



Dearne Weekly



Christmas Bake Off

Thank you to everyone who entered this year's Christmas Bake-off! We had some amazing entries and the top five are detailed below:

- 1st place – 1000 House points for Phoenix –
Katie Clegg
- 2nd place – 500 House points for Sphinx -
Lacey Carr
- 3rd place – 400 House points for Sphinx -
Mrs McDougall
- 4th place – 300 House points for Phoenix -
Mr Spiby
- 5th place – 200 House points for Phoenix -
Connor Fleet

Entrants not in the top 5 will all receive 50 House points each.

Attendance top 5

Top 5 forms from last week

Form	%
11SMR	97.89%
9GOR	97.41%
11HKK	96.43%
10JFT	96.07%
7ECN	95.86%

School attendance should be 96%
Remember if your child is below this they will not be eligible for school trips.

The arts team have been working hard on a wonderful Christmas Showcase with their students, which was celebrated by invited parents last week. It was so popular they decided to give year 7 and 8 students the chance to see them in action! The performers have been amazing as they put on 4 performances for students and staff to enjoy. Well done arts team!

Fantastic Friday

Last week's Staff Fantastic Friday goes to Mrs Stork, teacher of Business and iCT, for being a truly amazing teacher.

The previous week's Fantastic Friday went to Mr Kirk for the inspiring work he has been doing with the boys wellbeing groups, as well as being an awesome English teacher.

Passport to the Prom

The prom is a fantastic opportunity for all students to celebrate their hard work and achievements before officially going onto their next destinations. Following on from the letter sent out to Year 11 in September, below is a reminder of the criteria for achieving a 'Passport to the Prom';

- Positive attitude to Learning
- No fixed term exclusions
- Attendance of 96% or above on Friday 12th June 2020
- No term time holidays between 15th July 2019 – 14th June 2020
- Attendance at all final GCSE examinations
- Deadlines to be met on all coursework and non-examination assessments

The Year 11 prom will be held at Hellaby Hall, Friday 3rd July. Tickets will cost £35. More information to be shared in the New Year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2020.

Mrs Fisher

What's on

Return to
school

Monday 6th
January



Lookout for our super
termly newsletter being
emailed out. It will also
be available on the
school website.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Student winners:

Maddison Murray Year 7
Kester Goodson Year 8
Megan Brookes Year 11

Staff winners:

A.Holt
G.Oliver
S.Mercer

Wellbeing Hub

Our wellbeing hub has now been up and running for its first term. We are immensely proud of all the students who have played a large part in the success of the hub. We have had lots of lovely feedback on how the hub has supported students in many areas, as well as being a safe, nurturing space when they have needed it.

Christmas can often be a difficult time, here are some resources which may be useful over the festive period.

Combined Minds

A new App "Combined Minds" has been developed by Stem 4, for parents and friends of those struggling with their mental health. The app covers 5 categories;

Anxiety Depression Self-harm
Eating disorders Digital Addiction

Each category provides sections covering;

- What is ...?
- What you have to do
- Things I can do in the moment
- Further help
- Look after myself
- Safety plan



COMBINED MINDS



GET HELP

We know anyone can reach crisis point and we're here to help when that happens.

Visit;

www.barnsley.foodbank.org.uk

Childline

Childline is so much more than just a helpline;
Children can visit the website for information and support with anything,
such as their feelings, worry, friendships, sleep and bullying.
If they feel they would like to speak to a counsellor, they can call for free
on 0800 1111.