

BEYOND THE GREEN LINE

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Summer term at Honley High School! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break!

I'd also like to wish everyone who is celebrating a Happy Eid al-Fitr!

During Eid al-Fitr family and friends come together to celebrate and spread good will. Warm wishes and happiness to all who celebrate. This week Year 11 have been busy with the Photography and Art practical exams - well done everyone for all your hard work.

I'd like to thank all our Parents and Carers for attending our Year 10 Progress Evening. Progress Evening offers a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, congratulate them for their achievements so far, set targets, and explain how they can achieve these.

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.

Best wishes

Liz Lord

Head of School

Uniform Exchange

Charity No. 1177750

Do you have any unwanted school uniform items you could donate?

Uniform Exchange is a Kirklees based charity who recycles good school uniform, passing it from one family to another... we would like your help to support them!

If you need help accessing school uniform from Uniform Exchange please get in touch for a form...
or email: info@uniform-exchange.org

Please follow us for news & collection box locations...
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We need donations of:
Polo / Cotton Shirts
Jumpers / Cardigans
Blazers
Trousers / Shorts
Skirts / Pinefores
Summers Dresses
PE / Sports Kits
Shoes / Trainers
Socks / Tights
Vest / Underwear
Bags
Coats
...any school items really



We have Uniform Exchange collection points at Progress Evenings - please bring your donations with you!

Class of 2024 Year Book!

After a brilliant five years, we are delighted to offer our Class of 2024 the opportunity to purchase a Yearbook.

We are currently collecting information, portraits, photographs, comments and memories that will fill the pages of the Yearbook. The total cost for a Yearbook is £25. Full payment is required by 9.00am on Monday 22 April 2024 via ParentPay.

The Class of 2024 yearbook is sure to bring back many happy memories for years to come and is the perfect way of capturing all of those priceless moments from your child's high school years that have flown by so quickly.

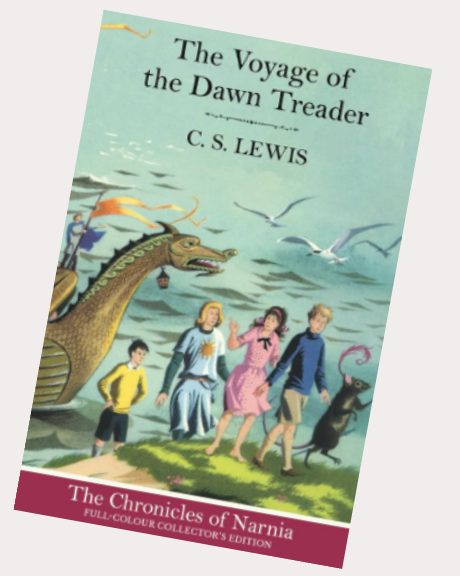
FOR THE OF READING

We ask our teachers and support staff what they love about reading.

This week in the spotlight is Mr Clew Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Science

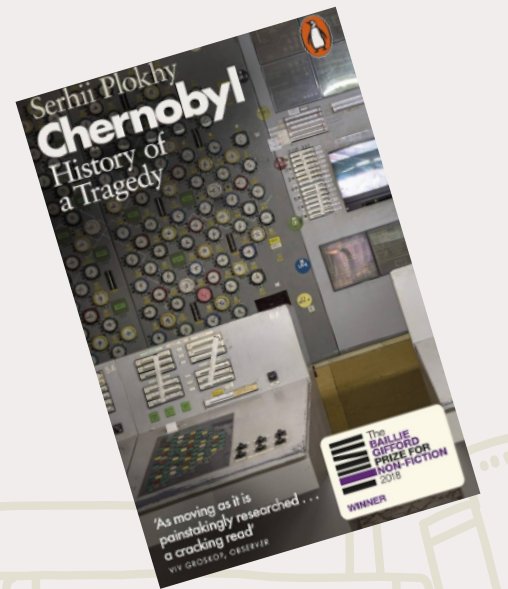
What was your favourite childhood book?

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by CS Lewis. I enjoyed this book because it expanded a world I was already familiar with (through the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Prince Caspian) and it seemed more adult, like there was genuine peril. There was continuity of some key characters which meant that you identified the thematic nature of the series of books. It also dealt with some adult themes through a childlike lens.



What have you read recently that you enjoyed?

I've recently read a book called Chernobyl: History of a Tragedy by Serhil Ploky, it's a factual account of the events leading the disaster.

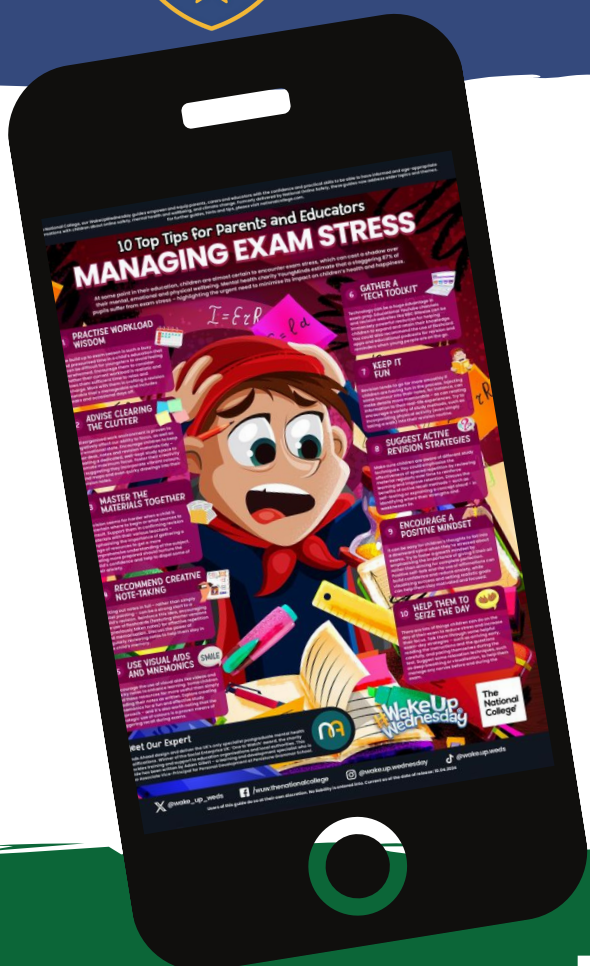


Why do you choose to read?

I like non-fiction, I like the detail in stories that I already am loosely aware of.



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY - MANAGING EXAM STRESS



This week's National Online safety guide covers tips for parents and carers on how to support students preparing for their GCSEs.

Download this week's guide for tips on how to help young people manage their pre-test stress.

Download the guide here



DATES FOR DIARIES

Further information about key dates will be sent nearer the time of the event.

Year 11 Rewards Evening Thursday 18 April 2024

Year 8 Progress Evening Thursday 25 April 2024

Year 10 Work Experience Monday 29 April - Friday 3 May 2024

Cantabria Information Evening Wednesday 1 May 2024

Honley's Got Talent Thursday 2 May 2024

May Day Bank Holiday (school closed) Monday 6 May 2024

Year 7 PGL Trip Monday 13 May - Wednesday 15 May 2024

Year 9 Bletchley Park Trip Wednesday 15 May 2024

Year 10 Cantabria Trip Tuesday 21 May - Monday 27 May 2024

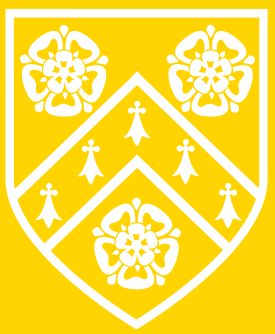
Half term Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2024

Last day for students Friday 19 July 2024

INSET DAY (school closed) Monday 22 July 2024



PLEASE NOTE: DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



COMPETITION

DESIGN OUR STAFF & STUDENT
PLANNER COVERS FOR 2024-2025

THEME
"HAPPINESS"

ENTRIES CAN BE ANY MEDIUM: TEXTILES,
PHOTOGRAPHY, PENCIL, PAINT, PASTELS ETC

YOUR DESIGN MUST BE A4 LANDSCAPE
TO COVER THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE PLANNER
- TEMPLATES FROM STUDENT SERVICES

FILL THE PAGE!

PRIZES FOR WINNING ENTRIES

1ST PRIZE X 2 = DESIGN ON THE COVER OF THE
STAFF OR STUDENT PLANNER, PLUS £15 VOUCHER

2ND PRIZE = £10 VOUCHER

3RD PRIZE = £5 VOUCHER

DEADLINE: 9.00AM, MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024

ENTRIES TO STUDENT SERVICES

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND FORM ON THE BACK OF YOUR ENTRY

Get creative!

COMMUNITY NEWS

We regularly share news of local community events via our social media pages, here are a few examples which we hope are helpful.

Preparing to Volunteer in Schools

FREE COURSE

Are you looking to volunteer in a school, maybe to gain experience before applying for a paid role? Or you may already be volunteering but would like to increase your skills and knowledge? Our free 5 week course will increase your confidence in the classroom.

Topics covered will include safeguarding, the different support needs of children with SEND, what activities you might be expected to support with in a classroom and questioning and feedback techniques.

Course starts: Tuesday 14th May 2024
Time: 10am-1pm
Location: Our classroom at The John Smith Stadium, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

To enrol, scan the QR code (Course code: FL2324048) or email success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk or phone 01484 234153



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Terriers Ability Multi-Sport and Football

Inclusive multi-sports and football sessions for adults with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities.

Tuesdays, 5pm-6pm at Huddersfield Leisure Centre, HD1 4BP.

Sessions with our experienced coaches are **free to attend** with beginners and all skill levels welcome.

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After School Craft Workshops

3.30- 5pm at The Fourth Fiend Taphouse, Meltham, suitable for children age 5+ - must be accompanied

- 6 MARCH** Make 2 Projects, including a shaker card - using stamps ink and paper. £6 per child
- 20 MARCH** Make 2 projects, including a clip board - using stamps, ink and paper. £6 per child
- 10 APRIL** Pastels Master Workshop - session 1 of 3 - Learn how to use pastels with stamps and ink. £20 for a block of 3 - Includes a set of pastels, a mask and a blender pen to keep.
- 24 APRIL** Pastels Master Workshop - Session 2 of 3 - Learn how to use pastels with stamps and ink. £20 for a block of 3 - Includes a set of pastels, a mask and a blender pen to keep.
- 8 MAY** Pastels Master Workshop session 3 of 3 - Learn how to use pastels with stamps and ink. £20 for a block of 3 - Includes a set of pastels, a mask and a blender pen to keep.

More Info:
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