



Message from Mrs Stamford

This week the Senior Team have continued to observe students learning in their classrooms with a particular focus on their books. Books have been well presented and it is evident that the vast majority of students take great pride in both the presentation of their learning and the content of their learning. There is some exemplary work and we are really proud of our student books which show how well students are thinking and applying their knowledge to their work.

Congratulations this week to Maelys who had the amazing opportunity to compete at the Future Chefs

competition at Sheffield Hallam University. This was such an amazing experience and the high praise and feedback received from the judges was incredibly well deserved. A huge well done Maelys!

Next week we have lots of careers activities going on for our students. We have Reds10 in school to provide assemblies and workshops with all year groups. Reds10 specialise in modular construction and are a local based company offering advice on apprenticeships. In addition to this Year 11 students will be visiting AB Graphics as part of an Engineering visit.

Year 9 students will also be visiting East Riding College to take part in taster sessions and workshops.

This half term finishes on Friday 13 February at 2.45pm and school reopens on Monday 23 February for Mainstream students. The ARC students return on Tuesday 24 February after their Review Day on Monday 23 February.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Cuddly Toys

After the huge success of our school gymnastics teams qualifying to represent Yorkshire in the Milano National Schools Finals, we are looking to raise some money to help us pay for entry fees so we can compete. We have 6 teams qualified this year which is the most we have ever had in any competition! We therefore are going to host a Valentines Teddy Bear Raffle on Friday 13 February at break time. Each ticket will be £1 and everyone is a winner.

Please could I ask you to dig deep for any unwanted, unloved, forgotten about cuddly toys as donations? Think of it as the perfect time for a clear out! We are open to all cuddly toys, we just ask they are cleaned before they are brought in. Any donations need to be brought into school either via reception (if you have a large amount or simply don't want your child to see your secret donation!) or to the PE department before Thursday 12 February. Last year was a huge success, please help us to make this year even better!

Future Chef

Maelys Price entered the Future Chef regional competition at Sheffield Hallam University this week. The standard of all of the dishes produced by the students was very high. Maelys made Chicken Roulade with fondant potatoes and blistered tomatoes and her dessert was floating islands. The skills involved in Maelys' dishes were very high including preparing and cooking chicken, potatoes and vegetables and making meringue and spun sugar. The chef judges gave Maelys feedback and stated that the competition was very close and the standard was very high. Well done Maelys! - Mrs Jones





Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week Mr Woolley (Deputy Head - Achievement) has discussed with students in Assembly the online world of Gambling and the dangers of it.

The Assembly modelled best practice in the classroom with every student being given the opportunity to engage in the subject matter and share their understanding of the risks. Mr Woolley explored the more traditional ways of gambling alongside the

evolving world of gambling within children's games and the ways in which gaming designers are explicitly encouraging children to gamble.

Students were all 100% focused and engaged in this week's assembly, demonstrating great respect for one another and the very serious subject matter.

If you feel your child needs support with this week's

assembly please see the following websites for guidance - <https://www.gambleaware.org/advice/for-family-and-friends/helping-a-young-person-who-gambles/>

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Bone

Executive Headteacher

Polite Notice

A polite notice for students with Food Technology currently on their timetable and for those who will after half term reminding students regarding the need of bringing their aprons to wear and containers to take food home for Food Technology lessons.

The school behaviour policy will be followed for those who don't have these.

Let's Rock!

Stained Glass Eyes, which consists of Alex Coss on vocals and lead guitar, Tom Pickering on the bass, Harley Muir on drums and James Burchmore on Rhythm Guitar, performed at the Bridlington Spa last Saturday night. They were introduced on stage by a member from BBC Introducing, who also highly praised the vocals and described them as a real rock band! Huge well done to everyone involved!

Stained Glass Eyes are also on the hunt for any available gigs to play!

