



World Book Day



Thursday 7th March was World Book Day, a chance for book lovers and young readers to revel in the magic of the written word. It was a great opportunity for everyone to lose themselves in a book. It was also a chance for young people to swap an old book for a different one or buy a new one with a special World Book Day voucher. We are

always encouraging young people to read. For World Book Day students and staff, from Nursery to Year 10, dressed as their favourite characters from novels they've read. There was a light-hearted atmosphere and a smile across the school as we recognised friends and colleagues in masks and costumes. And at the heart of it all was the very important message about encouraging young people to pick up a book and read.



Article 17: Your right to honest information from newspapers and television that you can understand.

Inter-House Science Challenge



During Science Week, students participated in a range of events. An assembly was held for Years 7 to 9 to discuss the impact of climate change and how we can all help reduce global warming. There was also an Inter-House Science competition, in which students worked together on a team building STEM project

to build a paper bridge that would transport a car from one end to the other. This event was a huge success, as students showed great sportsmanship and worked collaboratively with one another. All KS3 classes were given a Science challenge where they worked in teams to build a marshmallow and spaghetti tower which was able to hold a tennis ball. Overall Science Week enthused all students and the activities enabled students to strengthen their bonds; combine their brain-power; and learn how to work cooperatively in a team.

Value of the month



Appreciation

- **Saying thank you and meaning it**
- **Recognising what others have done**
- **Letting someone know when they have done something good**
- **Looking for a positive in everything**



Article 13: Your right to have information.

Diary Dates for April...

5th ~ Last day of term - 2pm finish
23rd ~ Students return to school

Job Vacancies

From time to time we have job opportunities which are advertised on our schools' websites. Please click the 'Staff Vacancies' button on our website for further information on any of our current vacancies or follow this link <http://heathlandwhitefriarsfederation.net>



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



School Awards

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

Bronze Awards:

Alexandru – Bronte
 Mohammed – Armstrong
 Asha – Adichie
 Koan – Adichie
 Faaz – Bronte
 Haroon – Mozart
 Bilal – Mozart
 Heba – Dylan
 Violeta – Aristotle
 Ruby – Morpurgo
 Leo – Bronte
 Nayab – Bach
 Mia – Bach
 Raiyan – Bach
 Aken – Bronte
 Kaci – Morpurgo
 Lexi – Morpurgo

Suliaman – Dylan
 Ruby – Morpurgo
 Nayab – Bach
 Mia – Bach
 Bradley – Bach
 Raiyan – Bach
 Ali – Mozart
 Ibrahim – Mozart
 Angy - Mozart

Gold Award

Nadezda – Armstrong
 Abrar – Dylan
 Waqqar – Locke
 Esaq – Dylan
 Ionut – Dylan
 Suliaman - Dylan

Silver Awards:

Tianna – Bronte
 Mya – Bronte
 Enmanuele – Adichie
 Kassim – Mozart
 Mrinali – Angelou
 Afrah – Dylan
 Ajmal – Plato
 Hardika – Plato
 Michael – Armstrong
 Seniru – Armstrong
 Mohammed – Armstrong
 Asha – Adichie
 Cheyanne – Adichie
 Santana – Adichie
 Ashani – Adichie
 Faaz – Bronte
 Haroon – Mozart
 Ali – Dylan
 Sohrab – Dylan
 Heba – Dylan



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

Comic Book Club



On Saturday 2nd March, the Comic Book Club went to Hammersmith ComicCon at Olympia London. The staff and students enjoyed the comic book convention and played old school games on gaming consoles from the past.



Year 9 Options



Article 13: Your right to have information.

The Year 9 options process is now complete. All students attended an information evening on 28th February and found out about the subjects we offer at Key Stage 4. They then made their choices and confirmed these with their parents via 1-1 meetings on 21st March. We're very excited about our second Key Stage 4 cohort and can't wait for them to start their chosen GCSE subjects in September.



Inter-House Bake Off



For this year's Inter - House Bake-off competition, students had to independently bake and decorate Easter themed cupcakes. Students were judged on teamwork, time keeping, best decoration and best taste. The outcomes this year have been fantastic! Students worked so hard and

truly demonstrated excellent teamwork skills and a huge amount of creativity. Winners will be announced at the next house assembly.

Netball Club



Netball club is as busy as ever with Year 7, 8 and 9 teams training throughout the week. Both the

Year 8 and 9 teams have played fixtures against Canons High School and North London Collegiate School. Both teams played brilliantly and demonstrated great team work and sportsmanship. Year 8 and 9 have a game coming up at the beginning of April, at home against Park High school.

England Rugby All Schools Programme



As part of the England Rugby All Schools Programme, three students, Adam (Bach), Andrea (Bach) and Wynona (Lennon) attended a kit designing workshop at Twickenham Rugby Stadium. In the workshop the students designed and created their own rugby shirts. Wynona was lucky enough to be selected by the Headteacher to attend the England vs Italy fixture within the Six Nations tournament. On the day, Wynona travelled to Twickenham with Mr Long and Ms

Morris where Wynona met England Women's International Zoe Aldcroft and England Men's International Sam Underhill, as well as being able to showcase our school's brand new rugby kit! The process our students followed was even used as an exemplar to other schools! After the briefing session, Wynona got to walk on to the pitch during the National Anthems to flag wave and was then able to watch the entire game. Well done to all three students who designed the kit, we are looking forward to our first game when we get to wear it.

Year 7 Football



Year 10 GCSE PE student and football team captain, Samsoor, recently led a coaching session for the Year 7 boys football team. Samsoor communicated key learning points very carefully and inspired the students to work their hardest. As a result of the excellent coaching the students were able to put in a very good performance in a friendly match against Hatch End High School. Well done to all the boys who represented Whitefriars.