



# Hazelwick School Newsletter

April 2024

## Dates for your Diary:

Mon 6th May:  
May Day Bank Holiday

Wed 8th May:  
Year 9 Parents'/Carers'  
Evening

Thu 9th May:  
GCSE exams start

Mon 13th May  
A level exams start

Mon 13th to Fri 17th May:  
Year 7 Exams

Mon 27th May to Fri 1st Jun:  
Half Term  
Return 3rd June, Week 1

## Headlines

*Ms A Fearon, Headteacher*

May I start by sending my very best wishes to every member of the Hazelwick community as we move into the summer term. In spite of the inclement weather, there have been isolated moments of beautiful sunshine when our large and leafy site has been looking particularly lovely.

As always, our students have been very busy undertaking a wide range of activities, as outlined in this edition of the newsletter.



## Good luck to students taking exams

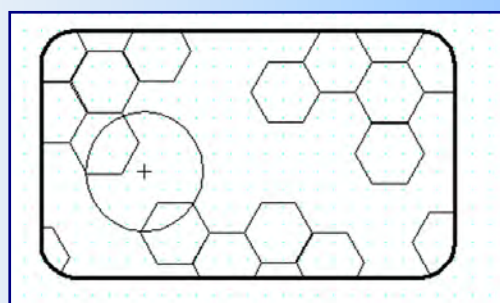
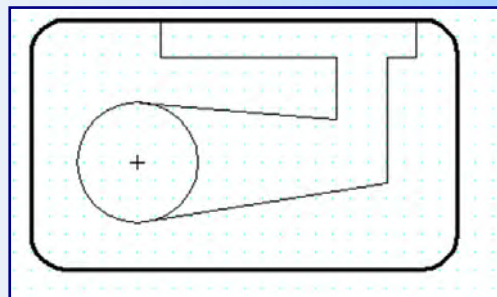
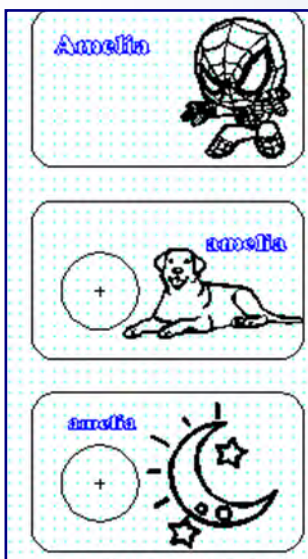
Our students in Years 11 and 13 are hard at work revising for their examinations. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the many teachers who give so much of their time supporting students in a wide variety of ways; preparing and delivering revision sessions at lunchtime and after school, marking past papers and offering advice on revision skills and techniques. Please keep watching out for details about planned revision sessions. I send every good wish to students taking examinations this summer. I sincerely hope that all students achieve the grades that they deserve, and that the results they gain reflect the hard work and effort that they put into their studies and revision.

All good wishes

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

Year 9 students have completed their Passive Amplifiers. This focused practical task used layers of plywood carefully cut to shape to help boost the volume of music played from their mobile phone without the need for electricity. Students personalised their amps with individual designs which were laser engraved in, before adding a finish of beeswax or danish oil.

## DESIGN IDEAS





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



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

## A reminder of last month's puzzle

How many colours are required to colour a map of the United States so that no two adjacent regions are given the same colour?



The answer is four.

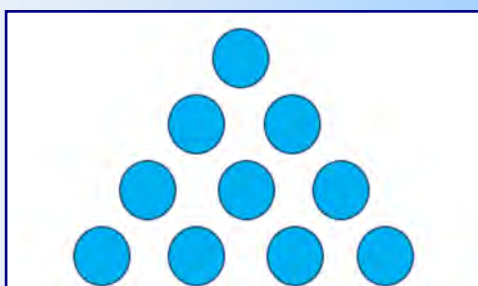


In mathematics, the four colour theorem, or the four colour map theorem, states that no more than four colours are required to colour the regions of any map so that no two adjacent regions have the same colour.

Well done if you managed to solve it.

## Here is April's Puzzle

Ten identical coins are arranged in a triangle.



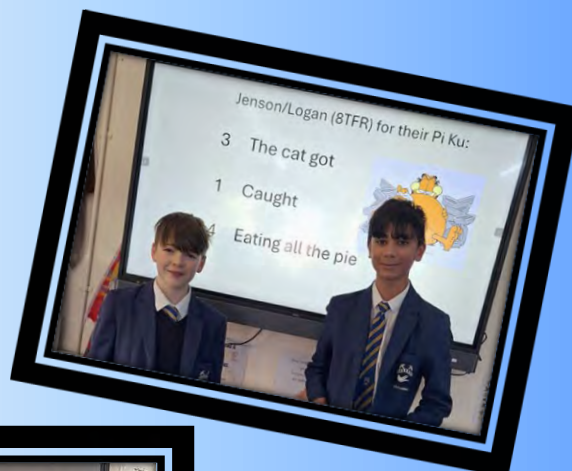
By moving just three coins, can you make the triangle point downwards?

Good luck!

The solution will be in next month's newsletter.

Mrs Mayhew

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


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Congratulations to all that entered our Pi competitions.

We had many entries all winning points for their Houses. There were some fantastic creative writing and poster entries. 101 digits of Pi were recited setting a new Hazelwick target to beat next year.

Congratulations to all our winners below:

Max Papacharalambous (9DDM), Jenson Stevens and Logan Louzado (8TFR), Charlotte Thorne (10MOW) and Amelia Wong (10MOW).





## News, Events & Activities from Heads of Year 7...

Many of our students were fasting in March and April because of Ramadan. This is one of the Five Pillars of the Islamic faith. Another one is the concept of Zakat, which is about giving. It is interesting how important the concept of giving and charity is to all faiths.

It is also a value we like to promote in Hazelwick. Before the Easter holidays, we asked you and our students to again donate goods for Crawley Open House. On the last day of term we were able to deliver a huge range of goods including textiles, food and toiletries.

This photo shows students from 7EGA with some of the goods that they collected as a form.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Heads of Year 7



# Magistrate's Mock Trial Competition...



Going to Guildford Crown Court as part of the school's mock trial team was truly a wonderful experience for us all. We learnt a lot about not only the court system but it gave us an excellent insight into the life of court staff and what happens during a trial at a Magistrates' court.

When we got to the court, we started by interacting with the other schools. Shortly after that, we were led into a court where we had the opportunity to question a panel of individuals, each with distinct, important roles within the justice system. This included lawyers, magistrates, detectives and others. We were then allowed to go into the area of the court where those in custody are held. This was quite the experience as we were handcuffed, allowed to sit in prison cells and even understand what it's like to hear the cacophony of prisoners banging on the cell doors!

Then, of course, we had some trials to compete in! The courtroom setting was intimidating - a must have experience for anybody considering a career in law. Whether playing the part of a lawyer, witness, magistrate, court clerk or usher, our confidence grew as we performed our roles! After it had finished, we all wanted to be able to do it again!

The case in question concerned an alleged assault by a passenger on a taxi driver. Witnesses were called to give their evidence; lawyers asked them questions 'in chief' to get them to tell their story, a story that was then 'cross-examined' by the other side. Magistrates had to listen to the evidence that was presented to the court in order to make their eventual decision and the legal adviser and usher ensured that the law was correctly followed. Everyone did really well and while we did not win the competition, we received very encouraging feedback from the judges about our performance.

If you are a Year 8 or 9 student next year, I definitely recommend you audition to be part of the team. Every moment was not only helpful and informative but great fun. We all bonded so much and there is an incredible difference between how we were at our auditions to the way we performed at the actual trial.

Aribah Falah - Year 9



# St. Catherine's Youth Enterprise Challenge Update...

Team Onwards for Orange comprising Matilda Beard, Cameron Taylor, Madie Beard, Lily Rutledge, Eliza McCarthy and Chloe Nobbs, were chosen to represent Hazelwick School for the St Catherine's Hospice Youth Enterprise Challenge with the aim of raising as much money as possible over 11 weeks.

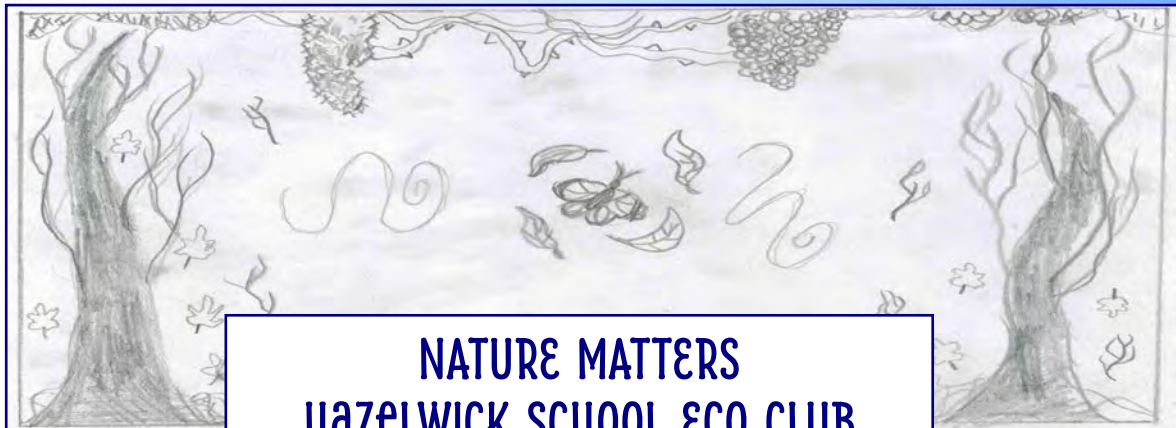
During this period, they organised a wide range of events for the students at Hazelwick such as bake sales, hot chocolate stand, car wash, culture day, fun run and more. The bake sales were extremely popular and all the yummy cake donations raised lots of money. The Sixth Form Culture Day was a great event, reflecting the diverse nature of our school. It was lovely to see all the different cultural dress and watch the fabulous performances. The Fun Run was another fantastic event with over 300 students getting involved in raising money and joining in with the run on the day!

The team have done a fantastic job which they couldn't have achieved without the help and support of our wonderful staff, students and their families! So a huge thank you to all involved in helping the team raise (hopefully!) a great total for St Catherine's Hospice!

The Youth Enterprise Awards evening takes place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The team are looking forward to attending this exciting evening where they will give a presentation and the awards will be given out!







## NATURE MATTERS HAZELWICK SCHOOL ECO CLUB



### Birdboxes!



This year, everyone had the opportunity to make amazing birdboxes in the design technology department. We made them from scratch and with help from Mr Baigent-Scales.

We started off by planning our boxes and what types of materials we wanted to use. Then we decided which bird types they were especially made for, due to their entrances.



We used coping saws and other machineries to shape and build our boxes. Later we attached our pieces with glue and varnished the final product. Hinges were attached for placing in areas.

			
 Blue Tit	 Great Tit	 Robin	
 Coal Tit	 House Sparrow	 Wren	 Swallow
 Tree Sparrow	 Nuthatch	 Pied Wagtail	

## NATURE MATTERS HAZELWICK SCHOOL ECO CLUB CONTINUED...

### What are their purposes?

A birdbox is an enclosure for birds to nest in (to hold eggs or young ).

This can help increase bird populations and species. In the birdboxes, their eggs and chicks are safe from predators.

We hope that this is maintained throughout the years!

Written by Saanvi Shetty and Anabel Miorali Linan in Year 8





# House News...

With the Easter break there have only been a few weeks of school in April, however the house events have provided lots of chances to win house points. Year 10 and 11 took part in a paper aeroplane competition and Year 7 have battled it out in a balancing competition and each form group continued to complete the weekly numeracy and wildlife quizzes.

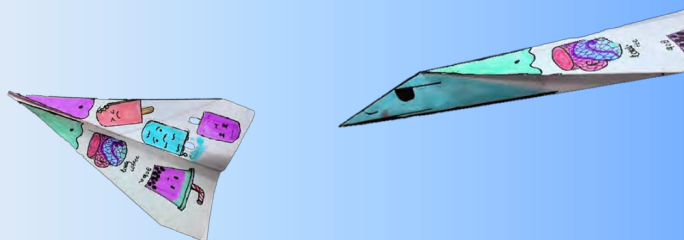


## Paper Aeroplane Results

The competition saw Year 10 and 11 students designing and flying aeroplanes at a target. All competitors earned house points for their team.

The winning design was a colourful entry from Junior Nyang in Year 11.

Equiano	—	1800 points
Winton	—	400 points
Seacole	—	1300 points
Turing	—	0 points
Duleep Singh	—	200 points
Fry	—	0 points



## Year 7 Balancing Act

There was an excellent turn out from the Year 7's for our balancing competition. Students were poised to stand on one leg with their arms folded and eyes closed. After a wobbly start they soon found their footing. House points were earned for participation with double points awarded for our winners.

Congratulations to Leyla Tek and Elijah Babatunde Adewusi who were the outstanding winners of this event.

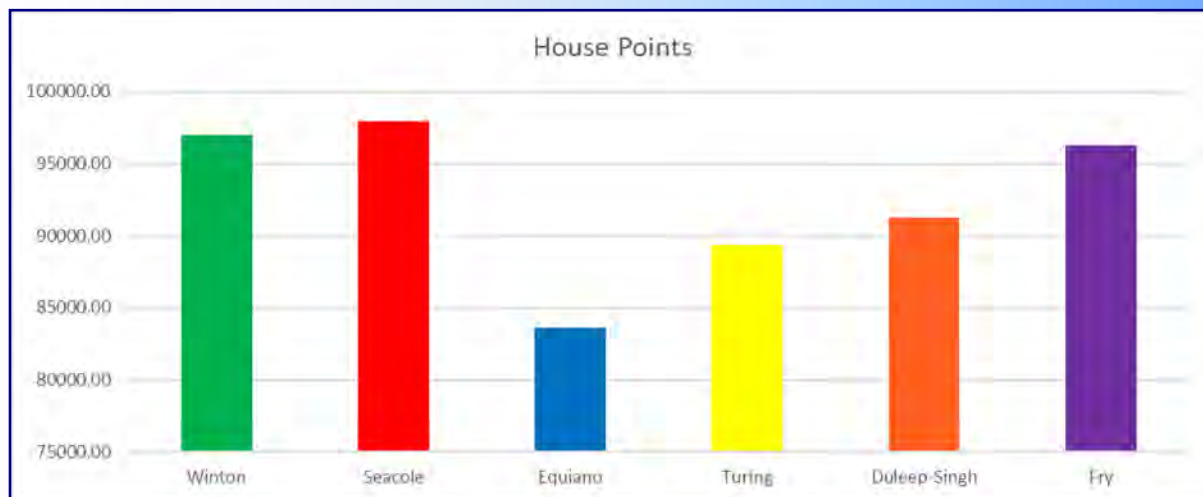
Equiano	—	1200 points
Winton	—	100 points
Seacole	—	1700 points
Turing	—	200 points
Duleep Singh	—	1100 points
Fry	—	300 points





# House News Continued...

Total House Points for April



Congratulations to Seacole House who have taken the lead from Winton.

## Upcoming Events

We are excitedly preparing for our annual Hazelwick Bake Off. In addition, look out for more news about a pet and animal photography competition for Years 9-12

**Dr Owen – Head of Winton**



# Careers Café...

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

## NCS – For the Attention of Year 11 Students and their Parents and Carers

There is still time for Year 11 students to register for the NCS programme this Summer. Hazelwick already has many participants registered, and many more who have expressed interest. If you want to get involved, please follow the QR code on the poster to complete your registration.

Benefits of taking part:

- New adventures, new friendships, and new challenges.
- Develop skills you didn't realise you had.
- Expand your CV - learn skills and qualities that employers are increasingly looking for, such as confidence, teamwork, and leadership.
- NCS is recognised by UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) and will help when applying for universities.
- It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to fast track your future.
- NCS is about you getting motivated and inspired, and having fun.

National Citizen Service (NCS) - West Sussex County Council



**Experiences away from home**

NCS helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life, gaining confidence and independence along the way.

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**NCS away from home experiences:**

- Are available across England
- Last five days and four nights
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**BOSS IT**

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# Careers Café Continued...

Stem in the Park - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024



**STEM In The Park**

**Saturday 18 May 2024**  
11am-4pm | Memorial Gardens, Crawley

**Just show up and enjoy a FREE family fun event.**  
Join employers from various STEM industries and local businesses for interactive table-top STEM activities and gain careers information and advice.

- Fly Drones
- Visit Planetarium Shows
- Explore a Solar Powered Car
- Experience Magic Science Shows
- Engaging STEM Displays for all ages
- Interactive Engineering Rigs

Explore more STEM activities at Crawley College

QR code: [thestemhub.org.uk/stem-in-the-park](https://thestemhub.org.uk/stem-in-the-park)

Logos: Crawley Borough Council, London Gatwick, STEM Ambassadors South East, Canterbury Christ Church University, The STEM Hub

## Resources for Parents and Carers

You can download a guide to help parents and carers in supporting their young people in career decision making from the link here: [Downloadable guide for parents](#)

From university and apprenticeships to work experience and gap years, the guide has it all. Contents include:

05	Choosing a career path	16	Work experience
08	Pathways into work	18	Gap years
11	University	20	How to future-proof your child's career
13	Apprenticeships	21	Subject journeys
14	Employability skills	40	Action plan



# Read On!

As 'Harry Potter' fans are always on the lookout for new fantasy writers, once they have completed the series, I thought I would highlight some of the new talented fantasy authors. Please keep reading for the list of our World Book Day winners. Many thanks to our guest reviewer, Dr Khambata, for this month's review.

## Fantasy Fiction Feature



### Siobhan McDermott

Siobhan McDermott's debut novel was selected as a Waterstones Children's Book of the month. McDermott was born in Hong Kong and her writing is heavily influenced by stories from the myths and legends of China. 'The Fight for the Hidden Realm' is the first title in the 'Paper Dragons' series. Central character Zhi Ging receives an invitation to join the underwater school and the opportunity to become immortal! Zhi Ging then discovers that students are disappearing, who will be next? Book two in the series is due to be published later this year.

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/m/siobhan-mcdermott/>



### Pari Thomson

'Greenwild' has been longlisted and shortlisted for several major book awards and was the winner of the Younger Fiction category for Waterstones Children's Book Prize this year. 'Greenwild: The World Behind the Door' is the first book in a planned series of the same name, with the sequel due to be released in May of this year. Our heroine, Daisy, discovers the magic world of Greenwild through a hidden doorway. The story reminds me of a combination of 'The Secret Garden' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.'

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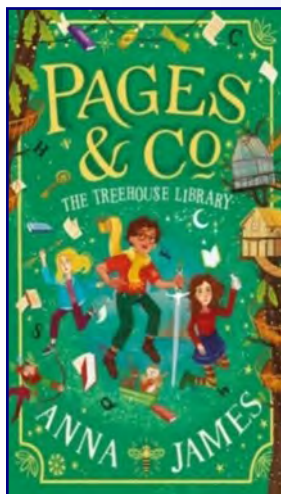


### Tolá Okogwu

'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun' is the first book in the 'Onyeka' series by newcomer Tolá Okogwu. I think the series has been heavily influenced by the characters from the DC/Marvel universes. In the first novel, central character Onyeka is enrolled into the 'Academy of the Sun' in Nigeria. This is no ordinary school; it only accepts children with superpowers. Onyeka's superpower comes from her hair and her skills are soon put to the test when the students are caught up in a battle to save the school. There are currently three books in the series, in addition to the World Book Day 2024 title.

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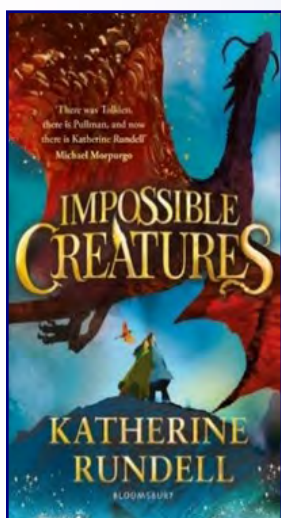
# Read On Continued....



## Anna James

Aimed at younger readers, I think I have a soft spot for the author's 'Pages & Co' series as at their heart, they are a celebration of books and the magic of reading. In the first book in the series, we meet eleven-year-old Tilly who lives above her grandparents' bookshop. The adventure begins when Tilly discovers that book characters are 'escaping' from their books and crossing into real life, using 'book wandering' magic. With the help of Alice, from Wonderland fame, and Anne of Green Gables, Tilly decides to find out the truth about her mother who went missing several years ago. There are now six books in the series which feature characters Robin Hood, Merlin, and Dorothy from 'The Wizard of Oz'. Great fun reads!

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/j/anna-james/>



## Katherine Rundell

Rundell's first work of fantasy fiction was incredibly well received by critics and readers alike, winning both the Books Are My Bag Reader Awards (Children's Fiction) 2023 award and the Waterstones Book of the Year 2023. With a central character to cheer for, a cast of endearing supporting characters combined with imaginative world building, I can understand why the book has proved so popular. Underpinning all of this is Rundell's beautiful writing, she really is a talented wordsmith! I have recommended this book to Pullman fans and to any readers that love stories that feature magical creatures.

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/r/katherine-rundell/>



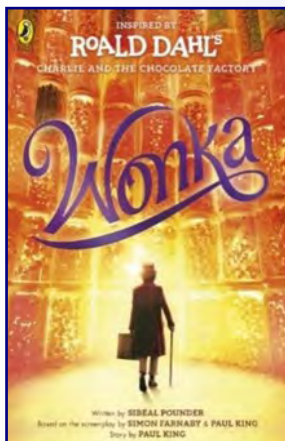
## Frances Hardinge

Now if you love your fantasy characters to be slightly flawed and living in a gothic world, then I am sure you will find Hardinge's story a compelling read. I must admit to being a huge fan of Hardinge's writing style so I am a little biased! In this eerie story set in a world where anyone can inflict a curse upon another person, we are introduced to central character, Kellen. Kellen has yet to understand his gift but only he can help save those that have been cursed. What happens when Kellen the curse unraveller discovers that he has also been cursed? Can he be saved? If you are interested in reading any of the author's other titles (several are award winning), I have included the link below:

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/h/frances-hardinge/>



# Read On Continued....



## Sibeal Pounder

Fans of the 'Witch Wars' and 'Neon's Secret Universe' series will recognise this author's name, who manages to capture Dahl's wit and dark humour in this origin story of Willy Wonka. The book has proved a bestseller, no doubt helped by the film tie-in. But I think that the fact the book is well crafted, has a well thought out back story for Wonka, combined with the reader's fascination with the character certainly adds to the appeal. I have included the link to the author's other titles as Pounder's new book (not Dahl-related) is due later this year.

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/p/sibeal-pounder/>

## Fantasy Fiction for Older Readers



## Bea Fitzgerald

This is the retelling of the story of Greek legends of Hades and Persephone, as told from Persephone's viewpoint. A very modern writing style with a 'chatty' viewpoint has seen the title shortlisted for two major books awards. There is a current trend of retellings of the Greek myths (titles by Madeline Miller, Pat Barker and Stephen Fry all spring to mind) and whilst this title may not challenge them in literary terms, the humorous writing will find a readership, helped by the bright, eye-catching book cover. Please note that the story does allude to rape and the 'ravaging' of women in Greek mythology which may make the title unsuitable for younger readers.

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/f/bea-fitzgerald/>



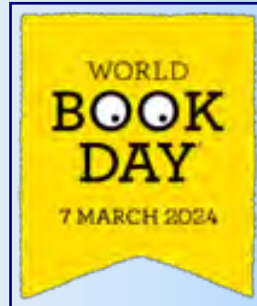
## Lauren Roberts

A forbidden romance between a prince and an ordinary girl is the core driving force of this dystopian fantasy series. The first book has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards in the Children's Fiction category for this year. I will be recommending the series to the fans of books by Sarah J. Maas, Leigh Bardugo and Stephanie Garber. There is a 'Hunger Games' element to the series which contains scenes of fantasy violence throughout. Paedyn Gray is an 'Ordinary' who poses as a member of the 'Elite' and is forced to take part in the 'Purging Trials'. The Trials are designed so that competitors can demonstrate their 'Elite' powers so will Gray's secret be discovered, and can she survive the Trials as she has no 'Elite' powers?

<https://www.fantasticfiction.com/r/lauren-roberts/>

# Read On Continued....

## World Book Day Competition Winners



Many thanks to all the students who participated in our World Book Day events and competitions. Congratulations to the following students who were competition/challenge winners!

- Amira Joseph 7ESP (National Book Token Design competition winner - £10 Amazon voucher)
- Aanvi Swarup 7ZBA (Isabelle's Character winner - £10 Amazon voucher)
- Thooba Momeen 8RSU (Winter Reading Bingo Challenge - £5 Amazon voucher)
- Thomas Bullen 8TFR ((Winter Reading Bingo Challenge - £5 Amazon voucher)

Keep reading!

Mrs Thornton BA (Hons) MCLIP  
School Librarian

# Read On Continued....

## Guest Reviewer

**Our guest reviewer this month is:** Dr. Khambata, School Administrator

**Book Title:** Midnight Library

**Author:** Matt Haig



### What do I think about the book?

I borrowed this book from Mr Cahill and I'm very glad I did. As an avid reader of thriller and mystery novels this book is not one that I would have automatically picked up had it not been recommended to me. However, it was great to venture into the contemporary fantasy genre.

This book is about Nora Seed who, at a turning point in her life, finds herself in the Midnight Library. In the Midnight Library each book represents a version of her life had she made different decisions and choices. All she has to do is select a book and live that life, everything from being a mother, wife, rock star, Olympic swimmer, arctic researcher and everything in between. If she finds it a good life then she can stay in that life, if not she returns to the Midnight Library to choose another book (life). Which life will she choose?

### Who would enjoy this book?

I really enjoyed this book although it is a very different type of book to those I normally read. The chapters are quite short and very engaging and I flew through it, wanting to know which life Nora would choose and how her story would end. This book is a thought provoking exploration of the meaning of life, the choices we make and the regrets we have. Which I think anyone would find a very interesting read.





# Attendance and Punctuality...

Good attendance and punctuality are vitally important for all students from Year 7 through to Year 11. Hazelwick School ensures that all its students receive a full-time education that maximises opportunities for all students to realise their true potential. The school recognises that punctuality and regular school attendance are essential to social inclusion and integral to effective learning and academic progress.



To achieve and maintain high levels of attendance and make the most of the opportunities available at school, it is important that students follow the steps below:

- Attend school everyday
- Arrive to school by 8.25am and to be settled in their form rooms by 8.30am
- Take holidays and family visits at weekends and during school holidays only
- Stop the use of electronic devices at a reasonable time in the evenings and to get a good night's sleep to be able to wake up efficiently in the mornings
- Access online resources for support if needed, including the school website's wellbeing page for advice on mental health and to speak to their Head of Year team if there are any concerns
- Attend school and make use of the school's medical block if feeling slightly unwell in the mornings, rather than missing the whole day
- Use travel apps to plan journeys ahead when travelling to school; the Metrobus: Sussex, Surrey, Kent app and Google Maps app can provide live bus trackers, bus timetables or information on road traffic

## Did you know?

- Students with no absence are 3.1 times more likely to achieve GCSE Grade 5 or above than students who missed 10 – 15% of all sessions
- Students with no absence are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSE grades 9 – 4 including English and Maths, than students who missed 15% - 20% of KS4 lessons
- Of students with absence of 50%, only 3% managed to achieve 5 or more GCSE grades 9 – 4, including English and Maths

Parents and carers are asked to contact the school by 8.30am on each day of their child's absence. When a student's attendance becomes a significant concern through accumulated unauthorised absences and unauthorised Leave of Absence requests, a referral to West Sussex Pupil Entitlement Team for consideration of a Fixed Penalty Notice or court action could be made.

For more information on the school's Attendance Policy please visit the Key Documents and Policies section of the school website.



# Sport...

## U12 Football Team

The U12 football team had an excellent second half of the season and were unbeaten in their final 3 games.

They achieved the following wins:

Thomas Bennett Community College 5-1 WIN

The Gatwick School – 16-0 WIN

St Wilfrid's Catholic School – 3-1 WIN

Belle Imhoff, Leyla Tek and Jade Frankham were awarded the player of the match from the opposition in these games. Leyla Tek also achieved the top goal scorer for the season.

The team had the addition of some new players (not pictured) that helped the squad to achieve second place in the Crawley Area league.

Well done to all of the players that took part in these league fixtures and we look forward to a successful season next year.

Miss Oxby

### **Back Row:**

Blossom Ibe, Phoebe Leveque-Boucary, Evie Cullinane, Lily Tullett, Isabelle Buckle, Belle Imhoff

### **Front Row:**

Cara Howells, Jade Frankham, Mofiyin Tanimowo, Bella Wainhouse

### **Not pictured:**

Olivia Hampstead, Shaye-Ann Singleton, Alice Diniz Alves





# Sport Continued...

## U14 Girls Football

Last term, a series of football games took place for the mighty U14 Girls. After a tough start losing our first big game, the girls buckled up and worked as hard as they could to make sure this didn't happen again.

Their hard work and determination allowed us to win every other game we played, with a range of students scoring each week. In total the team managed to score a lovely 18 goals within the 6 games played and finished second overall within the Crawley Schools. A huge well done to everyone who took part in the games and were able to contribute towards these amazing results!

Miss Calthorpe

### From left to right:

Kyah Kelsey, Fran Davis, Eleanor Woods, Jessica Lock, Warisha Haris, Lena Szary, Tilly Robinson, Lacey-Mai Reardon, Dolcie-Bella Morley, Yasmin Kadan, Mia Cottee, Daisy Read, Holly Earl, Mia Evans and Chloe Harrington



## Sports Hall Athletics Final

In December 2023 the Year 8 boys team qualified for the final round of the sports hall athletics competition. This is a competition where each athlete has to compete in 2-3 track events and 2 field events. The final includes all schools across Sussex who won their district competition. It's a fantastic achievement to reach the final but to win a medal is incredibly difficult and the Year 8 Hazelwick team came away with a bronze medal having performed with great determination throughout the competition.

I'm looking forward to seeing these boys and other students represent the school through the summer athletics competitions.

Well done, team Hazelwick!

Mr O'Brien

**From left to right:** Samuel Canova de Oliveira, Hans Henriette, Olly Baverstock, Alfie Biggle, Ray Maoundas, Maddox Dunning



# HAZELWICK SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

SUMMER TERM 2024

## Monday



### Fitness club

Year 9  
North changing rooms  
PE staff

## Wednesday



### Athletics

Track and field  
All years  
North changing rooms  
PE department



Year 9 and 10 GCSE/Sport Studies students should be attending all sessions

## Tuesday

### Rounders

Year 7-10  
North changing rooms  
Miss Oxby/Mrs McHugh



### Fitness club

Year 10-11  
North changing rooms  
PE staff



### Rugby

Year 7-10  
Gum shield required  
North changing rooms  
Crawley RFC coaches  
Last session: 14 May



### District Rounders fixtures

Check fixtures calendar

### District Cricket fixtures

Check fixtures calendar

## Thursday

### Recreational cricket

Year 7-9  
North changing rooms  
Mr Topley

### Girls cricket

All years  
North changing rooms  
Miss Colthorpe



### District Rounders fixtures

Check fixtures calendar

### District Cricket fixtures

Check fixtures calendar

## Friday

### Sixth form sports

Astro, Fitness and Sports Hall  
Sports kit and appropriate footwear required

TO VIEW CRAWLEY DISTRICT FIXTURES AND LEAGUES VISIT  
[WWW.CRAWLEYSCHOOLSPE.LEAGUEREPUBLIC.COM](http://WWW.CRAWLEYSCHOOLSPE.LEAGUEREPUBLIC.COM)



After school clubs run from 3:00-4:15 unless stated.

Clubs are free to attend. Students can just show up.

Students should bring their PE kit and appropriate footwear.

For fitness club all students must have completed the Par-Q available from the PE office. Once complete, they will then complete an induction.





# Staff News...

Congratulations to the following staff members who achieved their British Sign Language level 1 certificates:

Miss Owen

Mrs Howland

Mrs Taylor

Miss Smith

Miss Talmage



Ms Eden

Mx Nolan

Ms Frampton

Miss Oxby



Mr Mason and Miss Apps are currently half way through their BSL level 6 course and have just three modules to go.

Well done and keep up the good work!

Mr Lanzon

# Spotlight on Safeguarding...

**For your information this month, via the Newsletter, we are raising awareness of a national programme called Cyber Choices which encourages young people to make the right choices online.**

Cyber Choices is a national programme co-ordinated by the National Crime Agency. The programme aims to help young people to understand the law and to make informed decisions. The website the programme is delivered through, offers guidance to young people through a number of case studies showing how they could be breaking the law under the Computer Misuse Act (1990). For example, imagine if a young person watches a friend entering their username and password and remembers the log in details. Then without permission, they log in and read all the messages. This is unauthorised access to computer material and against the law. Examples such as these are discussed in videos available on the website. There is also advice on careers, training, and apprenticeship opportunities in tech related industries to highlight the potential possibilities for young people who engage in computer technology positively and legally.



For parents and carers, the programme raises awareness of the fact that many are unaware of their child's activities online. The average age of arrest for cybercrime is just 17 years of age and a number of young people will be committing cybercrime unknowingly. There are a number of resources available on the Cyber Choices website which can help facilitate discussion between adults and children about online activity and also about the range of opportunities available in the cyber world. Go to the following link for a comprehensive guide.

<https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/who-we-are/publications/525-cyber-choices-hacking-it-legal-parents-guardians-carers/file>

There are also webinars on safeguarding against cyber crime held for parents and carers on the website which also includes recordings of previous webinars which have taken place. The most recent webinar can be accessed directly from the following link.

<https://youtu.be/dYjQUDYFuig>

Mr Harman

## Where to get further information and support:

- **Cyber Choices - for young people**  
[Young People – South-East Cyber Crime Unit \(southeastcyber.police.uk\)](https://southeastcyber.police.uk/)
- **Cyber Choices - for parents and carers**  
[Parents and Carers – South-East Cyber Crime Unit \(southeastcyber.police.uk\)](https://southeastcyber.police.uk/)
- **Cyber Choice – educational resources**  
[Cyber Choices – Educational Resources – South-East Cyber Crime Unit \(southeastcyber.police.uk\)](https://southeastcyber.police.uk/)
- **National Crime Agency (NCA) – Cyber Choices**  
[Cyber Choices - National Crime Agency](https://www.nca.gov.uk/cyber-choices)

## Hazelwick Twitter Account



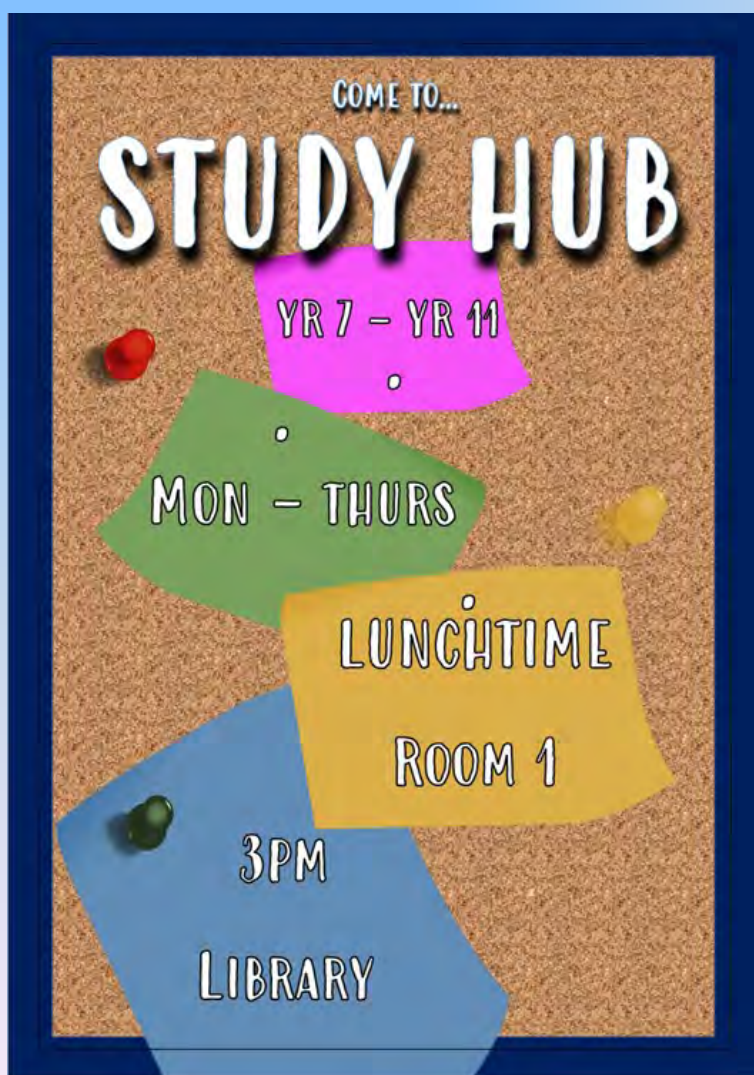
Follow us on our Twitter account @HazelwickSchool for reminders of key dates and details of important events.

## 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



### Study Hub

Years 7-11

supervised study at  
lunchtime and 3-4 pm  
after school.

No need to book, simply  
turn up when you need  
help.

Sixth Form: Monday to Friday until 4.30pm – Supervised study in the Octagon.