

BEYOND THE BLUE LINE



BROOKSBANK STUDENTS TAKE VOLUNTEERING WEEK BY STORM

Despite the grey weather, our students still managed to shine bright this week during Volunteering Week.

Over the course of five days, different groups of students have participated in a variety of activities aimed at improving our local environment.

Each day was filled with energy and commitment as the students engaged in litter picking and gardening all in an effort to make a tangible difference to our community.

Volunteering Week not only enhanced the physical appearance of our community but also fostered a sense of pride and responsibility among the students.

They learned the importance of teamwork, the impact of their actions on the environment and the value of volunteering in their community.

This week-long initiative has left a lasting positive impact, inspiring students and community members alike to continue their efforts in maintaining and improving our local surroundings.



OUR HARDWORK DIDN'T GO UNNOTICED.

Throughout the week, our students have received incredible praise for all their hard work from the local residents of Elland...

"These scholars really enjoyed their outdoor learning. To pick litter and make Elland a better place was a joy to see for passing residents. Local people were able to ask the young people about what they were doing and the learners were able to explain how important it is to support your local community. Smiles and positivity all round Well done Brooksbank!"

"Thank you all, great to see you taking pride in your area and helping out!"

"Well done all involved."

"Honestly, you guys are doing a fantastic job!"

"Well done!!"

"Well done everyone and thank you. Let us help keep Elland Clean and tidy"

"Thanks so much! My 4 year old was so chuffed this morning when she saw the group out and about!"

"Thanks, that's fantastic"

"Thank you, lovely to keep our part of the world clean"

"Thank you and Well done!!"



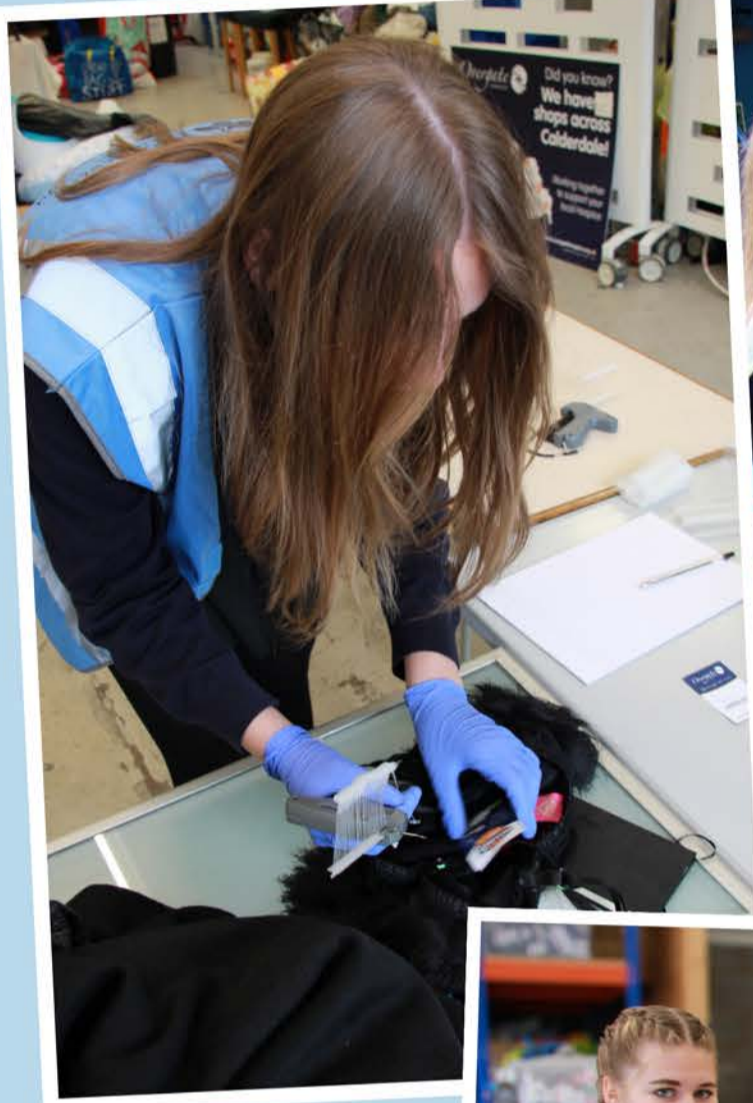
SUPPORTING OVERGATE

We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with Overgate Hospice, offering our students a valuable opportunity to volunteer at their donation centre.

This week marked the beginning of this collaboration, with students dedicating two hours each week to support the hospice's vital work. Their responsibilities included receiving donations, assessing their suitability for sale and labelling items for the hospice shops.

The students were excited to contribute to such a positive cause, knowing their efforts directly support the hospice's mission. This volunteering experience not only benefits the hospice but also enhances our students' personal and professional skills. It teaches them responsibility, teamwork and the importance of giving back to the community.

Mr Ball says, "Our partnership with Overgate Hospice has provided an incredible opportunity for our students to make a meaningful impact in their community. Seeing their enthusiasm and dedication as they handle donations and prepare items for sale is truly inspiring. This experience not only supports the hospice but also helps our students develop essential life skills and a deeper sense of responsibility."



BROOKSBANK FUNDRAISING HERO RECOGNISED BY THE BBC ONE SHOW

As part of the BBC One Show's 'One Big Thank You', one of our students Raees, was recognised for his outstanding contribution to fundraising for Alder Hey Children's Charity.

As a special thank you, Raees was given the opportunity to meet his sporting hero, Stuart Broad. This memorable experience was a well deserved reward for his hard work and commitment.

Raees exemplifies what it means to be a true friend. His passion, dedication and unwavering support for his friend is truly commendable.

We are immensely proud of Raees' achievements and the recognition he has received.



YEAR 10 THACKRAY MUSEUM HISTORY TRIP



Recently, our Year 10 students had the enriching experience of visiting the Thackray Museum. The trip offered a unique opportunity for students to delve into the history of medicine in an engaging and hands-on environment.

The students began their visit with an hour-long workshop delivered by the museum staff. This interactive session started in the museum's authentic Victorian operating theatre, allowing the students to immerse themselves in the sights, smells and atmosphere of a 19th-century hospital. The workshop continued with the use of various museum objects to illustrate the evolution of surgical practices over time.

Following the workshop, students had the opportunity to explore the museum further. They learned about the broader developments in medicine and public health, gaining a deeper understanding of how medical practices and technologies have advanced over the centuries. Taking learning out of the classroom and creating such immersive experiences is invaluable for our students. It not only enhances their educational journey but also ignites their curiosity and passion for history and science.



WILDLIFE AT THE BROOKSBANK LINK...

Our students at the Link have been hard at work in the gardens looking to improve the gardens and attract wildlife – they have been busy planting lavender and various flowers, as well as building and painting their own bird feeders.

The students take full responsibility for maintaining the outdoor space on a regular bases and take great pride in the work that they do.

Their efforts have been noticed by the local wildlife as they have regular visits from birds, bees and even squirrels.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and can't wait to see what they do next!



ARTWORK OF THE WEEK...



Louisa S – 7S



Summer S – 7S

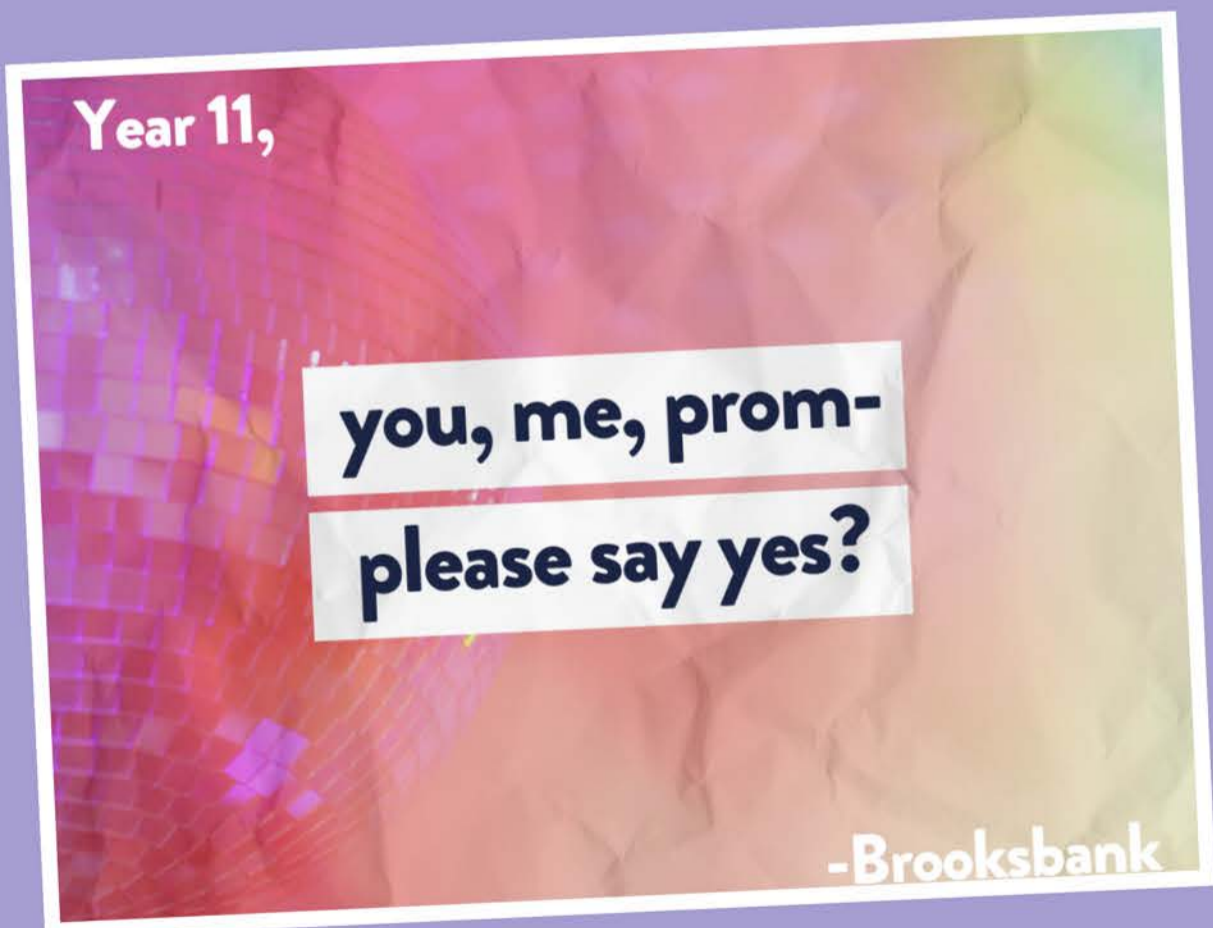
The Art Department was filled with exceptional artwork this week, making it challenging to pick just one Artwork of the Week – so we decided to highlight two pieces instead!

Well done to Louisa and Summer in 7S for their outstanding bird-themed creations!

YEAR 11 PROM REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder to book your prom tickets by 11th June. Don't miss out on this unforgettable night of celebration and memories. Make sure you secure your spot and join us for a fantastic evening!

Tickets are available to be purchased via ParentPay.



KEY CALENDAR DATES

French Exchange	6 - 11th June
Year 11 Prom	Fri 21st June
Sixth Form Prom	Fri 28th June
Ambassdor Trek	Thu 4th July
KS3 Awards Evening (invite only)	Thu 11th July
Year 10 Awards Evening (all)	Tue 16th July

KEY HOLIDAY DATES

Summer Break Begins Fri 19 Jul

EXAMS TIMETABLES

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

W/C 10TH JUNE

Date	Time	Exam
Mon 10th June	9:00am	Mathematics Calculator (F & H)
	13:30pm	Spanish Writing Test Tier H
	13:30pm	Crtve Imedia: Imedia Media Ind Wtn
Tue 11th June	9:00am	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier F & H
	9:00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2f & h
Wed 12th June	13:30pm	Polish Reading Test Tier H
	13:30pm	Polish Listening Test Tier H
	13:30pm	Built Environment UNIT1 Onscreen New
Thu 13th June	9:00am	Ctznshp Stds: Our Rghts Scty Wrld Wtn
	13:30pm	Physics Paper 2 Tier F & H
	13:30pm	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2f & h

EXAMS TIMETABLES

YEAR 13 EXAM TIMETABLE

W/C 10TH JUNE

Date	Time	Exam	Year
Mon 10th June	9:00am	Chem A: Prdc Tble Elmnt Phy Chm Wtn	13
Tue 11th June	9:00am	Change & State in Britain	13
	13:30pm	Sociology Adv Paper 3	13
	13:30pm	Mathematics Adv Paper 2	13
Fri 14th June	9:00am	Geography Paper 3	13
	9:00am	Biology Adv Paper 2	13
	9:00am	Comparative Politics Usa	13