A message from our Headteacher

Season’s Greetings!

The pictures on these newsletters (this is edition #4!) represent some of my favourite moments at Fir Vale this half term. I love the fantastic atmosphere as Y11 prefects read with Y7 pupils, the pride with which our teams play and the endeavour of Y11 pupils. I am privileged and proud to be Headteacher of Fir Vale School.

Although it has not been the easiest of terms, we are all striving to ensure our school is a place of learning of which we can all be proud.

Assemblies have been fantastic this week as Simran, star of the wonderful Fir Vale Celebration evening, performed for all year groups.

On the first day back (7th January) we will present some year groups with their new year group colour ties. These pupils will exchange their old tie for the new one. Pupil Parliament approved this idea enthusiastically and also requested a non-uniform day in the new year - watch this space!

Please note the training day on 14th January when school will be closed to students. Do check the website for updates and newsletters.

I hope you will have a restful and enjoyable holiday and be refreshed and revived in the New Year!

Mrs Smith, Headteacher, Fir Vale School

Reading Champions

Every week Y11 prefects read with selected Y7 pupils, our ‘Reading Champions’. Miss Leigh said, “I’m so impressed with how pupils have responded to the reading programme.”

Unbeaten!

The Y7 girls football team took part in their second fixture night at Sheffield Springs Academy. They finished unbeaten, winning 2-0 against Birley and King Ecgberts and drawing in their final game to Tapton 1-1. “Well done everyone and to Niyaab Shah for scoring all the goals!” commented Miss Spurr.

Base 11

Y11 students at lunch time in ‘Base 11’, revising Maths. Mr Dawkins remarked, “Pupils have taken responsibility for their own revision - it’s great to see.”