



Anti-Bullying Week



Our students have taken part in lots of activities during Anti-Bullying week relating to the national theme 'Choose Respect over Bullying'. They learnt about bullying, its effects and how it can be avoided. Form groups ran sorry boxes for anonymous apologies, created

anti-bullying slogans and displays for our school. Our whole school also made a simultaneous pledge against bullying. Our students and staff also took part in odd socks day to celebrate our uniqueness.

Value of the month



Friendship

- **Sharing with each other**
- **Helping others**
- **Looking after each other**



Article 13: Your right to have information.

Overcoming Fear



Last week we welcomed Savan Shah to school to deliver an assembly to Year 10 students on how to overcome their fears. Savan is the founder of EPIC (Every Person is Capable) a non-profit Hip Hop project which aims to empower people to achieve their full potential by creating spaces for self expression. He guided Year 10 students through a step by step process, which he has developed and continues to apply in his life, on how to overcome their fears so they can achieve all their goals and ambitions. Savan then conducted a confidence building and self expression dance workshop with a group of Year 10 students.

Children in Need



Our students wore something spotty to raise money for children in need. The students really embraced the day and there were some very creative outfits.

Whitefriars Extravaganza



Our annual extravaganza will be taking place on the 19th December. We are delighted that once again we have been inundated with students wanting to dance, sing and perform comedy and magic acts. They have all started rehearsing in school and cannot wait to showcase their acts. Our Art club have also begun designing the backdrop for the stage.

Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. We raised a total of £765, which gives us £382 to spend on new books for our school library.



Inter-House News

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Franklin	44
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Last half term students participated in Badminton, Maths Countdown and logo design competitions. All of these house events have contributed towards the House system. This half term students will be designing Christmas cards, playing volleyball, and cracking codes in the Computing competition.

Improvisation Club



Improvisation helps you think on your feet and develop techniques that are beneficial both on stage and in day-to-day life. You will learn many transferable skills by becoming a clearer communicator, better at listening and being more aware of your body language. Our improvisation club offers a fun and supportive environment where you will build confidence in your instincts, idea development and spontaneity.

Photography Club



In photography club, the students have been taking digital photographs, doing emulsion lifts with polaroids and creating collages with film prints.

Gymnastics Club



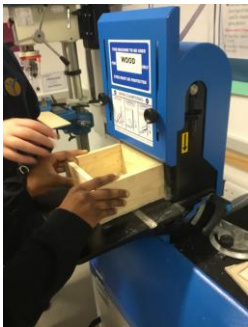
Gymnastics Club is an opportunity for students to develop their key skills of balance, flexibility, strength and power. Students across KS3 have created floor routines and practised various jumps over the vault. A huge well done and thank you to Maddi who coached the Year 7s.

Greek Club



In Greek club we are learning the alphabet and pupils are able to spell their names in Greek. We have also started looking at Greek Mythology. We have learnt about the different Greek Gods where we played different games and found out which Greek God we most resemble. We then moved onto looking at Greek Mythological Creatures where we played a variety of games, including Top Trumps.

Design Technology



Year 9 students are currently making wooden storage boxes and using the new equipment we have recently installed in the workshop. Year 10 students are currently making table tennis bats as part of their GCSE design project.





Motivation Monday, Wisdom Wednesday and Thinking Thursday

Our form time activities continue to become even more innovative in order to help set up all our students for success that day. Every Monday students engage with a motivational story and consider how they can apply the causes of success to their own lives. Every Wednesday students consider an interesting question, these have included why warm water sometimes freezes quicker than cold water, why robot butlers do not yet exist and why ants can sometimes survive in a microwave. Every Thursday they learn about the ideas of a different philosopher.



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

School Awards

Many congratulations to the students who have achieved their Bronze and Silver Awards this month.

Bronze Awards:

Abrar ~ Dylan
Larisa ~ Adichie
Daniel ~ Rowling
Chris ~ Confucius
Petronela ~ Adichie
Sadie ~ Beau ~ Adichie
Avahntay ~ Adichie
Omaira ~ Mozart
Esaq ~ Dylan
Paraschiva ~ Bronte
Kanisha ~ Bronte
Daisy ~ Bronte
Nicoleta ~ Bronte
Sahar ~ Angelou
Laila ~ Bach
Hamzah ~ Locke
Anand ~ Locke
Sohail ~ Locke
Alexandra ~ Mozart
Mara ~ Mozart
Mrinali ~ Angelou
Abbas ~ Bronte
Elia ~ Bronte
Ritika ~ Bronte
Maher ~ Bach
Aken ~ Rowling

Kabba ~ Morpurgo
Charlie ~ Aristotle
Abdirahman ~ Hawking
Osman ~ Plato
Daisy ~ Bronte
Tianna ~ Bronte
Mya ~ Bronte
Eva ~ Aristotle
Jumanah ~ Aristotle
Cheyanne ~ Adichie
Santana ~ Adichie
Kano ~ Adichie
Omar ~ Angelou
Waqar ~ Locke
Ali ~ Dylan
Kaua ~ Angelou
Ionut ~ Dylan
Shakira ~ Angelou
Ashani ~ Adichie
Ismael ~ Rowling
Maryam ~ Dylan
Fatema ~ Armstrong
Afrah ~ Dylan
Hajna ~ Dylan
Sahel ~ Dylan

Abdullah ~ Lennon
Suliaman ~ Dylan
Rucha ~ Bronte
Nicola ~ Bronte
Subhan ~ Bronte
Maddison ~ Descartes
Raghav ~ Rowling
Hamza ~ Mozart
Leah ~ Locke
Abdulla ~ Rowling
Kiran ~ Dylan
Mellisa ~ Mozart
Marietta ~ Armstrong
Ayaan ~ Mendeleev
Scarlet ~ Morpurgo

Silver Awards:

Janaya ~ Angelou
Jerrica ~ Bach
Adam ~ Bach
Stefania ~ Angelou
Prince ~ Angelou
Alexia ~ Angelou



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



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Diary Dates for December...

18th ~ Christmas Lunch
19th ~ Whitefriars Extravaganza
21st ~ Last Day of Term 2pm

Hot Chocolate Friday



Every Friday we host hot chocolate with the Headteacher. This is for students who have been presented with a special mention during the week and is to reward their great efforts. Well done to everyone who enjoyed hot chocolate with the Headteacher this month.