



# Hazelwick School Newsletter

July 2022

## Dates for your Diary:

Thu 18th Aug:  
A-level Results Day

Thu 25th Aug:  
GCSE Results Day

Fri 26th Aug:  
Year 11 Post-results advice  
day

Fri 2nd Sept:  
Year 12 Enrolment

Mon 5th Sept:  
Year 7 First Day

Tue 6th Sept:  
Start of term - Week 1

Tues 13th Sept:  
Primary School Open  
Evening - school closed from  
12.20pm

Wed 14th Sept:  
Year 11 Parents'/Carers'  
Information Evening

Thu 15th Sept:  
Year 7 Introductory Meeting  
for Parents/Carers

Wed 21st Sept:  
Year 12 Parents'/Carers'  
Information Evening

Wed 28th Sept:  
Year 7 Photos

Thu 29th Sept:  
Year 11 Photos

Thu 6th Oct:  
Sixth Form Entry Evening

## Headlines

Ms A Fearon, Headteacher

Welcome to the final Newsletter of the academic year which, once again, is full of information about the wide range of activities in which our school community engages. Here at Hazelwick, we offer our students amazing opportunities, including the chance to participate in extra-curricular sport, drama, art, science and technology and visits, both in this country and abroad. Visitors to our school, and people encountered on trips and activities outside school, frequently make immensely positive comments about the attitude and behaviour of our students; they really are a credit to our school.

This year, of course, we have seen the culmination of staff and students working together with the wonderful performances of our school production, Little Shop of Horrors; a huge "well done!" to all involved in this immensely successful endeavour.

The last few weeks have also seen a number of celebration events where student achievement has been recognised and acclaimed. Our Achievement Awards Evenings at school have been enjoyed by parents, carers, students and staff alike.



Year 7 Art & Design Winners



Year 8 Science Winners



Year 9 History Winners



Year 10 German Winners

We say goodbye to a number of teaching staff at the end of this term: Miss Brennan (English & Head of Year 10), Ms. Brown (Law), Mrs Catlow (Head of Chemistry), Mr Hansen (Design technology), Mr Jennings (Maths), Mrs Pullen (Head of Art), Mr N. Smith (Politics/History). We also say goodbye to Mrs Bending (PA to the Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Beattie (Pastoral Coordinator), Mrs Farmer (Foreign Language Assistant) and Mrs Sproston (Pupil Premium Mentor).

We extend our warmest thanks to all for their service to our school and wish them all the best for the future.

I take this opportunity to send my very best wishes to all our students who are moving on to new challenges in the future and hope that every member of our community has a very enjoyable summer break.

All good wishes

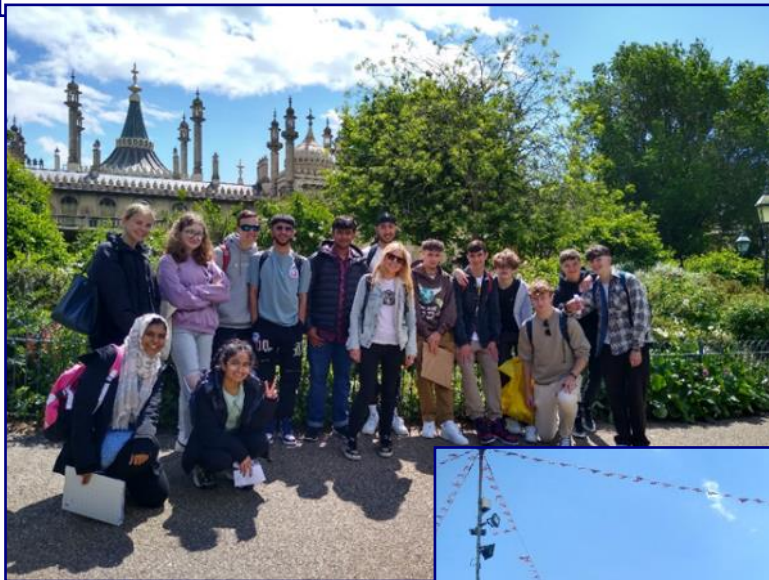
# News, Events & Activities from the Geography Department...

## Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Brighton

As part of the A Level Geography course, students learn about the concept of a 'Sense of Place'. Brighton provides an ideal location for students to conduct their own investigation and gather primary data on peoples' perceptions and experiences of the city and how these vary between different areas.

On the day, the Year 12 students conducted questionnaires with members of the public and completed Environmental Quality Index Surveys based on their own observations. Students gained excellent first-hand experience of conducting Geographical fieldwork, as well as broadening their knowledge of a key case study.

Miss Schoonraad



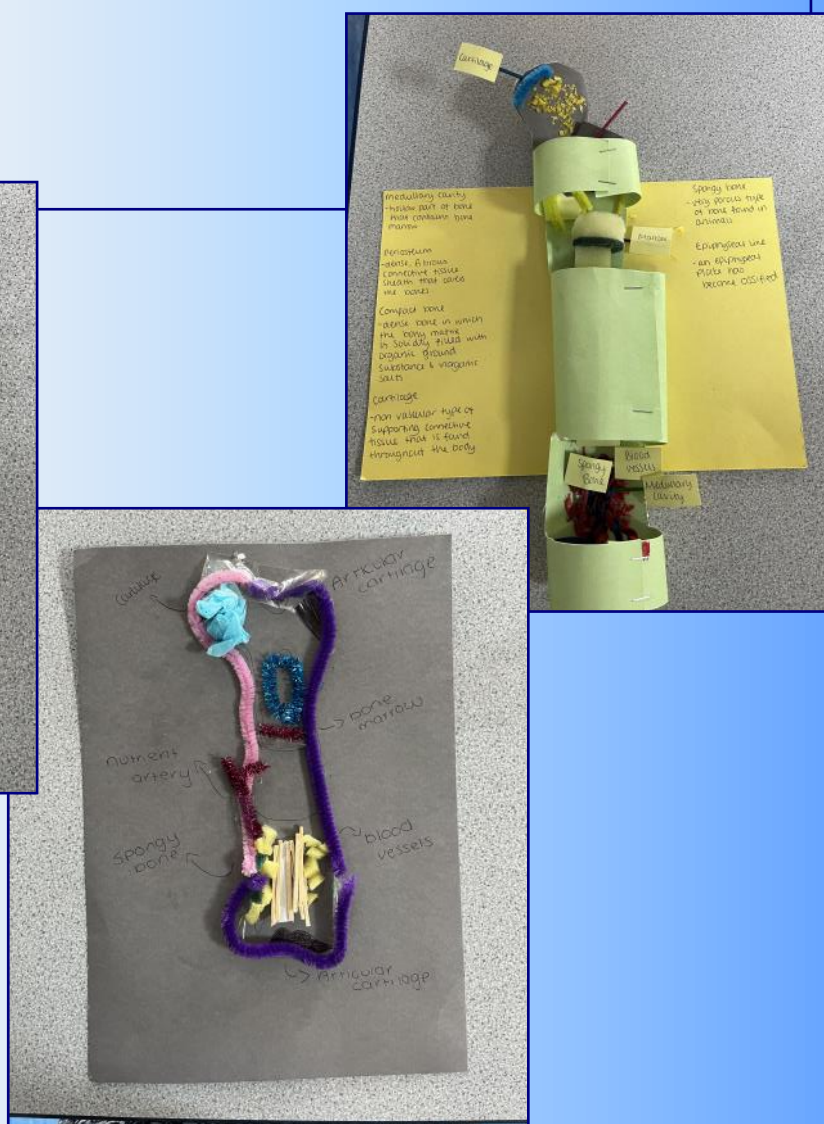
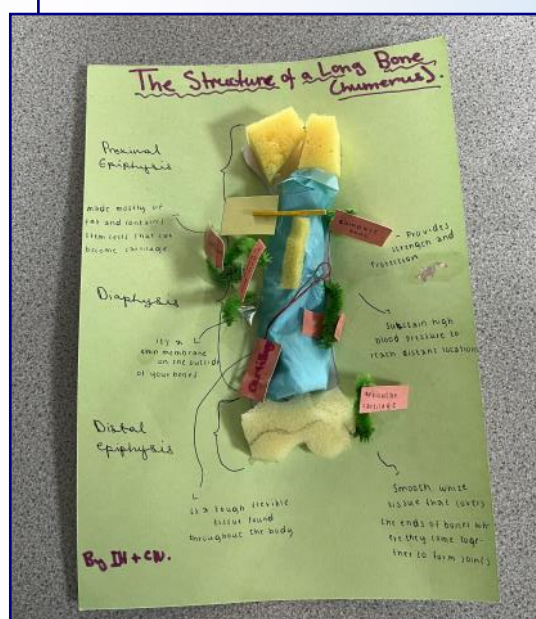


# News, Events & Activities from the Health and Social Care Department...

Our Year 12 Health and Social Care students started their new module - Anatomy and Physiology. The students immersed themselves into their first activity. We started learning about the musculoskeletal system and the students worked together to craft their own representations of different transverse and vertical structures inside our bone.

Here are some of their creations.

Ms Macgregor



# News, Events & Activities from the French Department...

## Year 8 French Trip to Boulogne, 1<sup>st</sup> July

We spent a fantastic day visiting France with our Year 8 students. The forty-six students were able to practise their French in the historic old town of Boulogne and in a local hypermarket, before travelling to a traditional village bakery where they had the opportunity to try their hand at making croissants and baguettes and find out about the bread-making process.

Year 8 students have been learning to use the perfect and imperfect tenses in class to write about past events and have all had the chance to put these skills into practice. Here are some lovely accounts of the day in France written by some of the students on the trip.

Mrs Hay and Mrs Burke

Aujourd'hui j'ai passé une journée à Boulogne. C'était fabuleux ! D'abord j'ai visité la vieille ville et j'ai acheté un bracelet et pris une glace à la cerise. Ensuite moi et mes amies avons fait du shopping dans un hypermarché. J'ai acheté des bonbons pour ma famille et moi. Finalement, j'ai visité une boulangerie. C'était très intéressant. Je l'ai aimé.

**Charlotte Lamb**

Je suis allée à Boulogne et c'était intéressant. D'abord j'ai voyagé en autocar et en ferry. J'ai pris des photos. Ensuite, j'ai visité la vieille ville alors j'ai acheté des souvenirs! Après cela, on a fait les magasins à l'hypermarché. C'était cher. Finalement, j'ai visité une boulangerie, j'ai trouvé ça effrayant et fabuleux. Mes croissants et pains au chocolat étaient très délicieux.

**Grace Adam**

Aujourd'hui j'ai passé une journée à Boulogne. J'ai voyagé en car et en ferry. J'ai visité la vieille ville et j'ai trouvé ça intéressant. Ensuite j'ai visité une boulangerie. C'était fabuleux parce que j'ai mangé un croissant. Finalement je suis rentrée. Au revoir !

**Cassy Croissant**





# News, Events & Activities from the French Department Continued...

## Ma journée à Boulogne

Aujourd'hui je suis allée à Boulogne. C'était fabuleux! J'ai voyagé en car et en ferry. D'abord, j'ai visité la vieille ville et j'ai acheté des souvenirs. J'ai trouvé ça assez cher. Après, on a fait les magasins, c'était intéressant. Finalement, j'ai visité une boulangerie et j'ai mangé un pain au chocolat. Je suis partie à quatre heures trente. J'ai trouvé Boulogne très intéressant et génial.

**Kayley White**

## Ma journée à Boulogne

Aujourd'hui, j'ai passé une journée à Boulogne. D'abord, j'ai voyagé en car et en ferry. J'ai trouvé ça ennuyeux! Je suis arrivée à midi. Ensuite j'ai visité la vieille ville. J'ai pris des photos. J'ai acheté des souvenirs. J'ai trouvé les souvenirs chers. Après nous sommes allés faire du shopping et j'ai acheté des croissants. On a fait les magasins et j'ai vu des souvenirs fascinants. Finalement j'ai visité une boulangerie. J'ai trouvé ça effrayant et intéressant. J'ai acheté beaucoup de gâteaux. Miam miam! Le car est arrivé à dix heures. Aujourd'hui c'était super!

**Alice Fu**





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



Students have been using @Languagenut in their German lessons. They have scored 5,601,700 points in the 30 days up to 11<sup>th</sup> July! This is a fantastic achievement and puts us 98<sup>th</sup> on the global leader board.

Hazelwick School		
Recent Activity	World Ranking	Classes League
		Skills
World Ranking	Points	
94	Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	5867900
95	Woodland Academy Trust	5731700
96	Flint High School	5669400
97	Idsall School	5654500
98	<b>Hazelwick School</b>	<b>5601700</b>
99	Steyning Grammar School	5581200
100	Sir William Robertson Academy, Welbourn	5517300
101	Don Valley Academy	5485900
102	Greenford High School	5443700

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. An extra special well done to 81/Gm1a who have scored over 2 million points in this 30-day period!

Students School Ranking			Classes League		
1	Alice Fu	117900	1	81/Gm1a 21/22	1757400
2	Amelia Wong	98100	2	10A/Gm1 21/22	701900
3	Olivia Randolph	94600	3	9C/Gm1 21/22	543700
4	Lola Upcott	91900	4	82/Gm1 21/22	507700
5	Grace Kiely	87800	5	7JCA/Gm 21/22	450500

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



## ***News, Events & Activities from the English Department...***

Year 7 have been learning about Shakespeare's theatre and the use of masks by Comedia Dell'arte.

They made these fantastic masks to show the personalities of some of the Shakespearean characters they've been introduced to so far this term.

Ms Y Bansal



## ***News, Events & Activities...***

Mr Jose and Mrs Thornton took this year's EPQ cohort on a trip to the University of Sussex. The Extended Project Qualification allows students in the Sixth Form to conduct a research project into a topic of their choosing, preparing them for further education and the workplace. Students had an informative and enjoyable day exploring the campus and learning how to use an academic library.

Mr Jose



# News, Events & Activities from the Food Technology Department...



## Year 7

Following on from re-capping the Eat Well Guide and learning about the function of macro and micro nutrients, Year 7 then went on to design and make their layered pasta salad. Here are some of the fantastic and colourful results.



## Year 9

Our Year 9 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students have been learning about the functions of ingredients in cake making and produced Swiss rolls.





# News, Events & Activities from the Food Technology Department Continued...

## YEAR 10

Year 10 Food, Preparation and Nutrition students have been working on preparing for their NEA 2 exam that will take place in Year 11, by completing a Mock NEA 2.

The title was to prepare and cook a range of dishes based on a European country of their choice in three hours. The pictures below show some of the fantastic results and show a vast range of high skills such as fish filleting, bread and pasta making and many more.

Well done Year 10, I look forward to seeing your final NEA 2 dish outcomes next year.





# News, Events & Activities from the History Department...

Students in all year groups have been continuing to create fantastic work in their History lessons and some of this is shown here. Year 7 have just finished studying the English Civil War and have now moved onto looking at the British Empire. Year 8 have been studying the fight for Civil Rights in the USA and the UK. Year 9 and 10 have been continuing their GCSE studies with Elizabethan England (Year 9) and Civil Rights and the Vietnam War (Year 10).

We look forward to welcoming next year's historians in September!

Mrs Barton

*The Civil Rights Chronicle*

**MARCH IN SELMA** BLOODY SUNDAY 9/9/1965

EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE, SELMA

On March 7th 1965, 600 civil rights marchers led by Rev. Hosea Williams and John Lewis set out for their march from their headquarters, Brown Chapel Church to protest for the right to vote for people of colour. They were just crossing the well-known Edmund Pettus Bridge when they were led to a halt by state troopers Sheriff Jim Clark. He and his troops gave the marchers two minutes to disperse or they were to attack. With no movement of the protesters, state troopers assaulted the marchers with tear gas, whips, rubber tubs wrapped in barbed wire as well as clubs. 5 women were unconscious, 70 required hospital treatment and hundreds arrested naming this day 'Bloody Sunday'.

Arinee Seenan—I0CHA

**SELMA SUNDAY STAR**

**NON-VIOLENT PROTESTERS KILLED**

MARCH WITH SELMA!

In Southern America African Americans are still struggling to gain the right to vote, and on the 7th of March 1965 in Selma, Alabama they wanted to change this. They led a march (organised by Rev. Hosea Williams and John Lewis) of 600 civil rights marchers. They went from the local headquarters, the Brown Chapel Church, and aimed to march to Montgomery over 50 miles away. However, they got stopped at the Edmund Pettus Bridge as it was blocked by state troopers and Sheriff Jim Clark told them they had 2 mins to disperse. After 1 min where troopers assaulted marchers with whips, tear gas and barbed wire. Many marchers needed hospital treatment and hundreds got arrested even though they opened no resistance. This event has now gained the name 'Bloody Sunday'.

Lucy Jellicoe - I0CHA

**Cavaliers VS Roundheads**

Who should've won the civil war?

I think Oliver Cromwell should have won the war because he had a strong, thoughtful army and was prepared to battle. His army had strong protective cloths unlike the Cavalier's whose clothes look like they could enter a fashion contest. He was determined to win this war and didn't give up on the toughest times. However, there were a few things the citizens didn't like. For example banning their favourite activities and games like dancing and singing. This was because he wanted them to think about God. But even though he wasn't the best leader, Oliver Cromwell knew that hoping, and being full of yourself will win you no war but instead working hard and being motivated, which will already be a part of your success.

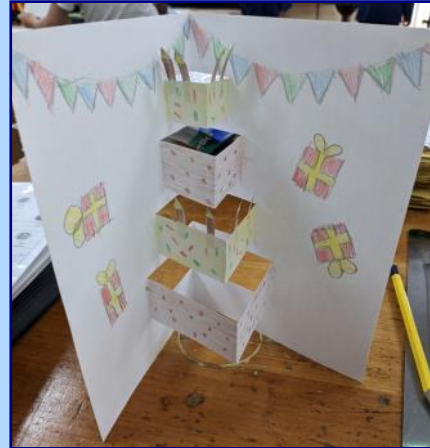
Amelia Kuich - 7RGR



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

## YEAR 7 POP UP CARDS

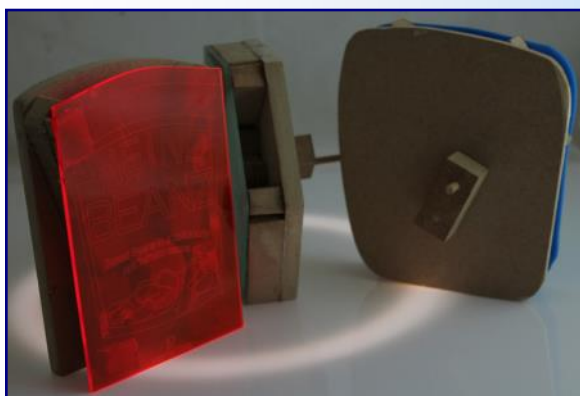
As the final project in Year 7, students have been learning about graphic design and what this entails. They put their knowledge to use through choosing a theme for a card which would be suitable to be sold at Paperchase, as well as learning about different pop-up techniques. They are in the process of drawing their ideas and cutting and sticking to make these into some lovely cards!



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

### YEAR 9 SWEET DISPENSERS

Year 9 have recently been working on a project to make a sweet dispenser which would be suitable for M&M's and/or Skittles. They established their own theme to base their ideas on and develop. During the making they were able to use workshop tools and machines and learn about mechanisms such as cogs to allow it to rotate. They also used CAD to produce the acrylic fronts which were laser cut out.



## News, Events & Activities from the Law Department...

### Law Trip

On Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> a group of Year 12 A level Law students went on a trip to London. It was a very busy day and the students were amazing.

First we went to the Old Bailey. This is the Central Criminal Court where the worst criminal cases in London go to be tried and it has a very austere atmosphere. The security guards were very helpful, and after everyone was searched, we witnessed part of a double murder trial. You cannot say anything in or around the courts due to the fact that family and victims could be sitting or standing next to you. When we were away from the court the enthusiasm was obvious with lots of questions and discussions amongst the group.

After an early lunch we visited the Royal Courts of Justice which contain the Court of Appeal and High Courts. This is a Victorian building in Gothic style and it looks a bit like Hogwarts. Very serious cases end up here too, and the courts can be very old fashioned. They are very small and you can be sitting next to the lawyers.

Finally we went to the UK Supreme Court opposite the Houses of Parliament. This is the highest UK court. We had an excellent tour and we were able to sit in some of the judges' chairs.

Thank you to Mrs Keeley who assisted in making everything run smoothly and helped make it a brilliant day.

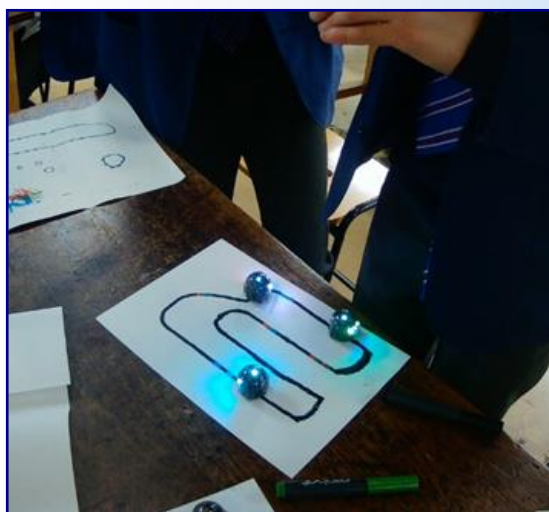
Ms Brown



# News, Events & Activities from the Science Department...

## STEM@Hazelwick

This term STEM@Hazelwick has been running a number of workshops exploring programmable robots. We have been very fortunate to have our friends from Thales, based on Manor Royal, supporting this. During the first half of the term we were able to use Ozobots which are small robots with sensors that can follow instructions drawn as blocks of colour sequences.



During the second half of the term we had the opportunity to use Lego Spike robots which are more versatile and can be programmed to perform a number of different tasks. These robots can have a variety of different sensors fitted to allow them to move freely about an environment and to perform different tasks.

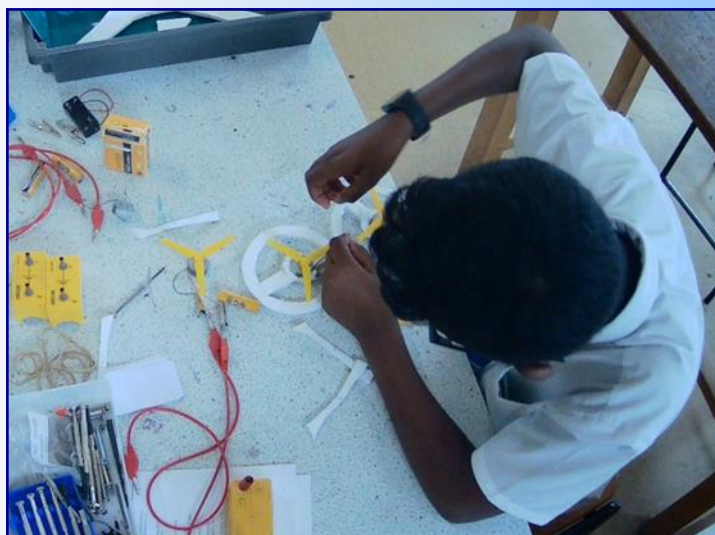


Apart from external visits, students have worked on a number of projects from different areas of science, technology, engineering and maths along with their own imaginations. For example one of the students investigated the affect of acidity on plant growth. This involved the students making an indicator to test the acidity of soil from various soil samples as well as growing plants in different conditions.

## News, Events & Activities from the Science Department Continued...



Another project has focused on designing and building a small drone from materials available in school.



STEM@Hazelwick also visited the Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham. Here they had the opportunity to visit a number of exhibits and get some hands on experience of the sort of skills and practices required in STEM careers. For example one student who visited the Rolls Royce stand said, "When I went to the Rolls Royce stall and they started talking about how aircraft engines worked I instantly got hooked. I've always wanted to be an aircraft engineer, but this just supported it even more". Most popular were those exhibits with VR experiences with comments such as, "The thing I most liked about the fair was how interactive the stalls were; it really helped me understand how important STEM careers really are."

Mr Chapman



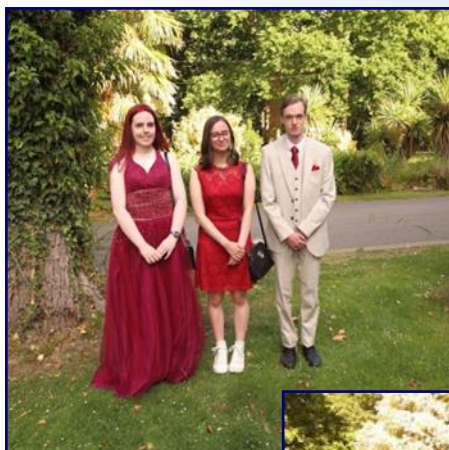
# News, Events & Activities from the Sixth Form...

After the hard work of external exams, on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Year 13 had their Leavers' Ball at Stanhill Court Hotel. It was wonderful to celebrate with them the end of their Secondary School journey, especially after they had to miss their Year 11 Prom.

Dressed to impress and looking fabulous, students enjoyed a 3 course meal, access to the beautiful grounds and lots and lots of dancing including some memorable moves.

We would like to wish all of our Year 13 students the very best of luck with their future choices be it university, apprenticeships or work.

Mr Hillier  
Heads of Sixth Form



# News, Events & Activities...

## Dine in Geography Discussion for July - Ageing Populations

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.



[https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/jun/28/england-and-wales-population-rises-to-record-59m?](https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/jun/28/england-and-wales-population-rises-to-record-59m?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)  
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### Menu

### Appetizer

What is meant by an ageing population?

### Starter

England and Wales has a combined total population of approximately 59 million. Estimate how many of these people are aged over 65? Estimate how many of these are aged under 15? (use the Guardian article above to find out the correct answers. How close were you? Do these statistics surprise you?

### Main

What are the social/economic/environmental impacts of the England and Wales' ageing population?

### Side

Are these impacts positive or negative?

### Dessert

Are there solutions for the negative impacts you've thought of?

If you're still hungry for more discussion- explore the following website and consider arguments for and against an ageing population?

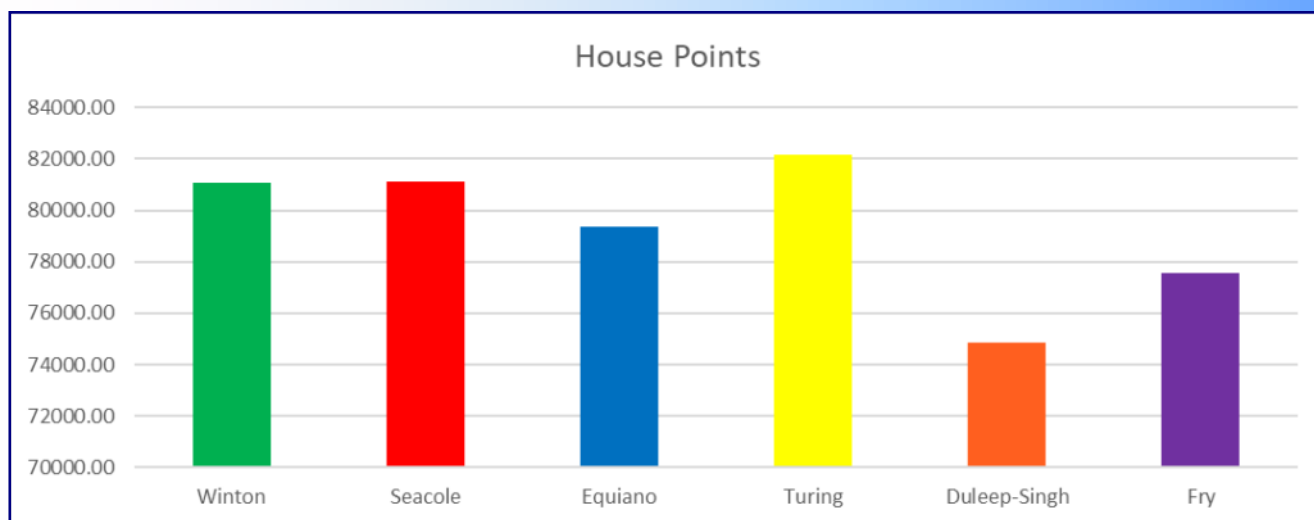
Ms. Frampton & Mr Salmon



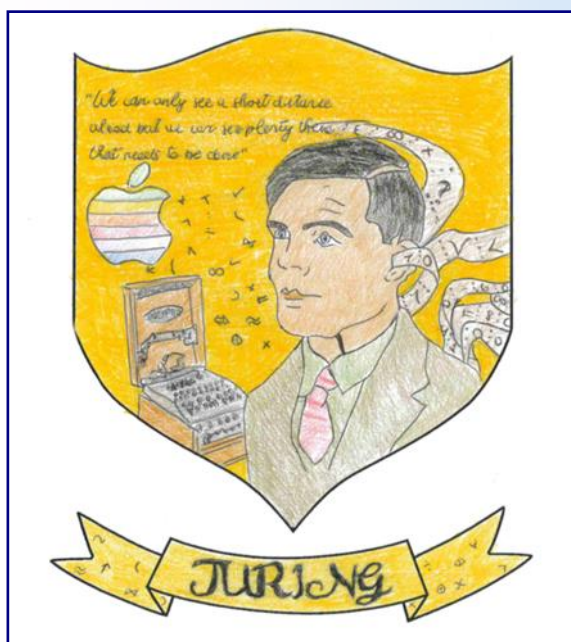
# House News...

As another House year draws to a close it's time to reminisce about all of the amazing house competitions we've seen this year! What a year of competition it's been! From biscuit balancing on faces to quizzing against Mr Chalmers in our school version of "The Chase." It's been a close competition all year and a real pleasure to see our Hazelwick students having a go and trying something new!

	Winton	Seacole	Equiano	Turing	Duleep-Singh	Fry	Winning House
<b>Total</b>	<b>81083.00</b>	<b>81141.00</b>	<b>79386.00</b>	<b>82180.00</b>	<b>74834.00</b>	<b>77569.00</b>	<b>Turing!</b>
	3	2	4	1	6	5	



## OUR 2021-22 HOUSE COMPETITION WINNER IS TURING HOUSE!



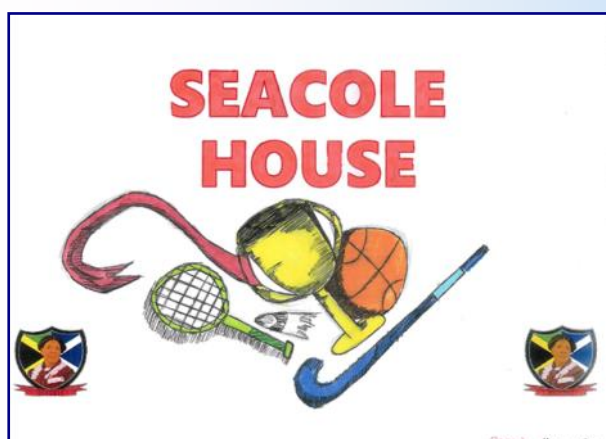
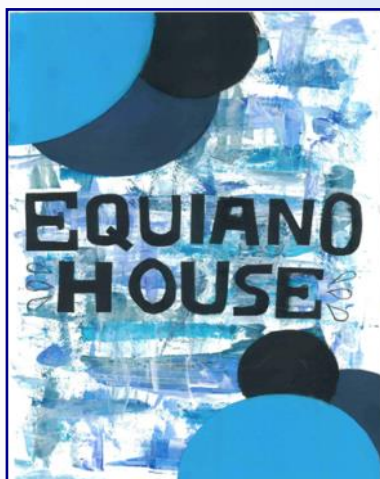
A massive congratulations to Miss Brown and all of Turing House for achieving the most House points this year with a whopping 82,180 points! This is a combination of participation in house events and competitions, the recent Sports Days as well as their achievement points from classwork.

All Turing students received a free BBQ in the Peace Garden on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate their achievements together and see their House Cup!

# House News Continued...

## Sports Day Posters

Our students designed posters to cheer on their forms during Sports Days!



We also say goodbye to two of our Heads of Houses this summer as they move onto other roles within our school - thank you to Miss Hammans and Miss Stokes for everything they had given to the House system over the years; thank you on behalf of all the students in your houses! We also welcome our two new Heads of House for September - Miss Eckles will lead Fry House and Miss Palmer will lead Winton House.

The competition starts again in September – who will our 2022-23 champion be?


Miss Podsiadly



# Careers Café...

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

## Support for Next Steps After Exam Results




HM Government

**Get help deciding what to do after exam results**


Whether you know what you want to do after results or not, knowing all the choices open to you is a great place to start.

The Get the Jump content hub on the National Careers Service website has everything you need to make an informed decision about what you do next. You can get information and advice on:

- Further study choices
- Further work choices
- Choices that combine work and study

 Search 'Get the Jump'

Still feeling stuck? You're not alone. Expert advisers are on hand to help find the option that's right for you. Chat via webchat or over the phone by calling the Exam Results Helpline.



0800 100 900  
18 August – 2 September  
Open 8am-8pm Weekdays and 10am-5pm Saturdays

**GET THE JUMP**  
SKILLS FOR LIFE

[Get the Jump: explore your education and training choices | National Careers Service](#)

Careers helpline for teenagers

You can call the National Careers Service helpline for information and advice about jobs, careers and training if you're 13 or older in England.



# Careers Café Continued...

## National Careers Service Helpline

### National Careers Service

Telephone: 0800 100 900

Text messages: 07766 413 219

Textphone: 0800 096 8336

Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm

Saturday, 10am to 5pm

[Find out about call charges](#)

You can also [arrange for a National Careers Service adviser to call you](#) - this will not cost you anything.

## Exams Helpline

Contact the National Careers Service Exam Results Helpline for free advice if you've received exams results that were not as good as you were expecting.

The helpline is open from A level results day until a week after GCSE results day.

## National Careers Service Exam Results Helpline

0800 100 900 [Find out about call charges](#)

## The Country's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

The country's most outstanding apprenticeship employers for 2022 have been recognised for their vital work boosting career opportunities for more people.

The public sector secured the prestigious top slots on the [Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2022](#) list, with the Army first, the Royal Navy second and Royal Airforce in fourth place, closely followed by the Department of Work and Pensions in fifth position.

Lander Automotive Ltd has also topped a new category this year – [Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers 2022](#) – which for the first time recognises the critical role these organisations play in creating opportunities, particularly for younger people and those in disadvantaged areas.

The leader boards are designed to showcase the very best of England's apprenticeship employers, with those listed recognised for providing some of the most successful apprenticeship programmes over the previous 12 months.

The Top 10 Apprenticeship Employers for 2022 are:

1. British Army
2. Royal Navy
3. BT
4. Royal Air Force
5. Department of Work and Pensions
6. Clarkson Evans
7. Mitchells & Butlers
8. RSM
9. BAE Systems
10. Grant Thornton



# Careers Café Continued...

The Top 5 SME Apprenticeship Employers for 2022 are:

1. Lander Tubular Products
2. Adopstar
3. Lee Marley Brickwork
4. Applebridge
5. Darke & Taylor

The employer rankings have been developed by the Department of Education, in partnership with [High Fliers Research](#), who independently assess and rank the country's top apprenticeship employers.

[More information and full details are available here.](#)

The Education Hub lists [Five reasons why you should consider an apprenticeship](#) - The Education Hub ([blog.gov.uk](http://blog.gov.uk)).

These are:

1. It's a paid job
2. You get high quality training
3. The wide range of choices on offer
4. It's rewarding
5. We're making apprenticeships the best they've ever been





# Careers Café Continued...

## Labour Market Trends

The growing demand for flexible working opportunities, such as remote and hybrid working is currently one of the most prominent trends. Employers are responding to preferences and expectations by offering more remote and hybrid roles to attract and retain their workforce. Recent data from Indeed in collaboration with Zoom provides some evidence of the locations with the highest growth in remote and hybrid job opportunities since the early days of the pandemic. According to the findings, job adverts for remote roles have more than tripled and grown at a faster pace than the local jobs market overall. The top 5 locations in England with the highest growth in job postings offering remote working between February 2020 and March 2022 are:

- Worthing (650% growth)
- Burnley (391%)
- Stoke (323%)
- Southend (320%)
- Plymouth (308%)

We have to be careful of percentages as they can be misleading i.e. from 1 to 2 is an increase of 100%. However the point is that in a buyers' market employers/recruiters are having to be more responsive to the job seekers requirements and we are experiencing more customers asking for remote or hybrid or flexible working opportunities. You can see the full list from the report here: [Zoom and Indeed reveal the UK's top 25 hiring hotspots for remote workers - HR News](#)

## Getting a Summer Holiday Job

Summer jobs for students tend to follow certain patterns - working in shops or restaurants, staffing phones in a call centre, or helping run a summer camp for younger students, for example.

For ideas and resources to help you in getting a summer job, go to:

<https://successatschool.org/blog/460/How-to-find-a-student-summer-job>

## 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.

## Customer service skills

Remember the last time you went to a restaurant and had an experience so brilliant that you immediately reviewed it on TripAdvisor? No? How about a bad experience in a café, where the waiter was rude and spilled coffee on your new top? We're willing to bet that you remember the bad experience a lot more.

That's because great customer service skills are super important. Helping customers get what they need in a friendly and efficient way is a key part of most businesses. Whether it's the shop assistant at a clothes store helping find your size, or the teller at the bank who helps you with your account.

In fact, taking care of customers is actually a skill that's crucial in all sorts of jobs – everything from legal careers to accountant jobs, social media roles to the tourism profession. Basically in any career where you'll be working directly with clients or customers, you'll need to develop these abilities.

Let's look at 7 of the most important customer service skills, and how you can start developing them right now.





# Careers Café Continued...

## 1. Communication

Being able to clearly and carefully explain products and systems to your customers is probably the number one most important customer service skill. Whether you're interacting with customers face-to-face, on the phone, or even via email or messenger, you need to speak clearly, loudly and in a positive tone of voice.

Part of communicating well with others is being assertive. You should communicate in a way that's direct and confident, that shows you're in control of the situation, but is not aggressive.

Try out your assertive and clear communication skills the next time you have to do a presentation in school. Explain the information directly and confidently.

## 2. Listening

Listening sounds pretty obvious when it comes to customers, right? But *really* listening to what others say is harder than you might think. Let's say a customer calls up with a complaint. You can actively listen to what they're saying by asking questions and clarifying their points.

If you're in person, use positive body language by making eye contact and nodding as they speak. This shows you're really engaging with what the customer is saying and that you care.

Practise your active listening skills next time you're in class. Truly listen to what your teacher is saying, ask questions and check facts.

## 3. Patience

As anyone who regularly works with customers will tell you, patience is essential! Customers will sometimes be frustrated or disappointed, so you have to take the time to understand what the problem is. Part of being patient is also staying upbeat and positive

– even when you might find yourself getting a bit irritated with a customer!

## 4. Keeping your Cool

Things can get stressful and hectic when you work with customers. You might be dealing with an angry customer while your boss is putting pressure on you to resolve the problem. Being able to work under pressure is an important customer service skill. It's not always easy, but don't worry it's something you can practice.

Next time things get on top of you at school or work, try taking a big deep breath and then making a list of all the tasks you have, in the order of importance. Calmly work through them, checking them off as you go.

## 5. Thinking on your Feet

Let's imagine you're a receptionist at a vet, and a pet-owner needs a specific medication for their puppy that you don't have on site. How would you solve the problem? Thinking on your feet and adapting to unexpected situations is a crucial skill.

## 6. Negotiation

Have you ever heard the phrase, "the customer's always right"? Well, that's only partly true. Sometimes the job of a customer service professional is to find a balance between the customer's needs and the company's needs. And for that to happen, you need to know how to negotiate. Practise finding a middle ground and compromising next time you're playing a team sport or debating an issue.

## 7. Sense of humour

Being able to have a laugh with customers and your colleagues is an important part of customer service. That's right – one of the skills it's handy to have when dealing with customers is a sense of humour! You'll be able to manage stressful situations more easily, get along with customers – and even make them laugh!

## Future Events

5th August – Crawley Jobs Fair – Arora Hotel, Gatwick – 10.00am – 1.00pm  
[Crawley Jobs Fair | Job Fairs across the UK \(thejobfairs.co.uk\)](http://thejobfairs.co.uk)

Ms Andrews

# Read On!



## Summer Reading

To keep everyone reading throughout the summer holidays, I have reading challenges and reading recommendations for all ages. There are also links to useful websites that feature recommended reads and the Penguin website for reading the classics. Please read on to also find out about the new children's laureate. I hope you all have a happy summer holiday with the time to read.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2022



**Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.**

West Sussex Public Libraries launched this year's Reading Agency's summer reading challenge on the 9th July and the challenge will finish on the 10<sup>th</sup> September. This year's theme is 'Gadgeteers' and the challenge is an excellent way to keep younger children reading during the holidays. In addition to encourage children to read, there are a range of games, activities, and book recommendations. This is the link to the official website.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/gadgeteers-bc-landing>

The link below will give you more information about the challenge and registration details. Everyone taking part will need to be registered with a West Sussex library and there is a link to how to join online or in person at your local library.

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2022>

Do not forget that it is free to join the Public Library Service and you can borrow up to twenty items. Children under the age of fourteen will need to provide parent/carer consent. All joining information can be found at the link below:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/join-the-library/>

Did you know that your local library also provides a range of services via their eLibrary? This includes a selection of digital books, digital newspapers, magazines, and comics. The link below will take you to the page that explains about the Libby app that is used to access the digital services on your electronic devices.


<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary-electronic-library/borrow-ebooks-enewspapers-and-more/>



# Read On Continued....

Some of the Year 8 students have asked me if they could play my Reading Bingo over the holidays, so I have amended some of the challenges. I would suggest awarding small rewards/prizes for the player who completes the four corners and the first line and then a main prize for the family member that achieves the full house or closest to it. Good luck!

## Hazelwick Reading Bingo Challenge

Read a book set in the past.	Read a book with a name in the title.	Read a magazine or a comic.
Read a book that features animals in the story.	Read a book from the school or public library.	Read your best friend's favourite book.
Read an Information book.		Read a book without reading the blurb first.
Read a book that has a blue front cover.	Read a book set in the future.	Read a book written by a famous person.
Read a book from a genre that you have never read.	Read something aloud.	Read about your favourite author from their official website.



# Read On Continued....

## Recommended Reads

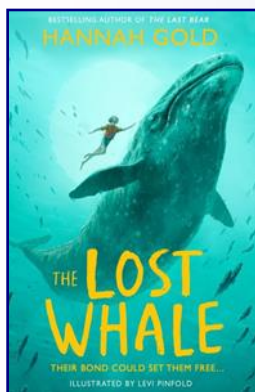
Over the last few weeks, the lists of summer holiday 'must reads' have been reviewed in the media, either in print or online. As several titles have been mentioned on different lists, I thought I would share some of them with you.

## Junior and Teen Fiction



### While the Storm Rages by Phil Earle

Earle's writing style has been praised in every review of this book that I have read. This moving story is set during World War II about a young boy and his dog. Before his father sets off to war, central character Noah makes a promise to keep both his mother and the family pet dog safe. As this is wartime, the government declares that people will need to put their pets to sleep if they could not be housed out of the city. Remembering the promise he made to his father, Noah makes the decision to protect his dog and as many other pets as he can. With the help of his two pals, they go on the run to rescue the animals. Will Noah be able to keep the promise he made to his father?



### The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold

This story is also a heart-warming animal tale about a young carer who moves to California and forms a bond with a whale. Eleven-year-old Rio is used to looking after his mum but when she is taken to hospital, Rio moves to California to live with a grandmother that he does not know. Rio is feeling scared and uncertain about what the future holds. Rio befriends Marina and the pair enjoy taking rides on her father's whale spotting trips. The two befriend the whale they call White Beak and when White Beak goes missing, Rio sets out on a quest to find his whale friend. The book includes some illustrations that complement the text perfectly.

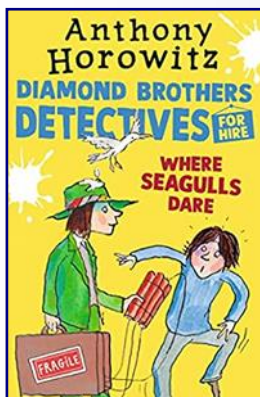


### Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A. F. Steadman

This is a fantastic debut novel, and I am sure it will make the shortlists of a book award or two. Fantasy fans will delight in what I believe to be the first of a series. There are no cuddly unicorns in this story but it is a fast-paced adventure tale with magical powers, dangerous unicorns and a really evil villain! The central character is Skandar who is a thirteen-year-old unicorn rider. The adventure begins when Skandar discovers a deadly secret. I think Percy Jackson and the Harry Potter fans would really enjoy the combination of fantasy, adventure, and friendship.



# Read On Continued....

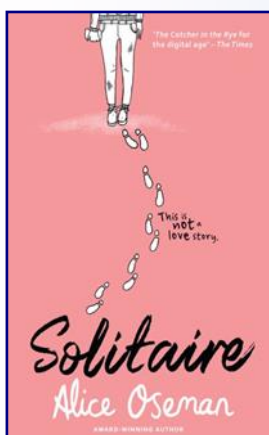


## Where Seagulls Dare by Anthony Horowitz

After a fifteen year wait, I am delighted to report that the Diamond Brothers are back in a new detective adventure! Times are tough for Tim and Nick Diamond, and they desperately need a new case. When a missing person's case comes their way, they quickly accept it. Before the brothers know it, they are caught up in with bike-riding hitmen and computer hackers. I think younger students will enjoy the mix of adventure and excitement with good jokes. The first book in this series was written in 1986 and I have included the link below just in case you wanted the complete series order.

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/h/anthony-horowitz/diamond-brothers/>

## Books for Young Adults



## Solitaire by Alice Oseman

Thanks to the popularity of the Netflix adaptation of the author's 'Heartstopper' graphic novels, Oseman's books are dominating the UK bestseller charts. I have selected Oseman's debut novel and the first in the author's 'Solitaire' series as a recommended read as it is an unusual take on the teen angst story. Tori feels that she has become alienated from her school friends and becomes determined to find out who is playing pranks. Fans of John Green and Holly Bourne may enjoy the honesty of the central character. Please note that the story does contain strong language and some sexual references. I have included the link to author's official website:

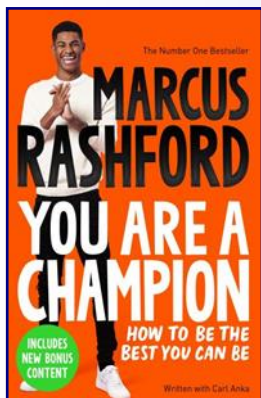
<https://aliceoseman.com/>



## The Agathas by Kathleen Glasgow & Liz Lawson

There are many older Hazelwick students that enjoy a good detective story and I think this one will not disappoint! Alice is obsessed with the author Agatha Christie and along with her friend Iris, aims to discover the real murderer of the most popular girl in school. Alice and Iris soon find out that the residents of their hometown are hiding many secrets. Will they be able to put the clues together and solve the case? Please note that this title contains some swearing and references to drinking, drug abuse and domestic abuse.

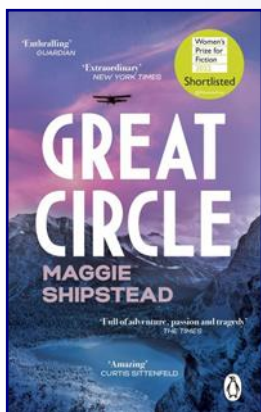
# Read On Continued....



## You are a Champion by Marcus Rashford

This has proved to be a popular title from the non-fiction section of the library and was shortlisted for multiple book awards. Written by the England footballer, and journalist Carl Anka, this book gives inspirational life advice and how to make your dreams a reality. The book is divided into manageable chunks which makes it accessible to the reader.

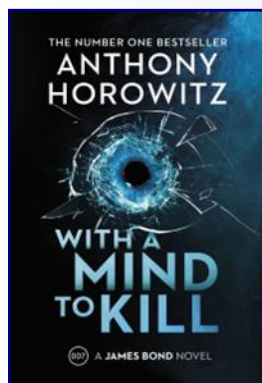
## Adult Fiction



## Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead

To ensure I widen my reading and take myself out of my reading comfort zone, I always try to read some of the titles from the Women's Prize for Fiction shortlist. This title was also recommended by a fellow librarian who thought it should have won! This is the fascinating dual story of the lives and loves of two women. From an early age, Marian Graves is determined to become a pilot and her obsession with flying consumes her. Half a century later, film star Hadley Baxter is selected to portray the aviator. What will her research about Marian unearth? I have included the link to the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022 shortlist as you may wish to read the other titles:

<https://www.womensprizeforfiction.co.uk/2022-prize>



## With a Mind to a Kill by Anthony Horowitz

Bond is back! Horowitz has taken up the Fleming mantle from the likes of Benson, Gardner, Boyd and Deaver, and I think he stays truer to Fleming's Bond. This is the author's third Bond novel which starts with the funeral for M with Bond the suspect as M's murderer! There is that usual mix of agents, missions, and power struggles all combined with the author's page-turning writing style and fast-paced action. Personally, I think the reader gets to know the man behind the 007 code name in Horowitz's Bond novels more than the other authors who followed Fleming's most famous creation.





# Read On Continued....

## Classic Reads

If you have decided to read a classic or two this holiday, the Penguin website has a section on their website dedicated to classic literature. This includes their popular 'Where to start reading' features, modern classics list, and classic science fiction titles.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/penguin-classics>

You may wish to check out the following 'summer reads' from a selection of websites:

<https://www.waterstones.com/campaign/summer>

<https://www.cosmopolitan.com/entertainment/books/g40275477/best-summer-reads-2022/>

[https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/175275.Best\\_summer\\_read\\_2022](https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/175275.Best_summer_read_2022)

Penguin also have a useful month-to-month guide of featured new titles of 2022, which includes children and teen fiction, adult fiction, and non-fiction titles.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/2021/11/new-books-2022-fiction-non-fiction-reading>

## Waterstones Children's Laureate 2020 to 2024

Joseph Coelho was announced as the new Children's Laureate this month and the poet and playwright has set out three key projects:

- **Bookmaker Like You** will showcase new talent within the industry and spotlight their work, so that children are introduced to a range of creatives that truly reflect everyone in our diverse society, and ensure that every child can see themselves as a bookmaker.
- **Poetry Prompts** will celebrate the power of poetry in all its forms, breaking down the fear often associated with reading and writing to show why poems are for everyone, and the joy that writing, reading and performing poetry can bring.
- **Library Marathon** will see Joseph join a library in every local authority in the UK, and encourage even more people to register with their local library. Through this, he will champion local libraries, highlighting the vital role they play within the community and inspiring a love of reading in young people.

If you would like to listen to the poet's new poem to celebrate his new role, please click the link below:

<https://peters.co.uk/news-page/joseph-coelho-childrens-laureate>

More information can be found at the Waterstone's website pages dedicated to the role of Children's Laureate, with details about the previous holders of the post:

<https://www.waterstones.com/waterstones-childrens-laureate>

Happy summer holiday reading!

Mrs Thornton BA (Hons) MCLIP  
School Librarian

# Accelerated Reader...



RENAISSANCE  
**Champion School**



## Millionaire Readers

It has been a brilliant year for the millionaire readers' club with a total of 36 students reaching a million words across Years 7 and 8.

There were a total of 14 Year 8 students and an amazing 22 Year 7 students this year, fantastic!

Congratulations to our 10 new millionaire readers' this month: Faye Hood (8MOW), Vaidanshi Razdan (8JPL), Faliha Riyaz Ahamed (8SCO), Arfa Mansuri (8SCO), Zaynab Bashir (8SRO), Amira Khene (8SRO), Hassan Qureshi (8DMA), Evie Hayes (8HKE), Bailey-Rae Power (8PRI) and Elisa Tocmelea (7JHR)



## Reading Raffle

Congratulations to the reading raffle winners for this term:

Each of the lucky winners all received an Amazon voucher. Enjoy and well done!

Pritika Thevarajasingam 7JSO  
Dev Parekh 7REC

Adinath Mahadeb 8DMA  
Bailey-Rae Power 8PRI

# Accelerated Reader Continued...



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## Lunchtime Library Fun

Following several requests from Year 10 students, Mrs Thornton ran a lunchtime of games in the library. Students from all year groups joined in the book pass the parcel activity, which was very much enjoyed. There were a few lucky winners who were left with the parcel at the end! It was a great way to celebrate the end of term.



I would like to wish the students a wonderful summer break. It has been a great year and I want to thank the students for their enthusiasm with their reading.

Year 7 students can continue to book quiz on books they have read on the Accelerated Reader site over the summer break.

<https://ukhosted5.renlearn.co.uk/1978430>

Keep up with your reading over the summer and don't forget to take a look at Mrs Thornton's Read On page for inspiration and ideas for your summer reading.

I look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and 8 students in September!

If you would like any further information about the accelerated reader scheme, please feel free to e-mail me directly. [Egray@hazelwick.org.uk](mailto:Egray@hazelwick.org.uk)

Mrs E Gray  
Accelerated Reader Mentor



# Sport...

## Talented Athlete Programme Trip Blacklands Farm – Kayaking

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 10 Year 10 talented athlete programme students went on a kayaking adventure to Blacklands Farm.

The purpose of the trip was to personally challenge the students. Taking on challenges will hopefully help them to push further and take risks in their individual sports. They worked as a team, acquired new skills AND got very wet!

A great time was had by all.

Well done!

Mrs McHugh

## U15 Rounders Team

The U15 Rounders team have played three games in the Crawley Area League.

They have achieved the following results:

Hazelwick School 11.5 Oriel High School 12

Hazelwick School 10.5 Ifield Community College 7.5

Hazelwick School 15 St Wilfrid's Catholic School 12

Congratulations to the whole team.

Pictured:

Hikmah Fahm, Eman Fatima, Zohra Hamrazadeh, Dishita Nagpal, Delhia Leveque-Boucary, Safiyya Shakeel, Megan Howe, Mahnoor Khan, Iee Nonthasing, Natalia Zajec, Jorjoh Faye,



# Sport Continued...

## STORM Basketball – Girl's Taster Session

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, STORM basketball club visited Hazelwick to run an afterschool taster session. Students from Year 7 and 8 were invited. The session put students through their paces with lots of competitive shooting and dribbling drills. Lots of 3 pointers scored! Well done to those students who attended.

Mrs McHugh



## U13 Rounders

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, the U13 Rounders team were in action against St. Wilfrid's school. Despite some fantastic hits and gameplay, the team lost 8-11 ½. This was the final game of the season and will place them 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Crawley League. The team have always conducted themselves in an exemplary way and shown true team spirit in every game, well done!

Photo back row left to right:

Mafalda Barros-Vieira  
Nicole Still  
Callie Goodbourn  
Vaidanshi Razdan  
Zaynab Bashir

Front row left to right:

Molly Brown  
Evie Forrest  
Megan Taylor  
Zara Howe

Mrs McHugh





# Sport Continued...

## Year 7 and 8 Cricket

We took a small number of Year 7 cricketers to Thomas Bennett Community College for a boys and girls street cricket match. The boys team won their first match 36-37 and lost the second 44-39. The girls drew the first game 35-35 and won the second game 43-36.

It was great to see some students getting their first taste of cricket alongside some established players. We have also started to grow the girls cricket this year but have struggled for fixtures in the area. Next season we will be looking to expand this further so get involved!

Mr O'Brien



## Year 7 Football

Congratulations to the boys U12 Football team who outperformed Downlands Community School in the final of the Sussex Schools Football Association County shield.

Goals from Kian McDonnell (4), Max Papacharalambous (2), Patrick Orozco and Corey Addy secured an 8-3 win after being 2-0 down. There were some fantastic performances from Max Papacharalambous, Kian McDonnell, Roman Khan, Abdel Malek Aliane, Oscar Nsoya and Joseph Buckle but all of the boys contributed and are proving to be a real handful for any team.

Well done on making this season a success!

Mr O'Brien





# Sport Continued...

## Fabulous Hazelwick Sports Leaders!

June and July have been busy months for our Hazelwick Sports Leaders. The Year 9 students (pictured below) have helped to run both the Northgate and Milton Mount Primary sports days. They were a real credit to the school, and we had so many positive comments about them. Very well done Year 9!

Also receiving lots of praise were our fabulous Year 10 leaders who helped to run the Three Bridges Primary School sports day (also pictured below). Well done Year 10!

Mrs Reynolds

Year 9 Sports Leaders (in no particular order):

Sofia Gnatowska, Inika Singh-Mondal, Emily Hammond, Ellen Charman-Lodge, Liza Gnatowska, Shreya Yelamarthi, Chloe Byrne, Radhika Bhatt, Kirsten Goodbourn, Lily Rickard, Abigail Stevens, Merissa Marrin, Samuel Davis, Olek Minorowski, Dylan Roberts, Amina Aliane, Romeissa Merrouche, Tajus Siuksta, Callum Erskine, Samir Uddin, Lenny Hards, Rhys Hawtin and Lakshyaa Lakshmikanthan

Also helping, but not pictured, were Ibrahim Souissi and Harmony Stephens.



Year 10 Sports Leaders:

Grace Lovell, Amy Knock, Chloe Lyons, Jack Duncan, Lewis Minor, Isaac Wells, Joshua Browning, Mason Jardine, Ruckshan Riswan, Freddie Bagshaw, Ryan Burgess, Oliver Gatton, Eden White, Darcie Olding, Lola MacNaughton, Amreet Saraw, Robyn Best, Zohra Hamrazadeh, Hikmah Fahm, Hayfa Nakandi and Matilda Beard

# Sport Continued...

## Town Sports Victory 2022

After a two year wait, we have finally been able to have a full school athletics season which has always traditionally finished with the 'Town Sports' competition at K2. Hazelwick have been competition winners for 10 years on the run, but we were a little nervous about this year's competition. So many of our students had never participated in an event like this before with heats and finals in many track events. After many hours spent over the selection of teams we set off on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to K2 with the aim of retaining the shield and as many age group categories as possible.



The students represented the school so well and put absolutely everything into each event, sometimes coming away a little battle scarred. There were many notable performances from both juniors (including some Year 7's) and intermediates. After some excellent relay performances to finish the day off it was time for the final results and award ceremony.

As I am sure you will know, Hazelwick retained the Town Sports shield winning 3 of the 4 age categories (Junior boys, Inter Girls, Inter Boys). Such a fantastic day was topped off with the traditional photograph (courtesy of Barry Holder).

Many of the participants worked hard at the school Athletics club throughout the summer competing at the friendly competitions and Track and Field cup. Our most able performers also join Crawley Athletics Club which is a brilliant club for them to get involved in. This years win demonstrates the rewards that can be achieved with hard work; effort achieves, as we say!

Well done to everyone involved in the day.



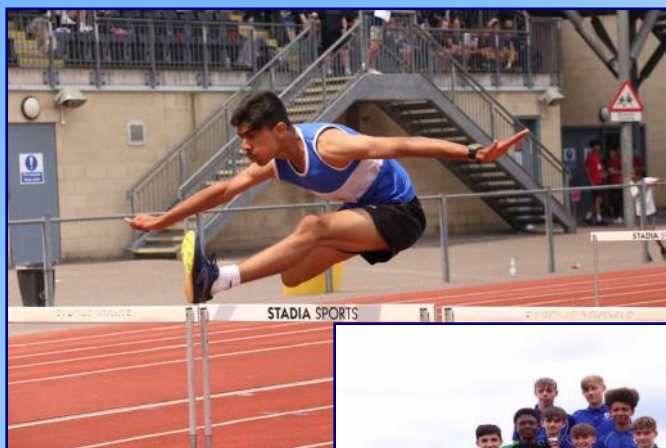


# Town Sports Victory Continued...

Finally, there are a few individuals to mention. Avive Silner from Year 7 equalled the school Year 7 high jump record of 1.30. All of the Year 10 athletes (pictured below) who have missed so much athletics over the last couple of years but have been such a fantastic group to have representing the school. Thank you! Hopefully some of you will compete for the school as seniors.

The Town Sports records go back some way. The 1500m Inter girls' previous record has been held since 1976 with a time of 5.07.6. Alice Cox came second running it in 4.58.02, a fantastic achievement. In the 80m Inter boys hurdles, Ali Moghul came second with a time of 11.93 beating the previous record of 12.16.

Well done to both.



## Town Sports Participants:

**Year 7 & 8 Girls:** Avive Silner, Emily Kadan, Callie Goodbourn, Emily Hamshaw, Jasmin Byrne, Zara Howe, Zoe Case, Ava Clark, Daniela Glavan, Sophie-Ella Prodger, Molly Brown, Megan Taylor, Mafalda Barros Vieira

**Year 7 & 8 Boys:** Zitelu Esiefho, Lucy Noel, George Frost, Jermaine Goyder, Samkelo Matsebula, Thomas Buckle, Yohan Mamodesen, Shrey Mathur, Aws Sawan, Joel Johnson-Cole, Kareem Hamrazadeh, Kian McDonnell, Oliver Davis, Billy Powis, Lucas Noel, Sonny Murphy

**Year 9 & 10 Girls:** Kirsten Goodbourn, Chovia Labor, Maya Taylor, Megan Howe, Lily Rickard, Eden White, Mae Maoundus, Amy Knock, Rebecca Lambert, Chloe Lyons, Lola McNaughton, Georgie McGlinchey, Grace Lovell, Erika Sait, Lucy Jellicoe

**Year 9 & 10 Boys:** Jaylen Ocaya, Thomas Brough, Jake Robins, Samuel Davis, James Morrison, Stuart Hargreaves, Toby Jenkins, Samuel Sprostranov, Ethan McGrath, Ali Moghul, Varun Nadarajah, Jack Duncan, Rafay Gul, Musa Donza, Tomas Hollan-Ellidge, Mark Dean, Zain E Mohammad





# Sports Day 2022...

Well done to all of the students whose effort on sports day was fantastic. In particular the Year 10's and their small band of supporters who had the worst of the weather to contend with. As always, the students put on a show of athleticism and team spirit. It is not often that a whole year group gets together for such an event, and it really does bring out the best in everyone.

Those that weren't competing supported their fellow students and ensured everyone had a positive experience.

Many thanks to all of the staff who supported the event in so many ways.

Thank you to the parents/carers that attended to watch.

Well done to our medal and trophy winners!

Mr O'Brien

	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Overall form	10ZBA	9KSI	8AVG	7JSO
Girls form	10CNM	9KSI	8AVG	7REC
Boys form	10ZBA	9RPA	8DMA	7JSO
House	Duleep Singh	Winton	Winton	Equiano
Girls Gold	Chloe Lyons Eden White	Alice Cox	Zoe Case	Lena Szary
Girls Silver	Rebecca Lambert	Maya Taylor	Zara Howe	Tilly Robinson
Girls Bronze	Lola McNaughton	Harmony Stephens	Holly Winton	Anna McLaren
Boys Gold	Toby Jenkins	Callum Erskine	George Frost	Jack Ward
Boys Silver	Ali Moghul	Kryspin Olesiak	Yohan Mamodesen	Roman Khan
Boys Bronze	Samuel Sprostranov Ethan McGrath	Jaylen Ocaya	Zitelu Esiefiho	Rishi Siu
Spirit of Sports Day	Rejinel Bicol		Hashir Gul	Summer Wallace

# Sports Day 2022 Continued...



# Spotlight on Safeguarding...

For your information this month, via the Newsletter, we are raising awareness of positive lifestyles as we move into the summer break.

The summer break is an excellent opportunity for young people to consider their lifestyles and the positive changes they can make. It can be a time to consider joining a local club, getting involved in new activities and also volunteering, which is an excellent way for a young person to enhance their career prospects. It is also a time when parents/carers may require additional support outside of the school setting to help with their child's emotional wellbeing.



- **Crawley Black Belt Academy** – Martial arts lessons at the K2.  
[https://www.getintomartialarts.com/england/west-sussex/crawley/crawley-black-belt-academy-crawley-k2\\_967/](https://www.getintomartialarts.com/england/west-sussex/crawley/crawley-black-belt-academy-crawley-k2_967/)
- **National Citizens Service** – Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience helps develop skills in young people and offers them a volunteering opportunity.  
<https://wearencs.com/> – Limited summer places available, autumn programme coming up.
- **The Outdoors Project** – Nature based activities - playing, making new friends, running around, creating things and being close to nature.  
<https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/west-sussex/>
- **Sussex Cadets** – Make new friends and learn new skills such as first aid, field craft, adventure training, shooting, music and sport.  
<https://armycadets.com/county/sussex-acf/>
- **Scouts** - Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.  
<https://www.scouts.org.uk/scouts/>
- **Tennis** – Free tennis lessons – search for Maidenbower Park Scheme on the website.  
<https://www.tennisforfree.com/>
- **YMCA Dialogue** – For parents/carers - the e-wellbeing site provides you with the first step towards help and information on a wide range of topics, that you may come across in your day to day life, from self-harm, anger, stress, gender identity and more.  
<https://e-wellbeing.co.uk/>

## General information and support:

- **NSPCC**  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>
- **West Sussex County Council**  
<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-for-families/>





## Hazelwick Twitter Account

Follow us on our Twitter account [@HazelwickSchool](https://twitter.com/HazelwickSchool) for reminders of key dates and details of important events.

## Insight - Parent Portal

Insight is a secure online system which allows parents/carers to access a range of data and information about their son/daughter. Once logged in, parents/carers 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](mailto:insight@hazelwick.org.uk)

## Homework & Revision Clubs

### 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](mailto:rstewart1@hazelwick.org.uk) or 01293 403344 Ext 2327.

### After School

Year 7 - Monday to Thursday in the Library - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Year 8 - Monday to Thursday in the LRC Computer Rooms 102-105 - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Year 9 - Monday to Thursday in the LRC Computer Rooms 102-105 - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Year 10 - Monday to Thursday in the LRC Computer Rooms 102-105 - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Year 11 - Monday to Thursday in the LRC Computer Rooms 102-105 - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Students can revise or complete homework on computers with support available from a Learning Support Assistant.

Booking is not necessary though students need to arrive by 3.15pm. For further details, please ring Mrs Checkland on the school number (extension 2268).

Sixth Form: Monday to Friday until 5pm – Supervised study in the Octagon.