

Stars in their eyes



Five Birkdale pupils took their musical theatre exams recently. We are thrilled with their impressive results as all achieved distinctions! Congratulations to Isaac (S3) who achieved distinction at grade 3, Aidan (S5) and Tom (L6) who completed Grade 5 and James (L6) and Declan (U6) who achieved their results at Grade 6. Very well done!

Individual Excellence



Congratulations to S4 student Tom who has once again been selected for the U15 Sheffield Schools' Football Squad. Tom has been training with the Sheffield Wednesday Football Academy and has just started his GCSE in PE.

Congratulations also go to S5 student Sal, who continues his training for the Armed Forces Fan Dance, a 15-mile route march carrying 35lbs over Pen-Y-Fan in Wales. Last Saturday, Sal completed a virtual Fan Dance setting off from Castle Dyke into the Peak District and back, walking 15 miles in four and a half hours.

Sal is raising money for his Royal Marines Cadet attachment and the Special Boat Service Association and has so far raised over £3,000 of his £5,000 target – please see the school Twitter feed for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5 October

S5 Assessments begin

Friday 9 October

History Society Prize Quiz (L6)
– 12.45-1.15 pm

S5 Assessments end

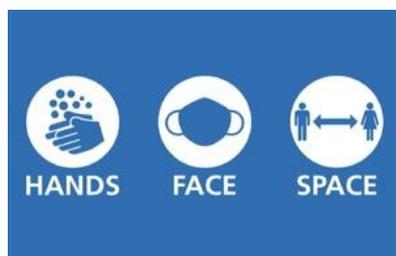
Winning the race



Congratulations to all who took part in the Senior School House Cross-Country Competition this week. All pupils who completed the course scored points for their house and special congratulations go to the winners in each year; Harry (S1), Charlie (S2), George (S3) and Tom (S4). Many pupils showed great resilience and grit when taking part with some fantastic runs. Well done everybody!



Hands Face Space



Please can we remind all pupils to bring their own face mask to school. It is essential that they wear these when moving around the school. We do have a supply of masks in school but it is better if pupils can bring their own. Thank you.

It is always a very great pleasure and privilege to tell you about the achievements of our pupils both in and outside of their involvement at Birkdale. Please do not hesitate to contact me at prking@birkdalschool.org.uk if you ever have any news about your child that you would like to have included in the bulletin.