

BEYOND THE GREEN LINE

Hello and welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Honley and to our new look newsletter 'Beyond the Green Line'. We've listened to feedback and will now be sharing weekly news and information every Friday.

As we embark on 2024, along with supporting students to achieve academically, we will be focussing on helping them to develop positive character traits which are proven to help students succeed not just in their school life but also in their adult, personal and professional lives.

Building character is a cornerstone to our core purpose of helping our students develop into happy, confident, successful individuals who will contribute positively to the world around them.

We believe that by investing in developing our young people now, they will reap the rewards throughout the rest of their lives.

Wishing each of you a fantastic start to the new year and let's make 2024 at Honley one to be proud of.

Best wishes

Mrs Liz Lord, Head of School



Collaboration >>> Respect >>> Endeavour >>> Aspiration >>> Tolerance >>> Equality >>>



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 honleyhigh.co.uk

PROGRESS EVENINGS

Attending Progress Evenings is key to supporting your child's learning, helping you to give your child encouragement and practical support. We know that when schools and parents work together, children do better. We actively encourage students to attend these meetings with their parents so that all parties hear the same messages.

SAVE THE DATES

Year 8 Progress Evening	Thursday 8 February
Year 9 Progress Evening	Thursday 7 March
Year 7 Progress Evening	Thursday 21 March
Year 10 Progress Evening	Thursday 11 April

Information Evening
Y9 & Y10 Performing Arts Trip
5.00pm to 6.00pm, Tuesday 23 January 2024
For parents and carers of our forty students who will shortly be attending this exciting trip to London to see Matilda, Wicked and Le Misérables!

KS3 ART COMPETITION RESULTS

Last term, Key Stage 3 students were set the challenge to enter our 'Future Visions' Art Competition. Artists have always been at the cutting edge of change, this was the students' turn to make an artwork to tell their story about the future.

Massive thank you and respect to everyone who entered. The quality of the entries were extremely high, making the judging extremely difficult! All of the winners showed a high level of skill, creativity and thoughtfulness (demonstrated in their written examination).

Mr T Smith, Head of Art, Design & Photography

Overall Winner - Evie Wells, 7I



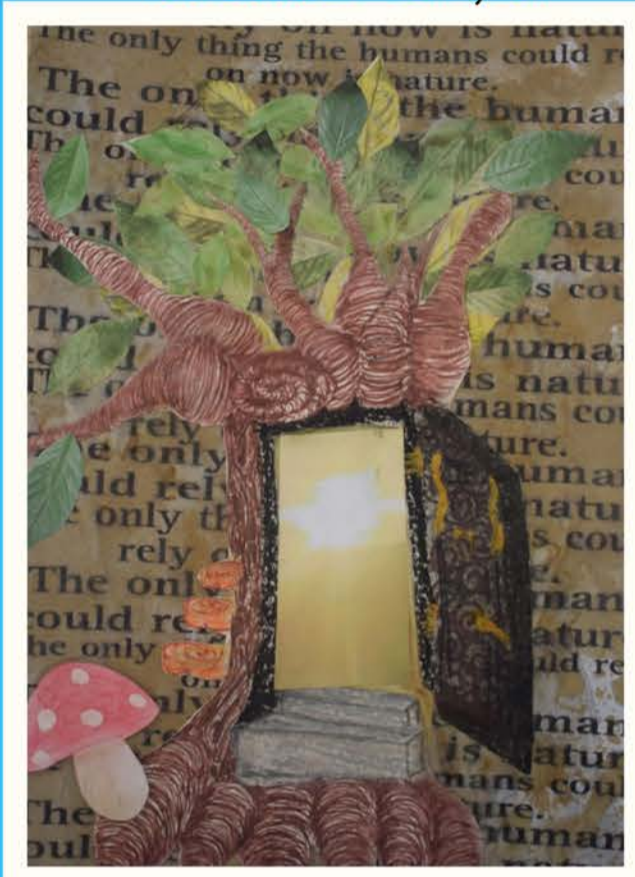
I named this piece 'Please just stop' because if we don't stop fighting and killing each other the wars will get worse and worse. In the end, this is what our cities will look like, this is what our future will look like. So I beg you 'Please just stop!'

1st Bella Dent, 7A



Naturistic City
I think that the future is making our cities clearer and greener, so that nature can flourish and thrive. That is why I have done the London skyline but in flowers to represent our city harmonious with nature

1st Lottie Horn, 8I



Ruralisation
I show my view of the future through this image. The door in the tree represents nature welcoming and providing. The meaning behind the image is that in the future, humans will give up with climate change and re-unit with nature once again, give the piece the name "Ruralisation".

1st Jessica Gledhill, 9C



"Burning"
People believe that the future will be robots and new tech. No! It's burning slowly, but it's burning.

2nd Oliwia Slupik, 7I



2nd Ellie Reilly, 9I



2nd Jessica Brannon, 8B



3rd Austin Thompson, 7H



3rd Anastasiia Herman, 8B



3rd Indie Johnson, 9C



LIBRARY NEWS

HONLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD

We are incredibly excited to be launching our very own book award in school.

Mrs Ackroyd, Librarian and a team of Student Judges will critique our six shortlisted titles, they will then decide our first ever Book Award winner. As a Student Judge, you will read, rate and review our shortlisted books and help choose our first Honley High School Book Award winner!

We also need help to choose the best cover design, the best blurb and the best opening chapter for our shortlisted titles.

Does this sound like something you could help with?

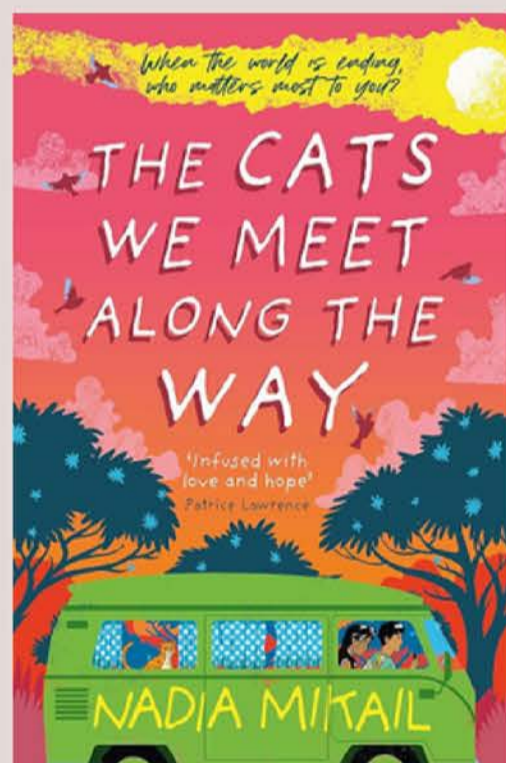
Please see Mrs Ackroyd in the Library for more information.



THE BOOK AWARD SHORTLIST



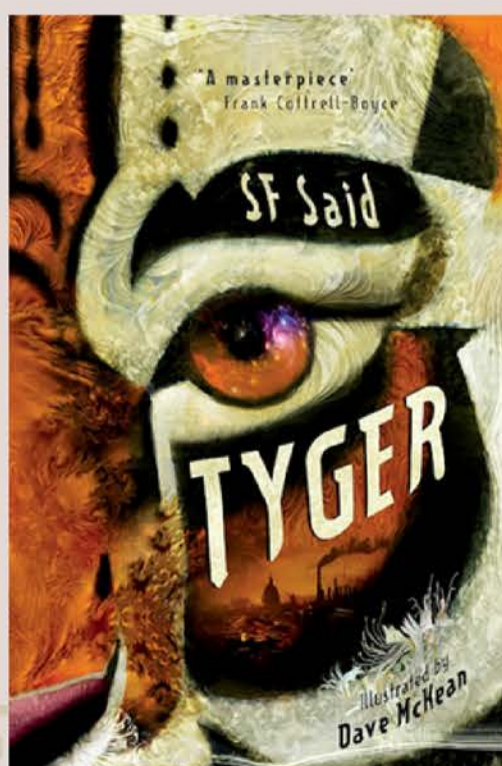
Birdsong
Katya Balen



The Cats We Meet Along the Way
Nadia Mikail



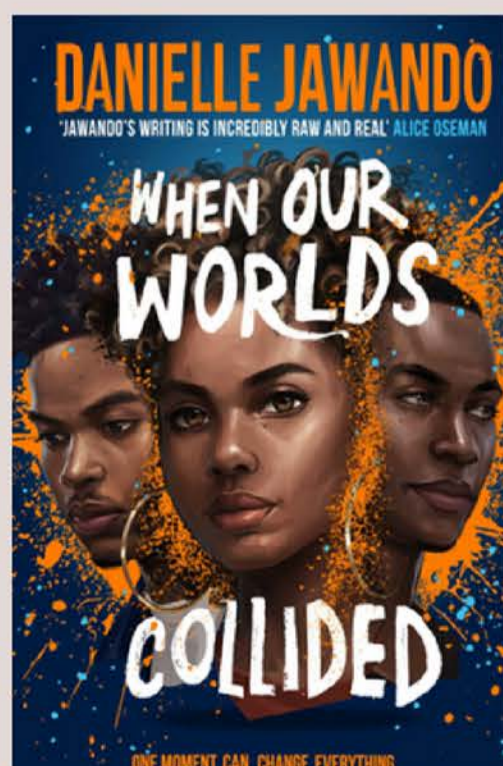
Dogs of the Deadlands
Anthony McGowan



TYGER
SF Said



Unraveller
Frances Hardinge



When Our Worlds Collided
Danielle Jawando

WINNERS GET CAUGHT READING

We are delighted to announce our Autumn Term 2 Get Caught Reading Winners!

Congratulations to:

Ava Syddall 7c
Chloe Midgley 7d
Ethan Sargent 8c
Ellie Riley 9i
Martha Puttick 10c

Prizes are available to collect from Mrs Ackroyd, Librarian



GET CAUGHT READING!

Huddersfield Town Football Club Special

This week, our superstar Jonathan had the pleasure to visit the Huddersfield Town first team training session this morning. Not only did he meet with his idols but he had the pleasure of watching them train.

A huge thank you to the Huddersfield Town and to Andy Booth, Club Ambassador for organising this and to Jonathan's family for sharing these special moments with us.

We are delighted that Jonathan will be returning to Honley over the coming weeks!



YEAR 10 CHARITY

This term, our awesome Year 10 students have thoughtfully chosen to support the superb charity Zarach. Their mission is to deliver beds and basics to children in poverty, to help families in crisis rise up from surviving to thriving so children can Eat, Sleep and Learn. By partnering with schools their vision is to give Every Head a Bed. Supporting families to make every house a home.

“Together, we can meet their basic needs, give them a good night's sleep and an equal opportunity at school.”

To start their fundraising, the students are organising a Year 7 Valentine's Disco with all proceeds to be split between Zarach and the RSPCA.



YEAR 7 CHARITY

Additionally, our amazing Year 7 students have thoughtfully chosen to support the internationally known charity, the RSPCA.

The Halifax, Huddersfield and Bradford RSPCA Branch recently contacted us to see if our students would like to get involved with their “Valentails” Appeal and we instantly said yes!

Students choose an animal in need of a home and make them a Valentine's card to send. They can also take part in their competition to write “Lonely Hearts” adverts for these animals - a great way for students help raise awareness of the animals in need and to practise their persuasive writing!



YEAR 7
VALENTINE'S
DISCO!

Where: Honley High School

When: 6.00pm to 8.00pm on Tuesday 6 February 2024

Dress code: Dress to Impress

£3 entry including sweetie bag & a wrist band!

Tickets available from ParentPay (week commencing 22 January)

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY



Did you or your child get a new smartphone this Christmas?
The latest parent and carer guide from National Online Safety provides lots of tips for children and parents on staying safe whilst using a mobile phone.

Smartphone – smart user?

A whopping 98% young people over 12 in the UK now have their own phone, with many younger children also using one regularly.

Download for FREE here >> <https://bit.ly/3U3tsrp>

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Whether it's your own journey you are focusing on or looking to support others, Action for Happiness shares tips and advice to achieve a happier life www.actionforhappiness.org.

Happier January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe
7 Learn something new and share it with others	8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime	12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice
14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today	15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend	19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge
21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone	22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside
	28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently	29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future		

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CORK RECYCLING

Don't bin your natural corks! Bring them to Student Services and we'll send them to be recycled!

Cork is a natural, biodegradable, and renewable resource. The tree bark is harvested by hand and not a single tree, each of which lives for several hundred years, is cut down during cork extraction.

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