



Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Week Commencing 27th November

Year 6

6AC - Lexi G
6JTH - Aurora C
6MB - Tilly L
6MM - Dexter L
6MO - Isla R
6MT - Alexia H-H
6TF - Bethany B

Year 7

7AWA - Poppy E-S
7CT - Laura G
7ED - Lily P
7GD - Brielle B-A
7TC - Thomas C-B
7TL - Noah F
7TM - Lorna G

Year 8

8AW - Holly C
8CD - Livvy H
8CK - Ben H
8GB - Henry P
8JM - Joseph S
8RJ - Isaac H
8RW - Abigail H
8SM - Harry M

Week Commencing 4th December

Year 6

6AC - Tobyn H
6JTH - Joseph N
6MB - Arrietty S
6MM - Jonah B
6MO - Isla R
6MT - Poppy H
6TF - Bethany B

Year 7

7AWA - Eli S
7CT - Ruby H
7ED - Lily P
7GD - Max B
7TC - George F
7TL - Summer B
7TM - Oscar D

Year 8

8AW - Grace F
8CD - Toby S
8CK - Barney O
8GB - Ella K
8JM - Sam S
8RJ - Freya M
8RW - Eliza K
8SM - Matthew H

Sporting News

On Monday 4th December, a group of our Year 6 boys travelled to 5score, Tandem to compete in the Flood Lit Cup. The boys played two games, winning the first game 8-2 and narrowly winning the second in extra-time to bring home the cup. Well done!



Christmas Fayre

We would like to say thank you to everyone that attended our Christmas Fayre on Friday 24th November, it was huge success. We would also like to say thank you to the following businesses who kindly donated a prize to our Christmas raffle.



Well Done

Recently some of our pupils attended the Yorkshire Swimming Championships, all achieving personal best times across the 4 swimming strokes and various events, swimming amazingly! In addition Jack W (7CT) won the bronze medal in the boys 11 years 100m breaststroke and silver medal in the boys 11 years 50m breaststroke, missing gold by 0.03 of a second!

Scissett Brunch Club

Morning break time in the Hall

Due to exceptionally high numbers, we will be putting a rota system in place for the morning Brunch Club from January 2024.

Please make a note of the days when your child's year group will be able to access the Break time Brunch Club.

Please remind your child that they need to bring a snack from home on the days they are not able to access Brunch Club.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 6 |
| Year 8 | Year 8 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 8 |

School Council

We are re-launching our School Council at Scissett Middle School. Pupils have been given the opportunity to stand for election as their school council representative and deputy representative and we will be holding our first full School Council meeting before Christmas.

We hope to be able to share with you the projects we decide to get involved with.



Drop Down Day

On Wednesday 6th December, we held a “drop down afternoon”. The themes of the afternoon were around diversity, inclusion and disability. Our main aim was to promote respect, tolerance and acceptance through discussion based activities.

Year 6 - The main focus for the Year 6 sessions was sign language and hearing impairment. Classes each took part in a Finger Spelling activity and they also had a visit from Margaret and Dotty the Guide Dog. Margaret has trained a lot of dogs and was explaining the role and importance of a Guide Dog. Pupils enjoyed a Q&A with Margaret and lots of cuddles with Dotty!

Year 7 - The main focus for the Year 7 sessions was Road Safety. The session was deliver by 'The Riot Act' theatre company. The presentation and interactive workshop looked at road safety with a focus on the impact of distractions like music, phones and friendships. The presentation was titled 'Deadly Distractions'.



Mission Christmas

The Christmas season is upon us and we are once again working with the charity ‘Mission Christmas - Cash for Kids’ which aims to ensure that as many as possible of the disadvantaged children in the West Yorkshire area are able to enjoy Christmas.

We are holding a “Winter Woollies Day” on Monday 18 December. Pupils may pay £1+ to wear a different jumper to replace their usual school jumper with all proceeds going to Mission Christmas. This may be a Christmas jumper but that is entirely optional. Alternatively, they may wear a woolly hat or scarf.

Please note that this is not a dress differently day, pupils must wear their full school uniform apart from the jumper, hat or scarf.

The charity aims to provide gifts for children from birth to 18 years. We are unable to accept gift donations directly however, B&M Bargains and other participating stores (see below) will be accepting any donations up to 18 December 20223. The gifts must be brand new and should not be wrapped.

You can find details of the collection points and pay any additional donation at:

<https://cashforkids.org.uk/mission>

Thank you for your continued support.



Dance Festival

On Tuesday 5th December, two acts represented Scissett Middle at the Shelley Pyramid Dance Festival. This is a fantastic annual event which celebrates dance and involves schools across the pyramid, with performances from children in reception all the way up to GCSE and beyond.

Our after-school Dance club had worked exceptionally hard on a superb routine to September by Earth Wind and Fire and performed with enthusiasm and great technical control. The final act of the show was a character 'song and dance' trio by Erin (Year 8), Ava (Year 8) and Mia (Year 7), Rhythm Of Life. The girls all attend Natalia Dance Academy and have earned First Place in a number of competitions with this outstanding and highly technical routine.

Our after school dance club is led by Amelie, a senior student from Shelley College and runs on Mondays after-school until 4:50pm. After Christmas we are going to be working towards our next festival in the spring. The first session will be on Monday 8th January. There is no cost and this is a club for all students regardless of previous dancing experience. If your child is interested in joining the club please email mosborne@themast.co.uk



Christmas Countdown and Dates For The Diary

- Thursday 14th December** - Christmas Concert
- Friday 15th December** - Grandparents Tea Dance (More information to follow)
- Monday 18th December** - Winter Woollies Day
- Monday 18th December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- Tuesday 19th December** - Musica Orchestra performance for Year 6 pupils
- Wednesday 20th December** - Year 7 Pantomime Trip
- Wednesday 20th December** - Musica Rock Band performance for Year 8 pupils
- Thursday 21st December** - School closes for Christmas holidays
- Friday 22nd December** - School closed for a staff training day
- Monday 8th January** -School re-opens following the Christmas holiday