

***Togetherness *Kindness * Respect * Achievement * Determination * Opportunity**

Junior Leadership Team

Welcome to Fir Vale School



Congratulations to Fir Vale School's new Junior Leadership team!

After a whole school election, the new Head Girl is Priscilla, the new Head Boy is Fabian and their deputies are Iveta and Matthew. They were presented with their gold ties by Mrs Smith, Headteacher and Academic Year Lead and deputy, Mr McNabb and Mr Ramsey.



Move More!

The PE department took 4 students to the English Institute of Sport for a day of inclusive sport organised by MoveMore Sheffield.

They took part in archery, football, snooker and drumming. Staff and students alike had an awesome day and are looking forward to more events like this in the future.

Togetherness Activity!



Y7 togetherness activity was to support positive relationship building and integration.

All students worked on a series of different activities, developing their communication and teamwork with one another. They all engaged really well and enjoyed being outside and keeping active.

Y6 Open Day

Y6 students enjoyed finding out about chemical reactions and what happens when fuels burn during a visit to the Science department.

Students were enthused by a range of experiments that included the combustion of methane and testing for hydrogen gas.



Visiting Y6 students made a colourful collaborative art work based on the influence of Wassily Kandinsky. Each student produced their own area using concentric circles and their knowledge for harmonious and complimentary colours. Fantastic addition to the Art display in DT3



What a Talent!



Talented pianist David (Y9) received his Grade 3 certificate for Music Performance from The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

David had to perform three consecutive pieces. We are so proud of David's achievements and he is now ready to work on his Grade 4.



Fir Vale School's Pupil Parliament went to visit the Lord Mayor this week. They were impressed with the history of the city and the building.

Roma Health Conference

Fir Vale's students, Iveta, Vlasta and Vladimira presented their work on the medical resources co-created with Pitsmoor Surgery staff and Rosa Cisneros.

They contributed to the RTransform EU-Project and were part of the panel titled "From co-creation to tackling health illiteracy, inequalities: Raising aspirations for the Roma community and our health system".



Dates for your diary

Thursday 2 November 2023
Y10 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7 November 2023
Y10 Conference

Friday 24 November 2023
School Closure Day

Wednesday 13 December 2023
Winter Showcase

TOGETHERNESS

Fir Vale School and Owler Brook Primary have been working alongside local GPs and the council in a month long tidy up of our area.
Students helped local residents to understand what should be put in the coloured bins and also helped older people to lift heavier items into the skips.



Well done to **Fir Vale cadets** who collected 7 bin bags full of rubbish as part of The Big Clear out!



Garden Makeover!

One of our families with children from Fir Vale School and Owler Brook cleared out their garden and then, with the help of Villiam and Jozef planted some herbs and some grass seed. Good job!



Camera, Action!

We are very proud of a small, selected group of **Y10 Photography** students who are using professional grade cameras to record and document the changes and improvements to our area. Their journalism will be in this newsletter soon, watch this space!

Headteacher's Update

In this envelope you will find your handy fridge magnet with all the key dates for this year. Put these in your diary to remind you to come to your child's parents' evening!

You will find some stickers for your bins left over from the 'Big Clearout'. If you don't need them, why not give them to a neighbour?

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the 'Big Clearout'. A great team effort!

Rachel Smith, Headteacher

LOOK NORTH

"We are not doing it for other people we are doing it for ourselves, because it is better to clean up and it helps our community get on well with one another."

Head Boy, Fabian

LOOK NORTH

"Having a clean environment makes the community look a lot nicer."

Head Girl, Priscilla

Public Services

Y10 students with Mr Storey, Academic Year Lead, delivered the 'Big Clearout' flyers to households as part of their **Public Services** course.