# Parent Bulletin 08/11/24



#### Welcome message

Welcome to the first week of our new half term. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. We have had lots of lovely events happening across school this week, including another visit from the City Inspires Team as well as some fundraising for Remembrance Sunday and a visit from our Willow Wood sponsors.

### A message from Maisie's family

'Thank you to all pupils, staff and parents for the pink ribbon collection monies. The amazing amount received will be used to help others in Maisie's memory, just as she would have wanted. The support received from the school community since Maisie's passing has been of huge comfort to us. Our family has received so many compliments from others about how respectful the All Saints pupils were at Maisie's celebration mass. It was lovely that so many were able to attend the service.

We were blessed with the most precious, amazing, beautiful girl and we miss her terribly. She will continue to shine through Maisie Moo's Missions and we thank the school community for their continued support.



Kathryn, Stuart and George x'

The money raised by school reached £539. Thank you all for your contributions.

# Parents Evening

Our first Parents Evening of the year is taking place when we return from the half term break. This will run on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November and is for Year 8. Parents of Year 8 children have been invited to make appointments with their teachers using School Cloud.

# Winter Uniform Policy

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported our return to the winter school uniform policy this week. If your child is missing any piece of uniform, please contact school and we can support you.



# **Attendance**

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for our students who demonstrate exceptional attendance during the autumn term! As a reward for their dedication, we will be organizing a special trip for those who achieve 95% attendance and above.

Details of the cinema trip will be shared soon, but we want to emphasize the importance of consistent attendance in fostering a positive learning environment. This reward is a way to celebrate our students' commitment to their education. Please continue to encourage your child to aim for at least 95% attendance.

As a school we are placing a high importance onto attendance to support children to succeed. From next week pupils will have an attendance card that they will keep in their top blazer pocket. This will help pupils what their attendance is. In form time every B week there will be a form activity which will give pupils time to speak to their form tutor who can support them with their attendance.



# Year 7 RE Retreats



Our Year 7 pupils will be going out on their RE retreats next week and exploring spirituality. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb = 7D Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb = 7C Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb = 7A Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March = 7F Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March = 7E Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March = 7B

#### Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday, some of our amazing Head Pupils will be attending the Dukinfield War Memorial to represent All Saints and lay our wreath. We will be giving remembrance assemblies throughout next week and will be holding the minute of silence on Monday morning.



#### Numeracy Event – 'Classroom Escapes'

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of December, Year 8 will be taking part in an escape challenge. Working in small groups the students firstly have to work out how to get into an Escape Box by solving a maths puzzle. Once entry to the box has been achieved a range of different maths-based challenges are revealed that use a range of resources. If the students are successful at cracking the codes a key will be revealed so they can stop the timer to register their time.



# **Christmas Early Finish**

On the last day of this half term (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December), we will be finishing at 1pm. We will also be holding this as a non-uniform day and asking pupils to pay £1 which will be donated directly to Willow Wood Hospice. This will be added to Parent Pay.

We will also be offering some Christmas market style food on the last day to get everyone in the festive spirit and celebrate the half term.

# **Rewards**

Reward points are now called 'ASAP' points (All Saints Achievement Points) these are given to pupils who are working hard and showing an excellent attitude to their learning.

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

- 1. Millie W (Year 7)
- 2. Isabella T (Year 8)
- 3. Chanelle N (Year 9)
- 4. Mia D (Year 10)
- 5. Aleisha W (Year 11)

Here are the top 5 performing form groups per year group this week:

- 1. 7CA 68 points
- 2. 9R 61 points
- 3. 8T 58 points
- 4. 10K 52 points
- 5. 11A 52 points



Our ASAP system has been updated and now will allow our hardworking pupils to claim rewards from our shop, using their ASAP points as currency which they can purchase rewards with.

Fantastic effort from 7CA who have the highest overall points again this week!



Well done to last week's winners 7CA! Thank you for your ongoing support. Ms Gilligan

#### Additional information from the Tameside Council Partnership Engagement Network:

In Tameside we believe that the strongest public services come from bringing together the views of those who benefit from the services and those who deliver them. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to have you say, and we have many different ways to do it.



# TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION in Tameside

# **How Do I Take Part?**

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