



School Bulletin

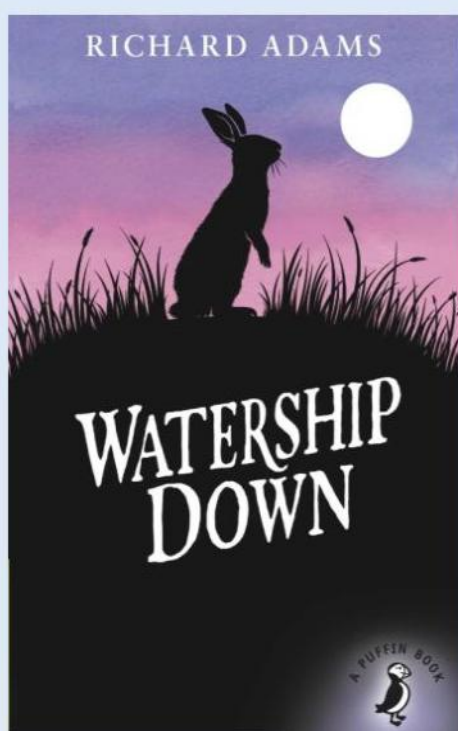


Yr6 Recommended Read



Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth, and what follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly. This coming-of-age true story is sure to resonate with anyone who has ever been in middle school, and especially those who have ever had a bit of their own dental drama.

Yr7&8 Recommended Read



He is just a small, nervous rabbit, but he has a terrifying vision: their warren is going to be completely destroyed. When the Chief Rabbit refuses to listen to his warnings, Fiver and his brother Hazel realise they have no choice but to run.

Gathering a small, brave band of friends—including the tough, battle-scarred Bigwig—they leave everything they've ever known and set out into the unknown. Their goal is Watership Down, a high, peaceful hill that Fiver promises will be safe.

But the wild English countryside is full of terrifying threats. To reach their new home, the rabbits must cross perilous rivers, dodge cunning predators, and outsmart humans. And even if they manage to reach the promised land, their ultimate test is still to come: a desperate, life-or-death battle against a cruel and tyrannical enemy that will push their courage to the absolute limit.

Battle of the Bands!

On Thursday 16th April, Scissett hosted our annual middle school Battle of the Bands competition. A huge well done to all the performers in the thirteen excellent bands that performed, showing great courage and talent. The evening saw a mix of original songs as well as covers of classics from everyone from Bon Jovi to The Fratellis, Adele, Green Day and more. On the judging panel were Mr Crone (guitar tutor from Musica Kirklees & Huddersfield University), Piper Dawes (recording engineer from Vibration Studios) and *The First Ones* (former middle school students now in an excellent band playing across the North of England), who were scoring the bands on their musicality and entertainment. The night also featured a performance from the SMS staff band and a short set from *The First Ones*.

It was very close but the overall victors this year were KMS band *Never Ordinary* who wowed the judges with their original composition 'A Little Something'. They now get a half-day recording session at Vibration Studios, Huddersfield to record their winning song.

We are putting together a highlights video and photo gallery which will be shared our Facebook page.



Gardening Donations

Our newly formed gardening club would be very grateful for any donations of small hand tools, compost, plants, seeds, outdoor paint etc as they spruce up some of our outdoor spaces this term. If you have anything you could kindly donate, please could you bring to the school office, or email mosborne@themast.co.uk to arrange collection? Thank you!



Music Exam Success

A huge well done to the following students who have recently passed music exams.

Sophie (Year 6): Grade 1 piano with merit

Beatrice (Year 8): Grade 3 drums with merit

Fletcher (Year 7): Grade 3 tuba with distinction

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Fletcher was also recently awarded the Harry Turner memorial cup, which is given to the youngest player in the fourth section of the Yorkshire Brass Band regional championship. Playing with Deepcar Brass Band, he performed the test piece *Indian Summer* to a packed Huddersfield Town Hall. Well done, Fletcher!



Please let us know any more music exam successes for future bulletins!

Clubs

Please find attached with this bulletin our updated daily clubs offer.

Extra-curricular activities are a great way to find new interests and hobbies and meet new people so please encourage your child to take part in as many as possible, activities they already enjoy and have an interest in and also to try something new. In particular, new clubs for this term that may be of interest:

Musical Theatre Choir (Tuesday lunchtime), Walk & Talk Club (Wednesday lunchtime), Gardening Club (Thursday lunchtime), Year 6 Girls Cricket (Thursday lunchtime), Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket (Thursday after-school), Folk Band (Friday lunchtime) and Year 6 Musical Theatre Dance Club (Friday lunchtime).

Congratulations Iris!

Well done to Iris, Year 8, who last week qualified from the regional heat of the national competition West End Calling, now moving forward to a semi-final in Manchester on 2nd May. Despite being the youngest in her category, her performance of Monster from Frozen wowed the audience and the judges. This prestigious competition attracts thousands of entries and to have progressed is a huge credit to Iris and her immense singing talent. Well done Iris and good luck in the semi-final!

Musica Shelley Youth Choir

MUSICA SHELLEY YOUTH CHOIR

Find out
more here



Open to singers **Year 4+** who
want to learn a wide range of
fun songs and make new
friends.



Shelley College
Saturday Mornings
11:30 - 12:15
(Term-time only)



Dates For The Diary

Wednesday 29th April - Junior Maths Challenge

Monday 4th May - School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May - Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st May - Year 7 Quarry Bank Mill trips

Friday 22nd May - Last day of half term

Tuesday 2nd June - First day back following half term