



Dearne Weekly

Teacher Spotlight – Miss Oxer

Over our four day trip through Belgium and France last week, myself and four Y10 girls had the privileged of visiting various battlefield memorials, museums and cemeteries. On our second day of the tour we attended the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, where a tribute is played to the courageous fallen of the First World War. I am immensely proud of the conduct of our students on the trip. It was a pleasure to represent Astrea Academy Dearne in paying our respects to the soldiers who sacrificed so much during the First World War.



Weekly Attendance

Attendance for last week

Year group	%
Yr 7	95.17%
Yr 8	93.48%
Yr9	93.42%
Yr10	93.98%
Yr 11	94.40%

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

Fabulous Form of the week

8SCAN

This week Mr Atkinson taught his form a session about the impact of social media on wellbeing. He has set himself and his form the challenge of 5 days without accessing or using social media, with prizes for those who manage it.

GOOD LUCK 8SCAN!!!

Fantastic Friday

Last week's Staff Fantastic Friday goes to Mr Hazard for being a fantastic teacher and always supporting his students.

Our student Star of the week is Adam Buckle for being this week's gradewatcher's champion.

What has been happening in school



We are really happy to announce that we have been chosen as Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassador School of the Month (November 2019). Below is an extract from our congratulations email;

“This is a fantastic achievement as you have been chosen out of a pool of over 1000 active Anti-Bullying Ambassador schools/ colleges!

I was so impressed with your amazing Wellbeing focused actions from your recent badge application and all of the incredible work that you've been doing with them over the last months and years. You have really hit the ground running and the amount of work you've done is amazing.”



Last week our school was featured at the Showcase Cinema in Sheffield at a National event, after being the first school in Barnsley to hold the powerful CEASE programme ran by Remedi. Some of our students attended workshops around recognising signs of Domestic Abuse in relationships and feedback on the importance of what they had learnt .

Half-price Book Fair Tuesday 3rd December until Friday 6th December

The Book Fair will be open for book browsing and purchases at lunchtime and after school. All books are half the marked price and offer excellent value for money. Book Fair Gift Vouchers are available at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers where you will receive 20% discount. A £6 voucher will costs £5, a £10 voucher will cost £8.

Please use the following Fair ID number **1096469**.

Vouchers are sent by email, simply print off and bring along to the Book Fair.

Pupils also have the opportunity to take part in a Christmas themed literary quiz with prizes of £5 book vouchers to spend at the Book Fair.



NCS - Important Information for Y11 Parents/Carers

NCS have extended the offer of £30 instead of £50 for students signing up to NCS until the end of the year. If students bring £15 on Weds 4th December, they can pay the rest by the end of January. This is such an incredible opportunity. If you would like to know more about NCS, please contact Mrs Carruthers at school.

Make sure you download the “Astrea App”

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Student winners:

Alisha Riley
Bailey Stone
Libby Taylor

Staff winners:

Lorna Orwin

What’s on

Christmas book fair	3rd December to 6th December	Open for book browsing and purchases during lunchtime and afterschool
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Sport Spot

Year 10 shine in South Yorkshire Cup

In school sport this week our year 9 and 10 football teams have played home games against Hall Cross in the South Yorkshire Cup. Our year 10's put in a superb performance winning 7-1 with goals from Pugh (2) Grainger (2) Hudson, Cooper and Feeley. They will now face Parkwood or Meadowhead in the next round.

Despite a valiant performance our year 9's were beaten 4-0, however until the last 5 minutes they were in with a chance of winning, playing some good football.

Clubs continue to attract great numbers, trampolining clubs are now being delivered over two nights to meet the demand of pupils wanting to attend.