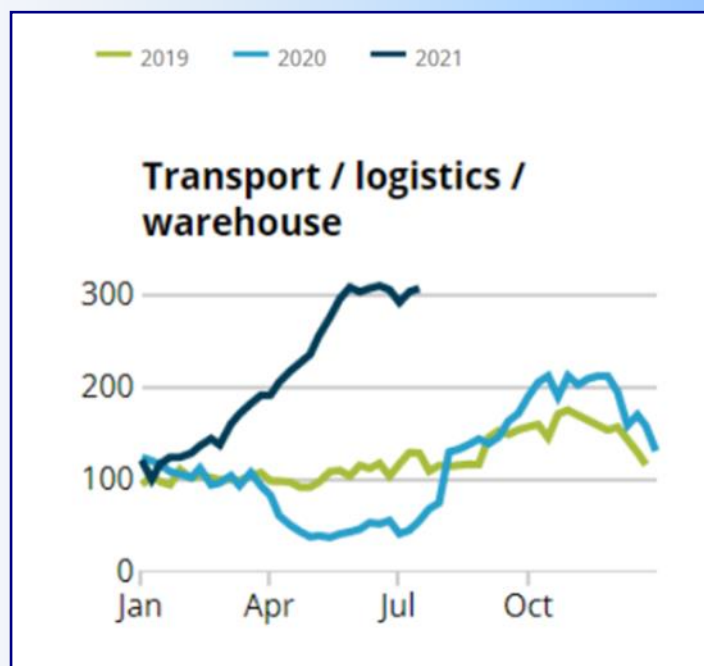
- Registering will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources. The event 'goes live' on 18th November 2021 between 11.00am and 6.00pm.
- It is recommended that you research exhibitors that you are interested in ahead of the event to ensure you're prepared with any questions.
- The event is on-demand and available to access for 30 days after the event has taken place. This on-demand period will allow visitors to download information and view content.

[The National Apprenticeship Show \(vfairs.com\)](https://vfairs.com)

LMI Update - Warehousing & Distribution

Warehousing and distribution is an area of work which has remained buoyant, despite the pandemic. Due to many retailers having to adapt their ways of working post February 2020, we have seen a growth in e-commerce by up to 50%* which in turn has led to an increase in warehousing and distribution. In terms of job vacancies, the sector continues to see vacancies increase at 306%** of the average volume seen in February 2020, as seen in the graph below.

**<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/economicoutputandproductivity/output/bulletins/economicactivityandsocialchangeintheukrealtimeindicators/29july2021#online-job-adverts> *<https://digital/annual21/>



Careers Café Continued...

Warehousing and distribution is a sector which has an ageing population and perhaps does not always seem as attractive to young people as other sectors, however, it is worth being aware of the opportunities that it does present for today's young people. There are routes into the sector at all levels, including apprenticeships up to degree level. Apprenticeship standards range from a level 2 express delivery operative to a level 6 supply chain leadership professional.

The top transferable skills which employers look for when recruiting for warehousing and distribution jobs are:

- COMMUNICATION
- WORKING WITH DETAIL
- ORGANISATION
- MICROSOFT EXCEL
- ENGLISH
- PLANNING

Source: Labour Insight Burning Glass Technologies August 2021

Websites that might be useful if you want to find out more:

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport ciltuk.org.uk/Careers/Jobs

The Road Haulage Association rha.uk.net/

Logistics UK logistics.org.uk

Women in Transport womenintransport.com



Mrs Andrews

Read On!

Book Awards

October is traditionally a busy month in the world of book awards so I thought I would give a brief round up of some of the 'big names' as these titles will frequently feature in reading group book lists and are often adapted for films or television. However, I thought I would begin with a relatively new one, the Diverse Book Awards.

Diverse Book Awards 2021



This is a new award which was created by The Author School in 2019 by authors Abiola Bello and Helen Lewis. Open to titles that have been traditionally published or self-published, the aim of the awards is to 'showcase the talent of marginalized voices.' There are three different categories, Children's, Young Adults and Adults. The winners will be announced at the end of the month.

The shortlisted titles for the Young Adults award are:

And The Stars Were Burning Brightly by Danielle Jawando

Boy, Everywhere by A. M. Dassu

Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle

Eight Pieces of Silva by Patrice Lawrence

Hideous Beauty by William Hussey

Run, Rebel by Manjeet Mann

Wonderland by Juno Dawson (Quercus Children's Books (Hachette))

The full list of titles can be found at the following website:

<https://www.thediversebookawards.co.uk/the-shortlist-1>

Read On Continued....

Booker Prize



From one relatively new award to one that was established over fifty years ago, the Booker Prize aims to 'celebrate outstanding fiction, whether originally in English or translated into English.' The shortlisted titles are detailed below and each won £2,500 for making the shortlist. I have also included the link to the Booker Prize website which also gives a synopsis for each book and details about each author. Information about the longlisted titles are also given.

- *A Passage North* by Anuk Arudpragasam
- *The Promise* by Damon Galgut
- *No One is Talking About This* by Patricia Lockwood
- *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers
- *The Fortune Men* by Nadifa Mohamad
- *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead

[The Booker Prizes](#)

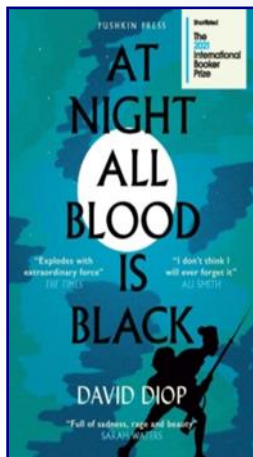
If you are looking for some further inspiration, you may wish to check out the past winners, going back to 1969! Past winners include authors William Golding, Iris Murdoch, Thomas Keneally, Kazuo Ishiguro and Bernardine Evaristo.

[About the Booker Prize | The Booker Prizes](#)



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International Booker Prize 2021

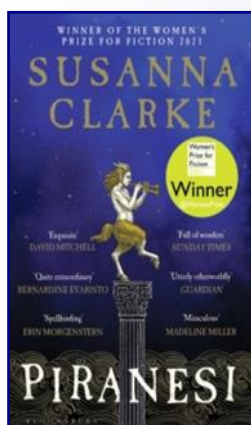


David Diop, a professor of 18th-century literature, has won the International Booker Prize for 2021. His second novel examines the horrors of war and grief and has also won the author the Guardian and Times Book of the Year prizes. Originally written in French, the English edition of the novel has been translated by Anna Moschovakis and has been translated into thirteen languages. The novel has also won the Strega European Prize in Italy. Set during the Great War, the novel's central characters are two Senegalese soldiers. When one of them is killed in action, the other begins to frighten his own comrades with his dedication to violence and death.

The full list of titles and further information can be found at the link below:

[The International Booker Prize | The Booker Prizes](#)

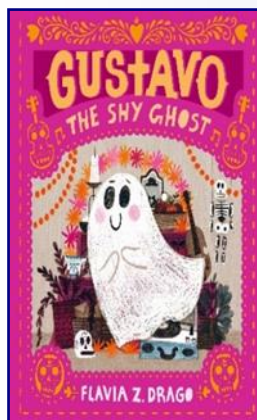
Women's Prize for Fiction 2021



Congratulations to Susanna Clarke who has won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021 with her first novel in seventeen years! Possibly reflective of the recent lockdowns, the book is a highly imaginative exploration about isolation and our relationship to the world around us. Clarke is probably best known for her 2004 novel 'Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell'. The official Booker Prize website includes a wealth of information about authors, the novels and helpful reading guides. If you want to set the winter challenge of reading the entire longlist, all the details can be found by clicking the link below:

[Women's Prize for Fiction Women's Prize For Fiction 2021 - Women's Prize for Fiction \(womensprizeforfiction.co.uk\)](https://www.womensprizeforfiction.co.uk/)

Klaus Flugge Award 2021



This award celebrates the art of picture book illustration and is named after the founder of the publishing house Andersen Press, Klaus Flugge. Flugge has won several awards for his outstanding contribution to children's books. He was the first publisher to be granted the Eleanor Farjeon Award in 1999.

Flavia Z. Drago has won the Klaus Flugge Award for 2021 with the children's novel 'Gustavo, the Shy Ghost', a tale about friendship. Drago combines a folk-style illustration technique with a pink and orange colour palette. More information about the award can be found at the link below:

<https://www.klausfluggeprize.co.uk/>

Read On Continued....

The Lollies



The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2022, known as the Lollies, have just announced their shortlist of titles. The winner of this award comes from children voting and the award has a simple aim; 'to celebrate the best and funniest books in the UK and Ireland'. Jenny Pearson, Humza Arshad and Katie & Kevin Tsang have made the shortlist so our Year 7 students will have a tough decision to make if they decide to join in on the voting. Check out all the longlisted titles by clicking the link below:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/lollies/shortlist>

Non-Fiction Book Award

School Library Association Information Book Awards



The School Library Association Information Book Awards 2021 announced their shortlists for their three different categories. I have included the link to their website for the information about each shortlisted book. The three titles that made the 13 to 16 years category shortlist are:

- ◇ Fake News by Toma Jackson & Cristina Guitian
- ◇ Have Pride by Stella Caldwell & Sue Sanders
- ◇ This Book is Anti- Racist by Tiffany Jewell & Aurélia Durand

<https://www.sla.org.uk/article/hannah-groves/iba-shortlist-announced/2283>

Keep reading!

Mrs Thornton BA (Hons) MCLIP
School Librarian



Accelerated Reader...



RENAISSANCE
Champion School



Most of the students have now been given their Accelerated Reader book level and have been selecting reading books from the fantastic selection we have available in the library. There are lots of great new titles arriving all the time for the students to choose from, many of which are AR quizzable.



Millionaire Readers

Congratulations to our millionaire readers this month. Tanmay Nutakki (7JCA) and Mafalda Barros Vieira (8JPL). Tanmay is our first millionaire reader from Year 7. Tanmay is an avid reader and has done extremely well to reach over 1 million words read so soon. Well done to you both!



@HazelwickReads

Do check out our twitter account dedicated to Reading at Hazelwick! @HazelwickReads
The feed is updated with all of our exciting reading news, along with book recommendations and reading events. Please do follow us at **Twitter.com**.



Drop Everything and Read!

Tuesday 5th October was the first Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) session of this academic year. Every student and teacher in every lesson, were encouraged to read for 30 minutes. DEAR is a great initiative, enabling students and teachers to have some quiet reading time during the busy school day.

Accelerated Reader Continued...



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The Year 7 students were very pleased to receive their chosen Book Buzz books. I am sure the students will enjoy their new books and most of the titles can be quizzed on too.

Book buzz is a scheme run by Book Trust, aimed at students Year 7 to inspire a love of reading. Participating schools are able to offer a book for each student from a list of 17 titles suitable for 11 to 13-year-olds. The books are selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality, suitability and to encourage reading for pleasure. It has proved a very popular scheme and we are pleased to be able to offer it to all Year 7 students at Hazelwick School.

For further information on the Book Buzz book scheme and this year's books, please follow the link; www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookbuzz/



Class 7I/Rg2c looking very pleased with their Book Buzz books!

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information about the Accelerated Reader scheme at; egray@hazelwick.org.uk

Have a great half term break

Mrs E Gray

Accelerated Reader Mentor

Sport...

The Year 8/9 football team won their latest area cup game. They beat Ifield Community College 8-2 with a very strong team performance.

That is 14 goals scored in two games!

Well done!

Mr Bagnall

Players - in no particular order: Joshua Parker, Harry Flint, Thomas Abbott, Ashton Reynolds, Kryspin Olesiak, Callum Erskine, Max Jones, Leo Carr, Joel Johnson-Cole, Samar Khan, George Frost, Luke Savage, Hasan Ilyas, Thomas Buckle



Year 7 Football

We have had a huge number of Year 7 students attend Football trials this year. From this we selected a squad that played their first fixture against Thomas Bennett Community College. On a small pitch the boys put up a fantastic display but unfortunately could not overcome their opponents, eventually losing 4-2. Since then, we have had some good training sessions and a cancelled fixture against Oriel High School. By the time this is printed we will have also faced Warden Park in our first County Cup fixture. Look out for the team's progress in next month's newsletter.

County and District Football Trials

After the Year 7 football trials we were able to nominate two boys for the Sussex Schools County team trials. Roman Khan and Corey Addy were both nominated. This is a fantastic achievement in itself. Corey (pictured) has since progressed through the first and second round and has recently been informed that he has been selected to represent the county. Corey is an exciting player, and we are so pleased that this has been recognised at the Sussex FA. Well done!

Nominations were also made for the North Sussex District Football team. Roman Khan and Kian McDonnell both attended the trials and have successfully made it into the district team. Again, a fantastic achievement. We are looking forward to hearing about their development over the coming months. Well done to everyone involved.

Mr O'Brien



Kian McDonnell



Roman Khan





Spotlight on Safeguarding...

This month's Spotlight on Safeguarding is on the theme of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment.

Please click on the link below to view a video presentation for parents and carers which reflects a recent series of assemblies delivered to all year groups in school.

<https://youtu.be/E4Fy0q5-I TU>

Where to get support: and information:

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

Mind - <https://www.mind.org.uk/need-urgent-help/using-this-tool>

NHS - Mindfulness - <https://healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/resource-centre/apps/>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

News, Events & Activities from the Sociology Department...

The Year 12 Sociology students applied their knowledge of the 'cereal packet family' and had an in-class competition to apply these ideas to designing a cereal box.

Amelia Evans and Samia Bouadou won for their clear, colourful and informative design!

Miss Stapleton



Insight - Parent Portal

Insight is a secure online system which allows parents to access a range of data and information about their son/daughter. Once logged in, parents can view information such as their child's timetable, session attendance, behaviour points and school reports.

If you have not accessed this yet and would like more information, please email insight@hazelwick.org.uk

Homework & Revision Clubs

After School:

Year 7 and 8: Monday to Thursday until 4pm in the Library.

Years 9 – 11: Monday to Thursday until 4pm in Room 102.

Students can revise or complete homework on computers with support available from staff.

Booking is not necessary though students need to arrive by 3.15pm. For further details, please contact Mrs King: gking@hazelwick.org.uk or 01293 403344 Ext 2301.

Lunchtime:

Years 7, 8 and 9 – Monday to Thursday in Room 12.

Students can revise or complete homework on computers with support available from staff.

Booking is not necessary. For further details, please contact Mrs Stewart: rstewart1@hazelwick.org.uk or 01293 403344 Ext 2327.