

Weekly Bulletin



Pupils of the Week

Week Commencing 18th December

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Care Home Visits

On Tuesday 19th December our Pop Choir spent the afternoon performing at three local care homes: Scissett Mount, Aden Lodge and Aden House. They performed a set of festive classics which also featured Christmas carols performed on the clarinet by Anna, Year 8. As always, we were warmly welcomed by all the homes with many residents singing along and really enjoying the company of our students. Well done to all students involved for spreading so much Christmas cheer!



Christmas Concert

On Thursday 14th December over 100 pupils from across the school performed at our Christmas Concert. There were superb performances by the Pop Choir, Wind Band, String Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble as well as a hilarious pantomime 'A Christmas Caroline' performed by the Year 7 Drama Club. A number of students performed instrumental, vocal or dance solos and the night also featured a number of our rock bands. This two hour festive marathon covered the whole catalogue of festive tunes, from classics like Last Christmas through the slightly lesser known pieces like Joni Mitchell's River. A huge well done to all performers. We will be uploading a full gallery of photos to our school website after the Christmas break.







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Grandparents' Tea Dance

Year 8 students put on a star studded performance for their grandparents/relatives on Friday 15th December, involving ballroom and Latin dancing. They all looked absolutely fabulous in their formal attire and it was such a pleasure to see them in a different light. Students showed sheer commitment, positivity and determination to be successful.

Thank you to everyone who attended; we hope you enjoyed yourselves and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



Christmas Treat

A highlight of the school year are the visits of the Musica Kirklees Staff Orchestra and Staff Rock Band who visited Scissett this week to perform for Year 6 and 8 respectively. This week our Year 7 pupils also travelled to The Viaduct Theatre in Halifax to see another fantastic performance by the Panto Ever After group of Jack and the













If your child watched the orchestra or the rock band and as a result would like to start instrument lessons then please visit the Musica Kirklees website. (musicakirklees.org). There is lots of information, including videos to help choose an instrument to learn. If your child is eligible for free school meals, please contact Mr Osborne directly (mosborne@themast.co.uk) as the school can subsidise the cost of lessons. Additionally, Musica Kirklees will be offering some 'Learn To Play' taster lessons after Christmas for any students who want to try out an instrument without committing to lessons so please look out for further details next term.

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Sports Clubs

Sports clubs will return after half term and confirmation of any changes will be sent in the new half term. Please can we take this opportunity to thank students for their commitment and representation so far this academic year.

Dates For The Diary

Monday 8th January - School re-opens following the Christmas holiday

Tuesday 16th January - Year 6 Parents Evening - Face to Face

Tuesday 23th January - Year 6 Parents Evening - Online

Please note - The booking form for Year 6 parents evening will be sent out on Tuesday 2nd January and will be open until 11am on Monday 15th January. Bookings should be made via Edulink.

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