

THE HOLLINGWORTH CHRONICLE

RESPECT

FOOTBALL DOMINANCE

Another week, another win: once again, Hollingworth have dominated the Rochdale sports scene.

The annual Rochdale Schools Cup finals were all held on the same night at Hopwood Hall College. Astonishingly, Hollingworth had teams in four out of the five finals.

After suffering a heavy defeat to the same team earlier in the week, the Year 7s kicked off their high school career in style by seizing victory.

The Year 9s, led by charismatic captain Tom, also triumphed after a turbulent season with some hard-fought games (at one point the captain even managed to forget there was a game being played that evening!). Mr Barton, the team manager, said of the victory, "The whole squad showed great skill and determination to win both the league and the cup – a real credit to the school."

Finally, Year 11s capped the end of their school career with a successful campaign just before the start of their exams.

Special mention must go to the Year 8s who lost a close-fought match.

By Miss Beresford

RESPONSIBILITY



Greta Thunberg: 16-year-old climate activist.

GRETA THUNBERG: SAVIOUR OR NUISANCE?

Swedish student Greta Thunberg blazed onto the world stage with her protests about immediate action needed to combat climate change.

She first gained worldwide recognition in November 2018 when she organised the school strike for climate movement that surged globally, with millions of students walking out of schools across the world. On 15 March 2019, an estimated 1.4 million students in 112 countries around the world joined her call to strike and protest.

ACTIVISM AND IMPACT

In London in October 2018, she addressed the 'Declaration of Rebellion' organised by Extinction Rebellion opposite the Houses of Parliament. She said, "We're facing an immediate unprecedented crisis that has never been treated as a crisis and our leaders are all acting like children. We need to wake up and change everything." She has even been nominated for one of the highest accolades on earth: the Nobel Peace Prize. Young people are no strangers to winning this and having a huge impact on the world; Malala Yousafzai – shot by the Taliban aged 14 – was awarded the colossal honour in 2014.



Tiger Woods: back in the game.

TIGER WOODS: RETURN OF THE RULER OF GOLF

After 14 years, Tiger Woods has reigned for the fifth time in the Master's tournament. The 43-year-old first won this in 1997: the first year of his professional career. Although successful, his career has been blighted by controversy.

August 1999, September 2005 and October 2010 were surely the highlights as he was the top-ranked golfer in the world and won thirteen of golf's major championships. However, the next decade was filled with strife, personal problems and injuries.

From December 2009 to early April 2010, he was pressured into taking a break from golf to resolve marital issues with his estranged wife, Swedish model Erin Nordegren. Unfortunately, the couple eventually divorced and Woods fell to 58th in the world rankings. Furthermore, Woods had to undergo four back surgeries in 2014, 2015 and 2017. Therefore, he only completed one tournament between August 2015 and January 2018 and, as a result, dropped out of the top 1000 golfers in the world.

Triumphantly, Tiger Woods has made an impressive return by winning his first major tournament in 11 years at the 2019 Masters. One question remains: will he dominate the PGA Championship in May?

By Anawin

DETRACTORS AND BACKLASH

However, it is not all roses where Thunerg is concerned. There has been controversy surrounding her. Some climate change deniers do not believe that this is a real issue (most famously Donald Trump) and that her sparking these strikes stop millions of students from receiving their education. Even more controversially, some people focus on her diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome. One critic wrote, "A school strike... constitutes a form of self-harm, undertaken to attract adult attention... Given what we know about Greta's problems and challenges, is this (attention) an appropriate adult response to Greta's school strike?" Despite this, I believe that her Asperger's is a gift that gives her the laser focus needed to achieve her goal, which might –literally – help to save humanity and the planet we inhabit.

By Ben

BRILLIANT CLUB GRADUATES WITH DEGREE STANDARD



The Brilliant Club graduating at The University of Manchester.

Year 10 Brilliant Club students graduated from their course at the University of Manchester in front of some of the students' parents, grandparents and siblings, as well as course orchestrator Miss Gaughan.

Designed to develop student's resilience, confidence and expose them to university-style concepts, the Brilliant Club is now in its second year. Armaan delivered a speech at the graduation on behalf of the school – one of only two people to do this – and to say he did the school proud is an understatement. Confident and assured throughout the speech, he excelled at what was a daunting task.

Students were presented with certificates in a formal graduation ceremony and were given the opportunity to reflect on the tough journey they had been on over that last few months. All 13 students submitted a 2,000-word assessment that centered on the following topic, "Is psychoanalysis a useful tool for understanding literature?"

Miss Gaughan said, "I think our students have shown amazing resilience to overcome any difficulties that they had, pushing the students out of their comfort zones."

By Miss Gaughan

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANCHESTER TERRORIST ATTACKS

Wednesday 22nd May marks the second anniversary of the horrendous attack at the Ariana Grande concert in which 22 people tragically lost their lives. In memory of the victims and to celebrate the incredible people of Manchester, a group of Year 8 pupils wrote some commemorative poems about the city.

The Mancunian Way

As our united spirit looks over the towns,
We celebrate our victory with
"take care love" and crowns.
The Mancunian people defeat all terror,
Not allowing bravery to be ruined
by weather.

Innovation, creation, our city has it
all,
Business, import and even football;
Two noble teams from both ends
of Manchester,
Each teenage lad driving a Fiesta.

Just as the Suffragettes worked as
a team,
Mancunians stick together and
shine like a beam,
Although some hard times have
struck,
Our faith and spirit have never
shook.

We don't need money, nor any
power,
Only our strength to defend, not to
cover.

Lives have been lost but all must
remember,
We have the noble spirit of our
city: Manchester.



Lyra McKee: tragically murdered in the recent Irish riots.

JOURNALIST LYRA MCKEE MURDERED DURING RIOTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

On 16th April, Lyra McKee (an Irish activist and journalist) was shot during a riot in Londonderry or Derry (depending upon which side of the Irish border you are). Lyra was reporting on the scene with other journalists and police officers when she was shot from behind by the "New IRA".

Ms McKee was born on 31st of March 1990. She began journalism at the age of 14. At 15, she joined the Children's Express: an institution that helps children to develop their journalism skills. She was later awarded the Young Journalist Award by Sky News in 2006: starting her career as a writer. She also wrote many publications about the consequence of The Troubles and the editor for the Media-gazer, a Californian-based news website.

Lyra first caught the attention of the public in 2014, when she wrote a blog post entitled 'A Letter to My 14 Year Old Self'. This letter included details of when she was learning and dealing with her sexuality, coping with bullies and finding the courage to tell her family that she was gay. This was later made into a short film. Lyra openly spoke out against homophobia in a particularly homophobic country, where gay marriage is illegal. At her funeral, many important figures attended: Theresa May, Jeremy Corbyn and members of the DUP and Sinn Fein. These two parties are very controversial in terms what they stand for. The DUP is strongly against same-sex marriage and is yet to make it legal in Northern Ireland. Conversely, Sinn Fein is very much for same- sex marriage and has been campaigning for it for quite some time.

In fact, Father Martin Magill gave a speech at Lyra's funeral saying, "...I am, however, left with a question: why, in God's name does it take the death of a 29 year old woman with her whole life in front of her to get to this point?" Personally, I think we should all be asking ourselves that question. How many more lives will it take to get to a point where we can all stand together, united?

Lyra and her partner, Sara Canning were planning to get engaged leading up to her death. They campaigned for equal marriage rights together and intended to continue doing so. Hopefully, Lyra's death won't be in vain. We hope it will unite MPs and give us a brighter future.

By Maia

Manchester

We start our poem with a smile on our face,
An amazing city with mixes of race,

We symbolize this town with a bumblebee,
Lock away our fears and throw away the key,

We celebrate life the Mancunian way,
We remember the day, the 22nd May,

A Mancunian girl left sisterhood pride,
Manchester is like a beach with a vibrant vibe.

When faced with a challenge we put up a fight.
We know what's best, we know what's right.
We finish this off "One last time",
This is our poem, a symbolic rhyme.

DIVERSITY WEEK SCHEDULE REVEALED

Date	Speaker
Monday 8 th July	Muslim speaker
Monday 8 th July	Sale Sharks 'balls to that' mental health talk
Tuesday 9 th July	Luke Ambler – Andy's Man Club
Wednesday 10 th July	Minna Feldman-Moffet – Sign How
Wednesday 10 th July	Andy Walker
Thursday 11 th July	Minna Feldman-Moffet – Sign How
Thursday 11 th July	Good Lad Initiative
Friday 12 th July	Baroness Newlove
Friday 12 th July	Muslim Speaker
Friday 12 th July	DiversiTEA mental health stall
Friday 12 th July	Good Lad Initiative



House of One: published article.

Hollingworth R.E. teacher, Miss Edwards, recently had her very own article published about the House of One fundraiser undertaken by the school last year. Read the following for an excerpt:

ANYONE COULD DO IT: RAISING AWARENESS OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE THROUGH A HOUSE OF ONE FUNDRAISER.

I was wandering through a Christmas market in Charlottenburg, Berlin, and I drifted into the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, where I found a flyer for the House of One. The House of One is an interfaith building that is being constructed in Berlin. It houses a mosque, church and synagogue under one roof and aims to promote unity across the three major faiths and educate visitors on the need for interfaith dialogue.

Having my 'RE teacher head' on, I found this development extremely interesting and reflected on how I could use it within my GCSE teaching and Year 9 scheme of work, 'Is religion dangerous?' Coincidentally, the History Department had invited the RE Department to join its annual trip to Berlin. Embracing this idea, we visited Berlin in November, with plans to go to the House of One site and discover more information about this fantastic idea.

In preparation for this trip, I delivered whole school events and fundraisers in order to raise money to 'donate a brick' to help build the House of One and raise awareness of the need for interfaith dialogue in the world. These were fantastic events that many pupils embraced and enjoyed. In addition to this, the programme of events has also created a discussion and interest in issues surrounding interfaith dialogue for both pupils and parents. Here's my how-to guide, because anyone could do it or something similar. The pupils were asked to reflect on what things different faiths shared – again, ideas such as belief in God or gods, attitudes to violence, rules and beliefs about afterlife. This led to discussions on how can we stop conflict when there are so many similarities.

We asked pupils to consider why there are religious tensions when there are so many similarities between faiths. This led into an introduction to the House of One and its aims within Berlin.

YEAR 7 GIRLS BADMINTON SUCCESS

Recently, the Year 7 girls played in the final round of the Rochdale Badminton Tournaments. The girls play was fantastic and we came away as joint Rochdale Champions and Bronze medalists. To have entered two teams in the event and come away with a medal each is a huge credit to their hard work and commitment.

YEAR 11 EXHIBIT THEIR GCSE ART WORK

On 23rd May, there will be a special exhibition in the LRC where the current Year 11s will be displaying their artistic talents for all to see.



Ramadan Mubarak to all celebrating Ramadan this month!

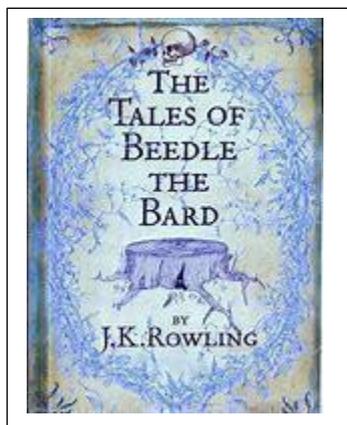
Pupils were asked to consider 'Do you believe Manchester should be the next city to build a House of One?' The response was overwhelmingly positive with only a couple of objections, and pupils left feeling motivated to help fundraise to 'donate a brick'. Many wanted to draw links to the One Love Movement in Manchester after the Ariana Grande concert attack and the need for a House of One in the UK.

During the final week of the half term we held a tutor activity that would link to the fundraising being done on our final day. We asked each tutor group to write a message that could potentially be sent to the House of One alongside the school's donation. All messages from donations are published on the House of One website. Each tutor group was asked to work collaboratively to create a message that promotes peace and unity. The winning tutor message was 'The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people.'

We raised the fantastic total of £582, which bought a total of 71 bricks! Visiting the House of One in November, pupils were delighted to enter the headquarters for the House of One and converse with their volunteers. The pupils felt a sense of pride in having contributed to the project and many described their feelings of ownership and involvement in the project despite it being so far from home in Manchester.

By: Miss Edwards

BOOK REVIEW: THE TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD – THE TALE OF THREE BROTHERS BY JK ROWLING



J.K. Rowling's latest offerings in the Harry Potter canon.

First featured as a part of the wizarding world of Harry Potter, The Tales of Beedle the Bard contains five richly diverse fairy-tales, each with its own magical character that will variously bring delight, laughter and the thrill of mortal peril.

Taking into consideration all five of the tales, the Tale of the Three Brothers is my favourite as it made a profound impression on me. The moral of this tale couldn't be any clearer: human efforts to evade or overcome death are always doomed to disappointment. The third brother in the story is "the humblest and the wisest" (which I find amusing because I am the youngest of my two brothers) is the only one who understands that having narrowly escaped death once, the best he can hope for is to postpone their next meeting for as long as possible.

PRINCES LAUNCH NEW TEXT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE "SHOUT"



Prince William, Kate Middleton, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have launched a new mental health texting service called SHOUT.

Designed to be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, it is hoped the service will take away some of the stigma that the subject of mental health sometimes has. Crucially, it is also free.

Over the past year, 1000-trained volunteers have signed up and over 60,000 conversations have taken place. That is 60,000 moments when someone used their phone to be able to connect with someone.

Every texter is a real-life human hoping to bring a cool calm through active listening and collaborative problem solving.

You can access this now by texting **SHOUT** to **85258** to connect to a trained Crisis Volunteer now.

This youngest brother knows that taunting Death – by engaging in violence, like the first brother or meddling in the shadowy world of necromancy like the second brother – means pitting oneself against a wilt enemy who cannot lose. The irony is that curious legend has grown up around this story, which precisely contradicts the message of the original. This legend holds that the gifts Death gives to the brothers – an unbeatable wand, a stone that can bring back the dead and an invisibility cloak that endures forever are genuine objects that exist in the real world. The legend goes further: if any person becomes the rightful owner of all three, then he or she will become the 'Master of Death', which has usually been understood to mean that they will be invulnerable, even immortal. We may smile a little sadly at what this tells us about human nature.

I would recommend this to anyone who enjoys the Harry Potter series.

By: Dylan

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