



# Headline

Friday 18th October



**Don't Miss Our Careers Fair  
On Wednesday 23rd October**

**Also featuring:**

**Sportsaid Week Challenge; Fundraising for Guide Dogs UK;  
PTA Update; Sports Results; Wall of Fame; Student Notices,  
Clubs & Community Notices.**

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# Sportsaid Week Challenge

## By Dominic Coy: Y13

Our own international Team GB Triathlete, Dominic Coy, set about wanting to raise money for Sportsaid using his very special talents by riding his bike for a day in our Post 16 Centre. The bike was stationary but Dominic certainly was not. Read his ride report below:

After setting up after school on Tuesday 24th September, at 8:28am on Wednesday 25th, I got on the bike and set off for a long ride. The first 45 minutes were pretty lonely, with everybody else at PBT sessions, but soon enough F-Hall filled up with other students with free periods, and from that point I had excellent support throughout the day. The 1km Time-Trial challenge we had set up became surprisingly popular, with many people keeping me company and taking each other on in a testing challenge of strength and endurance.

By period 3 I had started to feel tired, and realised I had probably set off a little too fast, covering about 32 virtual kilometers in the first hour, this being especially fast on the hilly Harrogate UCI World Championships Circuit I was using. I put my head down to get through the middle part of the ride, and with some extra fueling, I reached the 100km mark and had a short ten minute break for a toilet stop and some more food.

Getting back on the bike was tough, but I knew, after 120km, I would be within an hour and a half of the finish, and the toughest part would be done. Kept entertained by time-trial attempts throughout the day, eventually my ride was done.

After 6 hours, 1 minute and 17 second at 149bpm average heart rate, over 165.44km, 2775m elevation gain and 2,988 calories burnt, my big ride was done. I raised £139.81 on the day from direct donations, and so far £328 online. This money is being donated to the amazing charity that is SportsAid, which every year, provides grants to young upcoming athletes across a huge range of sports, to help them to fund their sporting endeavours and ensure they don't miss out on developing their experiences as a junior, which contribute significantly to an athlete's later career.

If you would like to donate to SportsAid, or give anything for my efforts, you can here, at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dominic-coy-igs>

Thank you everybody for the support and donations.



# Fundraising for Guide Dogs UK

By Mr M Carr: PE; Progress and Experience Leader: Year 10; Student & Community Co-ordinator



Ciara Joel (Y9), Rufus the Guide Dog, Graham Maud (Guide Dogs UK), Sam Buckley (Y9)

Being able to wear your own clothes for a day and bringing in your £1 is something normal for a non-uniform day. Have you ever wondered how much we raise or where the money goes?

Back in July our chosen charity for the day was Guide Dogs UK.

**We raised an amazing £970.44!**

With 5000 guide dog owners in the UK it requires a lot of money to train, look after and rehome them once they retire. Each dog costs about £55,000 during their lifetime and every penny raised in July has gone towards supporting this charitable cause.

One of the Guide Dog ambassador dogs, Rufus, came into school this week to receive the money on behalf of the charity and two Year 9 pupils, Ciara and Sam were lucky enough to spend some time with him and learn about what Rufus does and the training that goes into becoming a Guide Dog. Thank you for your donations!

## PTA Update

By Mrs J Wearing, PTA Chair

First of all, welcome back to school for parents of children in Year 8 and above, and a very warm welcome to all those parents who are new to IGS. We hope this academic year will be another very successful year of fundraising for the PTA.

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone that got involved with the Auction of Promises. Once again, thanks to your generosity, it was a great success, raising just over £4,000 in total.

And another **HUGE** thank you to everyone that helped out at the four PTA car boot sales we ran over the Summer term. We raised a total of just over £3600. Both of these events added to our other fundraising efforts mean that we were able to raise just over £9,000 over the 2018/2019 academic year, which is absolutely fabulous and wouldn't be possible without the efforts of a great many parents.

The money raised went towards the following projects:

- the refurbishment of the school swimming pool, which was out of action for several months and cost a total of £60,000 to repair;
- the refurbishment of some of the school toilets;
- the IGS Bursary – available to provide financial assistance to students who otherwise would not be able to afford some of the many trips and enrichment opportunities that are on offer within school;
- the provision of dining furniture for the new Armitage building's dining hall.

This year, we plan to run our usual calendar of events in order to once again raise much needed funds for school. Please watch this space for more information about the Curry & Quiz Night, Car Boot Sales and the Auction of Promises.

We would also like to organise a Colour Run for next Summer. This will be quite an undertaking, and although the PTA Committee has set up a working group, we would love to have a volunteer to spearhead this initiative. If you have experience in running this type of event, have attended such events or just think this is a great fundraising idea, please consider whether you could lead the Colour Run working group. We'd love to have you on board!

Finally, with Christmas approaching, don't forget to use easy fundraising for all your online shopping. You can choose IGS PTA as your nominated charity and every time you spend, we'll receive a payment. It costs you nothing and is so easy – go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

For further information about the PTA or to contact us, please email [PTA@ilkleygs.co.uk](mailto:PTA@ilkleygs.co.uk)



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Careers Fair &

Aspiration Presentations



Wednesday 23rd

October 2019

4.30pm – 7pm

- An excellent opportunity to meet employers
- Find out about different routes into a number of careers
- Sign up for Aspirational Presentations

All parents and students from across the school welcome



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# SPORTS RESULTS



By Mr M Carr; PE; Progress and Experience Leader: Year 10; Student & Community Co-ordinator



At the start of the month, nine IGS pupils took part in the English School Fell Running Championships at Giggleswick School, Settle.

Alex Wolfenden (6<sup>th</sup>), Ethan Doyle (36<sup>th</sup>) and Oscar Shinn (63<sup>rd</sup>) battled through some very tough conditions and a very muddy course and completed the Year 7 fell run with some amazing individual

performances. Their individual times contributed towards a team score and IGS finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 11<sup>th</sup> schools competing.

As the day went on the course became even more challenging and there were some great performances in the Year 8/9 race. Archie Budding (41<sup>st</sup>), Dylan Shinn (58<sup>th</sup>) and Nicholas Archer (62<sup>nd</sup>).

Erin Doyle (19<sup>th</sup>) and Beth Rogers (33<sup>rd</sup>) put in some very solid performances in the Year 8/9 girls race against some tough opposition from the best fell runners in the country.

Harry Stead (34<sup>th</sup>) concluded proceedings for the IGS contingent completing the Year 10/11 race in a very respectful time of 30:53min.

If you would like to get involved in any cross country races at school please contact Mr Carr or Mrs Knowles in the PE department.

## WALL OF FAME

A number of Ilkley Grammar School students qualified for the Yorkshire Swimming Short Course Championships which took place last weekend on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October at the Pond's Forge International Pool in Sheffield.

The swimmers would like to thank the Coaches, Andy and Sarah at City of Bradford and Chris and Peter at Ilkley Swimming Club.



Angus Twigger	City of Bradford Swimming Club	50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly
Lucas Walton	City of Bradford Swimming Club	50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 100m, butterfly
Lotti Ridgway	City of Bradford Swimming Club	50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 50m breaststroke
Josh Hall	City of Bradford Swimming Club	50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly and 200m Individual Medley
George Smith	City of Bradford Swimming Club	50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 200m individual medley
Jasper Hunt	Ilkley Swimming Club	50m freestyle, 100m individual medley
Jakub Marszewski	Ilkley Swimming Club	50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke
Charlotte Gibbs	Ilkley Swimming Club	50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 200m individual medley

# STUDENT NOTICES:

## KS3 LUNCHTIME ART CLUBS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY A11**

**02/10/19 – 13/11/19**  
Mr Clarke and Miss Whitley  
*Prop Design for Joseph: Help make Props for the school production*

**20/11/19 - 04/12/19**  
Iona Lee-Wardell and Eleanor Payne  
*Fairytale Illustration: Create your own fairytale character*

**11/12/19 – 18/12/19**  
Miss Harris  
*Christmas theme*

**See Miss Whitley in A7 on Monday to sign up for the clubs**

**More to follow in the new year**

## Parents' Evenings 2019-20

Years 7-13 Tutors	Thursday 10th October 2019	4pm-7pm
Year 13	Tuesday 3rd December 2019	4pm-7pm
Year 12	Thursday 12th December 2019	4pm-7pm
Year 9	Thursday 30th January 2020	4pm-7pm
Year 11	Wednesday 12th February 2020	4pm-7pm
Year 8	Wednesday 26th February 2020	3.30pm-7pm
Year 10	Tuesday 24th March 2020	4pm-7pm
Year 7	Thursday 4th June 2020	3.30pm-7pm

## IN MY COUNTRY...

### NATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION

Are you aged between 11 and 17 and have something to say about place, identity, and belonging in the UK? The Out of Bounds Poetry Project invites you to write a poem with the title 'In my country'.

Top poets, Jackie Kay and Malika Booker, will lead a team of judges to find the winning poems.

To get you started, here is Jackie Kay's poem, 'In my country':

walking by the waters  
down where an honest river  
shakes hands with the sea,  
a woman passed round me  
in a slow watchful circle,  
as if I were a superstition:  
or the worst dregs of her imagination,  
so when she finally spoke  
her words spliced into bars  
of an old wheel. A segment of air.  
*Where do you come from?*  
'Here,' I said, 'Here. These parts.'

(from *Darling: New & Selected Poems*  
Bloodaxe Books, 2007)

#### PRIZES

**First prize:** £100 book token (plus £100 donation to your school/community group)

**Second prize:** £50 book token (plus £50 donation to your school/community group)

**Third prize:** £25 book token (plus £25 donation to your school/community group)

**10 highly commended prizes:** a £10 book token

#### DEADLINE:

Entries accepted from **30 September to 31 December 2019**

To enter see: <https://outofbounds.digital>

**cultureword** **seven stories**  
The National Centre for Children & Books

**Scottish Poetry Library** **Newcastle University** **UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES:

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL  
OCTOBER HALF-TERM  
**FAMILY Activities**

**Free!**

**Tuesday 29th & Thursday 31st  
October | 10am - 2pm**

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL

## FAMILY Activities

Beat the holiday boredom by coming to Bradford Cathedral this half-term for our exciting family-friendly activities

Guided tours | Crafts & Colouring | Family Quiz  
Cathedral trails | Make your own hedgehog  
Colour a special stained glass effect leaf  
And our brand new QR trail

Join us from 10am - 2pm  
Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st October 2019  
Free | Fun

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The Paper Birds present  
Leeds Industrial Museum

# HOME SWEET HOME

**AN EPIC AND CREATIVE MUSEUM TAKEOVER  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-18**

Monday 28 October – Saturday 2 November  
Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley, LS12 2QF

## HOME SWEET HOME

Join award-winning theatre company The Paper Birds to make a unique site-specific theatrical extravaganza in the heart of historic Leeds!

We are seeking up to 20 young people aged 12-18 years to develop an original live performance at Leeds Industrial Museum.

Take part in creative practical workshops this October half term with professional theatre-makers to create a live public performance.

*Home Sweet Home* will explore what it means to have a roof over your head and a space to call your own. Inspired by the UK housing crisis, homelessness, and the need for decent affordable housing for all, we are seeking young people with a passion for the performing arts, as well as young people who have a voice and something to say about their neighbourhood, their city, their nation.

**REHEARSALS: 10.00 – 15.00 | MON 28 OCT – SAT 2 NOV  
LEEDS INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM, ARMLEY, LEEDS LS12 2QF  
PERFORMANCES: SAT 2 NOV, 14.00 & 16.00  
THE PROJECT AND PERFORMANCES ARE FREE TO ATTEND**

To apply, please send a short email to The Paper Birds explaining why you'd like to be involved:  
education@thepaperbirds.com

Deadline for applications is **Friday 18 October**, but please apply as soon as possible to be sure of reserving your place.

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www.thepaperbirds.com

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# CLUBS & COMMUNITY:

## Wharfedale Clay Club

Adult Pottery & Ceramics.

Thursday evenings 6pm - 7:30pm at Ilkley Grammar School, starting 25th July!

Due to popular demand, we are holding an adults only pottery club on Thursday evenings! Join Art Teacher, Keeley Smith, who will teach you all you need to know about hand built ceramics.



This first 5 week course costs £50, covers all use of materials and includes refreshments. Maximum 14 places. First come, first served.

To Book your place call Keeley on 07771910629 or email : keeleysmith1975@live.co.uk. Your place on the course will be confirmed once payment has been received.

**Beginners Welcome!!**

## The Ilkley Scare Trails

Ilkley's Biggest Halloween Fundraiser!  
Middleton Woods, Curly Hill, Ilkley

### Pumpkin Trail

Sat 26th Oct 12pm - 4pm  
Sun 27th Oct 10am - 2pm

### Frightmare Trail

Sat 26th Oct 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
Age 13+ Parental Discretion Advised  
(Under 13's must be accompanied by adult 18+)

### Spooky Shop Trail

Half Term Week - 26th Oct - 3rd Nov

Frightmare Trail tickets available Online, at Co-ops Ilkley & The Yard  
Spooky Shop Trail sheets available at Just Books



www.ilkleyscaretrail.co.uk



A Horsfield Hockey camp, hosted @ Leeds Adel,

LS16 8DG.



## 1-Day October Hockey Camp!



The camp costs £20 a day!

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (9am - 4pm).**

- We cater for all abilities from beginner to advanced players on the England Hockey Player Pathway.
- Ages 8 to 17 years and both genders are welcome!
- Goalkeepers are also welcome - we integrate them through exercises and give them coaching throughout.
- A fantastic chance to make new friends and learn new specialized skills!
- You will need a gum shield, shin pads, a packed lunch and plenty of liquids to keep you going!
- Lead Coach: Lucy Horsfield (Leeds Adel Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Coach, North Women's Masters, Lancashire AC, Humberside AC).
- Any queries do not hesitate to get in touch! Bookings can be made through the Horsfield Hockey website.

www.horsfieldhockey.co.uk

lucyhorsfield@live.co.uk

07875 541256

From £21 per day

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### Holiday Forest Schools

Middleton Woods, Ilkley

**For 9 to 14 years:**  
28th and 29th Oct

**For 5 to 11 years:**  
31st Oct & 1st Nov

"My son really loves forest school and all of the kids have a great time, come rain or shine"

Parent, summer 2019

**All days 10am - 3pm. Book in advance via our website**

For more information: 07540 857865

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