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Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

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Dear Parent/Carer

Potential travel disruption
We have been made aware that Spen Lane will be closed near the railway viaduct from Tuesday 10 November for approximately 1 month. This is likely to cause disruption on Spen Lane and surrounding roads, so please allow additional travel time.

Children In Need – Friday 13 November
We will be fundraising next Friday for Children in Need, whose work supports thousands of children throughout the UK. In a nod to Pudsey Bear, pupils are encouraged to wear spotty, yellow, or just colourful socks; we will be holding a Pudsey Bear bake sale at break time; and at lunchtime, our main hall will be hosting a charity karaoke event. Pupils are encouraged to donate £1 towards the vital work of Children in Need, and to also bring some change to purchase baked items and/or to throw in the collection buckets at the karaoke. Alternatively, donations can be made via ParentPay – details of this will be shared next week.

Trips Update
We have hosted our first residential of the year, with pupils from Years 9-13 spending two days in London where they watched a show, saw some of the capital's sights, and visited The Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

Interform
Congratulations to 7CHI on being named winners of the October round of Lawnswood Community Interform. They secured their victory with bonus points for a range of actions, including producing a wonderful display board, scoring well on a series of puzzles and challenges, and engaging with our extensive enrichment programme of lunchtime and after school activities. Congratulations also to the year group winners: 8JSE, 9MGH, 10MSM, 11CVA & 12CSE.

Key dates for next week –
Monday
Mindmate Support Team Workshops Year 9
Tuesday
Year 9 football v PHGS and Guiseley at PHGS
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Wednesday
Remembrance event
Inside Maths trip
Year 8 football v PHGS and Guiseley at PHGS
Thursday

Sixth Form open evening, 5pm-7.30pm
Family Maths twilight
Advertising Unlocked trip
Army Outreach programme 9am-12pm
Stargazing event (Astronomy Club), 3.pm-6.30pm
Friday
Children in Need - spotty bake sale, KS5 spotty dress, lunch event in the Main Hall, colourful socks

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher