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Dates for your Diary:

Mon 6th May:
May Day Bank Holiday

Mon 13th May:
First GCSE exam

Wed 15th May:
Year 13, start of study leave
(1.00pm)

Wed 15th May:
Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccine 1
Year 9 Girls HPV Vaccine 2

Thu 16th May:
Year 9, Parents'/Carers'
Evening

Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May:
Half Term
Return 3 Jun, Week 1

April Reflection:

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hazelwick School Newsletter

April 2019

Headlines

Ms A Fearon, Headteacher

St. Catherine's Hospice Five-0 Project

On 25th April Mr Croft, Mrs Bending and Mr Bagnall attended the presentation of the awards for the St. Catherine's Hospice Five-0 Project held at Christ's Hospital School. Awards were made in a number of categories; the most prestigious being the award for the highest amount of money raised. I am delighted to report that, for the eighth year running, the Hazelwick team of Charlie Nickolson, Lily Vickers, Mariam Mbye, Raina Somaiya, Ebony Brake and Shayma Rizvi has won this award with the absolutely incredible total of **£7,182.52**. This is a truly amazing result; their target was £1500, so to exceed that by well over £5,500 is phenomenal. The students have worked incredibly hard showing total dedication and commitment to raising as much money as they could. The students also won the trophy for the £ per pupil award, with each student raising £3.97.



The total raised by the 5 schools participating in the Five-O Challenge was £13,739.42.

The team organised a number of major fund-raisers, including two non-uniform days, a fun run, a raffle and a Pie the Teacher Event. In addition, cake sales and selling refreshments at Parents' Evenings made significant sums of money, all adding up to that magnificent total. The CEO and staff at St Catherine's Hospice were full of praise for the commitment that our students had shown. We are immensely proud of these students; they are an absolute credit to our school and deserve every praise for their incredible efforts.

Congratulations!

Good luck to students taking exams

Our students in Years 11 and 13 are hard at work revising for their examinations. Please keep watching out for details about planned revision sessions. I send every good wish to students taking examinations this summer. I sincerely hope that all students achieve the grades that they deserve, and that the results they gain reflect the hard work and effort that they put into their studies and revision.

All good wishes



News, Events & Activities...

A visit from Orna NiChionna

On Tuesday 26th of March, the Year 12 students welcomed Orna NiChionna who is Deputy Chair of the National Trust and on the board of many other successful companies such as Burberry and Royal Mail.

Orna delivered an hour-long presentation, followed by a question and answer session, to Year 12 students where she spoke of her experiences growing up in Dublin, making it to Harvard Business School and subsequently, her time in business. Orna stressed the importance of aiming high when it comes to university applications, working hard if you wish to succeed and the importance of resilience. Orna also touched on her experience of being a woman in a workplace dominated by men and how both men and women must combat this inequality to improve the diversity of business in the future.

It was over to the Year 12's to ask some questions. Orna was asked more about her specific experiences including her time at university and what inspired her to aim high. The Year 12's were very engaged in the session and found it both interesting and useful to hear her perspectives and advice.

Louis Brett Kelly - 12MBE

The Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference 2019

On 28th March a group of enthusiastic and vivacious Year 12 students, including myself, were honoured to be invited to the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference held at Epsom Racecourse which was an enjoyable and informative experience for us all.

The conference was designed as an 'Open Day on the Road' event to shed light to the fascinating courses that each university had to offer, bringing together students from many schools, experienced admissions staff, subject specialists and current students from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Students we were able to pick and choose between a breadth of specific subject talks that we attended to tailor to our prospective courses and potential career paths. Professors from both universities were able to paint a picture of their course, the structure of their course, an outline of the admissions process, insightful information and tips regarding how to make a competitive application.

Throughout the day the group had the chance to intermingle with other students from a plethora of different schools from around the country, as well as undergraduate students, where they discussed their plans, heard first-hand experience of student life and created valid contacts.

Hopefully with resilience and determination we will attend the universities ourselves in the near future!

Farah Khan - 12SRE



House News...

Knock Knock,
Who's there?
Britney Spears
Britney Spears who?
Knock Knock – oops I did it again

This was 12TSM Anderson's winning entry for House joke competition!

Here are the other winners:

Best One Liner: Wilberforce 7YBA

The past, present and future walked into a bar. It was tense.

Best Pun: Brunel 8SOX

RIP. Boiled water. You will be mist.

Lip Sync

Massive congratulations to the winner, Chelsea Tilling with an incredible performance of Demons by Imagine Dragons.

2nd place was Mohammed Souissi, Hasham Atif and Oscar Stankiewicz with their ukulele inspired performance of Country Roads by John Denver.

3rd Place place was Zayne Hoq who performed Believer by Imagine Dragons.

Well done to the other two acts who took part as well.

Hairdressing Competition

Fleming – 2000
Brunel – 1800
Anderson - 1600
Brontë – 1400
Bamber – 1200
Wilberforce – 1000

World Book Day Quiz

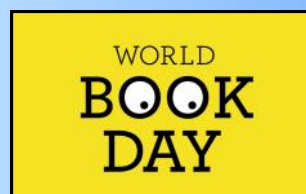
Points

1st	-	Fleming and Wilberforce - 2000
2nd	-	Anderson – 1600 Bamber – 1600 Brunel - 1600
3rd	-	Brontë – 1000

Winners

Tweet Competition – Zayne Hoq 8TFR - Anderson
Doctor Who Competition – Trevish Krishanthan 8JOW – Bamber

Mr L. Davies - Head of Bamber House





Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

Hazelwick Sixth Form Website

Students, parents and carers may be interested in exploring the Hazelwick Sixth Form website, which includes an opportunities blog and information on UCAS and other Post 18 options.
<https://www.hazelwicksixthform.org>

Local Labour Market Information (LMI) – Focus on Logistics.

Employment prospects for Burgess Hill are looking good with the creation of 'The Hub', an industrial warehouse park accommodating up to 2,000 jobs, and where one of the occupiers has been named as parcel delivery company DPD.

Interested in working in the logistics industry?

For information about the logistics industry try this short video, Love Logistics – Life without logistics, by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vj6n_2MCR9E

The ICAEW Virtual Careers Fair 2019

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales are putting on employability skills sessions and live chats with leading employers for students to find out more about careers in chartered accountancy. Learn more and register:

<https://careers.icaew.com/events/virtual-careers-fair>

Brinsbury Show

The Brinsbury show and country fayre is being held on Sunday 19th May. For more information about the event and buying tickets on line here is the link.

<https://chichester.ac.uk/brinsbury-show-country-fayre>



Careers Café Continued...

BRINSBURY SHOW & COUNTRY FAYRE

Sunday 19 May
11am-4pm

Fun for all the family!
Enjoy have-a-go activities, shows & displays, including:

Animal handling | Archery* | Laser Clay Shooting*
Companion dog show** | Sheep & pig shows
Craft & farmer's market | Heavy horses carriage rides | Hudley's Birds of Prey | Mini golf
Royal Armoured Corps | Terrier racing
Tractor & trailer rides and Tree climbing

PLUS Live music, food & drink and much more
*Additional charge for these activities

£5 Adult
FREE for children up to 16yrs

Tickets are now on sale online at:
BRINSBURY.AC.UK/EVENTS
01243 786321

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School

NEW COLLEGE

Monthly Careers Challenge

Each month this year, we will suggest a new challenge to help you take achievable steps towards making your dream job a reality.

This Month's Challenge: Gain one new skill

Set out to develop a skill you don't have and wouldn't ordinarily have the opportunity to gain in your school, work or home life. You could do this by taking up a new hobby or extra-curricular activity. Aim for something completely different from what you'd normally do – if you're into rugby, why not take up photography to develop your creativity skills (you could do sports photography)? Or if you're into sewing, you could try writing a blog to enhance your writing skills (it could be an embroidery blog).



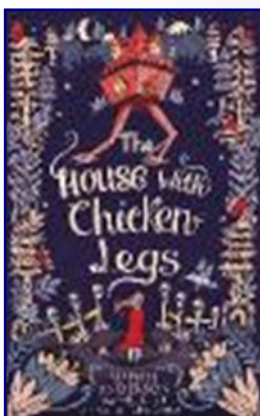
Read On!

Branford Boase Award

I thought the Spring edition of the Hazelwick Newsletter would be the perfect time to feature the book award for young people that celebrates new talent. The annual Branford Boase award is granted for the outstanding first novel for young people which has been written by a first-time writer. The award was created in memory of the talented writer Henrietta Branford and Wendy Boase, Editorial Director of Walker Books. The Award aims to 'to celebrate and encourage, in their names and in their memories, the crucial early development of new writing talent.'

The Award has 'celebrated and encouraged' some very talented writers who went on to become big names in the field of teen fiction writing. Past winners include Marcus Sedgwick, Siobhan Dowd, Meg Rosoff and Frances Hardinge. The shortlist will be announced on the 1st May.

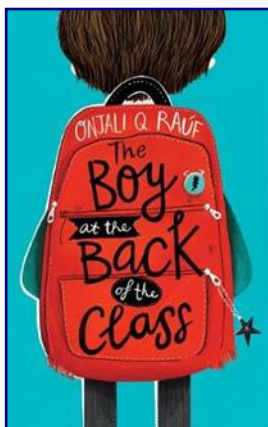
I thought I would highlight some of my favourites to win:



The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

This unusual fantasy adventure features young Marinka who dreams of living a normal life that doesn't mean she has to continually move and make new friends. The problem is that she is the granddaughter of Baba Yaga, the spirit guide and as such, she is tied to her grandmother's magical house that moves location. Will Marinka be able to break free and change her destiny or will she be tied to the house for ever?

AR BOOK LEVEL 5.0



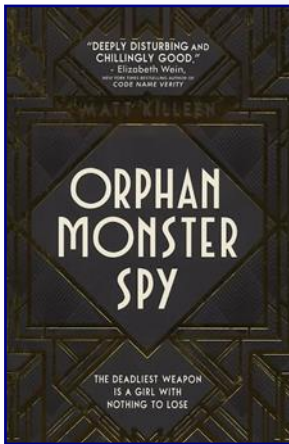
The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

What an eye-opening read this little gem of a book is and I am not surprised that it has been short-listed for several awards and has won the Best Story category for the Blue Peter Book Award. Nine-year-old Ahmet is the boy who sits at the back of the class and his classmates discover that he is a refugee that has escaped the war. The story views the refugee crisis from a child's viewpoint and celebrates the importance of friendship and kindness. I am tipping this one for the big win!

AR BOOK LEVEL 5.4



Read On Continued....



Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen

An intelligent spy/historical adventure, this title also made the Costa Children's Book Award 2018 shortlist. Sarah is a Jewish teen spy who aims to bring down the Nazis by going undercover at a German boarding school. I think the ending has been left for a sequel. A note for parents and carers, this title is definitely aimed at much older teens (I have placed this book in the Adult Fiction section) as it contains strong language, scenes of violence and bullying which are graphically described. One character has suffered sexual abuse and an attempted rape is made on the central character. Whilst this violence is part of the book's historical setting, this book is not suitable for younger/sensitive readers.

The full list can be found on the following website:

http://www.branfordboaseaward.org.uk/BBA_Current/Resources/thehousewithchic.jpeg

Word Book Day Winners

Many thanks to all the students who entered the different World Book Day competitions held in March. The Doctor Who quiz proved incredibly popular!

The winners were:

Zayne Hoq - 8TFR (Book Tweet competition)

Trevish Krishanthan - 8JOW (Doctor Who competition)

All winners received book prizes.

Mrs Thornton BA (Hons) MCLIP
School Librarian



Accelerated Reader..



RENAISSANCE
Champion School



Millionaire Readers.

Congratulations to Robert Armstrong (7JSM), Simi Nayee (7JST), Ali Rana (7GPO), Mehar Mahajan (7JSM), Juwairiya Kazi (7ZBA) and Harini Senthil (JSM) who all achieved millionaire reader at the end of the Spring term. Well done all!



Reading Raffle Winners

All students who have gained 3 stamps in a row on their AR bingo cards (by quizzing on books and passing at 90-100%) were entered into the reading raffle for this term. There were a huge amount of tickets entered into the raffle this term, which is fantastic.

The lucky winners were drawn at random by Mrs Thornton to win an amazon voucher. Congratulations and well done to Rachel Lowles 8SCA and Varun Nadarajah 7JSM.



Star Reader

My star reader this month is Oren Jones (7STY) who has passed all of his quizzes at 100%, a faultless quizzing record. Keep it up Oren!



Reading Daily

It's vital that students read every day for at least 15 minutes and record their reading activity in their reading logs. Reading daily does ensure continuity and progression for each student. The students can choose to read their AR book or any other suitable reading material; magazines, newspapers, non-fiction texts and audio books.

If you would like any further information about the accelerated reader scheme, please feel free to e-mail me directly. Egray@hazelwick.org.uk

Mrs E Gray

Accelerated Reader Mentor



Sport...



U14 Girls Football Team

The U14 girls football team have had an extremely successful season in both the cup and league competitions.

They achieved 3rd place in the County Cup competition. However, in the league the result was decided in the final game of the season.

In the final game, we played The Weald School who had also won all of their games. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts and numerous chances for both teams the final score was 0-0.

Therefore, the league was decided on goal difference. Hazelwick had achieved a very creditable +13 goals but The Weald School achieved a goal difference of +16. This meant that The Weald School were awarded first place in the league and Hazelwick School a very creditable second place.

Well done to the whole team you should be very proud of your achievements.

Miss Oxby

Year 8 Basketball

The Year 8 Basketball team have made significant progress this season and are now challenging for trophies in 2 separate competitions. They have made it through to the County Cup semi-finals and will play a strong Holy Trinity team shortly.



In their last game of the Spring term, they played Ifield Community College and Holy Trinity B team at home in the North Sussex Area competition. In both games the boys demonstrated ruthless finishing and offensive aggression to come away victorious.

They will play Holy Trinity A team or Oriel High School in the Finals.

Year 8 Football

The Year 8 Football team have been making quiet progress in the Sussex FA County Shield competition this year. After a disappointing campaign in the North Sussex Area League, priorities shifted to this competition where the boys have made some outstanding progress as a team.

Along the way Hazelwick have beaten Imberhorne School, Burgess Hill and Sackville Community College before the semi-finals against Chichester School where they came away 3-1 winners. They will now face The Forest School in the final.

Mr O'Brien



Sport Continued...

Year 9 Basketball

An inexperienced team took to the court for the first time this year to face Oriel High School in the play off for the North Sussex Area finals.

In the first quarter the team conceded a number of points through basic defensive mistakes. However, the team persevered, learning from the mistakes of the first quarter to make significant gains in the second and third.

The boys made a fantastic effort to catch a strong and physical Oriel High School team but eventually came away disappointed. Player of the match: Louis Lane.

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 Football team continued their strong season with a long run in the Sussex FA County Shield to make it to the finals. Beating Bohunt School, Warden Park, St Andrew's School and then Peacehaven Community College 3-1 in the semi-finals (Liam Jones hat trick).

The boys have shown an increasing level of resilience this season and we are hoping to fill the Hazelwick trophy cabinet after the final against The Beacon School which is to be played on Tuesday 30th April in Lancing.

Year 10 Girls Basketball

The girls Basketball team played their first competitive fixture this year coming up against a strong Oriel High School team in the North Sussex Area competition. This was very much a learning experience for both teams who played the game with spirit and determination.

Many of the girls have now joined 'Crawley Storm' after enjoying their experience so much. Oriel High School won the fixture but Hazelwick will play in the 3rd place play-off in the summer term.

Year 10 Boys Basketball

The Year 10 boys Basketball team have done extremely well to reach the District and County cup semi-finals. They remain unbeaten and go into each semi full of confidence.

So far, they have beaten Ifield Community College, Blatchington Mill School, The Forest School, Durrington High School, Imberhorne School, Tanbridge House School, Thomas Bennett Community College and Oriel High School. The standard of Basketball in this year group is exceptionally high and we wish them all the best.

Year 10 Boys Football

The Year 10 boys football team lost narrowly 1-0 to Warden Park School in the County Shield cup semi-final. Despite battling hard and having some excellent chances to score they came up just short. The team did very well to get that far in the competition beating some good teams along the way.

Mr O'Brien & Mr Bagnall



Spotlight on Safeguarding...

Recent press stories have highlighted issues relating to safeguarding and the well-being of young people. We all share responsibility within the community to do all that we possibly can to keep our children safe. At Hazelwick we have always had the safety of our students at the forefront of everything we do.

As part of our continued focus on safeguarding, we make parents and carers aware, through our newsletter, of the many and varied issues that affect all young people in today's society.

An excellent external resource for adults and young people regarding children's well-being and safety is the NSPCC website : <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/>

This month, we are raising awareness of the issue of allergies in schools.

News stories over recent months have highlighted the dangers posed by allergies to young people and the importance of accurate ingredients on products. The tragic case of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse, who died after an allergic reaction to sesame seeds within a Pret A Manger baguette, has shown how vigilant everyone must be about food allergies in society. A particular concern, which led to the death of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse, is the inadequate labelling on certain food products as there is no requirement for ingredients to be included on food packaged and sold on premises of businesses such as Pret A Manger.

There are four options which have been put forward as potential regulations for anywhere selling food products, although as yet no legislation has been put in place. They are:

- Full ingredient list labelling
- Allergen-only labelling
- Ask-the-staff labels with supporting information available for consumers in writing
- Promoting best practice around communicating allergen information to customers

Food allergies are a particular concern in schools where young people are in close proximity to a number of different foods that students bring into school with their lunches. At Hazelwick, we have a significant number of students with very severe nut allergies and we remain vigilant to ensure the safety of all of our students. Below is a message that is shown on the desktop screens when logging onto computers at the school as a reminder of our expectations to students and staff as a nut free school. This message is also reiterated by form tutors to their forms on a regular basis.

Hazelwick is a nut free school. For the safety of Hazelwick students, it is crucial that no products containing nuts are brought onto the Hazelwick school site. Nuts can be found in a wide range of products so please check the ingredients carefully. Common items include:

- Chocolates/sweets
- Biscuits
- Ground nut oil
- Almond milk
- Cakes
- Salads

Due to the allergies of members of our community, remaining aware of and alert to the risk of nuts is of the highest importance.

To help to support the school, we ask parents/carers to ensure no products containing nuts are included in student lunch boxes and to remind older students who are allowed off-site at lunch times not to bring nut based products in to school when they return.

Should you require further information and support on the topic of allergies please see the following websites:

<https://www.allergyuk.org/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/ZK3ZygXW9HX7LZxs4Bk96T/food-allergies-what-parents-need-to-know>



News, Events & Activities...

Pitch in for Hazelwick's All Weather Pitch!

Hazelwick's all-weather pitch, well-used by our school and the local community, desperately needs resurfacing. In partnership with Crawley Hockey Club, we are fundraising to enable our students to benefit from a newly refurbished pitch.

Can you help us reach our target of £45,000? If you are able to contribute, please click on the link on our school website.

Any donations, great or small, will be very much appreciated.

Thank you in hopeful anticipation.

Mr A. Meggs
Finance Director

Insight - Parent Portal

Insight is a secure online system which allows parents to access a range of data and information about their son/daughter. Once logged in, parents can view information such as their child's timetable, session attendance, behaviour points and school reports.

If you have not accessed this yet and would like more information, please email insight@hazelwick.org.uk

Homework Clubs

A reminder that Homework and Revision Clubs run in the Learning Resource Centre, Monday to Thursday, from 3.00pm to 4.00pm for students to study, revise and, where necessary, to receive support from a team of Learning Support Assistants. For Years 7, 8 and 9, the club runs in the library and for Years 10 and 11 it is in Room 105. Computers are available. Students do not need to book but are welcome to just come along. For further details, please ring Mrs Checkland on the school number (extension 2268).

For more details, please see the school website - www.hazelwick.org or contact us on 01293 403344

The majority of the photos featured in this newsletter were taken by Barry Holder and more of his excellent photography can be viewed on the school website.