

Hungerhill
School

Highlights

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Happy

Halloween



BOO!

Let's celebrate



We love to celebrate the achievements of our students, both in and outside of school. If your child has achieved something you would like to tell us about and you are happy for us to promote this in our assemblies, on our Twitter account, as a Hungerhill Highlight article and on our website, please [click here](#) to provide further details.



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Headteacher's Welcome

Congratulations to all students and staff for a fantastic start to the new academic year.

Following an impressive set of GCSE results, colleagues and staff celebrated the achievements of our outgoing Year 11 students on results day. Followed by a formal presentation evening to take place on Wednesday 30 November.

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 who have adapted well to life in a secondary school. Our annual Kingswood trip allowed them to work collaboratively together and forge new relationships with the peers in their form and their form tutor.

An immensely busy start to the term has seen sporting success, careers opportunities and even the chance to meet a West End Star. I am also very proud of our students who were recognised for their superb writing skills by being selected to be part of the Empowered anthology.

Thank you to everyone at Hungerhill for an excellent start to the school year. Please enjoy a well deserved half term break.

Mrs Pond



Careers Update

Year 11 Careers Fair-27 September 2022

On Tuesday 27 September, we held our annual destinations careers fair event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers. The event provided the opportunity to speak with over 40 providers from local sixth form schools, colleges, apprenticeship & traineeship providers, local employers, and armed forces. This was followed by a week of post-16 destinations assemblies by local sixth form schools and colleges.

Having access to such a broad range of possible post-16 options supports students to make informed decisions about their futures and next steps. Staff from ASK Apprenticeships will be attending the upcoming Year 11 parents evening, they are experts in apprenticeships and vocational education and will be available to chat with students and parents/carers.

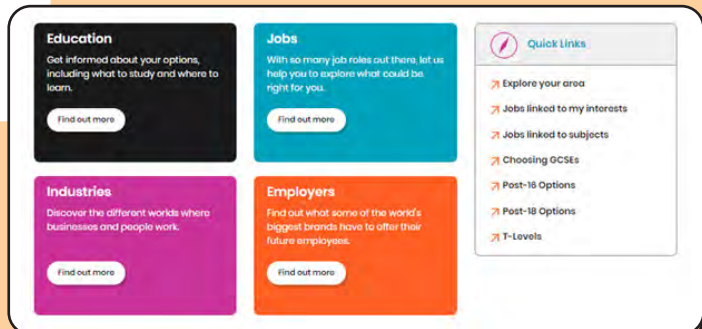


Careers continued

START

To strengthen our careers provision at Hungerhill further and to prepare students for the wider world of further education and employment, we have launched a new digital careers platform called START. 'Start' is designed to help students with their study choices, explore careers, stand out from the crowd with CV writing and interviews and apply for courses, work experience, apprenticeships and more.

Year 10 students were introduced to the Start platform during their curriculum focus day on 27 September and Year 11 during recent PSHE lessons. START is then being rolled out to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 throughout the year. Students from all year groups will be able to access the Start platform from home and work with parents/carers to explore the local labour market, further and higher education options and apprenticeship opportunities, planning a career path and much more.



Form Representative

Welcome Ceremony 2022/23

Our Form Representatives attended a Welcome Ceremony this week. As part of the evening, attendees were spoken to by England cricketer Gordon Laidlaw who provided some inspiring words and advice to the students as they undertake these leadership roles.

Additionally, Head Boy, Jack and Head Girl, Megan spoke superbly about their own journey's and presented themselves as true role models for the younger students to aspire to emulate.



Promoting a Love of Languages

European Cookery Competition



On Monday 3 October, we held our European Cookery Competition, as part of our European Day of Languages celebrations. We were delighted by the number of entries and the quality of cookery which our students produced! Some students even described their entries in French, Spanish and other foreign languages. There was a fantastic atmosphere in the MFL Department as students sampled each other's entries and some entries were sold for charity. All students who entered will be awarded 10 excellence points.

Congratulations to the students below who are the overall winners:

- **Jess Watson** 7R
- **Riley Lowcock** 8L
- **Leyla Watson** 7U
- **Theo Hynes** 8N
- **Magda Jones** 7S
- **Ella Fletcher** 7L
- **Layla Williams** 7L
- **Blanka Kubacka** 7E
- **Theo McDermott-Knight** 7N
- **Grace Whiteley** 8H
- **Ava Burkill** 8I

BOO!



These students have been awarded certificates and a gift voucher.



On Tuesday 1 November, The MFL department are celebrating the Mexican Festival 'El Dia de los Muertos' (Day of the Dead). Staff are dressing up in Halloween themed costumes and the canteen are offering a range of typical Mexican dishes. Students are invited to take part in competitions such as design a Day of the Dead mask. Our Spanish Language Assistant from Mexico will also offer authentic cultural insight into the celebration at the Spanish lunchtime club as well as during lessons throughout the week.



Promoting a Love of Reading

Launch of Form Time Read

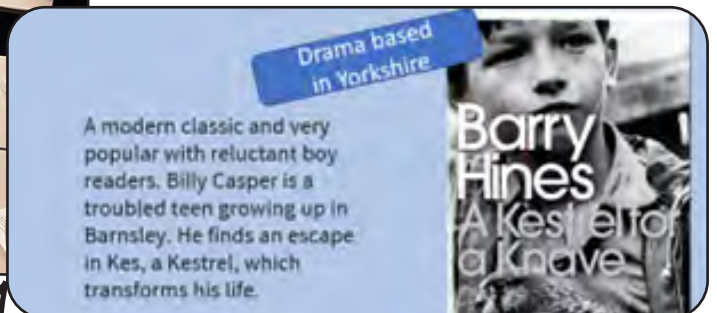
We are happy to launch our form time reading program at Hungerhill school. During one form time per week, students will read a book collaboratively with their form tutor. As a form, students voted collectively for which book they would like to read; we gave them options from as far away as a Nonfiction book, 438 days, which follows one man's battle to stay alive while shipwrecked off the coast of Mexico to a Yorkshire classic: A kestrel for a knave. See photos below for some of the choices that students had.

At Hungerhill, we are determined to promote a love of reading and we feel this the form time read alongside our reading vending machines (a pre-loved vending machine is in the library and new books in the main foyer) as a springboard for students to enjoy reading. They are books that should be read for pleasure, and we would promote any discussion, encouragement about any of the books below or any other literature for that matter! Here is a reminder on what reading can help with:

- Reading consistently strengthens connections in the brain, improves memory and concentration, and may even help you live longer.
- Reading can also reduce stress levels and prevent age-related cognitive decline.
- To read more, set aside time every day to pick up a book, whether it's during your commute or before bed.
- Reading is contagious!



I really like the last bullet point and as a community, if we all promote reading and discuss what we have read it can only bode well for our magnificent students!



Sweet
and
Spooky

TRICK
OR
TREAT



Sporting Updates

Half Term 1 - Results

Football (Boys)	Football (Girls)	Netball	Rugby
Year 7 Vs Hall Cross 3-2 (WIN)	Year 7 + 8 Vs Don Valley 7-2 (WIN)	Year 7 Vs Sir Thomas Wharton 3-2 (WIN)	Year 8 + 9 Vs Trinity 42-5 (WIN)
Year 8 Vs Notre Dame 4-2 (Loss)	Year 9 + 10 Vs Don Valley 8-0 (WIN)	Year 8 Vs Sir Thomas Wharton 27-0 (WIN)	
Year 9 Vs South Axholme 4-1 (WIN)		Year 9 Vs Trinity 13-0 (WIN)	
Year 10 Vs Hayfield 4-4 (LOSS penalties)		Year 9 Vs Sir Thomas Wharton 17-0 (WIN)	
Year 11 Vs South Axholme 4-2 (WIN)		Year 10 Vs Sir Thomas Wharton 12-7 (WIN)	
		Year 10 Vs Trinity 34-3 (WIN)	
		Year 10 Vs McAuley 27-5 (WIN)	



Player of the Match

Liam Fowler (Y7 Football)
Junior Lazarri (Y8 Football)
Ollie Reeve (Y9 Football)
Diyar Mahmud (Y10 Football)
Sam Limber (Y11 Football)
Erin Cliffe (Y7 Netball)
Kyra Vandenburg (Y8 Netball)

Nicole Oldfield (Y9 Netball)
Esther Field (Y9 Netball)
Felicity Ali (Y9 Netball)
Bella Goodchild (Y10 Netball)
Tamar Osariemen (Y8 Football)
Katie Liddle (Y10 Football)
Daniel Bailey (Y9 Rugby)



Thriller!

On Thursday 29 and Friday 30 September, the school was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed West End star Florivaldo Mossi. Flori, who has played Michael Jackson in Thriller Live, led a series of workshops across the two days. On Thursday the Year 9 Performing Arts students were put through their paces in a 3-hour session that saw them learn the choreography to one of the Thriller numbers, working towards a performance of this where they also focused on spoken delivery and stage presence. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience. The Year 10 Performing Arts students had a shorter workshop session in the afternoon and on Friday it was the turn of our KS3 students. Flori also did a meet and greet in our school library where students were able to ask him questions about his performances; there were many about the infamous “moon walk”; and get an autograph.

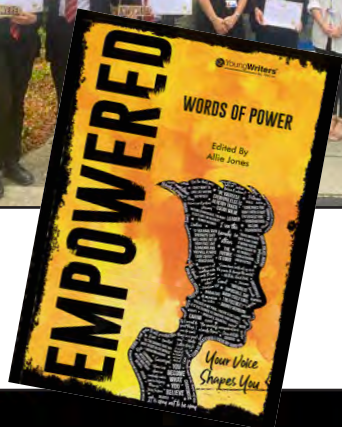
Speaking of our students Flori said he was...

“Really pleased with the student’s attitudes towards the workshops. They were engaged at all times, and so enthusiastic it was great to see. They did a brilliant job at picking up the material from the show and there was plenty of potential in the room”



Empowered

At Hungerhill school, we were thrilled to see students taking part in a national writing competition, led by Miss Ward. Our young writers created a poem linked to the theme of ‘Empowered’ and they were published in a national book. The work demonstrates the outstanding creativity that our students have and their eagerness to share this with the community. We are proud to have such fantastic writers here at Hungerhill School and want to actively promote students entering future competitions.



Enrichment in focus

Year 7 Table Tennis Lunch Club

There has been a real buzz at the Year 7 table tennis club on Friday lunchtimes. A high number of students have attended the club each week. Students have been competing in doubles games and have had the opportunity to test themselves against different opponents each week. Jack Reeve who regularly attends the club on commented

“ it's great to have the opportunity to do something different at lunch time and play against my friends”



Inter-form Competitions

Form groups from Years 7-10 have been taking part in weekly general knowledge quizzes over the last term and the results from these contribute to the overall leaderboards.

Year 7 Inter-form 5 a-side Football Tournament

There was a fantastic atmosphere when Year 7 took part in a five a-side football tournament on a sunny Wednesday afternoon in late September. The standard of football played was exceptional and the competitiveness between the form groups was great to see.



The tournament started with forms being drawn into two groups and playing each opponent in their respective groups. The top 2 teams from each group then competed in the semi-finals. The first semi-final was a close match between 7L and 7U. 7L advanced to the final via a sudden death penalty shootout. Semi-final 2 was then played out between 7G and 7I. Again, another tight match saw 7I victorious.

All that was left was to play was the eagerly anticipated final between 7I and 7L. The match was a tense affair with both teams reluctant to take risks going forward. As the final whistle blew the teams were level so another penalty shootout was played. 7I held their nerve to become Y7 football champions.

Enrichment in focus continued

Year 8 Rounders

Form groups from Year 8 competed in rounders tournament after school on Thursday 21 September. Despite a cold evening the students' enthusiasm and competitiveness was fantastic. After a series of group games, the final was played between 8R And 8S. It was a close encounter but 8S edged the win by 2 rounders.

Well done 8S.



Year 9 Table Tennis

Students from Year 9 forms competed in a doubles table tennis tournament during lunch time on Wednesday 5 October. The standard was high which resulted in several close scoring games. The final was played between 9I and 9S. After exchanging points in a cautious opening to the game 9I eventually came out the winners.



Kingswood Visit

Our Year 7 students recently attended The Kingswood Activity centre to take part in a number of activities. By combining team building exercises with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, the aim was to provide students with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom, whilst also providing an opportunity to develop successful relationships with both their peers and new form tutors.



“ I really enjoyed the whole day but especially the zipline ”

Aidan Phelps



“ I enjoyed taking part in the activities with my friends and teachers ”

Grace Wilkinson-Leigh



“ I had a fantastic day and enjoyed all the activities ”

Oliver Harvey



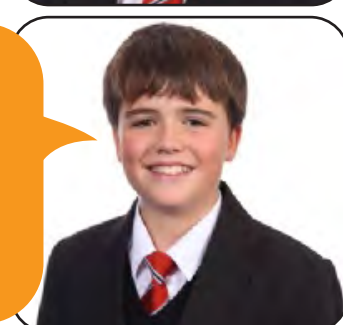
“ Kingswood is a great place with lots of fun things to do ”

Jannah Hamid



“ What an amazing day. Really enjoyed getting to know more people in my form group ”

Alexander Leonard



“ There was something for everyone at Kingswood. I enjoyed all the activities and making new friends ”

Connor Whittle



“ The team building activities were my favourite as all our form got to work together to complete the challenges ”

Elizabeth Adamsons



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