



Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Year 6

Toby S.	6CT
Flynn S.	6EC
Harrison M.	6ED
Nyah P.	6GD
Darcey G.	6TC
Summer B.	6TL
Robert S.	6TM

Year 7

Sam O.	7CD
Barney O.	7CK
Lois H.	7GB
Chloe D.	7JM
Eliza T.	7LJ
Lilly C.	7RJ
Joey M.	7RW
Oliver E.	7SM

Year 8

Ellie-Mai H.	8AC
Evie-Grace S.	8MB
Zuzanna W.	8MO
Florence C.	8MT
Georgina G.	8SB
Reuben B.	8TF
Jasmine A.	8TH

Strike Action - Tuesday 28th February 2023

School will be closed to Year 7 and Year 8 and they should remain at home. Access to remote learning will be made available via the school website.

School will be open to Year 6 and they should attend as normal, along with Key Worker children who have booked a place and EHCP pupils who have agreed this with the SEND department.

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the last day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent is the period leading up to Easter, a time when many people fast or give up something they love. This time is a reminder for Christians of Jesus Christ's sacrifice and his withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Pancakes are associated with Shrove Tuesday because they are a way to use up rich foods, such as eggs, milk and sugar, before Lent. Shrove comes from the word 'Shrive', which means confessing one's sins. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. That's why the date of Shrove Tuesday is different every year.

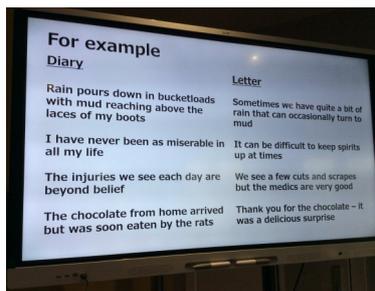
We asked pupils and staff to share pictures of their pancakes with us. Here we have Mrs Hull's dog Max waiting patiently for his pancake supper, a tribute to 7LJ from Freya M. and Mrs Turner demonstrating her culinary skills!



Subject Spotlight - English Writer's Workshop

On Friday 10th February, a group of writers from Scissett and Kirkburton Middle Schools spent the day in a "Writer's Workshop" lead by Mrs Ward. Pupils were sent back in time to 1918, to join local soldier Percy on a day in the trenches. Children wrote a true-to-life and honest diary entry as Percy, followed by a letter home to his family, which may not have been as frank as the diary account!

It was a lovely day, with wonderfully behaved children who were all very invested in the lives of soldiers more than 100 years ago. There were some excellent written pieces produced! This is hopefully something we will have the opportunity to do again soon.



Britain's Best Young Artist

We are very excited to share the news that Lucas M. in 8MB took part in the CBBC show 'Britain's Best Young Artist' where he had to create an original cartoon. The episode featuring Lucas can be viewed via iPlayer: [BBC iPlayer - Britains Best Young Artist - Series 2: 7. Cartoon](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer/episode/20220207_bbcbbay-artists-cartoon)

In The News -Turkey and Syria Earthquake

We have all heard the terrible events that have taken place in Turkey and Syria over the past weeks. Over 46,000 people have died and many have lost homes and loved ones. At Scissett we are very fortunate that we have not experienced such disasters and feel strongly that we would like to help the people in need by donating to the charity Humanity First. Humanity First is currently providing vital supplies and expertise in disasters and humanitarian development projects worldwide. <https://hfuk.org/>



The pupils at Scissett Middle have asked to support the people affected. If you are able to help please donate by following the link above or, alternatively, you can also donate to the fund on ParentPay. Thank you as always for your support.

World Book Day Costume Competition



On Thursday 2nd March, pupils (and staff!) will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be awards for the best costume in each year group.

Please note, pupils not taking part in the costume competition **must wear their uniform as normal** - this is not a non-uniform day.

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World Book Day "Book Swap"

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Step 1: Bring in any of your old/unwanted books to school.

Step 2: Give them to the office and receive (up to 5) raffle tickets in exchange – *write your name on these for safekeeping.*

Step 3: Come to the book swap in the hall at break time on **World Book Day** (Thursday 2nd March) and exchange your tickets for a book/books of your choice!

Step 4: Enjoy your new book(s)!



Note: Please ensure permission has been obtained from parents/carers before bringing books in. Please make sure the condition of your books is acceptable (i.e. - not falling apart, written in/on or bent completely out of shape!)



For World Book Day Mrs Hull is challenging pupils to design a potato book character. They should use a potato and be as creative as they like to turn it into a book character of choice. Pupils may use any materials - whatever they have at home (with permission!)

Alternatively they can make a poster of their favourite character instead.

Entries should be photographed and emailed to Mrs Hull: shull@themast.co.uk by 5pm on Friday 3rd March.

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Whistlers Young Referee Course

On Tuesday 21st February, 11 girls attended the Whistlers Young Referee Course. This is a brand new course which gives girls the opportunity to start a journey of refereeing and officiating. Whilst it was based on football, it enabled the girls to see sport from a different angle and show them that there is so much more than playing.

They enjoyed looking at the positive and negative qualities of referees and assessing their own skills and qualities looking at conflict management, integrity and decision making under pressure.

They heard from Rebecca Welch who has worked her way up and refereed at Wembley. She spoke about the different experiences she had and how the journey of being a referee allowed her to travel the world whilst still being involved in the sport she loved.

Outside, the girls played some matches, where they took it in turns to referee the game. They learnt how to control a game with confidence and learnt the importance of good lung power on the whistle! They then had the opportunity to lead on a group activity and evaluated their ability to do this by using the STEP principle of sports and activities.

The girls had a really enjoyable day and learnt lots and have received a certificate of attendance to the course. They will gain a "certificate of distinction" to replace the initial certificate once they have completed a minimum of five hours refereeing. They behaved brilliantly and represented the school well.

Course attendees:

Lily-May W, Olivia P, Matilda T, Mia M, Gracie M, Rose S, Evie-Grace S, Ellie F & Willow M-S.



Sports News

Year 6 Football 2nd Team played at Honley Junior School on Monday 20th February

This is a new team who played brilliantly to say it was many of their first games. There was some great passing and tackling in addition to not giving in. The first game was 2-0 to the other team and 4-0 in the second match, again to the other team. However, some fantastic saves were made by our goalkeeper **Lilly W** who was **Player of the Match** - a big well done to everyone.

Team: Lilly W, Niyah H, Hadlai D-T, Agnes W, Phoebe H, Livia B, Brielle B-A.

Year 6 Football 1st Team played at Reinwood Junior School on Wednesday 22nd February

The team played two matches with excellent passing, crosses and some top goals. Amy made some fantastic saves in goal. 3-1 vs Reinwood (WIN) 4-1 vs St. Patrick's (WIN)

Team: Olivia H, Amy C, Paige B, Lucy L, Poppy S, Tegan C. **Player of the Match:** Paige B.

Year 8 Basketball Fixture at Salendine Nook on Wednesday 22nd February

Our team performed brilliantly and won the game 40-22, with a display of high quality shooting from the boys. Noah D was the game's leading point scorer with a total of 18 points scored.

Team: Noah D, Henry B, Michael L, Stan P, Blake R, Seth M, Rueben B, Luca J, Zach E



A musical based on the stories of
P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney
film

Original Music and Lyrics by
**Richard M. Sherman and
Robert B. Sherman**

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music
and Lyrics by
**George Stiles and Anthony
Drew**

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh

Featuring songs such as *Let's Go Fly A Kite*, *A Spoonful of Sugar*,
Jolly Holiday and *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*,
A night of entertainment for the whole family!

Performances

Monday 13 th March	7pm
Tuesday 14 th March	7pm
Friday 17 th March	4pm
Friday 17 th March	7pm

Venue: Scissett Middle School, HD8 9JX
£5 / Available on Parent Pay now!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day (see details above)

Monday 13th March, Tuesday 14th March and Friday 17th March - Mary Poppins Jr. Production.

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day, Dress Differently

Thursday 23rd March - Year 7 Parents' Evening for 7CK, 7GB, 7LJ & 7RW

Friday 24th March 7pm - Family Film Night - Save the Date, more information to follow

Thursday 30th March - Year 7 Parents' Evening for 7CD, 7JM, 7RJ & 7SM

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May - KS2 SATs