



Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Week Commencing 23rd October

Year 6

6AC - Noah N
6JTH - Aurora C
6MB - Tilly L
6MM - Jonah B
6MO - Isla R
6MT - Violette M
6TF - Daniel P

Year 7

7AWA - Olivia C
7CT - Toby S
7ED - Lily P
7GD - Lucy M
7TC - Amy C
7TL - Summer B
7TM - Eloise H

Year 8

8AW - James M
8CD - Amy R
8CK - Alex M
8GB - Archie S
8JM - Thomas P
8RJ - Sophie K
8RW - Jason N
8SM - Megan W

Week Commencing 6th November

Year 6

6AC - Jacob N
6JTH - Joseph N
6MB - Connor S
6MM - Jonah B
6MO - Zane F
6MT - Sam L
6TF - Heidi M

Year 7

7AWA - Marc L
7CT - Ella C
7ED - Lily P
7GD - Daniel S
7TC - Emmy-Jay A
7TL - Noah N
7TM - Lorna G

Year 8

8AW - James M
8CD - Zac H-S
8CK - Ben H
8GB - Rosie B
8JM - Harry S
8RJ - Caitlin N
8RW - Emily G
8SM - Ted S

Year 8 Charity Day

On Friday 17th November, our Year 8 pupils will be hosting their charity day. This will be to raise money for The Children's Hospital Charity, at Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Our Year 8 pupils are organising a host of events including a dress differently day (£1 donation), bake sale at break time and various sports games in the gym at lunch time. We kindly ask for pupils bring money with them on the day to help raise funds for such a worthy cause.



Harvest Collection - The Welcome Centre

Dear Students, Parents, Teachers and Carers at Scissett Middle School,

I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks to your school community for your generous donations during this year's Harvest Festival. Your support means a lot to us at The Welcome Centre, especially during these very difficult times.

Your donations, including non-perishable food items and essentials, will make a significant impact to those families and individuals in need in our community. We appreciate your dedication to support our food bank each year.

Please share our thanks to all involved for their generosity and commitment to helping those in need.

Please also remember that The Welcome Centre is here to help children and families who are in need and we can provide support in the form of essentials such as food, toiletries, nappies and more alongside advice and support. If you would like to refer a family, please call our referral line on 01484 3400340 and we can support you and them further.

Warm Regards, Emma Greenough, Fundraising Manager



Year 7 Cell Model - Homework

We have received some fantastic cell models and posters, which I wanted to share with you in this week's parent bulletin. Brilliant imaginative designs to represent the organelles within a cell of their choice. Well done year 7!



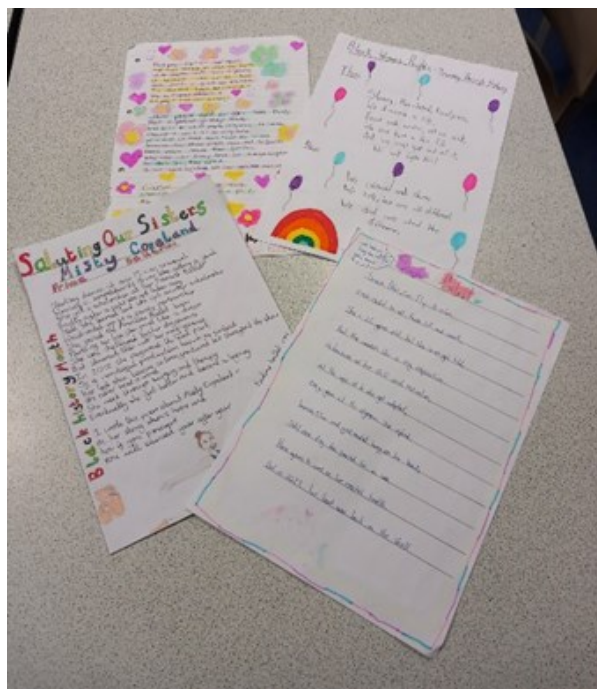
Dressing for the elements

As the weather turns ever colder and more changeable, we would like to send a reminder to pupils to make sure they are bringing weather appropriate clothing. e.g. Warm waterproof coats, winter woollies. We always aim to play outside during social times, we're not afraid of a bit of rain and cold at Scissett Middle, and will usually only come inside in torrential rain.

Black History Month

A huge thank you for all the fabulous poems that were submitted for Black History Month and Salute Our Sisters. However, the overall winner was Daya G in Year 7, as I particularly loved that his poem included a family friend and how he considered the impact of how black women are portrayed in the media and lovely sentiments regarding Baroness Doreen Lawrence. Here are a selection of the poems I received.

- Mrs Pocock



Positive Changes

My name may not be Marjorie, Shuri, or Doreen
But,
Thank-you my sisters, for all you do.

To Marjorie,
you help those who have not much,
put food in their bellies,
and give them a hug.

To Shuri,
your intelligence is unparalleled,
it gets Wakanda through.
I salute you my sister. I salute you.

To Doreen,
you have found light in the darkest of places,
restoring hope where there was none.
You lit a candle, you sparked a flame.
Now everyone will remember yours, and your son Stephens name.

With Trust and Respect,
Daya

Christmas Concert

Over the coming weeks we will share with you details of our Christmas Concert, which will be taking place on Thursday 14th December. This festive showcase will be a wonderful mix of performances, from the school's Wind Band, String Ensemble, Rock Bands, Pop Choir and Drama Groups. as well as a number of singers, instrumental soloists and dance acts. We would like to invite students who are interested in performing as a solo singer, instrumentalist or as part of a dance act to come to audition at the following times:

Solo Singer: Monday 20th November at 12.25 in Room 6.

Please have ready approx. 1 minute of a song (ideally Christmassy but not essential at this stage)

Dance Act: Wednesday 22nd November at 12.25 in Drama Studio

Please have ready approx. 1 minute of a dance. This could be a competition or exam routine or one you have choreographed.

Solo Instrumentalists: Friday 24th November at 12.25 in Room 6

Please have ready approx. 30 to 60 seconds of a piece (ideally Christmassy but not essential at this stage)

If students need any support in choosing a suitable piece for their audition, the please see Mr Osborne. There is no need for students to sign up for an audition - please just turn up at the right time on the right day.



Sporting Success

The Year 6 boys travelled to Honley High School to take part in a indoor 5-a-side tournament with four schools involved. There was some brilliant football played by our boys displaying some quick skilful sheet in tight spaces and scoring lots of goals. We played 3 games in total, winning 2 and losing 1, leaving us with 6 points. Due to our superior goal difference on the night, we managed to come away crowned as Champions. We have now been put through to the next event to play in the next round against other tournament winners. Well done Boys!

Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

You may be aware from recent press coverage that the government is currently reviewing the RSHE statutory guidance for schools. Relationships education has been compulsory for pupils in [primary education](#) since September 2020, while secondary schools, are required to teach students relationships and sex education (RSE). Health education is now compulsory in [all schools](#) too.

We recognise parents may be keen to see what children are being taught in the school about relationships sex and health education (RSHE); all our content can be viewed on the PSHCE section of the school website. If you have any further questions about RSHE, please contact [Mrs A Glencorse](#) who is our strategic lead for the subject.

Please see the [Department for Education blog](#) here for more details about the RSHE and the current review.

Christmas Fayre

If there are any parents who would like to have a stall at the Christmas Fayre please contact Sally Booth (Headteacher's PA)

sbooth@themast.co.uk as soon as possible. Stalls cost £15 and stall holders then keep any proceeds they make. I'm sorry but we cannot accept stalls run by children/pupils.

We also be very grateful for any donations of raffle or tombola prizes.

Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Fayre

on
Friday 24 November 2023
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 £3.00

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

Reembrace Event

This week all year groups have had an assembly about the origins of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the importance of Remembrance. Today (Friday 10th November) we held a collective act of remembrance with readings from Leo H (Y6), Isobel B (Y7), Elliott G (Y8). We also held a minutes silence. We would like to say a big thank you to our pupils who were an absolute credit to our school by observing the ceremony with the upmost respect.



Year 7 & 8 Workshops

On Wednesday 8th November we had workshops in school for our Year 7 & 8 pupils.

Year 7s attended a workshop in the morning on Trust and Influence as an introduction to a unit in PSHE on PREVENT.



In the afternoon, the Year 8s attended a performance assembly on alcohol safety and the risks of alcohol. The session covered peer pressure, making choices, decision making and strategies on keeping safe.



Dates For The Diary

Friday 17th November - Year 8 Charity Day (More information to follow next week)

Friday 24th November - Christmas Fayre (6-8pm)

Friday 1st December - School closed for a staff training day

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Concert (More information to follow)

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