Respect

SPRING TERM 1

The students received a standing ovation from all councillors, the Lord Mayor and members of the public. “It is very rare that we give standing ovations but this is a tribute to how eloquently and passionately they spoke, said Councillor Abtsam Mohamed, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills. “Fir Vale School should be very proud of how well they were represented today by all of the students who attended.” The student have been invited back to the climate conference towards the end of the year.

“It was honestly a pleasure and heart filling to know this will stay with our students for a long time and they can feed back to their peers about the amazing experience they had.”

Nadia Rahman, Deputy Head of Year 11

Donation Nation!

Students making a difference.

Some of our students decided they wanted to help the homeless and set up their own 'Donation Nation' bun sale. They raised well over £200 and will be putting together packs for people in need with some food and small gifts in. Well done all!

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Headteacher’s Update

This week some of our Y10 and Y11 students went on a trip to the Town Hall. More than just an opportunity to visit a building, they got to witness democracy in action, and took part in putting their own views forward about recycling, litter in our area and having respect for the environment and respect for ourselves. I was impressed with their attitude, their articulate speeches and exemplary behaviour. Truly what Fir Vale is about.

Mrs R Smith, Headteacher

Antibullying Ambassadors

Our Anti-Bullying project started this term with nine of our students who are now fully trained Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

The national charity, 'Diana Award' - named after Princess Diana - aims to equip students with the skills to tackle bullying head on and make a real difference to the culture and ethos of their schools. Watch this space for one of their first events, ‘Feel Good Friday!’

Students raised £200 for the homeless!

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Standing ovation for Fir Vale Secondary School students!

Fir Vale students visited Sheffield Town Hall to give a speech on the importance of recycling and how important the climate agenda is.
Having won the STEM Challenge final back in July the team was up against five other teams from other regions. The challenge was to use a Java script to programme a robot to follow a given track crossing certain markers to gain extra points. The team was scored on how far the robot travelled, problem solving, communication skills, and presentation skills. It was a good day and the students gained valuable experience.

**Active in Mind!**

Students work on an employability programme with Street League. The programme consists of producing a covering letter, successfully completing an application form and writing a personal CV. This all goes towards their personalised portfolio which will enable them to be work ready for their future. Great Job!

Fir Vale students attended the Youth Project Trust - Active in Mind training with Mental Health Mentors. Students attended a session with Paul Broadbent (aka) ‘Beans’ a former professional rugby league footballer on becoming physically active. Paul will be coming into school to do further work with our students.

Jokes and Puns!

“Did you hear about the two men who stole a calendar?”

“They got 6 months each.”

Maths students donated 50p by getting involved in solving maths problems and entering quizzes during their maths lessons to win prizes in aid of the NSPCC - Child Line.

**Fantastic Opportunity!**

Students are signing up for this exciting new project to perform in a concert with award winning Apollo 5.

Music teacher Mr Cullombine said: “This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our talented students.”

Cardiac Arrows!

“Cardiac Arrows tame the Lions in another frantic finish”

Teesside Lions Encon 59
Derbyshire Arrows U14s 65

“Arrows grind out another away win”

Hatfield Flyers 32
Derbyshire Arrows U16s 46

Well done to Saleh Ahmed Y9 who plays for the Arrows every weekend around the NE of England!

**Dates for your diary**

- Monday 17th February 2020: Half Term Holiday
- Monday 2nd March 2020: Meet the Headteacher (9:30am & 5:15pm)
- Thursday 5th March 2020: Y7/Y8 Parents’ Evening (3:30pm - 6pm)
- Thursday 12th March 2020: Y10/Y11 Parents’ Evening (3:30pm - 6pm)
- Thursday 19th March 2020: Y9 Parents’ Evening (3:30pm - 6pm)