



The
Birkenhead Park
School

Spiritual
Moral
Social
Cultural

May Newsletter

Assemblies

07 / 05 / 18

British Values - Tolerance
of different religions & culture

14 / 05 / 18

British Values - Freedom &
Liberty

Form Focus:

- ★ On the 1st May, students started to think about what it actually means to be British.
- ★ In the second session this developed into thinking about what being British means to themselves and many different people.
- ★ Students brought their ideas together on the 18th May, recreating a well known poem on British Values by adding a line each from their own learning over the month.

School's Teachers Receive Thank You Postcards From Former Students.

Staff at the Birkenhead Park School were delighted to have received notes of gratitude from former students. The messages were handwritten on special thank you postcards by former students who went on to study at Birkenhead Sixth Form College. This was part of an initiative that includes using gratitude to help with positivity and resilience, with studies proving that showing appreciation to others leads to greater happiness and improves an individual's outlook.

Thank You



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THEME OF THE MONTH

BRITISH VALUES

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Science

Year 10 students in Biology tackled some of the questions surrounding IVF, including its availability for free on the NHS. Through their learning, students had to make an assessment on different case studies to decide whether or not they thought that the couple should be eligible for the NHS treatment.

Maths

We showed students how to measure BMI through taking measurements and creating grouped frequency charts. We used the data to make comparisons between healthy lifestyles, introducing the current social topic of obesity and showing the measurable side of healthy living.

History

Students have been learning about the Vietnam war, one of the most contentious conflicts in recent history. Through learning about the level of protest and massacre of innocent people associated with this war, they have been encouraged to consider the morality of ever entering such conflicts. We also then questioned the role of the USA in the world today, a nation so often at the forefront of global military operations.

Geography

Geography lessons have been focusing on the distribution of wealth across the globe. Students learned that 20% of people own 80% of the world's wealth, and while India is amongst the poorest places in the world it still has the 10th most billionaires (111). Realising that there is often a starkly unequal gap between the richest and poorest, we asked students who should be responsible for giving aid?



Victory in Europe Day

Birkenhead Park School celebrated the anniversary of the day in 1945 that marked Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender and consequently the end of World War II in Europe. Students worked on various art & craft projects at home before bringing them in to display and/or interact with each other's work, getting them thinking about one of the biggest historical moments in British history.

Next Month: Exams Season