



Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the week

Year 6

Max H	6CT
Harry R	6EC
Charlie B-W	6ED
William H	6GD
Riley B	6TC
Summer B	6TL
Oliver P-F	6TM

Year 7

Lewis G	7CD
Milo M	7CK
Rosie B	7GB
Joseph S	7JM
Juniper R	7LJ
James M	7RJ
Abigail H	7RW
Poppy H	7SM

Year 8

Florence O	8AC
Daniel B	8MB
Zack S	8MO
Sam B	8MT
Samuel T	8SB
Izzy H-J	8TF
Jasmin A	8TH

In The News

This week the nation's thoughts turn to remembrance and the sacrifice made by British soldiers during and since World War One.

Remembrance Day started in the UK on 11th November 1919 to commemorate the end of the war and to honour the dead. Since the end of the First World War British soldiers have been involved in 25 conflicts and it is all these soldiers and the sacrifice they gave that is remembered. The money raised by the poppy appeal goes to support families of soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice but also to help injured soldiers adjust to civilian lives often with life changing injuries.

All pupils have had an assembly this week regarding Remembrance Day and we focused on how people serve their country in many different ways and how we should be grateful to these people. As the pupils realised many of the people who serve their country included their own families. They have also been a credit to the school in the way that they respectfully observed the two minutes silence today.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to Marth O, Noah D, Sam B, Sammy B, Olivia P, Esme D, Gabrielle S, Adam W, Hollie O and Charlie A who read "In Flanders Field" to the whole school.



Spotlight Subject

Connected Learning Day

On Tuesday pupils took part in a Connected Learning Day; this focused on them looking at transferrable skills across the curriculum on a common theme. The themes were:

Year 6 – Staying Healthy

Year 7 – British Values

Year 8 – My Future

A massive range of activities were planned for the pupils, obviously far too many for me to mention here but hopefully they have chatted to you about some of the different tasks they completed.

In Year 6 Science they looked at different microbes and how they can help and harm us. We also checked some students hand washing technique to see how many germs we could see using some special hand wash and UV light. Hopefully after our Covid experiences their hand washing was excellent!

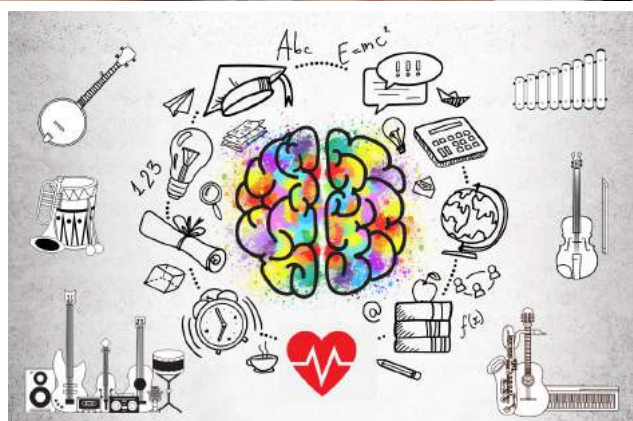
In Music they also looked at how music can boost wellbeing including taking part in a guided meditation.

In Year 7 the students were practising an important life skill of debating, I am sure the topic of whether the school day should be shorter would have been strongly rejected by the pupils!

In Geography they looked at the values that held the communities in the slums in India together and how these differed to our British held values.

In Year 8 History pupils took on the role of a detective and tried their hand at solving the real life mystery of the Tollund Man mystery. Was the Tollund man executed, murdered or was he a human sacrifice?

In Drama Year 8 students explored special effects make-up and had a go at creating their own wounds using Vaseline, food colouring and cocoa powder – I can confirm that the end results were very realistic.



Lost Property

We are inundated with unnamed items of lost property. In addition to the coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, trainers and hats shown below we have over 20 school jumpers, over 20 PE hoodies, 8 PE tops and even some school trousers, shorts and skirts.

Any named items are returned to pupils as soon as possible.

As we do not have storage space for all of these items, anything that is unclaimed in the week before the Christmas holidays will be donated to charity.

If you recognise anything, please contact the school office or ask your child to come and see us.

If your child has lost a PE hoodie, school jumper or PE top, please ask them to come to see us at the main office - they will need to know the size that they have lost.



Thank You!

In September, we held a coffee morning to help raise money for the great charity, Macmillan. We asked pupils, parents and staff to take part by baking and raising money. We are very pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic

£411.72

We would to say a huge thank you to everyone to took part and helped us to raise so much money for such a worthy cause.

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COFFEE 
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Sporting Success



Year 7 & 8 Cross Country - All of our runners were fantastic and were great ambassadors for the school. A special mention to **Abli C and Harry L** in year 7 for qualifying for the next stage of the competition.

Year 7 Boys Rugby— Won Both Matches— Honley (4-1 to us), Salendine Nook (7-0 to us)

(Man Of The Match: Leo H)

Year 7 & 8 Netball — Lost Both Matches — Year 7 Against Honley (10-5 to them), Year 8 Against Honley (10-0 to them)

(Players Of The Match: Year 7 - Anna D, Year 8 - Willow M-S)

Dates for the diary

Friday 18th November— Children In Need — Dress Differently Day

Thursday 24th November & Thursday 1st December — Year 8 Subjects Parents Evening
4:30pm-7pm

Friday 25th November — School Closed for Staff Training Day

Friday 2nd December— Christmas Fayre

6pm—8pm

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December—Harry Potter Trip for Year 6

(Please can payment be made on ParentPay)

Wednesday 7th December — Christmas Concert

7pm start

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th December—Whole School Pantomime Trip



on
Friday 2 December 2022
6.00 til 8.00pm

Come to **Scissett Middle School** for our amazing annual Christmas shopping experience, an opportunity for you to do some Christmas shopping whilst the children are busy playing games.

See Santa in his grotto for a very reasonable £2.50

There will also be a bar and lots of other refreshments.



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Children in Need