



# School Bulletin



## Pupils of the Week

### Week Commencing 22nd April

#### Year 6

6AC - Lucy V-M  
6JTH - Mollie H  
6MB - Tilly L  
6MM - Max B  
6MO - Sam R  
6MT - Thomas S  
6TF - Bethany B

#### Year 7

7AWA - Erin W  
7CT - Sam B  
7ED - Harrison M  
7GD - Daniel S  
7TC - Maisy F  
7TL - Lilly W  
7TM - Matthew G

#### Year 8

8AW - Holly C  
8CD - Zac H-S  
8CK - Barney O & Thomas C  
8GB - Olivia S  
8JM - Harry S  
8RJ - Eliza T  
8RW - Hugo B  
8SM - Isabel J

### Week Commencing 29th April

#### Year 6

6AC - Ava S  
6JTH - Ava L  
6MB - Arrietty S  
6MM - Matilda C  
6MO - Harrison C  
6MT - Sam L  
6TF - Evelyn H

#### Year 7

7AWA - Flynn S  
7CT - Jack W  
7ED - Olivia H  
7GD - Sam G  
7TC - Sebastian M  
7TL - Lucas B  
7TM - Robert S

#### Year 8

8AW - Quinn M  
8CD - Ruby L  
8CK - Claudia J  
8GB - Harry L-R  
8JM - Evan M  
8RJ - Caitlin N  
8RW - Abigail H  
8SM - Abigail O

## 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 P.E. 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.



## CSI Science and Careers Workshop

On Tuesday 23rd April, 70 of our Year 8 pupils took part in a science Crime Scene Investigation workshop with "Thinkers in Education."

Pupils had to work together in teams to investigate clues, analyse DNA and blood samples and bring all of the evidence together to solve the crime. During the sessions, they had to demonstrate creative thinking, critical thinking, collaboration skills and ability to work under pressure.

The morning winners were team "Morse" with 81,800 points:

**Alex 8CK**

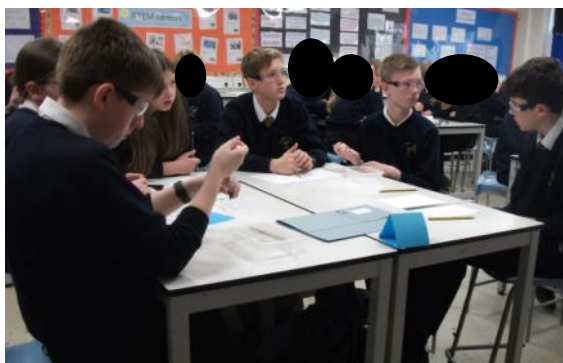
**Jensen 8CK**

**Toby 8CD**

**Zac 8CD**

**Georgina 8CK**

**Lois 8GB**



The winner of the individual prize for the morning session was: **Sam O 8CD**

The afternoon winners were team "Luther" with 83,667 points:

**Sophie 8RJ**

**Eliza 8RJ**

**Abigail 8RW**

**Mia 8RJ**

**Amelie 8JM**

**Caitlin 8RJ**



The winner of the individual prize for the morning session was: **Harry 8SM**

Comparing the scores of both of our teams with UK and international scores:

Mean KS3 Score (Inc: UK, AU, HK, SNG) 73,724, World Leading Score (Inc: UK, AU, HK, SNG) 88,400

Top 10% Benchmark (Inc: UK, AU, HK, SNG) 83,680

Shows that both of our teams performed exceptionally. Needless to say, we were very proud of the performance of all of our pupils, and the company "Thinkers in Education" were very impressed with our pupil's attitudes to learning and behaviour.



## SATs Top Tips

### Before:

- Be prepared
- Do you have all your equipment ready?
- Do you know which room you will be in?
- Water bottle
- Use toilet before you go in

### Relaxation:

- Breathing
- Square: in for 4, hold for 4, out for 4, hold for 4...repeat
- Hand breathing – tracing around your fingers breathing in and out slowly

### During:

- Look through the whole paper first
- One question at a time
- If you are stuck on a particular question, move on and come back to it later
- No need to be worried how fast or slow others are going – set your own pace
- If you are worried put your hand up quietly
- Staff can't give you the answers, but they can reassure you
- Go back to your relaxation strategies and use them DURING the SAT if you need to

### Positive self-talk:

- I CAN do this
- I will TRY my best
- I am GOOD ENOUGH
- I am READY for this
- I will make myself PROUD

### Mindfulness (Being Calm)

- 5 things you can see, 4 things you can hear, 3 things you can feel, 2 things you can taste or smell, 1 thing you are grateful for or are looking forward to
- A to Z around the room – can you see something for every letter
- Colours in the room – how many objects can you count in a certain colour
- Think about your safe place or person – imagine being there /with them now, how does that make you feel...happy, relaxed, safe, calm, loved

### Afterwards:

- Try not to compare yourself to others – you did YOUR best
- Ensure you have some fun!
- Be kind to yourself, plan a little treat for yourself – some sweets, a nice walk, game time, a bubbly bath or a warm shower
- Get a good night's sleep ready for the next day



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Arabella and Freya, Year 6, who both achieved great success in the recent Scissett Youth ASC Swimming Gala. Arabella won gold for backcrawl, silver for breaststroke, bronze in the t-shirt race and 4th in front crawl and butterfly. Freya won silver for front crawl, bronze for back crawl, butterfly and the t-shirt race. Not only are these two expert swimmers they are also both fantastic violinists! Well done girls.



## Lost Property

Since Christmas we have had a significant increase in the number of unnamed lost property items, including:

- Logoed school uniform (Jumpers and PE kit)
- Coats
- Lunchboxes and food containers
- Mobile phone
- Watches
- Glasses
- Jewellery
- Ear Phones
- Door keys with distinctive keyrings



If your child has lost any of these items, please ask them to check with the school office.

Alternatively please email the school office and we will try our best to reunite items with the correct person.

## Dates For The Diary

**Monday 6th May** - School closed due to Early May Bank Holiday

**Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May** - SATs week for Year 6

**Thursday 23rd May - 6pm** - Y8 French Trip Meeting (one parent/carer only please with your child due to space in the school hall)

**Friday 24th May** - School closes for half term

**Monday 3rd June** - School closed for Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 4th June** - School re-opens following half term break