## **World Theatre Day!**



Part of World Theatre Day Y9 learnt about and created a moving piece of Drama based on the Sheffield Flood of 1864 which they performed.

A very talented group of Y8s have taken part in a theatre mask workshop. They've also recorded their slapstick performance to share with the school after the holidays.



# Sky Blue Theatre Company visited Fir Vale School to run Shakespeare workshops with students from Y7 to Y10.

The students were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed lifting Shakespeare's words off the page!

A huge well done to all the students and a very, very proud Mrs Wood.









### A Work of Art!

An amazing transformation took place on one of our stairwells leading up to the library.

A massive piece of artwork as been installed throughout two levels and this was the fantastic design ideas of our Learning Resource Manager, Joe Malik who worked with Design for Education in Sheffield, who put his ideas into graphics and then put the whole project together on the walls.

Daniel Blythe a famous local writer of books for children, young people and adults officially opened the stairwell.



We are blown away with the results. Your vision was incredible Joe and it's been a pleasure to bring your idea's to life. Design for Education







### **Athletics!**



Fir Vale girls athletics team taking part in the relays. They came 4th out of nine schools. They were brilliant!

## Regeneration!



Y11 Geography students went on a trip to Sheffield City Centre to study the effects of regeneration which is part of their exam

Students were a credit to the school. Members of the public said they were very smartly dressed and very polite.



We had a short planting ceremony in our memory garden for friends and colleagues who are no longer with us.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 3 June 2024 First Day of Term

Thursday 13 June 2024
Parent Drop in (9:30am & 3:15pm)

Friday 28 June 2024 Alton Towers Reward Trip

> Friday 5 July 2024 Y6 Welcome Day



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# DETERMINATION



## GULTURE DAY

On our special 'Country and Culture Dress Day' students and staff proudly shared the culture of the country their families came from.

What an amazing day! Well done to Head Girl Priscilla, Pupil Parliament and all the students and staff who helped make Culture Day 2024 the best yet!



Keep a look out for the bluebells, white wood anemone and yellow aconite!

### Page Hall Improvers!

Our Page Hall Improvers were part of a bigger group involved in planting: 30 hedge saplings, 900 wildflower bulbs



and scattered hedgerow flower seed along the 140m length of the verge outside Fir Vale School.

The amazing day included: students, staff and a governor from Fir Vale School, staff and students from Owler Brook Primary School, community members, Sheffield City Council representatives and volunteers.

#### Headteacher's Update



Good luck and keep revising! to our Y11 students and our Y10s who are revising for their mock exams.

All students should be working hard at home on Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader.

Parents - contact the school if you need help with your child's learning.

Rachel Smith, Headteacher



Y11s studying hard at Saturday School best of luck as the exams begin in earnest this month!

#### **Just Landed!**

Thanks to Stoneface Creative, HLF and Sheffield & Rotherham Wildlife Trust 20 locally sourced 'Rotherham Red' stone boulders have landed along the verge, with a flower carving.

These are hopefully going to reduce the number of cars parking on the verge, making it safer for pedestrians, especially school children. We hope it can be planted with colourful flowers for everyone to enjoy.

Please support and help make this a special area.

