

## Adventure!

**Fir Vale students were given the opportunity to go to the Peak District as part of a programme known as Adventure Expedition.**

The experience allow our students to see beautiful views, build on various skills and participate in courageous activities such as hiking, campfires and climbing. Students had a fantastic time.

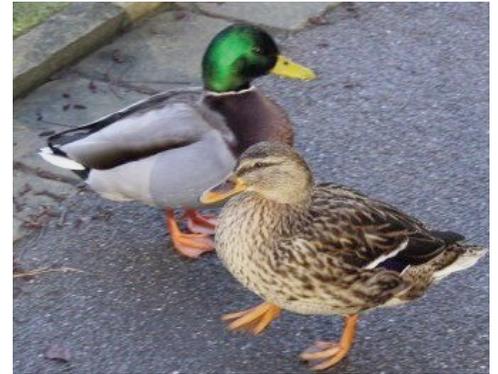


## Photography

**Our latest Photo Of The Fortnight was taken by Denis Y11 on a recent trip out to Weston Park Museum.**

It was a great day for photographing wildlife; maybe the nicest that we have had this year!

Our students also had the opportunity to photograph the wide range of exhibits throughout the museum.



**Page Hall Improvers visited Oasis Fir Vale to discuss their latest actions to improve the area.**

On the way they met Lucy Watkin in the secret garden of the medical centre with her helpers. Look at these baby carrots being grown locally!



## Amazing!



**KS4 Drama students were blown away by the production of Little Shop of Horrors at The Crucible.**

They were able to see music, dance, acting and puppetry in action.



## Ambassadors

**The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors travelled to Middlesbrough to receive their official training from The Diana Award Trust.**

Watch this space for the variety of activities they have planned to carry out across the school in the future.

## A Great Time!



**Y11 students went on a residential trip to Hesley Woods.**

They had sessions about Maths, English and Science and also completed fun outdoor activities. A great time was had by all.



The Y11 football team won 3-0 against UTC Sheffield City Centre, with Andrew scoring all 3.

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 24th February 2025**  
First Day of Term

**Thursday 27th February 2025**  
KS3 Parents' Evening - Y7, Y8 & Y9

**Thursday 17th April**  
Parents' Evening - Y10

# News

# Opportunity



Y11 Fir Vale iMedia students had a wonderful day at Harry Potter studios. Students took part in an educational workshop about how the book was taken from the text to the screen.



Our Health Champions visited the Health & Social Care ward at Sheffield College.



Y9 Health Champions visited Sheffield Children's Hospital. They were lucky enough to meet the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Finance Officer and a Lead Nurse. They shared their career journey with our students.

## Headteacher's Update

At Fir Vale School we say that children should do as they are told, 'First time, every time'.



We make no apology for this as it is vital for everyone's health and safety.

A huge thank you to all our parents who support us with this, and I would also like to say a personal thank you to the parents who came in to support our lockdown practice this term.

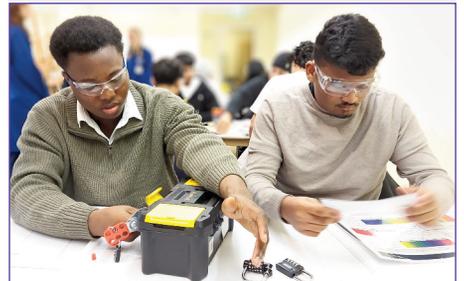
Parents, please support your child in completing their homework - all year 10s and 11s have now received a free kindle to support with this - parents please come in if you need any help or advice with this. Have a safe and relaxing holiday

Rachel Smith, Headteacher

## Uni Life!

A group of Y11 students had a great opportunity to visit the University of Oxford.

They had a tour of two colleges, a talk about university life and took part in a chemistry challenge.



## Better Learners, Better Workers!

Y9 Better Learners, Better Workers students to a visit Footprint Tools, Sheffield.

Foot Print tools is a British Hand Tool manufacturer with a heritage of manufacturing in the UK dating back to the 1760s.

