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Learning

Year 12 student is appointed as a Head Member of Youth Parliament

We are delighted to hear that Year 12 student, Reeya P, has been appointed as a Head Member of the Youth Parliament in the West Constituency.

Reeya has always had a keen interest in politics and current affairs and has continued with this whilst studying A Levels in History, Politics and Psychology in the sixth form. Being aware of these interests, Miss Phillips, Reeya's history and politics teacher, encouraged her to apply for the opportunity to become a member of the Youth Parliament and supported her through the process. Applicants were tasked with creating a compelling campaign and presenting this to the Board of Trustees. 10 candidates participated in the election and with over 2000 votes cast, Reeya was successful, gaining 496 votes.

As a Head Member of the Youth Parliament, Reeya is responsible for canvassing the concerns and needs of other young people in her constituency, and representing these views to decision-makers on a local, regional, and national level. Reeya will meet with MPs and local councillors, organise events, run campaigns, make speeches, hold debates, and ensure the views of young people are heard.

Mr Williman congratulated Reeya on her achievement, "We are very proud of Reeya's recent appointment as a Head Member of the Youth Parliament for the West Constituency. Well done Reeya and we look forward to hearing about your constituency work over the coming year".



Learning

Year 8 student features in film and television productions

Talented Year 8 student, Joey D, has recently been involved in a number of exciting film and television productions.

Joey started acting from a young age and is currently a member of Northern Lights Drama. Joey was also a previous member of Stagecoach Beverley where he was offered many musical theatre opportunities, appearing in the West End and at Disneyland Paris.

Joey has been working professionally for the past 4 years in the film and TV industry. His recent projects include Suspicion for Apple TV, starring Uma Thurman, where he worked onset in and around Oxford. His latest role was working with Robert Pattinson on The Batman film as the stunt body double, on location in London and at Warner Bros. Studio.

As a result of Joey's successes, he has recently been awarded a full year's scholarship by Northern Lights Drama to attend their new weekend stage school located in East Yorkshire. This will provide Joey with industry support both in front and behind the camera, as well as guidance and management within the industry. Joey is represented by a London casting agency Sally King Management and is working towards his LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) qualifications.

South Hunsley is very proud of Joey's performing achievements and we look forward to seeing him on our screens again soon.



Learning

National Apprenticeship Exhibition 2022

To celebrate National Careers Week 2022, we held our Apprenticeship Exhibition on Thursday 10th March. 50 employers attended to meet and talk with students about their future career pathways.

The event was organised by our Careers Team to give students the chance to talk to employers about the roles that exist within their organisations. It was also a chance for our students to search for apprenticeship programmes and find out more about the local labour market opportunities that exist now and in the future.

The event was held in The Hub and students from all year groups took part, talking to employers, asking questions and also taking part in fun and interactive competitions. Students in upper years were able to establish new contacts and are now applying for local apprenticeships as a result of this event.

We were very pleased with the positive feedback we received from both our students and local employers, who all said they thoroughly enjoyed the event and found it worthwhile. We would like to thank our Careers Team who worked hard to organise and coordinate the event, with special thanks to Mrs Barley who invited a wide range of external employers across different sectors to attend. The exhibition was extremely successful and the the visiting employers are already asking about our next event.



Potential

Year 7 student secures a number of sporting honours

We are delighted to share the sporting successes of Year 7 student, Zac B-W.

From a young age Zac has enjoyed taking part in swimming, hockey and golf and has continued his commitments to these sports throughout his studies at South Hunsley. As well as these, Zac has also joined South Hunsley School Rugby team and enjoys participating in training sessions after school in preparation for upcoming fixtures.

Zac is a member of Kingston upon Hull Swimming Club and currently trains 18 hours a week before and after school, as well as weekends. He recently attended the finals of the Yorkshire Swimming Championships, where he won 3 gold medals and 6 silver medals in a range of strokes. Zac is currently training for the North East Region swimming competition at the end of April and aspires to swim at the National Championships next year.

Zac is also an accomplished hockey player and following the recent trials for the U13's North East Hockey Squad, Zac secured a place in the team and will represent the North East at the regional tournament at Nottingham Hockey Centre later in the year.

Alongside these fantastic achievements, Zac has been presented with the Premiership Shield at Cottingham Parks Golf Club. This prestigious award recognises the achievements of the top performing golfer throughout the season in the Premiership Group of the Junior Performance category.

Mr Williman congratulated Zac, "We are very proud of Zac's sporting achievements. He has shown excellent levels of dedication and commitment towards his sports and is an inspiration to many other students. We look forward to continue supporting him during his time at South Hunsley".

Congratulations Zac on your achievements. We look forward to hearing about your future sporting successes and wish you the best of luck in your upcoming competitions.



Potential

South Hunsley's Under 16 Netball Team secure 11th place at the National School Finals

At the beginning of the year, South Hunsley led the way in the Regional School Finals and qualified in the top 2 teams for Yorkshire and Humber to compete at the National School Finals. On Saturday 12th March, the top 18 teams across the country in the under 14, under 16 and under 19 age groups travelled to the National School Finals at Oundle School in Peterborough and competed for the crown of National Champions.

The team played a total of 7 matches and did really well in each of their games. The girls worked hard as a team and at the end of a very tough tournament, achieved 11th place across England.

Mr Williman, congratulated the students on their achievement, "Congratulations to our Under 16 Netball Team in gaining 11th place in the National School Finals. This is a fantastic result and one of which the team should be very proud. Well done to everyone involved and a special thank you to Mrs Sprakes and Miss Bramhill for the time they have put in to coaching and supporting the team."



Potential

Utilita Girls Cup: South Hunsley School Under 13s win at Wembley!

On Sunday 3rd April, South Hunsley Under 13 Girls 6 a-side football team were crowned National Champions after winning the Utilita Girls Cup at Wembley.

South Hunsley earned their place in the final after progressing through club, area and regional stages, with over 22,000 students across the UK participating in the competition. After winning the National Semi Finals in Derby, the girls qualified for the National Final at Wembley Stadium for the chance to bring home the Utilita Girls Cup. Miss Bramhill, Mr Simpson and Hull City's Tigers Trust travelled to Wembley with the team for a morning of sightseeing and tours around the stadium before competing in the final against Surbiton High School.

The intense final match saw South Hunsley player, Annabel C, score the game's only goal, finding the top corner with a terrific long-range effort. It was a very even contest and credit must go to Surbiton High, but one moment of brilliance proved to be the difference and South Hunsley School won the day.

Miss Bramhill was beaming with pride after watching the team triumph under the famous arch, "It's unbelievable! It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to bring a team to Wembley. The whole journey through the competition has been amazing and to win it just tops it off. Winning the Utilita Girls Cup gives the team lots of opportunities, not just to develop their football skills, but also personal skills, social skills and emotional skills. This team have grown a lot over the past few months throughout this journey. It's been unforgettable for them. They will remember this moment forever I'm sure!"

We are so proud of the team's achievement in becoming National Champions and representing South Hunsley so well throughout the tournament. All students have shown resilience, determination and teamwork to achieve such a prestigious award at the National Stadium. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Bramhill for all her hard work with the team this year, to Mr Simpson for all of his additional support and to Tigers Trust and all parents/carers who helped to make this happen for the team. Congratulations everyone.



Community

Year 7 student makes pocket hugs in aid of Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal

Year 7 student, Sophie R, has worked exceptionally hard to raise money for the Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal and is making resin pocket hugs to sell to staff and peers.

During her spare time Sophie enjoys taking part in creative activities and used her talents to fundraise. Sophie mixes resin solution into moulds, allows the mixture to set and form the pocket hug.

The sales of Sophie's resin pocket hugs for the Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal have reached a total of £58 from sales in school alone, and Sophie is now planning to raise more funds outside of school by selling the hugs to friends and family.

Mr Williman congratulated Sophie on her fundraising efforts, "We are very proud of Sophie for her work in supporting the Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal. The characteristics Sophie has demonstrated reflects South Hunsley's core values, helping others to better the lives of those who need it most."

South Hunsley participate in the Big School Clean

As part of the school's ongoing eco-work, one of the Eco-Schools topics we have chosen for project work this year is Marine. As South Hunsley is positioned close to the Humber Estuary, litter on and around the school grounds can rapidly find its way to the water which pollutes our oceans and marine life.

To support this project, the eco-committee decided to participate in the Big School Clean. Students were provided with some fetching PPE and litter picking equipment, and collected litter on the school grounds whilst discussing the implications different types of litter has on our environment.

To highlight how much litter was collected from the event and raise awareness, students created a display using the litter they had found stating "WHY THIS?".

We would like to say thank you to our Eco-Coordinator, Miss Digard, for her time and effort in organising the event, and a huge well done to all students and staff who contributed to the Big School Clean.



Community

Easter activities

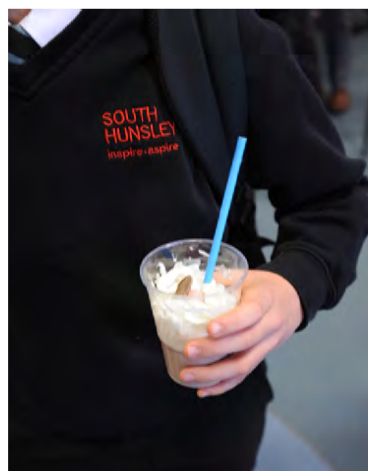
To mark the Easter break, South Hunsley have been running various Easter activities for students and staff in the final week before the end of term.

Draco House have been fundraising in aid of their assigned care home, Brough Manor Care Home, by making Easter cards and donating Easter eggs for the residents to enjoy. Special recognition must go to Year 8 student, Luke H, who went above and beyond to make an Easter filled hamper as a gift to residents from his form group.

Staff have also been marking the start of the Easter holidays and promoting the school's love of reading by decorating eggs of their favourite books. Thank you to all staff who participated in the egg decorating competition, there were some egg-cellent designs!

On Thursday 7 May we held our Easter Fair in aid of The Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal and the school's six house charities. The fair took place in The Hub and involved lots of games and activities including an Easter egg hunt, an Easter egg tombola, as well as various food and drink stalls.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Bidder who has led the Easter Fair project and to all students and staff who have taken part.



Extra Extra!

Keeping you up to date with extra curricular activities at South Hunsley

Welcome to our first ever Extra Extra curricular section of our newsletter. At South Hunsley we offer a range of excellent opportunities that students can get involved in outside of their timetabled lessons and each half term we will shine a spotlight on a snapshot of some of these fantastic activities, as well as celebrating achievements across our students and staff.

A full timetable of our extra-curricular activities can be found on the school website:

southhunsley.org.uk/extra-curricular-timetable/

Subject Spotlight:

English: Year 7 and Year 8 Read Aloud Programme

Our Year 7 and Year 8 form groups have been participating in the Read Aloud programme, enjoying a great selection of books. Form tutors and guest SLT Readers have been reading aloud to students as they follow in their own copies of the books to model oracy.

Thank you to all of our form tutors for sharing the stories with our students as part of our learning and limitless potential values (being a confident reader is a strong predictor of educational and future success). If you want to share what you're reading at home or if you are a parent/guardian who could share how you use reading in your career please email helen.savory@southhunsley.org.uk

Year 7 are reading:

Wonder
Children of Blood and Bone
Rooftoppers
Wild Boy

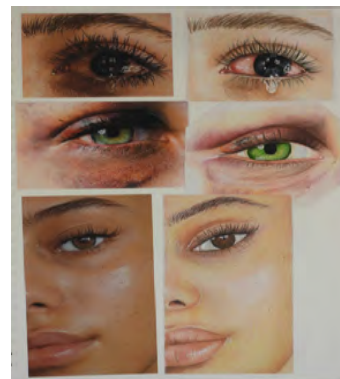
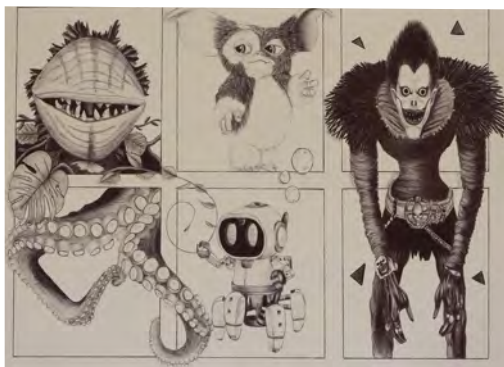
Year 8 are reading:

Trash
The Giver
The Bone Sparrow
The Ruby in the Smoke

Art: Year 13 Cambridge National Moderation

Year 13 have recently had their first Cambridge National moderation and received some excellent feedback on their work. Subject Leader of Art, Miss Simpson, explained how proud she was of her students and wanted to share some of their recent projects. Well done everyone, we certainly have some talented artists at South Hunsley School.

Extra Extra!



Food & Nutrition: Seasonality inspired dishes and Easter treats

This term we have been focusing on seasonality and using the herbs from the herb garden to create some tasty dishes. Students have also been making some delicious Easter cakes in the Key Stage 3 club, whilst Year 10 have participated in an Easter food styling challenge.

Performing Arts:



A Level performances

On Tuesday 15th March our Year 13 and Year 12 students were able to showcase their exam performance work to a live audience for the first time in over two years. For Year 13, this is the first and only time that they have had the opportunity to share live work due to the pandemic, and was the final performance that they will participate in at South Hunsley School.

It was a fabulous evening and all involved did a great job. The Year 13 class had the following to say about this experience:

Rebecca P: "It was exciting to perform our piece that had been worked hard on for so long".

Olivia H: "It was so nice to have our work appreciated by a live audience and it was rewarding to present essentially 7 years of all our hard work in front of our teachers, family and peers!"

Alistair M: "After the tough year we've had with Covid, to be able to perform a piece of theatre which finalised our experience with Drama at Hunsley was not only rewarding but a nice end to a brilliant course".

Sam A: "It was an amazing and rewarding feeling to see all our hard work paying off in a fun performance that contained our many years of learning!"

Extra Extra!

An Evening of A-Z

This year we would like to welcome you to our first ever Easter Showcase, "An Evening of A-Z". This will be our second cross-curricular production of the year and will showcase a variety of short acts from our music, dance and drama students.

Tickets are available to purchase from the Finance Office.



We Will Rock You

We are delighted to announce our Whole School Musical for this year is We Will Rock You. Thank you to all those who auditioned this term, Miss Johnson and Miss Derry thoroughly enjoyed watching everyone's performances.

The production will take place in July and tickets will be available to purchase after May half term.

Key Stage 4 performances - DNA

Before half term, Year 10 drama students performed the current Edugas set text 'DNA' to our Year 11 drama students. Both Year 10 classes directed their acts independently and did a fantastic job. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

Extra Extra!

Dance: Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 showcase at Snaith School

Well done to Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 dancers who participated in the Easter Showcase at Snaith School. Students from South Hunsley, Snaith and Market Weighton School performed at the showcase to share their work over the past term across a range of different dance styles. This included contemporary, street, modern and commercial dance routines from each school. Well done to all students who participated in the showcase and a special thank you to Miss Hepburn who took time to organise the event.

PE and Sports:

Yorkshire School Team Champions

A huge congratulations to our boys golf team who were crowned Yorkshire School Team Champions at Low Laithes on Monday 4 April. The team will now progress to the National Team Championships at Woodhall Spa in July. Well done boys and thank you to Mr Duerden 'fore' attending the competition and supporting the team.



South Hunsley badminton club

Since September South Hunsley has been hosting a badminton club every Monday and Friday, with over 60 students regularly attending. The club has become extremely popular across year groups and there has been some fantastic training from badminton coach, Mark Salt. Some members of the team are now playing for East Riding and over 40 students have played competitively against other schools. We would like to congratulate all students involved in the club who have shown excellent levels of commitment towards their sport. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

Extra Extra!

South Hunsley Staff News:

Mrs Sprakes wins the Volleyball Yorkshire League

Mrs Sprakes is very modest but we are delighted to share her volleyball team's recent achievement in becoming Yorkshire Champions. Mrs Sprakes participates in volleyball outside of school and is starting a volleyball club at South Hunsley after Easter. Congratulations Mrs Sprakes, we look forward to seeing the club starting soon.



Miss Johnson reviews Hull event: The Awakening

This term 'The Awakening' event occurred across Hull city centre in association with Freedom Festival. Miss Johnson was amongst many staff and students who attended the event. She took a walk through 'Fire in the Park' in Queen's Gardens, saw huge puppets parade through the streets of Old Town as part of Compagnie des Quidams 'Totems' and particularly enjoyed Dan Archer's 'Borealis' at the Rose Bowl, which was a light show emulating the phenomenon Aurora Borealis – seeing the real Northern Lights are on her bucket list and this was definitely the next best thing. Freedom Festival will take place in Hull later this year and offers a range of different events so look out for information.

Ms Savory performs with the Pocklington Singers

Ms Savory will be singing in Fauré's Requiem and Vivaldi's Gloria with the Pocklington Singers at 7.30pm on Saturday 9th April. Tickets available on the door at All Saints Church, Pocklington.

Mr Holness and Mr Buillivant run the Manchester Marathon

A huge congratulations to 2 members of our science department, Mr Holness and Mr Bullivant, who ran the Manchester Marathon on Sunday 3 April in what can only be described as record time. Well done to both members of staff on their fantastic achievement.