



# School Bulletin



## Pupils of the Week

### Week Commencing 10th June

#### Year 6

6AC - Iris D  
6JTH - Jack P  
6MB - Carla T  
6MM - Rosa A  
6MO - Arabella H  
6MT - Daniel H  
6TF - Finley R

#### Year 7

7AWA - Olivia C  
7CT - Toby S  
7ED - Poppy S  
7GD - Oscar S  
7TC - Emmy-Jae A  
7TL - Amelia W  
7TM - Lorna G

#### Year 8

8AW - Evie M  
8CD - Lewis G  
8CK - Georgina L  
8GB - Kaiden L  
8JM - Evan M  
8RJ - Eliza T  
8RW - Hugo B  
8SM - Harry M

### Week Commencing 17th June

#### Year 6

6AC - Jacob N  
6JTH - Polly S  
6MB - Osariemen I-O  
6MM - Rosa A  
6MO - Molly S  
6MT - Esme T  
6TF - Joe P

#### Year 7

7AWA - Eli S  
7CT - Will B  
7ED - Poppy S  
7GD - Niyah P  
7TC - Rowan S  
7TL - Noah N  
7TM - Bradley C

#### Year 8

8AW - William B  
8CD - Violet R  
8CK - Milo M  
8GB - Ella K  
8JM - Joseph S  
8RJ - Caitlin N  
8RW - Abigail H  
8SM - Harry M

## Uniform

We are asking for surplus school uniform to be handed back to school so we can recycle it and it can be used by another family.

Primarily we need the uniform that has the school logo on it. We are especially low on PE uniform too.

If you are able to donate any uniform that your son/daughter has grown out of we would be extremely grateful. Please hand any spare uniform into the school office clearly labelled 'school uniform exchange'.

Many thanks for your support.



## Year 8 French Trip

In the very early hours of Friday 7th June, we set off on our annual Year 8 visit to France. 90 pupils accompanied by 10 members of staff went to experience the French culture for the weekend. We visited an aquarium, several WW1 monuments, a local market and hypermarket and a theme park.

The weather was kind and the pupils behaved very well. It was a pleasure to spend time with them outside of school and help them make lasting memories.



## Sporting News

### Year 7 Cricket vs KMS

This was our first match of the season playing against Kirkburton Middle School (KMS) at Clayton West. We batted first on a slow wicket where runs were hard to score. Against a strong bowling side we managed 60 runs in our 1st innings with Harry R top scoring with 16. Unfortunately despite the lads great bowling effort, KMS knocked off the total to take the win.

### Year 7 Cricket vs Holmfirth

Our second match of the season started very positively with the lads batting first in really tough, rainy conditions we battled to a total of 95 runs. Some really good performances from the lads but our two stand out batters were Eli S and Harrison M who both retired on 25. Unfortunately the rain did not stop and ultimately spoiled what would have been a brilliant game. This finished in a no result and a rescheduled date has been arranged.

### Year 8 Athletics

We visited Spenborough District Athletics Club where our Year 8s represented our school against many schools from the Huddersfield area. We competed very well on a lovely afternoon in the sunshine with a number of high finishes. Eva G finishing 1st place in the 100m, Albi C placed 2nd in javelin and 3rd in 100m as well as Enoma taking 2nd in triple jump. Both the girls and boys relay team performing really well getting a 3rd and 2nd. We wait for the totals to be added up to find out where we finished as a school.



## Year 7 Kingswood Trip

On Monday our first Kingswood residential trip for Year 7 made the journey to Kingswood, Dearne Valley. 97 pupils took part in the trip and a fantastic time was had by all when taking part in activities such as abseiling and zip-wiring. The second group of Year 7 pupils start their trip next Monday (24th June) and we look forward to hearing all about it.



## Drowning Prevention Week

During the course of this week, all year groups have watched an age-appropriate water safety presentation from the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service in conjunction with RNLI.

The presentation covered important information about what to do if someone fell into or got into difficulty in open water. The presentation also encourage everyone to download the ['what3words'](#) app and [watch the 'float to live' campaign](#).



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## Summer Showcase: An Evening of Drama, Dance and Music

Summer Showcase: an evening of drama, dance and music. Our summer showcase will be taking place on 4th July. This exciting evening will feature a number of short drama pieces from students across the school as well as dance items and performances by the Wind Band, String Ensemble and Pop Choir. Tickets will cost £4, initially limited to 2 per performer. Then on Monday 1st July, any remaining tickets will be available to purchase.



## Water Bottles

Reminder - As the weather is finally warming up, please ensure all pupils bring a water bottle with them to school to stay hydrated.



## Year 6 Charity Day

Next Friday (28th June), Year 6 pupils will be organising their annual charity event in support of Pets As Therapy. This charity was chosen by pupils for the worthwhile work they carry out in communities and, indeed, within our own school. We have been fortunate to have two therapy dogs in the recent past who have worked alongside our pupils in a number of ways.

The Year 6 pupils have decided to hold a Dress Differently Day to raise money, which will be the usual £1 donation. In addition to this, the children are also planning to run a Bake Sale on Friday morning so please would any keen bakers (or supermarket shoppers!) supply pupils of any year group with treats to sell in support of the valuable work done by Pets As Therapy (please do not send in products with nuts or sesame seeds due to allergies).

Alongside these usual money making ideas, our creative pupils are conjuring up some weird and wacky plans to raise further funds for their chosen charity – so please, don't disappoint; send your child in with lots of spare change next Friday for this fantastic cause that is close to many pupils' hearts.



## Wind Band Tour

Last Friday, 14th June our Wind Band had a fantastic day, visiting Scissett C.E. Academy, Denby Dale First & Nursery School and Birdsedge First School. Playing a variety of exciting pieces, we introduced our first school audiences to the different woodwind, brass and percussion instruments which make up the band. They did us proud with their playing and professionalism. Well done, Wind Band!



## Battle of the Bands

On the 13th June, we held our first joint Scissett Middle School (SMS) and Kirkburton Middle School (KMS) Battle of the Bands competition. 11 superb bands performed, all competing for some fantastic prizes: a half-day recording studio session and a slot at an upcoming rock festival at University of Huddersfield. The talent, energy and confidence on show was immense with our winning band, The Troublemakers, wowing the judging panel and audience with their cover Adele's Set Fire To The Rain. The evening also featured a performance by The First Ones, a local band of former SMS and KMS students who inspired us with a fantastic set of original songs. Please check our Facebook page in the next couple of days for a full gallery of photos and a highlights reel.



## Hester's Haunt

Reminder: Local amateur film makers and former SMS students, Digno Films, are running an exciting competition for Scissett Middle School students, linked their upcoming short film release. [Please click here for a PowerPoint with all the details.](#) The deadline is 25th June (next Tuesday!)

## Dates For The Diary

**Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June** - Year 7 Kingswood Trip (7AWA, 7GD, 7CT)

**Friday 28th June** - Y6 Charity Day (Dress Differently £1 & fund-raising games for pupils)

**Monday 1st July** - Sports Day (for pupils only)

**Thursday 4th July** - Summer Showcase

**Friday 5th July** - Year 8s last day and leavers assembly (for pupils only)

**Friday 19th July** - Last day of term