

NEWSLETTER

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Exploring Maths City

Our Year 8s enjoyed a fascinating day out at Maths City, Leeds where they had a hands-on experience packed with interactive exhibits. Testing their problem-solving abilities, challenging themselves to be surrounded in a bubble and building a wooden dome, it was certainly a day to remember. An interactive space in which the boys appreciated the power and importance of mathematics as a tool for understanding the world in which we live. They finished off with the team building exercise of building a dome with wooden planks and were thoroughly buzzing breaking through it at the end.



Huddersfield Town Stadium Visit

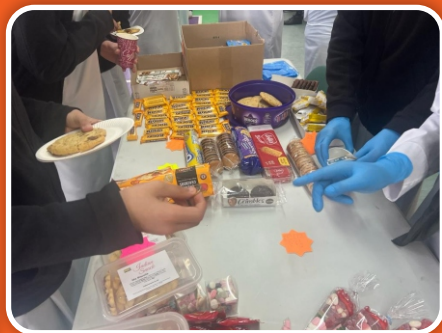
We always endeavour to take the boys learning to an outdoor space which is exactly what we did with this visit. As well as the bonus of being able to visit a football stadium and touring the stadium, their learning was brought to life too in conjunction with their PE. The fully guided tour took them behind the scenes, giving them access to restricted areas reserved for players and officials



Students organise a Turkey earthquake fundraiser

The CSS Family were truly saddened and heartbroken as the news broke out regarding the devastating earthquakes that shook Turkey and Syria. Our students felt the need as always to assist with their prayers however the School Council wished to take the initiative on doing more than that. This is the reason why they came together and planned a fundraiser to assist with their financial means.

With the immense support of the students, teachers and families we raised an impressive £2001.20. The students joined forces bringing in their lovely treats for the rest of the school to purchase and enjoy. A brilliant effort went into organising and ensuring it was a fruitful fundraiser.



Surprise reward trip

Well done to all our students who got over 50 Merits. Students were rewarded to a energetic and competitive afternoon at Tag X.



Tarbiyyah triangle

One of our main focuses at Cambridge Street School is to nurture our children to become the best possible human beings. To build on this we have built on a few initiatives in which we hope to increase the character and faith of our students. We have our Sunnah of the Week, where the children learn of a new sunnah every week and are encouraged to implement in their daily routines.

Additionally, we strive to increase our relationship of the equilateral triangle of parents, students and teachers through our Tarbiyyah Focus each month. This enables their school learning to be mirrored within their home and the blessings of faith being brought to life.

We appreciate all the feedback from parents on updating us on the Taleem at home



Exploring Experiments



Students have regularly had fantastic opportunities to take part in exciting experiments in their science lessons.

A Helping Hand in the Community

Qurbani, a sacred practise of the Muslims' celebrating Eid Ul Adha isn't only a time of joy and worship rather also a time of giving. Students and teachers visited The Outreach Hub to donate a substantial amount of meat, ensuring that families and communities were able to tuck into a delicious meal during a time of celebration. This type of generosity goes a long way in making a positive impact on the lives of those struggling. The visit to the foodbank was more than just a charitable act, it was a valuable experience providing them with an opportunity to educate themselves about the challenges faced by some, fostering empathy and a sense of responsibility towards others.



Alton Towers Escape

What better way than to end the year with an unforgettable adventure at Alton Towers Theme Park. The boys made some lasting memories filled with fun. The day was full of laughter, thrills and everyone coming together for a day of excitement.

Young Imams to the wider community

In a heartwarming display of cultural exchange and understanding, students from Cambridge Street School recently organised an enlightening and engaging masjid tour for students from Gomersal Primary School. With a passion for fostering harmony and celebrating diversity, these young ambassadors took it upon themselves to showcase the inner workings of a masjid and the essence of Islamic culture. As the tour commenced, the Cambridge Street School students led their friends through the intricately designed halls of the masjid, explaining the purpose and significance of each area. The highlight of the tour was the prayer hall, where the Gomersal Primary School students had the opportunity to witness a live prayer demonstration.



Be Aware on Mental Health



Life is full of ups and downs, twists and turns, and challenges that test our resilience. For young people, these hurdles can feel overwhelming at times. That's why the students of Cambridge Street School recently had the opportunity to participate in an empowering workshop called "Coping with Challenges" organised by the renowned British Red Cross organisation. The Coping with Challenges workshop tackled a wide range of issues that young people commonly face, such as stress, peer pressure, academic pressures, and mental health concerns. By addressing these topics head-on, the students gained valuable insights and practical strategies to navigate these challenges with resilience and determination. They learned that setbacks and obstacles are not roadblocks, but opportunities for growth and self-improvement.

Keeping Our Community Clean

In a heartwarming display of community engagement and environmental consciousness, students from Cambridge Street School joined forces with Kirklees Council to organise a successful litter pick in their neighbourhood. The collective efforts were met with appreciation from residents who took the opportunity to express their gratitude for the students' commitment to making their community a more pleasant place to live. Equipped with gloves, litter pickers, and bags, the students ventured into their neighbourhood, targeting parks, streets, and public areas that had been marred by litter.



Doctors in the making

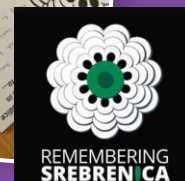
Cambridge Street School students had a life-changing experience in more ways than one, as they participated in an engaging and educational First Aid Workshop. Led by experienced professionals from the British Red Cross organisation, the workshop not only focused on practical knowledge but also shed light on available support systems and the commendable work done in the field across the UK. The students then delved into the practical aspect of the workshop. With everyday objects as their tools, they explored various scenarios and learned how to apply first aid techniques effectively. From basic wound care to performing CPR, the participants were exposed to a range of essential skills that could potentially save lives. The hands-on experience not only built their confidence but also provided a solid foundation for future learning and practice.

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A Moment of Reflection

The students were privileged to receive an informative assembly on the Srebrenica massacre. The assembly, expertly delivered by Clare and Simon from the Kirklees Council, shed light on the tragic events that took place in Srebrenica in July 1995. With compassion and sensitivity, they guided our students through the story of this harrowing genocide, ensuring that they understood the magnitude of the atrocity committed. The students of Cambridge Street Schools' thoughtful questions and active participation demonstrated their genuine interest and empathy for the victims and their families. Let us honour the victims of the Srebrenica massacre by pledging to stand up against hatred, discrimination, and injustice in all its forms. Together, we can ensure that the world we leave for future generations is one of understanding, acceptance, and peace.



Blooming Poets

Students at Cambridge Street School recently had the incredible opportunity to delve into the world of poetry with the renowned poet Mohammed Saloo! The session was filled with creativity, inspiration, and an abundance of poetic knowledge. The session began with a lively introduction, where Mohammed Saloo shared anecdotes from his own poetic journey and the profound impact that poetry has had on his life. With each word, he kindled a spark of curiosity in the young minds, encouraging them to explore their own creative potential. Thank you to Mohammed Saloo for delivering a very informative session to the boys.



Chocolate galore!

Year 9 were in for a treat in June. The students visited York Chocolate Story where they experienced first-hand how York became the home of chocolate and see the production line. The students also delved into History, learning how chocolate now compares to the chocolate in war time decades ago. With subject links being one of our emphases throughout the school, the teachers flourish due to opportunities such as this because not only were they discussing History but likewise they got to learn about Business Studies by discussing the USP and other data about the product. Best of all, they got to indulge in some delicious delights at the end of it.



CSS on Tour!

9 boys from Cambridge Street School celebrated their Eid in a most memorable way. They embarked on a remarkable journey to six schools and madrasahs spreading the joy and significance of Eid Ul Adha through their eloquent presentations. Ranging from Year 7 to Year 10, these young ambassadors showcased their talents, leaving a lasting impact on everyone's hearts. With utmost grace and poise the boys recited beautiful verses of the Qur'an Kareem and Nasheeds captivating the audiences with their melodious voices. A highlight of the assemblies was a play which brought to life a typical day of Eid through the lens of the Sunnah. The boys portrayal of traditions, rituals and the spirit of unity that encapsulates the celebration of Eid left the schools awestruck and enthralled.



CSS talent excels at the Inter Madressah Football Tournament!

Proudly representing Cambridge Street School, two dynamic teams participated in the highly-anticipated Inter Madressah Football Tournament, organised by the incredible Mount Pleasant Football Club. The energy was electrifying as our players geared up to showcase their talent and sportsmanship on the field.

One of our teams displayed exceptional prowess and determination, making it to the semi-finals. A remarkable achievement, indeed! The other team, fuelled by passion and unity, made an impressive run and reached the finals.

The atmosphere was absolutely electric, with teachers and students alike, passionately chanting "CSS CSS!" to bolster our teams' spirits and fill the air with enthusiasm. The unwavering support from our school community truly pushed our players to give their best in every match.

Speaking of extraordinary performances, it would be difficult to not give a mention to each and every player of CSS however our goalkeeper was nothing short of outstanding and even more so, one of our very own students emerged as the deserving winner of the "Player of the Tournament" award. His dedication, sportsmanship, and outstanding abilities left a lasting impact on everyone who witnessed his phenomenal gameplay.

While we may have fallen just short, it is no shame to lose on penalties, which is left to fortune. We've tasted the thrill of competition, and next year, we're more determined than ever to bring that coveted trophy home! With hard work, practice, and unwavering support, Cambridge Street School aims to rise to greater heights in the upcoming tournaments



Imaginative writers Competitive Spirits Put to the Test!

Imaginations running wild, eloquence demanded, the boys at CSS took part this year in the Young Muslim Writers Award. At the Young Muslim Writers Awards we work towards raising the standards of child literacy and creative writing. We want to enable young people to be confident communicators to help build a vibrant society. Putting these skills to the test, the boys were challenged with competing across the country to produce an exceptional piece to be in a with a chance of coming out on top.

