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Hungerhill Highlights



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Pupils embark on thrilling
Ski Trip to Passo Tonale, Italy!

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I can hardly believe that we are at the end of another half-term, and once again it has been jam-packed, with students giving 110% to all they undertake.

Our Year 11 students are now half way through their GCSE exams. Year 11 is often quite a stressful and complicated year for students and the whole exam preparation process can be a lot to navigate. However, we are confident that students have given themselves the best chance of success by fully engaging with booster sessions and utilising the Hungerhill study skills revision tools. We wish them the best of luck for the next steps of exams which take place after the half-term break.

Enrichment and Interform competition have stolen the limelight in this edition of the newsletter. The competitions have been fierce with forms battling against each other in the Spelling Bee and various sporting activities. The leaderboard has been updated and the scores are extremely close. Which forms will be victorious? We will find out the overall winners at our coveted end of year Awards Assemblies.

Please enjoy a restful Spring break and let's hope for some much-needed sunshine!

I look forward to welcoming staff and students back on the 3 June, for what will be my final half-term at Hungerhill.

Mrs Pond, Headteacher

Spelling Bee

On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March, Hungerhill held its first ever inter-form Spelling Bee for students in Years 7 to 10.

The two events were fantastic, the students who competed did amazingly well and we are proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to those who came to support their friends and family. We hope to see more of you next year.

In a round of sudden death, the winner for Year 7 is from 7E, Eliza A.

For Year 8, there was a nail-biting final which led to 8C winning with Anjola A.

The winner for Year 9 was from 9E, Jessica C. who deserves an extra shout out, as she competed, and held her own, against the year 10 students! Well done, Jess.

Our Year 10 students were excellent and kept us all on our toes, the final winner was from 10G, Mallika P-D.

Enrichment Club in Focus

Enrichment at Hungerhill continues to go from strength to strength. Currently we are running an incredible 39 different clubs every week – and some of these run more than once a week! The schedule is jam-packed, so please keep a close eye on what is available each week via the Student Bulletin and the overview on the website.

No doubt you will have noticed the emergence of some new clubs since the start of this term. These include volleyball, cricket, tennis, rounders, tag rugby and invitational sports clubs. There is also now a key stage 3 Fitness Club that runs on a Monday. In the student voice activity that was undertaken just before Easter, key stage 3 students told us they wanted a fitness club. Well, you said, we did! We will always listen to your feedback on enrichment, so if you have an idea about a club that you think we should run, simply see me in the PE office or send me an email through the school email system. I look forward to hearing from you.

An enormous debt of thanks as ever must go to all the members of staff who continue to give up their time to enrich our school and provide the out-of-class experiences that help develop our students into skilful, creative, knowledgeable, and well-rounded individuals that colleges, universities, and employers are looking for. Hungerhill superstars... the lot of them!



Club in Focus

Each half term, we put a club 'in-focus' highlighting the superb work they do. This time around it is MFL Club which runs in Room 2 on a Tuesday lunchtime.

The club is run by the fabulous Miss Scolan, whose passion for Languages and culture is clear to see. MFL club currently focuses on the French language and culture but it is not just for French speakers and those who study French. Every session, Miss Scolan asks the group which aspect of French culture they would like to experience and learn about next time around. So far, topics have included French comics, books, movies, music, artists and games.

It was a pleasure to have been invited to see this club in action. Whilst I was there, the session focused upon French comedy, and we watched an extract of the film 'OSS117' which is a James Bond spoof along the lines of Johnny English. There is a lovely, relaxed and friendly atmosphere in this club and it really brings the French culture to life. It was great to hear the amazing feedback from students about this club. Megan in Year 10 said "I like the activities we do and I love learning French." Jessica in Year 8 said "its great to learn about all the different aspects of French" and all the group agreed that Miss Scolan is brilliant for the time and effort she puts into making this club so successful.

Merci Beaucoup Miss Scolan and all the members of MFL Club! Please keep up the brilliant work!

And it's not just MFL Club that I have seen in action since I last wrote to you. It has been a pleasure to witness so much of what goes on in Enrichment. Once again, I want to reiterate that we want ALL our pupils to be involved, **so if you don't already attend at least one club, please check out the schedule on the student bulletin, choose a club, and come along.**

You won't regret it. I promise.

HEPP

On 7th May, we had HEPP come into school to speak to some of the Year 8 and Year 9 students about why they 'belong' in higher education.

The session included information about higher education, what is higher education, the financial side to it and challenging perceptions about who goes to higher education,

The students took part in some games about higher education and completed some tasks, as well as interacting with role models who have been to university themselves.



Inter Form Competitions

Another huge part of our Enrichment programme is the Inter Form Competitions we run. Each term, every pupil gets the opportunity to take part in at least one competition and one charity fundraiser.

Last term it was the Spelling Bee and the Form Group Fundraisers. This term, it is the sports competitions and a charity non-uniform day (date to be confirmed). The times and dates for the sports competitions are shown below. Please get involved!

Whether it be a competition or a fund raiser, each Form Group is allocated points based upon how well they do or how much they raise for one of our amazing school charities. At the time of writing this article, the medal placings are as shown below...but this can all change. It is all to play for this term, so get involved! The full leader boards can be seen at the bottom of the library stairs.

Stay amazing Hungerhill!
Mr Clayton

Date	Year Group	Competition	Venue	Time
Mon 29 th April	7	BB Shootout (mixed)	Sports Hall	12.10-1.00pm
Tues 14 th May		Dance (mixed)	Sports Hall	Periods 1-3
Mon 13 th May	8	BB Shootout (mixed)	Sports Hall	12.10-1.00pm
Wed 15 th May		Rounders (mixed)	Field	3.15-4.30pm
Tues 14 th May		Dance (mixed)	Sports Hall	Periods 1-3
Tues 21 st May	9	Handball (mixed)	MUGA	3.15-4.30pm
Tues 21 st May	10	Handball (mixed)	MUGA	3.15-4.30pm

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Gold Medal 	7U (63 points)	8H (79 points)	9H (65 points)	10N (57 points)
Silver Medal 	7L&7E (both 51 points)	8L (66 points)	9S (64 points)	10E (54 points)
Bronze Medal 	7R (50 points)	8E (65 points)	9E (62 points)	10I (52 points)

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Form Rep Ballots

Calling all Year 7, 8 and 9 budding leaders! The form representative nominations are underway! Last week, you informed your form tutors that you wanted to run for a chance to be your form's representative around school and wear a coveted green tie.

From this week on, we start 3 weeks of presentations, where students have 2 minutes to speak to their peers and explain why they would be an effective form representative and voice for their form. These tense weeks of presentations lead to a secret ballot on Friday 7th June.

Ski Trip 2024

Hungerhill School Pupils Embark on Thrilling Ski Trip to Passo Tonale, Italy!

Hungerhill have recently enjoyed a trip to Italy that combined the thrill of skiing with unforgettable cultural experiences. 40 pupils embarked on a remarkable ski trip to Passo Tonale. Nestled amidst the breathtaking Italian Alps, Passo Tonale provided the perfect backdrop for six days of snowy escapades and unforgettable memories.

From the moment the group arrived, excitement permeated the air as eager skiers geared up to hit the slopes. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, both beginners and some of our seasoned skiers honed their skills, mastering the art of gliding down the pristine snow-covered slopes.

Each day brought new challenges and triumphs as the students explored the vast terrain, soaking in the stunning vistas and adrenaline-fueled descents. Mrs Walker favourite blue run nicknamed 'the Huskie run' as we skied passed a pack of these who awaited a sled pulling experience.

From gentle slopes for the beginners to challenging runs for the more advanced, Passo Tonale offered something for everyone, ensuring that each participant found their perfect balance of excitement and enjoyment.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, the adventure didn't end on the slopes. Evenings were filled with a delightful array of activities, providing opportunities for the pupils to unwind and bond after exhilarating days on the mountainside. From lively karaoke sessions where talents were showcased to energetic disco nights that had everyone dancing under the lights, the evenings were as vibrant as the days were exhilarating.

One of the highlights of the trip was the eagerly anticipated slalom race, where students put their newfound skills to the test in a friendly yet competitive atmosphere. Cheers echoed through the mountainside as participants raced against the clock, showcasing their agility and speed in a thrilling display of athleticism.

And what better way to conclude the unforgettable journey than with a taste of authentic Italian culture? The group indulged in delectable Italian ice cream, savoring every spoonful as they reflected on the incredible experiences shared and friendships forged.

As the trip drew to a close, it was evident that the ski trip to Passo Tonale had left an indelible mark on the students of Hungerhill School. With hearts full of adventure and memories to last a lifetime!



Poor Attitude to People

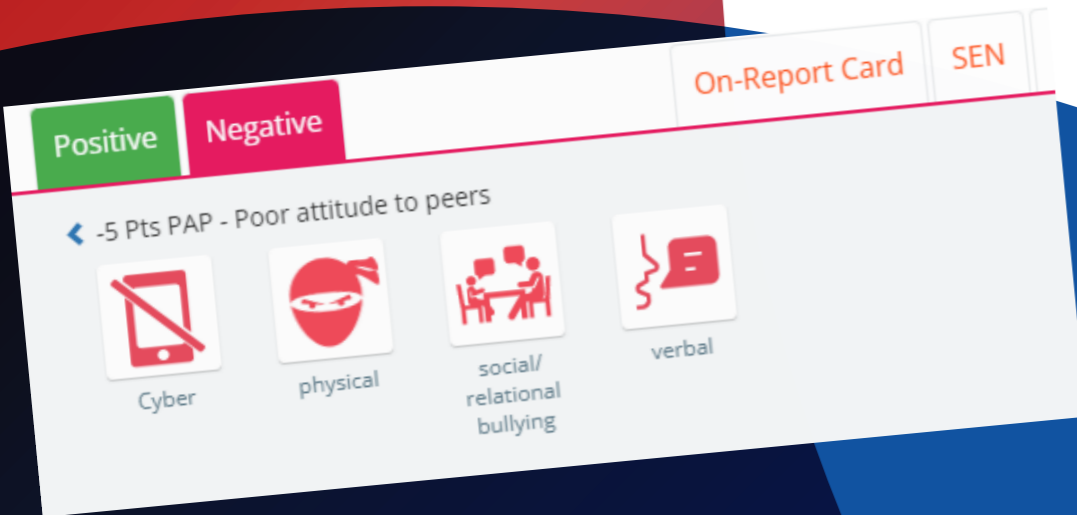
Changed from Poor attitude to Peers (PAPs) to include displays of poor attitude to all, including teachers and other staff members on school site.

PAP incidents are recorded on Class Charts and the students receive 5 negative points; the following category will be chosen based on which is the most appropriate. The school also puts in a reflective meeting so that this helps the student understand where they went wrong and what they need to do to amend their actions moving forward.

As well as you as the parent being made aware, Heads of Year check PAPS daily to ensure that all behaviour incidents are followed up and investigated. There are some occasions when investigated that further sanctions will be imposed.

An example of a PAP incident could be:

- ! Pushing a student on the way into the classroom
- ! Taking another student's equipment
- ! Making fun of a student for their clothes/hair etc
- ! Making a derogatory comments at a member of staff



MACH Visit

Year 10 Engineering students visited Birmingham NEC on Friday 19th April to MACH2024. They experienced and tested their reactions times as well as their ability to weld virtually. Our top welding performances are as follows:

Student	Score out of 100
Lily W	74
Charlie P	73
Matt P	73
Connor L	70
Evie R	69
Abner L	65

* The best score all week was 85 from a college student studying welding. Great performances from Hungerhill Engineers!



We're tasting a bit of everything! We've never seen 'crêpe dentelle' before so it's great to have chance to try them. **Riley L**



I've never tried tapenade before. It tasted a bit strongly of olives for me, but I'm really glad I got to taste it today! **Sean W**



I would never normally have tried this type of cheese! It tasted quite strong, but I enjoyed trying it. **Freya R**

French Food Tasting Experience

On Monday 13th May, Year 9 students had a French food tasting experience, organised by Mrs Elliott. These students are currently learning to discuss their usual meals and what they are going to eat for a special occasion.

This was the perfect opportunity to bring that language to life and to allow students to taste some authentic French produce. Students had to ask for each food in French and they were served by Malou, our Languages Assistant. It was fantastic to hear students supporting one another with the French vocabulary, demonstrating our core values of resilience, care and consideration.

During the lesson, students also learnt about the origins of several of the foods they tasted, such as the madeleine cakes and the camembert cheese. Students then wrote opinions of the foods, by recalling a wide range of adjectives recently learnt. This was a fantastic enrichment opportunity which the students thoroughly enjoyed.



Bonjour Malou, je voudrais une madeleine s'il vous plaîtMiam-miam! **Ava L**



Je voudrais goûter un macaron vert. **Abi S**



Junior Maths Challenge

On Thursday 25th April 2024 our top 64 Mathematicians in Year 8 sat the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. The challenge consists of 25 tough multiple-choice questions, testing their problem-solving skills, mathematical knowledge and ability to think logically. Here at Hungerhill we achieved the following results:

Bronze Certificates

Jaxson Y, Benjamin S, Olivia S, Ethan H, Thomas R, Peyton F, Zakariah B, Robyn J and Erin C.

Silver Certificates

Harry H, Christine Z, Dominik G, Ashton L, Jake W and Maya M.

Finally, we had one student who scored highly enough to receive a Gold Certificate, putting her in the top 10% of all the entrants across the country, an incredible achievement. A huge Hungerhill well done to Lia Amin.

Thanks to all that took part!
Mr Grocock



The Advanced Mathematics Support Programme Event

On Wednesday 8th May 2024, we were very fortunate to have two visitors from the AMSP come into school to run a Maths event with a selection of our Year 8's and 9's.

The "Dragon Quiz" required the students to work in teams of 4 to try and answer as many questions as possible in the give amount of time. They were then required to use their answer cards to create a large dragon on the floor, hence the name.

During Period 1, 16 Year 8 teams battled it out and it was extremely close but eventually the winners were, from left to right, Faith Nelson, Grace-Leigh W, Elizabeth W and Sophie W. They each received a £10 Amazon Voucher for their efforts.

Year 9 arrived raring to go for Period 2 and it was even closer this time with just 4 questions separating the top 3 teams. There had to be a winning team though, so congratulations go to, from left to right, Demi T, Charlotte O, Freya M and Abi S. They also received a £10 Amazon Voucher each.

After the event, the visitors had nothing but praise for how all the participants had conducted themselves during the quiz, labelling us "one of the best schools they had ever visited". Well done Team Hungerhill!



Doncaster Racecourse Visit

On Friday 26th April 2024, 30 Year 7 students got the chance to visit Doncaster Racecourse to look at aspects of Maths in the Horse Racing industry.

We went into the weighing room, saw some horses arriving and getting their "passport" checked, calculated distances and speeds in the Parade Ring and learnt about some less common Imperial Units such as Pounds, Ounces and Furlongs. Later in the day, when the , we got the chance to mix with the "punters" to watch two races from a perfect spot right near the finish line.

In the Hungerhill School One Furlong Chase, we can see Jessica Zientek romping home to win by 2 lengths, well done Jess!

As always, it was a wonderful and insightful day out that our students will never forget.



Strive for 5

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The Strive for 5 Passport is an opportunity for year 7 and year 8 students to get involved in activities and experiences inside and outside of the classroom. This could be through joining an enrichment club, taking on a student leadership opportunity, reading for pleasure, helping a member of staff, raising money for charity, researching careers/career paths, gaining achievement points for each core value and more!



Hansel and Gretel

On Tuesday 23rd April, 150 students from our Trust schools; Barnby Dun Primary Academy, Dunsville Primary School, Hungerhill School, Kirk Sandall Infants and Junior Schools and West Road Primary Academy, came together to put on a performance of Hansel and Gretel. Year 7 and Year 8 Hungerhill students acted the story out whilst the primary students provided songs in between.



Rounders Club

It's the start of the summer term and we've started a Rounders club! This is a fabulous opportunity for students in all years to develop their striking and fielding skills alongside curriculum Rounders lessons. At Rounders practices students will further develop their skills in batting and how to maximise opportunities to score half and full rounders.

Students will also develop their fielding skills such as bowling, backstop, base work and deep field work. At Rounders club there are opportunities to develop game play and tactics and to allow students to experience performing in all positions to then decide which Rounders position suits them best. The teams then have many opportunities to play in competitive matches against other schools and in local Rounders tournaments.

Our Y8 team played their first match against Trinity on Wednesday 15th May. They worked so hard and performed superbly, developing their batting skills and securing



half and full Rounders! The final result was 13-6 to Hungerhill! They are coming together as a team nicely, developing their positions and roles. Congratulations to the team!

Inter Form Competition – Year 8 Rounders Tournament

This half term is when all the sporting inter-form activities and events happen and on Monday 13th May the Year 8 Inter-form Rounders competition took place. Teams from forms N,G,E,R,I,L and C all entered and competed in a Round Robin style tournament to find the winning team! Our Sports Leaders were also involved in umpiring the games and running the score table. It was great to have so many students competing and leading in a fun afternoon of Rounders. The competition was intense with teams battling hard to score Rounders or stump players out! After a long evening of games one form came out as overall winners having won every game – this was form 8L! Congratulations to them and well done to all the students who participated! A huge thankyou to Sports Leaders for umpiring and scoring.

Inter Form Competition – Year 7 and Year 8 Dance Competitions

On Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th May we held our annual Inter-form Dance competitions for Year 7 and Year 8!

The event runs from periods 1-3 with the form teams being taught a dance choreographed by our Dance Leaders periods 1 and 2 and then performing it during period 3. The theme was Street and Hip-Hop. The engagement this year was phenomenal with 85 students across all 8 forms in year 7 competing and 115 students across all 10 forms in year 8! All students performing in both year 7 and year 8 were absolutely fantastic! There was a range of abilities which was great and everyone worked super hard to learn their dance. The atmosphere was electric and exciting with everyone giving it their all and having fun building to the final performance time. Credit must go to our fabulous Dance Leaders who have worked so hard months before these events choreographing and preparing dances

to deliver. They rose to the occasion, delivering their dances to large groups, using their initiative to adapt, encouraging students to show off their dance skills in solos and creating intricate finishing poses!

It was extremely hard to select the winners which is a true reflection on how good all the dances were. However, we did have to choose 2 winning forms from each year group and the winners were.....

**Year 7 – 7I and 7E
Year 8 – 8C and 8E**

Congratulations to those winning forms and to everyone who took part in the dance competition – they should be so proud of their team performances!

