

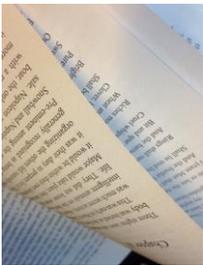


## Anti-Bullying Week



All our students took part in a variety of activities to learn about bullying and how it can be avoided. We all wore odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness, embraced the theme 'All different – All equal', and collectively made a stand against bullying.

## Calendar Competition



We received a hugely impressive 180 entries for our calendar competition where students were asked to take photos that could be assigned to each month. The winning photographs have now been chosen and the calendars are being published.



Article 29 : Your right to become the best that you can be

## Learning Showcase

Whitefriars Learning Showcase  
19/11/2017



We are continually proud of the learning of all our students as they focus on their precise next steps. To celebrate this we publish a collection of their learning in our termly 'Whitefriars Learning Showcase'.



Article 28 : Your right to learn and go to school.

## Value of the month



### Peace

- Respecting each other
- Acting with compassion
- Reflecting on your choices and actions

## Inter-House News

Last term students participated in football competitions, a countdown challenge, a bookmark competition and the weekly quiz to gain house points. This term students will be playing basketball, creating a Whitefriars calendar, designing a Christmas card, solving cryptography puzzles, and filling Christmas shoe boxes for people less fortunate in Eastern Europe. The current results are:

1st	Mendelev	103
2nd	Curie	91
3rd	Hawking	89

## Whitefriars Extravaganza



Students have been busy rehearsing for our annual Whitefriars Extravaganza. Please come along at 6pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December to see an array of singing, dancing, magic and comedy.



## Clubs



Our clubs programme now contains 30 different activities for students to get involved in. These range from Art to sign language and from cheerleading to mindfulness. Lots of students have enjoyed taking part in our new basketball and rugby clubs.

## Book Fair

Please support our Book Fair this week. It is open to students in the library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at break, lunchtime and during their library lessons.



Every book we sell will provide new books for the school library. Thank you.

## Art



Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs



The Year 8's are currently producing clay pots to support their learning in History. They have been studying the Tudors and looking into heraldry. Each student has developed their own shield based on their family and interests.

Year 9 have been really challenged in Art this week. They were set various timed tasks during which they had to draw and paint each other. They were asked to use various media and they spent time layering up their work.

## Local History



As part of this half term's theme 'How has Britain changed and developed?' our students have been learning about the local history of Wealdstone. Some of our students have made board games which help players appreciate the positive and negative influences on people's lives.



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## Magnets, Electromagnets and Motors

This term students in Year 8 have been learning about electricity, magnetism and motors.

We have used electricity kits to learn about the different components and how electricity flows. We have also used bar magnets in class to discover and draw the shape of a magnetic field.

Students have even learnt how to make their own working motors with nothing more than a battery, wire, a nail and a small magnet.



## Book Buzz

Last week, all our students received a free book provided by BookTrust, the largest reading charity in the UK, as part of an initiative known as BookBuzz. A set of 12 of the books was provided for the school library and the pupils are being encouraged to swap their books with their friends when they have finished them. The most popular books were 'Danger is Everywhere' by David O'Doherty and 'Murder in the Midwinter' by Fleur Hitchcock. We have also encouraged students to visit the Book Buzz website <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/supporting-you/practitioners/our-programmes/bookbuzz/students/> where they can read blogs, take part in quizzes and competitions and find out more about all the other books.

Hopefully, your child has told you all about their book. Maybe you could read it next?



## Pancake Breakfast



Huge congratulations to the majority of our students in Years 8 and 9 who were rewarded with a pancake breakfast. This was for consistently demonstrating themselves to be 'ready to learn'

## Cooking



Year 8 have been learning about the benefits of eating seasonal food. They baked carrot cake muffins which contained two winter seasonal foods - carrots and cranberries.



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## Diary Dates for December...

- 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Jumper Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Whitefriars Extravaganza 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Last day of term 2pm finish



Article 13: Your right to have information.

## Bronze Award Winners

Many congratulations to the students who have achieved their Bronze Award this month.

### Year 7:

Nour Alkalil  
Laila Parmar  
Jemika Edwards  
Farhad Rasuli  
Harley Flynn  
Ben Rylett  
Malaysia Graham

### Year 8:

Rashad Rizwan  
Chris Siqueira  
Jumanah Mohammed  
Eva Shrestha  
Zaki Hussain  
Farhaan Hussain  
Nicoleta Malos  
Sarah Taha  
Amaani Rozaan

### Year 9:

Archisha Manchanda  
Elizabeth Moffat  
Naveed Nisfer  
Haleema Hussain