

THE HUNSLEY WAY

Welcome to the latest edition of The Hunsley Way

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 February
and Friday 1 March

The Spring term brought some musical and theatrical delights to our school. This year's production saw our pupils and staff recreate the stage and film cult-classic *'Little Shop of Horrors'*. If you are not familiar with the plot of this horror comedy musical, it portrays a New York City floral shop worker who discovers a sentient carnivorous plant that feasts on human blood!

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Welcome back to the summer term.

I hope you all enjoyed a break and some time with family and friends. I will start this edition of the newsletter by thanking parents and carers for your continued support with one of our key priorities: attendance.



Although we still have work to do, we are seeing significant improvements across all year groups. This matters because research shows that when pupils attend school regularly they are more likely to experience improved mental health and well-being alongside achieving higher grades. Naturally, these are things we want to see all pupils enjoy.

Similarly, we know the vast majority of our pupils arrive on time and we appreciate the effort parents/carers make to assist the flow of traffic on a morning. We have included a reminder of where to drop off and pick up pupils, according to your direction of travel, on page 26 of this newsletter. Thank you in anticipation of your continued co-operation.

During the Easter break, a number of staff led and supported visits and/or offered revision sessions for pupils. These events and experiences are a significant part of our extensive co-curricular offer that we are very proud of, and I appreciate staff's time and goodwill to work during the holiday.

As you will be aware, we recently received a much awaited Ofsted inspection. We look forward to receiving the report and sharing it with the wider community. For now, thank you to all members of the school community who supported us during the inspection.

This half term, I also continued my visits to local primary schools and had

the pleasure of meeting pupils and staff in Brough Primary School and North Cave. I received a very warm welcome in both schools and thoroughly enjoyed chatting to pupils and getting to know the local area a bit more. It was particularly fortunate that my visit to North Cave coincided with pupils finding out whether they had been offered a place at South Hunsley. The Year 6 pupils took full advantage of my visit and asked me a number of excellent questions which I hope they found useful and enjoyed the spontaneous Q and A as much as I did. We are delighted to be full in Year 7 again and plans are underway to ensure a smooth transition for all pupils joining us in September.

Another focus this half term has been the site. We have invested heavily in redecorating around school, improving IT facilities and have started plans for a new SEND base. In addition, we are in the planning phase of a new building to replace the old Music House. Once plans for this are finalised, we will share updates on this exciting development with pupils, parents and carers.

Lastly, at the end of term we said goodbye to Mrs Behlert, Mr Carver and Mrs Wilson. We thanked them for their service to our school and community and wished them

well as they commence new roles. I am pleased to share that we have been fortunate to recruit strong candidates into Science and Maths and therefore are currently over-staffed in these shortage areas for the next academic year. Similarly, we said 'good luck' to the Head of Year 10, Mrs Brady, who is now on maternity leave.

This next half term is longer (7 weeks) and will bring the start of the exam season for Year 11 and Year 13 pupils. We wish them all luck as they continue to revise and prepare effectively.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's Head of Year if you have any questions or concerns regarding GCSEs/A Levels. Equally, we have made the materials from our recent Year 11 Support Evening available to all parents/carers and pupils via the [Limitless Potential](#) section of the school's website.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter which I think reflects our ethos and core values of **learning**, limitless **potential** and **community**, very well.

M Blackledge
Headteacher

SOUTH HUNSLEY SIXTH FORM PRESENTS





CHICAGO

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024, 7PM

RIDING HALL

ADULTS £5 / CONCESSIONS £3.50

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THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON
who represents being ambitious, big hearted and decisive

CHINESE NEW YEAR BAKE SALE

Thursday 22 February

Thank you to everyone who contributed donations or bought a bun for the Chinese New Year bake sale this half term.

The event was organised by the Changemakers group and raised **£70.55** to be split equally between the year charities.



BLUE BEARD - YORK THEATRE ROYAL

Thursday 7 March

A group of Drama pupils went to York Theatre Royal this month to watch Emma Rice's *Blue Beard* on stage as part of their studies.

Blue Beard is a musical retelling of the story of a magician and his quest to hide a murderous secret from his young bride.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Monday 18 – Thursday 21 March

In celebration of Easter, pupils were invited to take part in a week-long scavenger hunt, looking for clues around the school site. Letters were dotted in several locations and pupils could collect the letters to unscramble a word.

'Egg-cellent' pupils who 'cracked' the code were then entered into a prize draw to win an Easter egg. Congratulations to our winners, Charlotte V (806), Izzy C (905), Matthew L-W (1105) and Jack B (1103).



Charlotte V



NEURODIVERSITY WEEK BAKE SALE

Thursday 21 March

School taskforce the Changemakers organised a fundraiser bake sale during Neurodiversity Week to raise money for Matthew's Hub – a Hull based charity which supports people with autism and/or ADHD.

Thank you to all who contributed cakes or bought an item from the stall, the event raised **£63.68** for the cause.



COMIC RELIEF

Friday 15 March

Pupils were invited to wear a red accessory in honour of Red Nose Day and parents/carers had the opportunity to donate to the cause on ParentPay if they wished.

Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign created by Comic Relief to end child poverty throughout the world. The organisation funds programs which help keep children safe and healthy while providing them with support and education.



WELLBEING WEEK

Monday 18 – Thursday 21 March

The penultimate instalment of Wellbeing Week took place this month, under the theme of Stress Awareness. A number of activities were held around school to highlight the importance of recognising the symptoms of stress and the long term effects this can have on the body. Pupils were able to meet with four alpacas during Monday lunchtime to feed, walk and learn more about them, plus other activities during the week such as origami, learning Italian and a comedy club.



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Following months of rehearsals, pupils from every year group across the school performed on stage, supported by musicians, pupil helpers and teachers who gave their time to ensure that it was a huge

success. The stage set alone was extraordinary and all our performers and stagehands delighted our audiences of friends and family with an exciting, engaging, and vibrant show.

Speaking of the event, our Headteacher Ms Blackledge

said "It was wonderful to see the cast backstage and witness their excitement, dedication, and enthusiasm. Everyone involved can be exceptionally proud of the preparation, commitment and dedication involved. This was evident in every performance. Well done!"



KATHRYN BURN

Thursday 7 March

The Apprentice 2022 finalist Kathryn Burn joined us at South Hunsley to share her knowledge and experience of business with our Year 10 pupils as part of National Careers Week.

Kathryn Burn finished in 2nd place in the BBC boardroom TV show The Apprentice, having the opportunity to pitch her online fashion retail business to Lord Sugar and his associates. Five years ago Kathryn launched My Christmas Pyjamas, a matching pyjama company for families that ran between September and December each year.

Kathryn spoke of her humble beginnings, having started My Christmas Pyjamas with just £50 from her home. The company soon grew enough that Kathryn was able to use a fulfilment centre who packaged and delivered her products on her behalf, which meant she had more freedom to work on other projects. In February 2022 Kathryn launched Pyjamily, an online store where families can buy matching sleepwear all year round.



YEAR 11 SUPPORT EVENING

Tuesday 12 March

Parents and carers of Year 11 pupils were invited to join us for the Support Evening, which served as an opportunity to learn more about the revision techniques that we teach pupils as well as providing further information on the subject booster sessions ahead of GCSE exams.

If you couldn't make the event, please click [here](#) to view the supporting documents.



Congratulations to the following winners; Mario (805), Charlotte (1102), Ksenija (906), Sylver (908), Jess (907) and Alfe (908).

BOOK FAIR/WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7 March

To mark World Book Day, pupils were able to take part in a number of activities arranged by the English and Library departments. Pupils were invited to take part in a poster design competition to be used in the promotion for the Book Fair in the Library beginning on Wednesday 28 February, the six winners had their designs displayed around school and won a £5 book voucher. During tutor time Year 7 pupils selected their '18 by 18 Reads' (or 18 books to read before you turn 18) in the Library. All year groups were also encouraged to join in with a scavenger hunt around school, attend the Reading for Wellbeing session in HG10 and the First Chapter Club in the Library.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2024

SOUTH HUNSLEY PARTNERSHIP SPRING FESTIVAL

Wednesday 13 March

We also welcomed back the young choirs from some of our South Hunsley Partnership schools at the Spring Festival. It was once again a wonderful community event with the opportunity for pupils to mix with peers from other schools and older role models from South Hunsley. The choirs from Brough, Elloughton, Hunsley Primary, North Cave and South Cave primaries, performed popular songs from family favourites from stage and screen. The audience were captivated by the show, culminating in all the choirs giving a rousing performance of *When I Grow Up* from Matilda the Musical.



EASTER FAIR

Thursday 21 March

The Sixth Form Student Union team organised an Easter Fair on Thursday 21 March to help raise funds for the six year charities which totalled £117.84.

Pupils were able to take part in a chocolate egg raffle as well as a bake sale. A number of games were also hosted by the SU, including a basketball shoot-out, guess the name of the toy bunny and estimate the number of mini chocolate eggs in the jar.

A big well done to the pupils who helped run the event and anyone who joined in with the Easter fair fun!



TEAL TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE

Friday 22 March

For the second year a trust-wide event took place in The Space at South Hunsley School, welcoming hundreds of The Education Alliance colleagues for a series of talks, featuring keynote speaker was CEO Jonny Uttley, workshops and break-out sessions.



Lonnie H (Year 12)

As the Spring term winds down and we all look forward to a well-earned two weeks off, the Eco Hunsley team would like to update you on what we've been doing over the last three months. This term, we've had a particular focus upon one of our three major goals for this year: litter and the reduction of plastics. In order to do this, we've continued our activities as part of the 'Plastic Free Schools' initiative, as well contributing to the national eco-review with new questions focused upon increasing school sustainability. As well as this, we have been contacting our local council, and taking an active role in cleaning up our school site.

Litter is a major problem across the planet, yet tends to be ignored. However, the masses of discarded crisp packets, empty plastic water bottles and non-reusable bags can have a major impact upon the environment, disintegrating into microplastics that permeate the food chain and harm the wildlife that consumes them. In order to do our part in combating this problem, Eco Hunsley has done a litter pick, collecting and disposing of any rubbish on the school site. This is incredibly important as an active strategy for reducing

plastic waste entering the environment, but on its own won't make a lasting difference. That's why we have to keep ensuring that our litter is correctly disposed of, using the bins around the school site. This way, we can not only protect the environment, but keep our school looking its best. Furthermore, we have also written a letter to our local councillor, asking for further support for anti-littering initiatives on both a local and regional level. This ongoing dialogue is important for making progress on not just the issue of litter, but on other major environmental problems, such as declining wild space and climate change.

The Plastic-Free Schools initiative has been a major focus for the committee this term as well. This is a national programme designed to reduce single-use plastics in school environments, and to suggest new ideas on how to improve material sustainability in education centres across the country. As part of this programme, the committee has been reviewing single-use plastics in the school canteens, classrooms and grounds, and investigating potential sustainable replacements to less eco-friendly packaging currently in use.

Though this term has been shorter than usual, the Eco-Committee has still been busy combatting plastic pollution on site. If you would like to join Eco Hunsley, come along to our meeting every Friday lunchtime in LF26, in the Sixth Form building, or ask Miss Acaster to add you to our Teams page.



LITTER PICK

On Friday 15 March we held an after school litter pick as part of the national 'Big School Clean Up' initiative, this had a brilliant turn out, we are very thankful to all of the volunteers. After fuelling ourselves with a cookie, we set off on the litter pick. The pupils were very shocked to see the amount of litter spread throughout the school site, from bottles to crisp packets to pencil cases. After an hour of picking, we unfortunately collected six big bags worth of litter, and knew there would still be some litter on the site. At South Hunsley we strive to be a litter free school, but can only achieve this once we all work together. The amazing volunteers made a step towards this and hope they will have an easier job next time with less litter to collect.

HIGHLIGHTS - SPORTING HEROES



ANNABELLE C

We were absolutely delighted to learn that Year 9 pupil Annabelle has been selected to play for the Under 15s England Women's Football team later this year. Annabelle gave us more detail about her exciting news;

"I am so excited to have been called up to England u15 squad, it will be a great experience to train and play with some of the best players.

I have been part of the 'England Talent Pathway' for the past 3 years and have attended Regional, Northern and National talent events, it's from these events that I have been selected.

I plan to keep working hard for both my club Sheffield United and School teams and hopefully one day become a professional footballer and play in the WSL. I would also love to play for the England Lionesses at Wembley."

Good luck Annabelle!



GEORGE H

We were pleased to hear that Year 8 pupil George spent 3 weekends in February competing in the Yorkshire Swimming Championships in Leeds and Sheffield.

George made 9 finals and was crowned Yorkshire Champion in 100m Butterfly, won 2 silver medals in 200m Fly and 100m Backstroke.



KS3 GIRLS SQUASH TEAM

Congratulations to the KS3 Girls Squash team who are the new National Plate Champions after a 3-2 win!



ABBIE C

Well done to Year 8 pupil Abbie for reaching 3rd place at the British Ice Dance Qualifier solo dance competition this month. This was her first time competing in the Pattern Dance and Free Dance categories. As well as this, Abbie has been confirmed onto the British Ice Skating Advance Novice Women's Development Squad. Good luck for your upcoming championships!

HIGHLIGHTS - SPORTING HEROES



OLIVIA M

Well done to Year 8 pupil Olivia for winning 3-0 in her group at the U13's Table Tennis Schools Competition in February, qualifying for the National School Finals. Last year she finished overall in 5th place so we wish her the best of luck.



JOSH H

Well done to Josh H in Year 10 for being named Player of the Month in February for the Grimsby Town FC Under 15s team.



ADAM R

Congratulations to Year 11 pupil Adam for being awarded a scholarship from Notts County FC next year.



PANATHLON

Tuesday 12 March

Well done to the Year 7 & 8 mixed Panathlon team, who won their round and will be going on to the Humberside Finals.

POST-16 INTERVIEWS

February

This term saw the beginning of the Sixth Form interviews process; an informal meeting providing a chance to ask any questions about post-16 pathways. Carried out by Sixth Form directors Mr Jacobs, Mr White and other members of Senior Leadership Team, these interviews gave an opportunity for Year 11 pupils to discuss their options and aspirations for the future as well as an optional short tour around the Sixth Form building.

For those who have applied to join our Sixth Form in September, official offers will be made to successful candidates after Easter. We are delighted to share that we have received a record number of applications this year.



JODRELL BANK VISIT

Tuesday 6 February

Akira W (Year 13)

Upon arrival, the sheer size of the Lovell telescope instantly hits you and as we got closer the intricate structure became clear and was extremely impressive. Learning of Jodrell Bank's history and function on a global scale was intriguing, as I discovered that the telescope was of great importance to the UK and US in monitoring the Soviets activity during the space race, even acting as a missile warning device at one point.

We also got to experience an immersive show and informative workshop, as we calculated the mass of Sagittarius A, the black hole at the centre of our galaxy. It was clear of the power and purpose of this cutting-edge technology as it collaborates with many other telescopes all over the world, and it is great to experience how the learning from the classroom is applied into such a large-scale operation.

SIXTH FORM



COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL DAYS

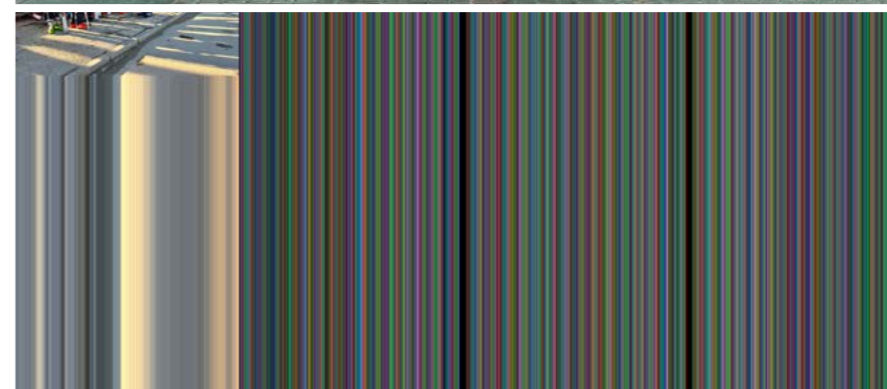
Monday 26 February and Wednesday 13 March

Year 12 and 13 students were off timetable for a day each this term to attend a range of activities and sessions linked to their personal development during Community and Personal Day.

Year 12 students attended a range of sessions on careers and post-18 pathways, wellbeing, sexual harassment and LGBTQ+ awareness and included a number of visiting speakers.

Year 13 students learned about employment rights, apprenticeships, student life, budgeting and attended a talk from University of Hull on student finance. Later in the afternoon they were able to join with a practical first aid workshop and attend a talk from MIND about exam stress.

SIXTH FORM



WATERVILLE VALLEY AND NEW YORK CITY VISIT

Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 February

Students from South Hunsley Sixth Form ventured across the pond to ski on the snowy slopes of Waterville Valley, USA before making their way to the bustling streets of New York City during the February half term break.

Their journey began in New Hampshire, spending the first half of the trip in the picturesque mountains where they spent the days skiing in the snow in beginner, intermediate

or advanced sessions. The evenings were spent chatting and hosting quiz nights at the resort.

After hitting the slopes, the group travelled to the Big Apple to see the sights of NYC. Their itinerary included visits to iconic landmarks such as Times Square, the Hard Rock Café, Empire State Building, the 9/11 Memorial Site, Central Park, the Statue of Liberty and many more.

We would like to thank the staff members that accompanied the group on their travels, as well as the students for embracing the visit with positivity and a sense of fun. The NYC tour guide and driver even complimented the group for their impeccable behaviour and politeness, calling them "the best school group" he has toured with in years!



GERMAN EXCHANGE VISIT – BONN

Freya K (Year 13) and Maia Q (Year 12)

We (Freya and Maia) had the opportunity to go to Germany for an exchange visit with our respective exchange partners (Laulaja and Mia) in order to immerse ourselves in the German culture. We both study A-Level German so it was also very useful for improving our vocabulary and fluency in the language. During the week, we celebrated Karneval, went to a German school and lived a typical German life.

Firstly, we got to experience the unique German tradition of Karneval, which consisted of several parades over the course of a week. Everyone

dressed up in vibrant costumes, we dressed up as Merida (from the movie Brave) and a cat! During the parades, sweets were thrown from the floats to huge crowds on the street.

We also visited Cologne and Bonn city centre. Whilst there, we climbed the Cathedral which was a total of 533 steps each way! The view at the top was well worth the climb.

In Bonn we went to the House of History museum where we learnt about Germany post World War II until now. One of us visited the University of Bonn whilst the other visited Beethoven's

house and the scenic Drachenburg castle. We both found Bonn a beautiful city and would love to go back someday.

Whilst there, we also went to school with our exchange partners. Although it was very different to school here, we both enjoyed the new school system. All the teachers and students made us feel welcome. We really enjoyed it!

This experience has allowed us to improve our German skills, and better understand the German culture. We thank our exchange partners and their families for making all this possible.



JAKOB H

A big well done to Year 12 student Jakob for recently receiving the GHS (Schoolboys) Regional Championships trophy. Be sure to keep us up to date on your cycling achievements, Jakob!

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CONCESSIONS £3.50**

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TOM DENNETT AND JACK STABLER CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Thursday 21 March

Driffield School hosted the second instalment of the Tom Dennett and Jack Stabler Memorial Cup football match against South Hunsley on Thursday 21 March.

The game was held in honour of students Tom and Jack, both of which were students at their respective schools and tragically passed away unexpectedly last year. Tom was a keen

sportsman and football fan, so many of his former school friends and team mates from Sixth Form joined to face a strong Driffield School's under 19s side in the charity match.

At the end of the match the final score came to 1-1, meaning both schools will share the Memorial Cup.

Thank you to all who came to support or helped with organising the event.



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Monday 4 - Friday 9 March

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Our Careers team ran a busy diary of events for all year groups designed to inspire and inform pupils about their options after education.

Visits from employers such as the NHS and the British Army took place during assemblies, as well as a talk hosted by BBC Apprentice contestant Kathryn Burn. Useful resources and guides were also shared to our parent/carer community on social media to assist them in supporting their child during the course of National Careers Week.

HEY LEP NAVIGATING FUTURES

Navigating Futures is a programme run by the Hull and East Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (HEY LEP) all about essential Labour Market Information (LMI). LMI gives insights into current employment trends, in-demand skills and jobs of the future. That means it's really useful when it comes to thinking about your next steps in education or employment.

Throughout the year, we'll be sharing key Navigating Futures materials on our social media channels to make sure you're informed about the opportunities in our region.



WORK EXPERIENCE

In today's highly competitive job market it's all about standing out from the crowd and having that little bit extra on your CV to make employers want to hire you over anyone else. Good grades may not always be enough, but real-life work experience is an invaluable addition to a personal statement or CV and could help you get that dream job.

As well as providing you with real life work skills through our many employment opportunities, pairing up with an Industry Mentor could also lead to more specific work experience placements which are better suited to your long term career goals.

360 Accountants – Poppy M

"So far, I have really enjoyed my work experience with 360 Accountants, especially because the staff there have made me feel very welcome. I am also very fortunate to take away some valuable knowledge, which will help me to make my decision about my career path for the future."

Roche – Evan G

"I loved my work experience it was very informing and helpful in deciding my post-18 education choices, the employer was very kind and showed me many aspects of an engineering office which I hadn't experienced before as well as tips and advice for applying for future apprenticeships."

APPRENTICESHIPS GUIDE 2024

Curious to know more about apprenticeships? Success At School have launched their brand new Apprenticeships Guide for parents and carers, which is packed full of vital information to help young people decide whether an apprenticeship could be for them. Download your free copy [here](#).

- THE START PROGRAMME
- THE STEPS PROGRAMME
- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
- THE UP-SKILL ME PROGRAMME
- VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
- WORK PLACEMENTS VISITS
- THE INDUSTRY MENTORING PROGRAMME
- INDUSTRY LINKED LESSONS
- INDUSTRY LINKED PROJECTS
- EMPLOYER VISITS
- EMPLOYER MASTERCLASSES
- EMPLOYER COMPETITIONS
- CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

INDUSTRY-LED CURRICULUM

This innovative and exciting curriculum will help bridge the gap between education and employment and will ensure that our students not only leave us with an excellent set of exam results, but also the highest level of employability and technical skill to compete nationally and globally.

Students in Year 12 will continue to study the subjects that they have opted to take at Post-16 level, but they will also be able to engage in a number of industry-led enrichment opportunities which aim to put employability skills development at the heart of the curriculum.

Each of our subject areas will ensure that the curriculum links to industry wherever possible and departmental staff and leaders will provide our students with a range of employability skills development opportunities to help grow the next generation of world-class employees who possess the highest level of academic knowledge, technical ability and employability skills.

Overall Yearly House Points Total

LOADING...

We are excited to have made the change from SIMS to Arbor, with our House Points reporting system still in process we will have updated scores ready for the next edition of The Hunsley Way.



HOUSE POINTS (STAMPS)

Every term the House Point system is calculated and populated throughout the school, based on punctuality, attendance and behaviour.

High-scoring Houses can swap points for prizes, and nominated pupils that have shown good behaviour are awarded with Star of the Week, where they receive a free breaktime snack and a prize draw for a Nando's voucher for Year 11.

Pupils with the most House Points

YEAR	PUPIL 1	PUPIL 2
YR11		
YR10		
YR7		

LOADING...

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Our attendance team have been running a competition, awarding the following pupils with 100% attendance in the final two weeks of term at random and awarded a selection box!

Congratulations to all the pupils who achieved 100% and keep up the hard work!

- Year 7**
Jake M
Grace E
- Year 8**
Lily M
Auryn H
- Year 9**
Iman K
Ahmad A
- Year 10**
Lottie N
Dylan H
- Year 11**
Tom F



Form with the most House Points for each year

Football

South Hunsley Team	Opposition	Score
Y8B Boys	Kelvin Hall	8-0
Y9A Boys	Macmillan Academy	2-1
Y8 Boys	East Riding 7 Aside	Win
U14 Girls	National Cup	4-1
Y9 Boys	Goole Academy	3-0
Y7A Boys	Goole Academy	5-0
Y10 Boys	Goole Academy	3-0
Y9 Boys	East Riding 7-a-side	Win
U15 Girls	Thomas Telford School	Win
U15 Girls	Wright Robinson College	Win
Y8A Boys	Wolfeaton School	5-1
Y9A Boys	Sirius Academy West	2-0
Y7 Boys	East Riding 7 Aside	Win
Y9 Boys	St Francis School	2-1
U13 Girls	Tolbar Academy	1-0
U16 Girls	Kingswood Academy	Win

Netball

South Hunsley Team	Competition	Score
Y11 Girls	Humberside Netball Competition	Win
Y10 Girls	Sisters in Sport	2nd
Y13 Girls	Bury Grammar School	32-42
U16 Girls	Sisters in Sport	44-43
Y8 Girls	East Riding Tournament	Win
U12 Girls	Beverley Grammar School	Loss
U16 Girls	Sisters in Sport	Final

Squash

South Hunsley Team	Opposition	Score
KS5 Boys	National Finals	6th
KS3 Girls	National Finals	1st
KS3 Boys	National Finals	4th
KS4 Girls	National Finals	4th

Tennis

South Hunsley Team	Competition	Score
Y19 Girls	Stonyhurst - Aberdare Cup	10-7

Panathlon

South Hunsley Team	Opposition	Score
Y7 & Y8 Mixed Team	National School Finals	Finals

Rugby

South Hunsley Team	Opposition	Score
U14 Boys	Yorkshire Semi Finals	Loss
U13 Boys	Longcroft School	Win
U13 Boys	Beverley Grammar School	49-5



U15 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

We are so excited to announce that our U15 Girls football team will be making their way to Wembley once again after a 3-1 win against Wright Robinson College. The team will be playing in the national finals in London for the 3rd year in a row. Good luck!



CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT – SCIENCE

Following a recruitment drive for new Science teachers to continue expanding our South Hunsley family, we are so excited to welcome Miss Walton after the Easter break. We spoke with Miss Walton to find out more about her journey to becoming a teacher.

Q1: Tell us a little about yourself.

I started my journey to becoming a teacher later in life, not starting university until I turned thirty, as a mum of three I worked extremely hard to gain my degree in Biomedical Science while working a part time job building and repairing push bikes and bringing up my children.

Q2: What made you want to become a Science teacher?

During my degree I ended up home-schooling my own children during covid and became interested in what

a career in teaching would be like. I knew I didn't want to go into a laboratory role and explored my options in teaching visiting various schools to get a feel of what it might be like. I quickly realised I could make a significant difference to young people.

Q3: Is there an area or topic of Science that you are particularly interested in?

For me my interest has fallen into immunology and infectious diseases and anatomy. I also am very keen on supporting women in science and encouraging women into science careers.

Q4: What advice would you give to pupils who were interested in developing their knowledge of science?

I would advise pupils to really think about which area of science interests them the most and go from there, try not to learn everything at once and break studying up into bitesize pieces as science as a whole is a huge topic.



KATIE P

Friday 23 February

One of our talented Year 11 pupils recently had the opportunity to write a blog article during her work experience at Advanced. Katie wrote about the importance of feedback in the workplace and how this can affect morale for the better. Great work, Katie!

[Share the Love: the art of giving feedback to craft a positive workplace culture](#)

SHS MEETS SPUDMAN

Wednesday 13 March

Business teacher Miss Thurlow recently submitted a series of questions to viral sensation Spudman; a Tamworth-based jacket potato salesman who has gained widespread online popularity on Facebook, X and TikTok.

Curious to know more about how his business generated their mass following and how his digital marketing strategy helped boost sales,

Miss Thurlow reached out to Spudman for his comments.

Watch the video by clicking [here](#).



FOOD ALLERGIES AND FOOD AND NUTRITION LESSONS

We're sometimes asked by parents and carers how we keep our pupils safe in food lessons if their child has a food allergy. We've added control measures to our working practices to ensure the safety of our pupils as we want everyone to take part in practical food activities.

Firstly, we've added allergy education into our food curriculum in Years 7, 8 and 9. Pupils learn the common symptoms of serious food allergies and what to do if a person shows signs of anaphylaxis. In Year 8 pupils learn about food allergies in more detail, how to check food products for known allergens and how to adapt recipes for common allergies.

In lessons food teachers are made aware of food allergies and all our recipes have adaptations for the most

common food allergies. If pupils carry an EpiPen we ask that they wear a purple wristband during practical food activities and we ensure that they have a separate work area within the room.

We've worked with parents and pupils to develop our working practices and would like to thank them for supporting us with ongoing advice and practical support to ensure that all pupils are able to enjoy practical food activities safely.

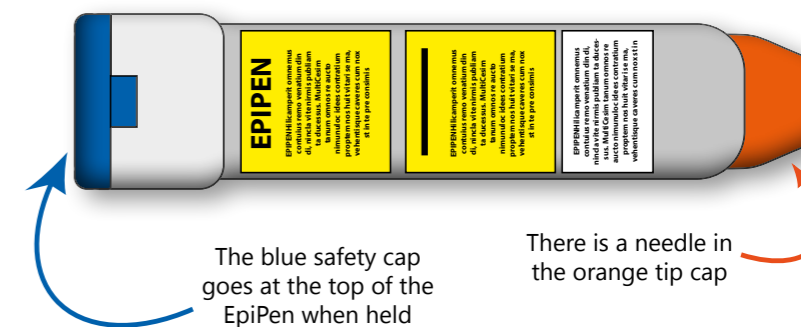
WHAT IS ANAPHYLAXIS?

- ➔ Tightening airways
- ➔ Rapid pulse
- ➔ Drop in blood pressure
- ➔ Dizziness

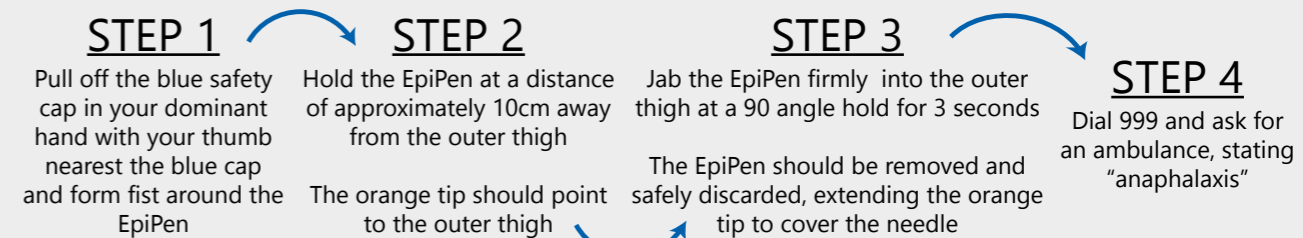
SYMPTOMS

- ➔ Tingly or itchy mouth
- ➔ Hives, itching or eczema
- ➔ Mouth, lips or throat swelling
- ➔ Wheezing or nasal congestion
- ➔ Belly pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting

Remember:
BLUE to the sky, ORANGE to the thigh!



HOW DO I USE AN EIPEN?



BE WELL PROGRAMME AND WELLBEING



As part of The Education Alliance (TEAL), we are extremely fortunate to benefit from the TEAL Be Well programme. This programme provides emotional and wellbeing support for pupils, parents/carers and staff in addition to what schools are normally able to offer.

The Be Well Programme

A unique resource commissioned by The Education Alliance to increase mental health provision for children, staff and parents/carers across the schools in our Trust, including South Hunsley School and Sixth Form.

The programme is made possible through close partnerships with several organisations and with the support of Pagabo.

At South Hunsley School and Sixth Form, the Be Well Programme consists of two elements:

- Hull and East Yorkshire (HEY) Mind – The Whole School Approach for all children, parents/carers and staff
- SMASH – (Social Mediation and Self Help)

MIND Wellbeing Workshops

In partnership with MIND, we have developed our Whole School Approach for mental health and wellbeing. As part of this, each term, we are able to offer a carousel of 1-hour workshops that any pupil can access through parental-referral. These 1-hour workshops, are tailored towards mental health and wellbeing issues that pupils may face and offer them the tools and skills they require to maintain good mental wellbeing. If you feel like your child would benefit from any of the sessions available, information on how to book on is emailed out at the start of each half term. Once the pupil is booked on, please pass on the information so that they attend. Please be aware that a pupil cannot attend more than three sessions a half term, but may book onto others next half term.

Wellbeing Week Activities

Each half term, we hold a 'Wellbeing Week' in which a range of activities, during form time, lessons, break, lunch and after-school, link to a key day of awareness. Each week links to one of our key drivers and MIND's '5 ways to wellbeing'. All pupils are welcome to attend the activities and are advertised on the tutor message board. Previous activities include: journalling, therapy dog visit, movie evening, chocolate apple making, meditation, fair play table tennis and many more.



"We're really proud of the support that we offer our pupils and staff, our wellbeing weeks are run throughout the school year and provide vital information and resources to help improve wellbeing."

- Mrs Morton



RAMADAN ASSEMBLIES

Sunday 10 March – Monday 8 April

March saw the beginning of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, where Muslims around the globe fast from dawn until sunset and is a time for prayer, reflection, charity and community.

Cover Supervisor Mr Patel hosted a week of assemblies for pupils to learn more about Ramadan, Eid and the reasons why fasting plays such an integral role.



MISOGYNY TALKS

Friday 8 March

In light of International Women's Day on Friday 8 March, we were delighted to welcome into school a former detective from the Protecting Vulnerable People branch of Humberside Police. Lucy Khan led sessions with pupils during the day to make them aware of the potential risks, gender-based crimes and the importance of challenging/reporting inappropriate and unwanted behaviour.

As a school we believe that making young people aware of the dangers and how to manage them is fundamental to keeping them safe. Young people are put at risk by narratives that normalise sexual harassment and abuse, promote unhealthy relationship behaviours and victim blaming.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Our core entitlement and enrichment opportunities are designed to take pupils outside of their comfort zone, open their eyes to their limitless potential as they show determination, resilience and courage to develop an appreciation of their role within the local, national and global community. Click [here](#) to see the extra-curricular activities timetable.

EID BAKE SALE

Thursday 11 April

The next Changemakers bake sale takes place in the first week back after Easter on Thursday 11 April at lunchtime. If you would like to donate a cake for the sale, please take them to the KS3 or KS4 offices on Thursday morning. Please note this will be cash only. All funds raised will be split equally between the Year charities.



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Georgina H

The month of February may be known for Valentine's Day, however this year the Creative Arts department have redefined this romantic month into one filled with the strange, the horrendous and the green. This may seem unappealing and quite horrific and indeed it is, but in the best and most thrilling way possible. Welcome to *Little Shop of Horrors!*

Everyone at South Hunsley works extremely hard to create engaging and well executed performances, however this year they went above and beyond. Due to the musical being centred around a giant man-eating plant, named Audrey 2, the props and set were expected to be quite eccentric and professional, but no one ever saw coming just how crazy they would be! The plant

started off at a regular size, but still, it's supernaturalness was brought to life very well through the use of a hand puppet. As the plot grew, so did Audrey 2, meaning countless leafy props entered and exited the stage throughout Act 1. Until, at the start of Act 2, a mammoth plant puppet was brought out from behind the curtains, signalling the beginning of the end for the main characters. The musical tragically ended with these characters literally becoming plant food and this was cleverly brought to life through a small slide inside the puppet and through the use of lighting. Overall, these props gave the audience a great sense of shock and amazement, which is something many would only expect from a Broadway or West End production.

One last element that it would be a crime to ignore is the humour used throughout the musical. This can obviously be credited to the writers of Little of Horrors, however, it was brought to life immaculately by the cast members. For the main character, Seymour, humour is clearly a large part of his character and through perfect timing and deliverance, this was executed amazingly to the point where the entire audience was in fits of laughter.

Overall, this year's school production could not be discredited one bit, as it really was outstanding and as a school, we look forward for many more like this to come!

FRIDAY 8 MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

Every year on March 8 International Women's Day is celebrated all around the world. This day is extremely important and significant as it showcases all the amazing women who have achieved so much and who inspire us. To celebrate, some staff have told us about women in their lives that inspire them and why.

My stepmum has been a huge source of inspiration from me since she came into my life when I was 9 years old. We didn't get along at first, but there have been many occasions where she's shown me far more kindness than was deserved, and as I grew up she taught me the value of being open, honest and talking to people about your feelings. **MISS FOOTE, TEACHER OF MFL**

Billie Eilish. She has such a unique form of music and also produces this with her family. Alongside incredible fame she always takes the time to see her fans. You can really see how inspirational she is through her documentary on AppleTV+. **MR HATHWAY, IT TEAM LEADER**

Sophie Scholl. At university she joined the White Rose group who printed and distributed leaflets encouraging citizens to resist the Nazi regime. In 1943 she was caught, interrogated and sentenced to death. I find her story really inspiring, how a young woman can demonstrate so much bravery when the risks of doing so are so high. Her final words really resonate: "What does my death matter, if through us, thousands of people are awakened and stirred to action". **MISS BOWER, TEACHER OF HISTORY AND SLT MEMBER**

I am going to nominate my wife for this particular honour. She inspires me every day to try and be a better person because she is so amazing herself. She's kind, thoughtful, only wants the best for you and she has given me much love and amazing memories over the past 13 years. I couldn't exist without her if truth be told. **MR BALLANTYNE, TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

Miss Besarovic, she is a paediatric surgeon for 21 years at Hull Royal and a refugee from Bosnia. She saved my son's life and thousands of others. **MRS CARNE, TEACHING ASSISTANT**

My Grandma who was a Headteacher inspired me. She always pushed me and made sure I did my best. Both her and my mum guided me and inspired me to help others even when they might not want help. **MR VERDE, TEACHER OF HISTORY**

TOPIC OF THE WEEK

Snapchat

An instant messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to people in their friends list. Recently Snapchat added My AI, a customisable chatbot available to users. Read more [here](#).

SEND MEETING

As a school we are always looking at ways that we can utilise the knowledge and experience from staff, parents/carers and pupils to further develop our SEND provision. In light of this, we are gathering a working group to meet once a half term to share ideas and strategies. If you haven't received the letter and are interested in taking part, please email emma.harrison@southhunsley.org.uk.

MARATHON

Our DT Technician Miss Stabler is taking part in the Manchester Marathon on Sunday 14 April to help raise money for MIND.

Miss Stabler and her son Tom, who is a South Hunsley alumnus, will be spending the next few weeks training hard ahead of the 26.2 mile challenge through the city streets, if you would like to donate, please click [here](#).



COLLECTION & DROP OFF

A reminder for the start of term in January that cars from the Swanland direction should use the D at the front of school. Those coming from Brough, Elloughton and Welton direction should use the bus park. We hope this will improve the flow of traffic along East Dale Road and therefore reduce congestion outside the school during drop-off and collection times.

Also, we politely ask all parents/carers and visitors to be courteous to others needing to access the assigned disabled parking spaces. Thank you for your co-operation.



MATT 'SIMMO' SIMPSON MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

In honour of PE teacher and valued member of the community Matt Simpson, South Cave Sporting Club are raising money to place a memorial stone at The Bull Field in South Cave made from Ribblesdale stone. If you would like to donate, please follow the link [here](#).

ARBOR

We would like to remind parents and carers of our scheduled change of our Management Information System (MIS). As of Monday 8 April we will be using a system called Arbor and SIMS will no longer be in use. Thank you for your patience as we carry out the change.

2024 UPCOMING EVENTS



Calendar
Click to view our school calendar.



Food Menus
Click to view our food menus for the upcoming term.

APRIL

MONDAY 8 APRIL

All pupils return to school

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Eid al-Fitr (expected date)

THURSDAY 11 APRIL

RS visit to Buddhist Centre
Sixth Form production
- Chicago

MONDAY 15 - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

CERN visit

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

Changemakers
Bake Sale - Eid
Year 8 (A) Progress Evening
RS visit to Buddhist Centre

MONDAY 22 APRIL

Passover begins

MAY

FRIDAY 3 MAY

Year 12 Community & Personal Morning

SATURDAY 4 MAY

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver

TUESDAY 7 - THURSDAY 9 MAY

Year 10 Coasts visit

THURSDAY 9 MAY

Year 12 Progress Evening

MONDAY 13 - FRIDAY 17 MAY

Wellbeing Week

MONDAY 13 - SUNDAY 19 MAY

Mental Health Awareness Week

JUNE

MONDAY 3 JUNE

All pupils return to school

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Year 8 (B) Progress Evening
Out of Catchment Evening

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

Year 7 Wales Visit
Information Evening

FRIDAY 24 - WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

Year 7 Wet and Wild visit, Wales

MONDAY 27 MAY

Sports Tour visit

MONDAY 27 - FRIDAY 31 MAY

School closed to all pupils

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