



School Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Week Commencing 26th February

Year 6

6AC - Iris D
6JTH - Aurora C
6MB - Evie S
6MM - Emilia D
6MO - Isabella J
6MT - Taylor G
6TF - Charlotte D

Year 7

7AWA - Mollie M
7CT - Harry A
7ED - Gracie M
7GD - Jesse T
7TC - Lexi T
7TL - Ruby S
7TM - Holly W

Year 8

8AW - Mitch B
8CD - Emily M
8CK - Claudia J
8GB - Junior M
8JM - Anna D
8RJ - Mia G
8RW - Joey M
8SM - Elliott G

Week Commencing 4th March

Year 6

6AC - Lexi G
6JTH - Aurora C
6MB - Louis B
6MM - Grace F
6MO - Isabella J
6MT - Poppy H
6TF - Charlotte D

Year 7

7AWA - Obi W
7CT - Daisy S
7ED - Phoebe H
7GD - Evie C
7TC - Pippa F
7TL - Joel G
7TM - Lorna G

Year 8

8AW - James M
8CD - Lewis G
8CK - Ivy S
8GB - Olivia S
8JM - Harry S
8RJ - Isabelle T
8RW - Lola H-B
8SM - Elliott G

New Playground

We are very pleased to announce that after many months of waiting, our new playground has been completed and is open for the children to use. This will be open at break and lunchtimes on a rotation system.



Careers Talk

This week is National Careers Week. Please see the link below for a careers conversation task to allow parents to discuss the topic of careers with their children. Year 8 are currently looking at Careers in their PSHE lessons.

[NCW One Stop Shop](#)

We also continue to run our Parent Working Lunches. This is when we invite pupils to listen to careers talks given by parents to help them gain insight into different careers that are available.

Thank you to Kay Atkins, who talked about her work in physiotherapy and shared how diverse this field can be.

We have also had a visit from a local police officer, Detective Sergeant North - thank you for sharing some of your experiences and stories.

Thank you to David Buxton who is coming in to discuss his work within textiles and to share his experience of travelling the world through his working life.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in school week commencing 11th March 2024, with hundreds of new books for pupils to browse and buy. There are over 200 titles for your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

Pupils will visit the fair during one of their English lessons and there will also be the opportunity for them to visit at break and lunchtime. They will be given a 'Wish List' where they can list any books they would like to buy. They will then bring this home for you to look at with them. If you would like to purchase any of the books your child has listed you should pay online at:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>



Music Success

Congratulations to former Scissett Middle student Eliot White who has just accepted a scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music, London in September. After learning his trade playing clarinet in our school Wind Band and many years performing in the Musica Kirklees Youth Orchestra and other Musica Shelley ensembles, Eliot moved on to Chetham's School of Music where he is currently a sixth form student. When he starts at the Royal Academy he will be studying with Chris Richard, principal clarinet with the London Symphony Orchestra. Well done Eliot!

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, including singing lessons, in school please visit the Musica Kirklees website (www.musicakirklees.org) for further information. As well as the application form you will find short videos which will help your child decide on a suitable instrument.

Sporting Success

Year 6 Girls' Netball

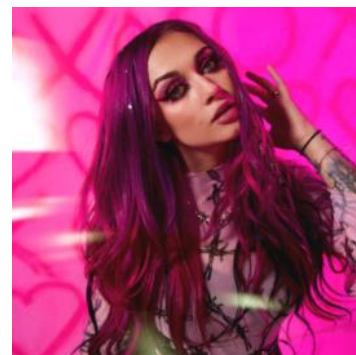
On Tuesday 5th March, the year 6 girls attended their first Netball event which was the Netball Festival at Newsome Academy. Here, they played lots of skill games and met lots of other students from other schools. They interacted well and showed respect throughout. It was great to see them put what they had learnt into action at the end by playing matches. A big well done to all involved and I hope this is the start of things to come!

Year 6 Girls' Football

On Wednesday 6th March, our Year 6 Girls' Football team took part in a tournament at Kirkburton Middle School. The football tournament was a great display of all the hard work the girls have been doing at training. The girls approached each game with both passion and determination. They won all 3 games and all played outstandingly.

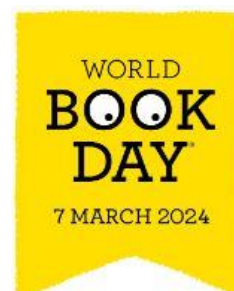
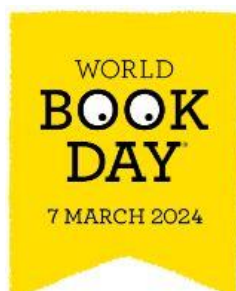
Upcoming Performance

Next Tuesday we have a singer, Bronnie, visiting Scissett to perform for Years 7 and 8. She has a big presence on social and media, has featured on Radio 1 (where she was described as "the new queen of pop-punk") and has recently finished a European tour. As well as performing some of her songs she will also be leading a Q&A session about mental health, body image and LGBTQ+ issues, talking to students about how these things have shaped her career so far.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we, along with many other schools in the country, took part in celebrating World Book Day. Our pupils enjoyed many reading and book related activities in their lessons. We also had the pleasure of taking eight pupils from Year 6 to Huddersfield Town Hall to take part in the Kirklees World Book Day Quiz. The pupils performed fantastically well in the quiz and although we did not win, it was still a brilliant day of reading fun!



Bikeability

Congratulations to the following pupils who have completed their Bikeability Level 3 course this week

Year 7: Amy C, Hadlai D-T, Liam G-R, Zak J, Lola-Rose H and Poppy S.

Year 8: Ciaran R, Declan B, James G, Archie S and Archie W

Bikeability Level 3 teaches pupils to:

- Use the best riding position for any situation
- Ride alongside other cyclists
- Ride on more complex roads. This might include busier roads, more complicated junctions or faster roads with speed limits above 30mph.
- Negotiate more complex roads. For example, junctions controlled by traffic lights, multi-lane roads or cycle lanes.



Year 7 Charity Day

On Friday 15th March, our Year 7 pupils will be hosting their charity day. This will be to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Our Year 7 pupils are organising a host of events including a Dress Differently Day (minimum £1 donation please). There will also be various games for pupils to take part in and a Bake Sale - for which we kindly request donations of buns, cakes and biscuits, shop bought or homemade (no nuts or sesame seeds please).

We kindly ask for pupils bring money with them on the day to help raise funds for such a worthy cause.



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Dates For The Diary

Friday 15th March - Year 7 Charity Day including Dress Differently & Bake Sale

Wednesday 20th March - Year 6 Harry Potter Trip (6AC, 6JTH, 6MM, 6TF)

Wednesday 20th March - Year 7 Magna Trip

Thursday 21st March - Year 6 Harry Potter Trip (6MB, 6MO, 6MT)

Friday 22nd March - School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 8th April - School re-opens following Easter holidays

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - SATs week for Year 6

