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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

5-a-Side Winners

Massive congratulations to the Year 7 footballers who have been crowned Spen valley schools Indoor 5 aside Pool B winners.

The boys competed against 5 other schools at Westborough High school last Tuesday. The team dominated from start to finish winning all of their 5 matches in style scoring a total of 22 goals with top scorer Joshua Akiti scoring 11. The team now progress through to a Champions of Champions knockout competition very soon.



Well done boys we are super proud.

U18 v MFG Success



Massive congratulations to the U18 boys football team who beat MFG 3-0 in the West Yorkshire Cup semi final .This win secured their place in the West Yorkshire Cup final.

Goals coming from Zaid Mamaniat, Aadam Haider & Ahmad Patel.

Get in boys super proud. Bring on the final



**BBC
Children
in Need**

On Friday 15
November we
held a non-uni-

form day to raise money for BBC Children in Need. The day was a great success. A big thank you to all who took part.

****Launching Next Week****

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This Weeks Stellar Students

Sadie Tidswell Year 8

Congratulations to Sadie Tidswell, Year 8, on her recent achievement in her LAMDA exam. Sadie did her first Public Speaking exam at Grade 3 level and received 88% Distinction. She chose Performing Arts as her subject to talk about so she could use her own experiences in singing, acting and dancing. She had to use visual aids to enhance her performance.



Lucy Jones Year 7



On Saturday 16 November, Lucy Jones, year 7, took part in the Yorkshire Team Competition for Level 6 age 11+ at the Sheffield Concord sports centre along with her team mates from her local Gymnastics club TSV, based in Cleckheaton.

Lucy has only been doing gymnastics for 3 years and is part of TSV's competitive squad.

This weekend was her first 'Team competition' and Lucy along with her fellow team mates achieved a bronze medal. There were 10 teams taking part so this was a great achievement.



Lucy is a dedicated gymnast, practising for 11 hours a week including school holidays, bank holidays, evenings and weekends.

Jessica Hirst Year 11



We are sure you will join us in wishing Jessica good luck as she travels to Germany on Saturday to compete in the IDO Tap Dance World Championships.

She has been selected to represent Great Britain in 4 categories, Junior Formation, Junior Small Group, Junior Duo and has the prestigious honour of representing her country in the Junior Female Solo section too.



We hope to bring you news of how she performs in next weeks Heckler

Department Focus: Food

Mrs Robinson and Miss Newton would like to say congratulations to all GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition pupils who sat their food exam this summer, 92% achieved a result of grade 9-6. Well done to everyone!

We have been very busy in the food department this term, with pupils working hard practicing food preparation skills and techniques to produce excellent quality practical dishes. One example of the fantastic practical work carried out was by Mrs Robinson's and Mr Stokoe's Year 8 Food Technology group when they designed and produced a pasta bake using a variety of ingredients, sauces and pasta shapes – well done!

Our year 11 pupils have been working hard designing and carrying out food science experiments with a number of chemical raising agents and investigating their functional properties in various baked products. It has been interesting to see the different results obtained from these investigations. This work is part of the Non-Examined Assessment component of the Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE course. Keep up the hard work!



On the Monday 7 October the Food Department were pleased to host a subject day for 17 Design Technology trainee teachers. The trainee teachers were learning how to teach practical food work to Key Stage 3 pupils, where they practiced making and shaping bread, sausage whirls and Swiss roll. They will return to the department on Monday 2 December, this time to concentrate on practical and theoretical food teaching to Key stage 4 pupils. We will look forward to welcoming them back to the department.

In July this year, we said a fond farewell to Miss Newton, who retired after working at Heckmondwike Grammar school for over 25 years. You may still see Miss Newton around school as she is involved in initial teacher training.

We are extremely pleased to announce that Areesha Aziz, now in Year 12, has won this year's British



Nutrition Foundation's (BNF) Drummond Education Award for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition, for the AQA Awarding Organisation. For a number of years the BNF has run The Drummond Education Award scheme to promote interest in, and awareness of, good practice in food and nutrition and to recognise and reward the achievements of outstanding students and their teachers in this subject area. The Award was presented at

the BNF's Annual Day on the Tuesday 19 November, in central London, where there was a prize for Areesha and a £100 prize for the school. Many congratulations to Areesha and Miss Newton!

Parent Notices

Monday 25 November - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Students

Thursday 5 December - Christmas Showcase Concert - *Tickets £5 Business Office *****

Thursday 12 December - Youth Theatre Performance - Nativity the Musical - *Tickets £5 Business Office*****

Monday 16 December - Christmas Fayre - Students Only

Tuesday 17 December - Christmas Dinner & Senior Prize Giving

Thursday 19 December - Carol Service - St James Church, Heckmondwike - *Tickets from Student Services*****

Friday 20 December - House Swimming Gala & last day of term