

# Newsletter

## Summer 1



### Message from Co-Headteachers, Aileen Hosty and Laura Rzepinski

As we reach the end of another school year, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the successes and challenges we have faced together.

It has been a year of great achievement, with our students demonstrating their commitment to learning and making progress. We are proud of the dedication and hard work shown by our students, teachers and staff, who have all played a part in the success of the school.

One of the highlights of the school year has to be our Sports Day events. At Gleadless students all had so much fun. Unfortunately, at Ringinglow the rain poured down, however our resourceful staff team pulled together and managed to create an enjoyable indoor sports day.

We are immensely proud of our Y10 students at Westfield and our Post 16 students who have been involved in work experience over the last term. They have all gained invaluable skills from this, and have represented their schools brilliantly.

A number of our students will be moving to the Gleadless site at the end of this term. They have all benefitted from taking part in transition activities, and we hope this helps reduce any worries they may have about the move. This last term we have also been welcoming in our new Y7 students, and we look forward to them joining us in September.

We have now said our good byes to our Y11 and Y14 students, and whilst this is always an emotional day for us all we know they are ready to move onto their next stages in life.

We have a number of building projects being planned over the summer which includes new playground equipment at our Ringinglow site, we will upload pictures onto our social media site as we can. At Gleadless we are installing two new calm rooms, and completing some general maintenance tasks.

Finally, we want to wish all of our students, parents and staff a happy and safe summer break. We encourage you to take some time to rest and recharge, so that you can return to school in September ready to learn and succeed. Thank you for your continued support.

### New payment system—from 7 Sept 2023

We will be using an online payments system called School Gateway which will be used to pay for school meals and other school activities.

You can download the new app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download or use the links below

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)

**You will need your email address and mobile telephone number to set up your account, these must be the same as the details we use to contact you at Bents Green School.** If we do not have your most up to date details, please email [bgill@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:bgill@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk) and we will get them amended. We will contact you when they have been updated so that you can try again.

If you do not have a smart phone you can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site. You will still need your email address and mobile telephone number to set up your account.

## Health & Wellbeing Day



**A said**

**I liked the ice pop – it cooled me down.**



**M said**

**I liked eating fruit.**



**Z said**

**I was the first one to use the big toothbrush. I showed everyone how to brush in circles .**

**S said**

**I liked doing the Joe Wickes exercises.**

**W said**

**I had an orange.**

**A said**

**The well-being day was good. It is very good going to the Science lab to see the dental staff.**

**J said**

**I liked the dentist talk .**



**R said**

**I liked colouring in the quiet Sensory room.**

**D said**

**I enjoyed seeing the dental staff Joanna.**





### 11CB Final group outing 'rack'em up'

We'd all heard about Daniel's (front left) skills as a snooker player, even seen his trophies that he has won.

As their school years came to a close, we decided to go and see Steve Harrison at his Snooker Academy in Sheffield.



Steve was amazing, showing 11CB some techniques and skills professional players use. Daniel demonstrated some of his skills too. His classmates all played a game, using maths skills to add up the scores. A fantastic ending to my 3 years working with an amazing group of students—Chris Brookes

### News from 8JJ

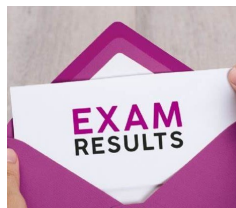
On Well-being Day, 8JJ took part in a boxing session with the famous Kel Brook! All students were overwhelmed to meet the champion and enjoyed sparring with him and learning lots of boxing moves! Many students even managed to put Kel onto the floor!! Thank you to Kel Brooks for making this day so special for our students.



### Exam results 2023

Results can be collected on  
**Thursday 24 August,**

All those not collected on the day will be sent out by post.



### News from P4LM

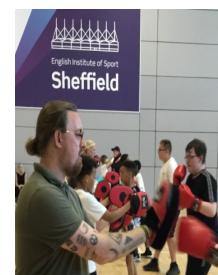
This term we went to Hillsborough park using the cycle 4 all scheme. We used single and double trikes and cycled around the safely designated area first and then around the park. The students all had an exhilarating time, pedalling hard to get up those hills. They were happy and tired at the end.



We also went to Hollinsend park to exercise and enjoy local community facilities. We listened and joined in activities. We took turns playing on the playground equipment and had a class picnic. We stayed calm, safe and sensible out in the community. The students are gaining more independence skills and interacting appropriately with the general public.



### 7AP and 7DP visit to EIS



## HEPP Day

Some of our Y10's went to Sheffield Hallam University for a HEPP day. It was an opportunity for students to experience higher education; what life is like, what courses are available and possible careers (future and present).



Our students were impeccably behaved and really engaged with the tasks. They had to design a breakfast cereal, its packaging, marketing and present to everyone. They did brilliantly and we had fantastic feedback from the lady who organises it. Many thanks to all the staff involved too.



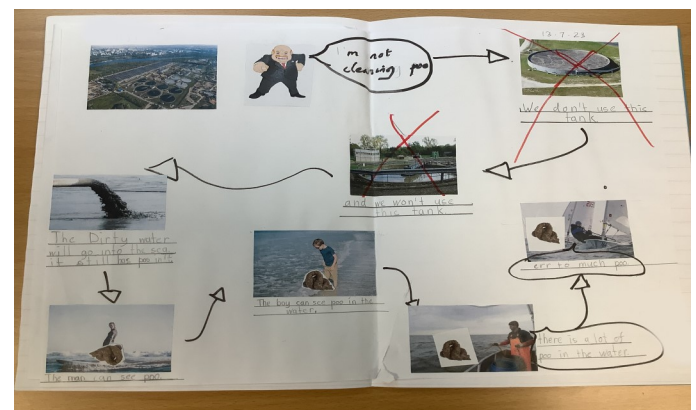
Kelly from HEPP said she wanted to thank you, the staff and students at Bents Green for coming to Sheffield Hallam. I was so impressed with how the students got involved, their politeness and attitude. The students who presented were amazing, especially in front of a full room. They were a credit to the school.



## 9RG enjoying Wellbeing Day



## News from P4NB



As part of World Studies P4NB have looked at a current environmental issue. We chose human waste! The water companies are not cleaning our human waste properly. They are dumping it in the sea. This is lazy and uncaring. The picture is a summary of lots of discussions that the class have had. P4NB are not happy with the water companies!

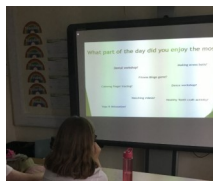
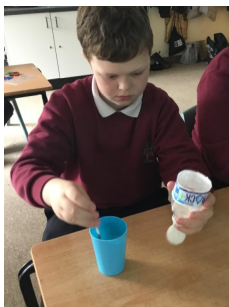
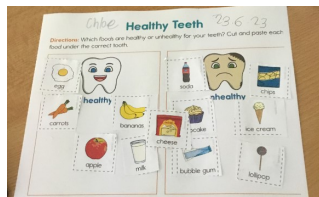
**Free School Meals vouchers**—Just a reminder that Sheffield Council have sent letters to those families eligible for FSM with a summer break voucher. If you would like help with that code, please call Gleadless site on 0114 2357028 and ask for Clare who can help you.

SCC have stated that the funding they receive for these food vouchers is currently only expected to continue until March 2024, meaning that the February half-term vouchers may be the last issue.



## News from 7NW

7NW enjoyed the Dance workshop and shimmied away! The students went to the dental health workshop and later did a classroom sorting activity. We did some finger tracing calming exercises to finish the day in a relaxing way, then reflected on the day by saying what we enjoyed the best!



# Super 1s

[www.lordstaverners.org/super1s](http://www.lordstaverners.org/super1s)



**Free inclusive cricket sessions in 2023!**

All disabilities welcome  
Ages 12-25

### THURSDAYS:

Hull Hub | 6pm - 7.30pm  
Nuffield Health Tennis Centre,  
Kingston Park, Hull HU1 2TX

### SATURDAYS:

Sheffield Hub | 9am - 11am  
All Saints Sports Hall, 95 Norfolk  
Park Rd, Sheffield S2 2RU

### SATURDAYS:

York Hub | 9am - 10am  
York St John Sports Fields, Haxby  
Rd, York YO31 8FY

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## ADHD Parent and Carer Information Café Drop-In Evening

### Help Support Advice Information

Come along to this informal evening session to have a coffee and chat with other parents and meet staff from Sheffield Family Hubs, Parenting, SENDIASS and the Parent Carer Forum



**Tuesday 15th August 2023**  
**Monday 18th September 2023**  
4:30pm - 7pm

Diagnosis not needed

**Sharrow Community Forum**  
South View Road  
Sheffield  
S7 1DB

For any queries, contact Sheffield Family Hubs on 0114 273 5665



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## The Master Cutler's Challenge Raffle Draw 2023

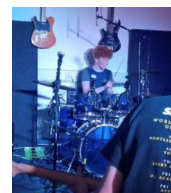
Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for the raffle. We raised an incredible £612 for Wentworth Woodhouse for them to develop their accessible play areas, sensory gardens and a community garden.

## News from Westfield Hub

We had a lovely time at Y11 Prom - Double Tree by Hilton at Meadowhead.

Y10 have attended Hillsborough, City and Olive Grove campuses at Sheffield college for their taster days. Our students completed morning and afternoon sessions in Music, Uniformed Services, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Business and Media A level.

Our Y10 have been working towards their ASDAN module/unit - Environmental Awareness in the school garden.



## Sheffield Holiday activities with Food

There are lots of fun free activities for children and young people in receipt of benefits-related/income-based free school meals, from Reception to Y11, to access during the summer break as part of the Sheffield Healthy Holidays programme. **Please note children in receipt of universal free school meals (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) must also be eligible for benefits related/income-assessed free school meals.** The programme will run from **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (excluding bank holidays).**

Our booking system is currently open for parents to register their children, with bookings 'going live' on **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. There are many activities with food to access across the city, however, places are limited.

For more information and how to book online, please visit [www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org](http://www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org)