

News

RESPECT



School
does have its
rewards!



Congratulations to these students who were entered into a draw and won SUFC tickets for making progress in sport studies and attending school every day.

Attending school every day, zero consequences, good progress in their studies and 10 or more 'Recognition Points' (R1s), gives students the opportunity to be entered into competitions and raffle draws for amazing prizes.

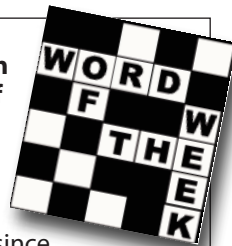


Recognising our school's values

Some of our Y7 students have completed set tasks and achieved a value as part of their Fir Vale 5, which are linked to our School Values. They were congratulated in a special assembly and presented with a certificate and badge. Well done!

- Fir Vale 5 Achievement
- Fir Vale 5 Opportunity
- Fir Vale 5 Togetherness
- Fir Vale 5 Determination
- Fir Vale 5 Kindness & Respect

'Word of the Week' Crossword competition saw record numbers of entries from all year groups.



All the words in the crossword were from our 'Word of the Week' since September. For this term's competition, make sure you keep an eye out for each new word each week.



This term's winners of Amazon vouchers are: Khalid Y10, Fatmha Y8 and Calvin Y7.

Headteacher's Update

There are so many rewards and benefits to being at Fir Vale School and so many opportunities.

Well done to all students who have been pro-active and determined in taking advantage of all that is on offer.

Why not step outside your comfort zone and try something new next term?

Rachel Smith, Headteacher

Better Learners, Better Workers!



Y9 students had the opportunity to work with BAM Construction Company.

This was in preparation for a visit to their construction site in the Sheffield City centre next month. More news to follow!



THE RAFFLE!
is back with more prizes to be won...

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR = RAFFLE TICKETS

WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN A RAFFLE TICKET, YOU CAN CHOOSE WHICH PRIZE YOU WOULD LIKE TO WIN BY WRITING IT ON THE BACK OF THE TICKET, ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND TUTOR.

PLACE YOUR COMPLETED RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE BOX NEAR MISS DALEY'S OFFICE.

PRIZES TO CHOOSE FROM...

£30 AMAZON VOUCHER BIG DOG TEDDY A FOOTBALL
LUCKY DIP 1 WEEK 0-JUMP FOR YOU AND A FRIEND A BASKETBALL

Spotlight on Performing Arts!

Winter Showcase!

Our performers entertained us with their singing, dancing and acting in the Winter Showcase.

We have extremely talented students here at Fir Vale School. Sara (pictured) blew us away with her singing talent!



To be involved in the next showcase event students should speak to Mrs Swift.

Alternatively, they could join an after school dance, drama or the choir to prepare.

Panto Time!



We took the Arts Award students to see Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield.

The production was awesome and the students thoroughly enjoyed the show! These students' portfolios will now be sent for examination to secure their qualification.

ELECTIVES Updates



A new 'Song Writing' class with music teacher Mr Cullumbine.



'Piano for Beginners' with Miss Koch, our new Leader of Music.

Dame Kelly Holmes Project...

Keeping pupils on the right track!

Fir Vale students were invited to this year's Dame Kelly Holmes Project, which has been running for several years.

The students had the opportunity to meet retired athletes, who now spend their time mentoring and guiding young people to achieve their goals.



By participating in team building activities it helps to build up their confidence and communication skills, needed to be successful in both their careers and life.

They will now spend 8 sessions across the year working with Paul Broadbent, former English Rugby Player.

Students are speaking your language!



Students from all year groups applied for a Language Leader post and the successful applicants were awarded their badge in an assembly with external visitor Rosa Cisneros.

The Language Leaders will be supporting staff and students in our school community.



Cooking up a Storm!



Students are enjoying cooking with our new Hospitality & Catering teacher Mrs Buckthorpe.



Staying Focussed!

Well done to all our students who came in yesterday for the Year 11 Focus Day. Lots of revision resources and revision timetables were created.

A great start to your GCSE preparation!



Reward Trip 2023!

Alton Towers Attendance Reward trip.

Hundreds of Y7-Y10 students earned the trip this year.

Please note the criteria is strict to gain a free trip, even an authorised absence is an absence, which is why we have not just restricted the trip to those with 100% attendance.

Attendance, good behaviour and good punctuality all go towards earning a place!



Dates for your diary

Monday 20 February 2023
First Day of Term

Thursday 2 March 2023
Y7 & Y10 Parents' Evening

Thursday 9 March 2023
Y9 Options Evening (3:30pm - 5:00pm)

Thursday 16 March 2023
Y8 Parents' Evening