

Big Clean Up!

Some of our Y7s took part in the Burngreave Big Clean Up.

Miss Akhtar rallied the troops to clean up the area outside school.

The students really enjoyed making the environment look nicer for our students and the community.



Role Models!

Fir Vale students attended a female role model careers event.

Students showed great resilience when taking part in workshops with the British Army. These were hosted by females across industries.



CAREERS Week

We had a variety of professionals in school for Careers Week, including doctors, lawyers, midwives and politicians, talking to our students about their future prospects. This was motivating and engaging!

Out In The Field!

Y9 students went to Hornsea on the Holderness Coastline looking at the importance of sea defences protecting the cliffs from erosion.

The students completed fieldwork which included writing descriptions, sketching and measuring defences.

They absolutely loved the day out.



We Won!

BETTER LEARNERS, BETTER WORKERS

Fir Vale students worked with the NHS to learn about Preventative Health Care.

They competed against schools from across Sheffield and Rotherham to design a product to raise awareness on a specific aspect.

Fir Vale School students designed the winning product. Fantastic!

Adventure Expeditions



Fir Vale Students have been getting in touch with nature.

Students have been learning how to cut wood to build a fire to cook their own

food. The activities led by Adventure Expeditions taught them how to work as a team and build confidence by trying new things.

Spring Update...

The Cohesive Community Garden Group have worked hard this term.

They have continued to make the planters, which have been donated to the local councillor to be used by the local community at the 'Fir Vale Hub'.

Indoor planters have been made for classroom windowsills and students prepared a chart recording which rooms required watering on a regular basis.

Students have also started preparing the allotment space and planting this year's crop.



Reward Trip 2023!

Alton Towers Attendance Reward trip.

Hundreds of Y7-Y10 students earned the trip last 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 17 April 2023
First Day of Term

Friday 21 April 2023
School Closure Day

Monday 1 May 2023
Bank Holiday

Monday 8 May 2023
King's Coronation - Bank Holiday

Friday 26 May 2023
School Closure Day

Mother Language Day!



Well done Fatimah and Zoya, winners of the languages competition organised to celebrate Mother Language Day.

News

KINDNESS

Students raise over £1000!



Pupil Parliament students felt very strongly about the current earthquake tragedy in Turkey and Syria and wanted to help by raising funds. A special collection raised over £1000 in just one day. Amazing!

World Book Day Raising £452!

Dressing as characters from a book was such fun! Staff, students and a bake sale raised £452 for charity.



What a fabulous opportunity The Lord Mayor gave our Pupil Parliament!

Sioned Mair-Richards invited representatives from every year group to have tea and cake in her parlour inside the Town Hall.

We learned a lot about Sheffield History and even got up close to the wonderful gold mayoral chains (civic regalia).

Well done to all our students who have shown real kindness to others this term. Have a good read to find out what they've been up to.

Have a wonderful break.

Rachel Smith, Headteacher

Invited for tea!

Fir Vale School's Pupil Parliament visited the Town Hall to have tea in the parlour with the Lord Mayor, Sioned-Mair Richards.



"We learned a lot about the History of Sheffield and democracy in the City. Thank you for welcoming us to the Town Hall and teaching us so much!"

Pupil Parliament.