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Members of Youth and Children's Committee

24th November 2025

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the above committee to be held at **6.00pm Tuesday 2nd December 2025 via Zoom.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane', written over a horizontal line.

Town Clerk and Finance Officer

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To **receive** apologies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any known declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

3. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 To **approve** the Minutes from the Youth and Children's Committee held on the 9th September 2025.

3.2 To **receive** and note the record of the Youth and Children's Council Committee Meeting scheduled for 18th November 2025 (attached). The meeting was not quorate and therefore did not proceed; accordingly, no formal minutes were produced and a note of the meeting has been provided instead.

4. UPDATE ON PRIMARY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

To **receive** a verbal update from Councillors who attended the Primary School Mold Town Youth Council Meeting on the 9th October 2025.

To **agree** the minutes from the Primary School Mold Town Youth Council Meeting, 9th October 2025.

5. MAYORS FOR PEACE ART COMPETITION

To **agree** dates to present participants chosen to represent Mold in the international competition with a certificate from Mold Town Council.

6. UPDATE ON SECONDARY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

To **receive** a verbal update from the Town Clerk.

7. FEBRUARY 2026 YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

To **discuss** the Primary and Secondary Youth Town Council Meetings for February 2026 and agree dates and agenda items.

- Primary School Meeting
- Secondary School Meeting

For information February half term takes place 16th- 20th February 2026. Dates for consideration – 5th, 12th and 26th February 2026.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 816 4487 1166

Passcode: 215750

Agenda Item: 3.1.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Children's Committee, held via Zoom on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 6pm.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Suzanne Thomas, Teresa Carberry, Catherine Frances Claydon and Chris Bithell.

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Councillors Pete Dando, Joanne Edwards (Deputy Mayor) and Megan Lloyd Hughes.

As Councillor Pete Dando was unavailable to attend the meeting it was resolved that Councillor Chris Bithell would chair the meeting.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None.

11. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

It was resolved that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 10th June, 2025 were accepted as a true record.

12. UPDATE ON PRIMARY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL PARKING PROJECT

Members of the Youth and Children's Committee visited each primary school on 24th June to officially present the parking banner designed by the Primary School Mold Town Youth Council.

It was confirmed that Ysgol Glanrafon and Ysgol Bryn Coch have displayed their banners in prominent locations. Members who attended the presentations provided an overview of the day.

It was also noted that the issue of parking outside schools had recently been discussed at Flintshire County Council's Environment, Economy and Scrutiny Committee, which is currently exploring options to address and reduce parking problems around schools.

13. UPDATE ON SECONDARY SCHOOL YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

An update was provided from the meeting held at Mold Alun School on 12th June, where a guest speaker from Flintshire County Council attended.

The speaker engaged strongly with environmental issues, asked important questions of Ben, and gave an overview of the school's work to create a positive impact on the environment.

It was highlighted that the traffic lights in Mold do not provide an audible signal when pedestrians are able to cross, which poses difficulties for residents and visitors living with conditions such as dementia.

Attendees agreed that a dedicated *Youth Section* should be added to the TotallyMold website to outline all clubs and organisations available for children and young people in Mold. The Clerk advised that Emma has been delegated the task of collating this information in preparation for it to be added to the site.

The discussion then moved to the possibility of holding an event in Mold where local clubs and organisations could showcase what they offer, providing opportunities for young people to try out activities.

It was **resolved** that the notes from the Secondary School Youth Council Meeting held on the 10th June 2025 were accepted as a true record.

14. OCTOBER YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following dates and agenda items were **agreed** by the Committee:

Primary School Meeting – Thursday 9th October, 3.30pm to 5pm – Ysgol Bryn Coch.

Agenda:

- Follow up on Parking banners
- Mayor's for Peace Art Competition.
- Involvement in Mold Spring Clean.
- Agenda items for the next meeting

Secondary School Meeting – Thursday 16th October, 3.30pm to 5pm – New Town Council Offices

Agenda:

- Local Business Providing Work Experience for Young People.
- Involvement in Mold Spring Clean
- Improvement of Mold Town Council Website/ TotallyMold.
- Agenda items for the next meeting.

Meeting closed: 18.38pm

**SUMMARY OF DECLARATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOLD TOWN COUNCIL'S
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Youth and Children's Committee	DATE: 09.09.25
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MEMBER	ITEM	MINUTE NO. REFERS

Chair's signature: Date:

Agenda Item: 3.2.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth and Children's Committee, held via Zoom on Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 6pm.

PRESENT: Councillors: Teresa Carberry and Chris Bithell.

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

APOLOGIES: Councillors Pete Dando and Suzanne Thomas.

ABSENT: Councillors Catherine Claydon, Joanne Edwards (Deputy Mayor), Megan Lloyd Hughes.

Meeting Cancellation – Quorum Not Met

The scheduled Youth and Children's Committee meeting on 18th November 2025 at 6.00pm could not proceed as a quorum was not present. In accordance with the Council's standing orders, no formal business could be conducted.

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Youth and Children's Committee	DATE: 18.11.25
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MEMBER	ITEM	MINUTE NO. REFERS

Chair's signature: Date:

Agenda Item: 4.

MOLD YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Minutes of the meeting of the Mold Youth Council Meeting – Primary Schools, held at Ysgol Bryn Coch, Thursday 9th October 2025.

PRESENT:

Schools: Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, Ysgol Bryn Coch, Ysgol Glanrafon and St David's

Councillors: Pete Dando and Suzanne Thomas

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

Cllr Pete Dando welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. A quick overview of the purpose of the meeting was provided for new school representatives.

2. ICEBREAKER GAME/ ACTIVITY

The Icebreaker Game/ Activity took place.

3. PARKING BANNERS UPDATE

Representatives from Bryn Coch advised that they are unsure whether the banners have had a positive impact, as one of their cardboard banners placed on the roadside to discourage parking was unfortunately run over recently. Other school representatives felt that the banners have had a small positive effect and noted a slight improvement in parking behaviour.

4. MAYORS FOR PEACE ART COMPETITION

All attendees took part and created an A3 poster on the theme: "What Peace Means to Me" and submitted them for consideration. The Mayor of Mold will choose 5 to submit to the international art competition.

5. MOLD SPRING CLEAN

Attendees discussed ways to encourage greater participation from children and young people in the annual **Mold Spring Clean** event. Suggestions included:

- Creating fun and colourful posters to advertise the event and promote anti-littering messages.
- Offering prizes for the most litter collected or for the number of volunteer hours contributed.
- Actively encouraging schools to take part in the event.

6. WHAT ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON THE NEXT MEETINGS AGENDA?

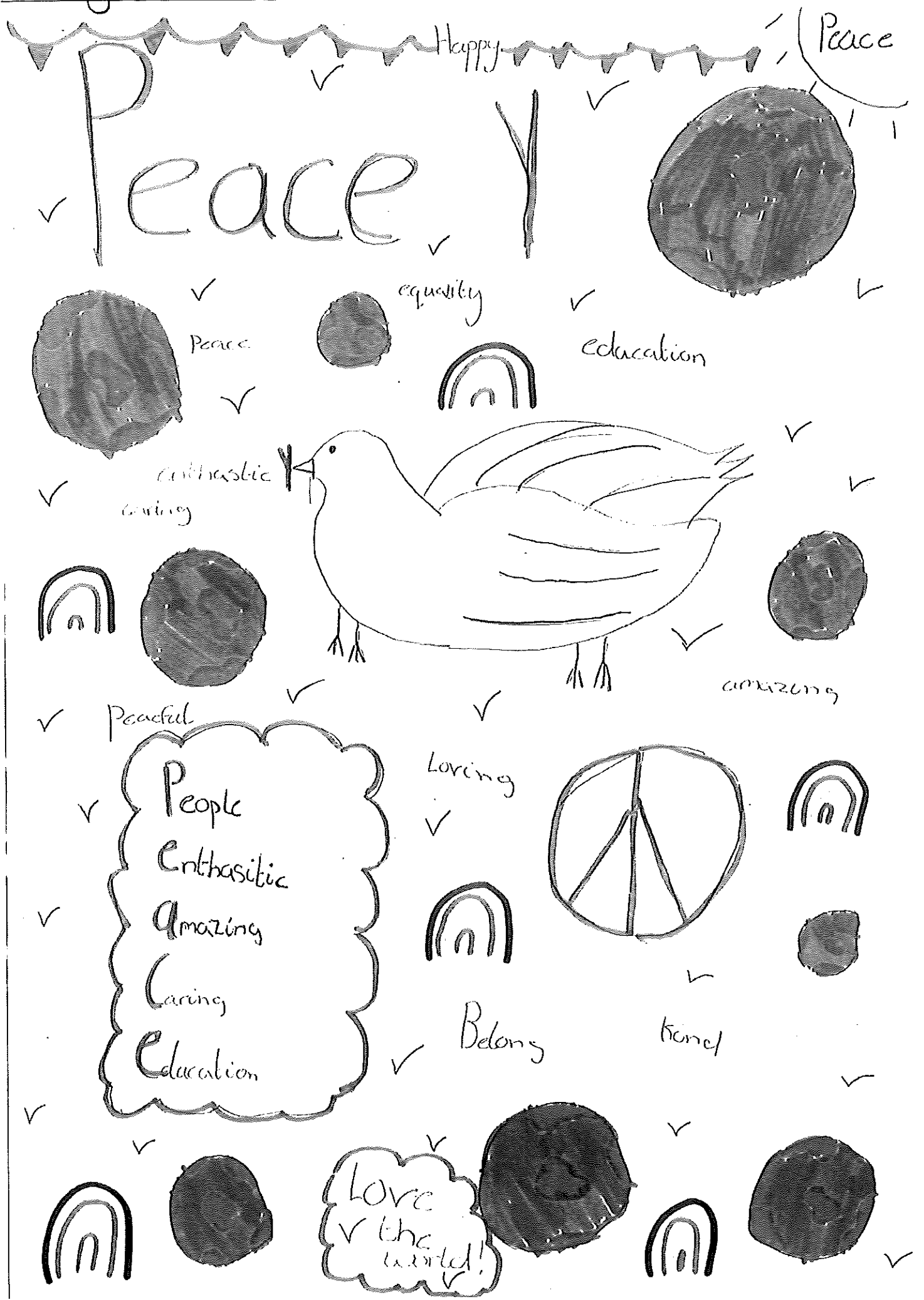
Members are invited to suggest items for the next meeting's agenda. Current suggestions include:

1. Accessible parks
2. Public conveniences
3. Accessible activities

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

February 2025 - TBC

Agenda Item: 5.



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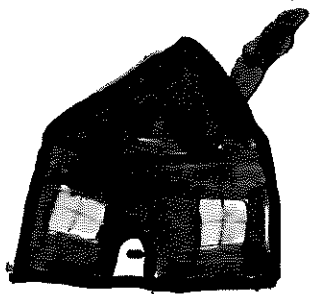


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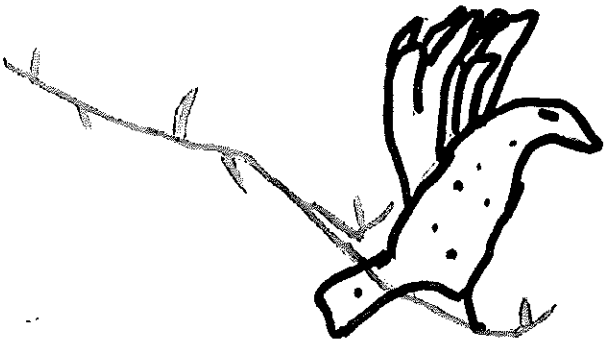
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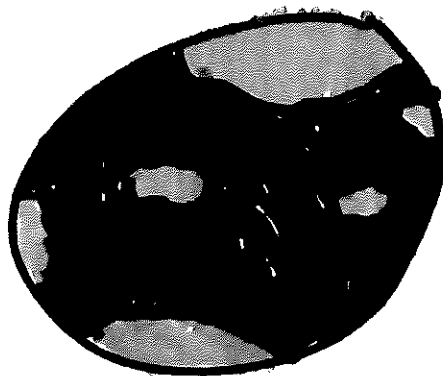
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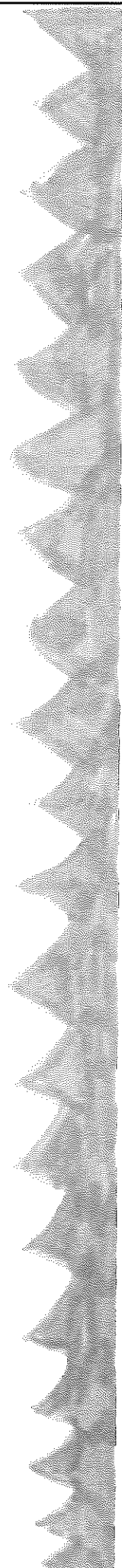
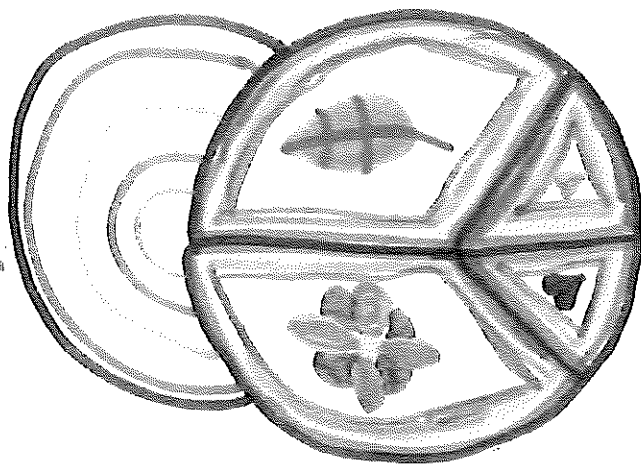


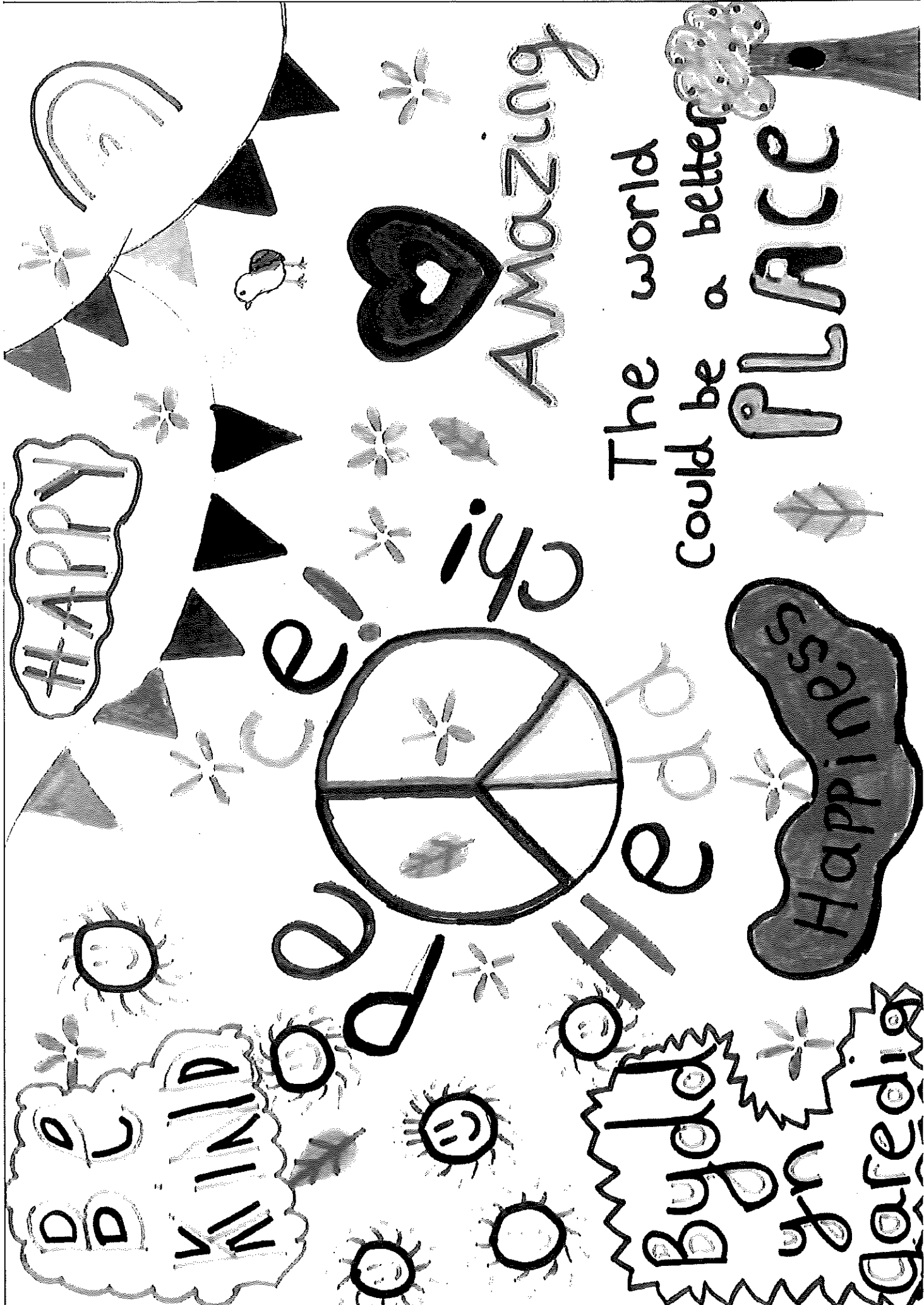
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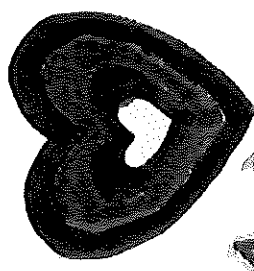
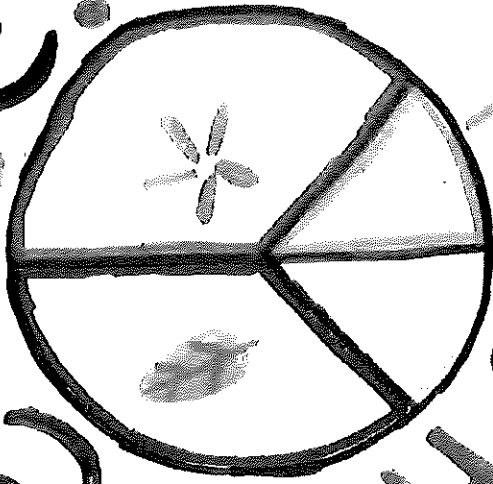
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