



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

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THEME OF THE MONTH

Politics



APRIL NEWSLETTER



Assemblies this month

18/04/17 Politics and Democracy
24/04/17 Politics and Parliament
02/5/17 British Values - Different Religions and Culture
08/05/17 British Values - Freedom and Liberty

Form Focus:

- ★ 18th April - This week students watched a video on illegal and anti-social use of off- road bikes
- ★ 24th April - Students watched video clips about the importance of elections and Parliament
- ★ 1st May - The focus this week was on the House of Commons

Change 4 Life

Three Wirral primary schools took part this month in a School Games 'Change 4 Life' festival at The Birkenhead Park School.

Pupils from the three schools were involved with a range of different activities from frisbee throwing to target practice. The games were designed to give pupils an understanding of the benefits that participation and engagement with sporting activity has and how they work in bringing people together.

Kios, from Sandbrook Primary School, said: "The leaders have really looked after us today, making sure we understood every activity and showing us what to do. I have enjoyed taking part in all of the games and especially enjoyed the target practice."

Student leaders from The Birkenhead Park School supported the pupils with their learning and helped them with each activity.

Year 7 student leader, Harry, 11, said: "I really loved to see the pupils interacting with each activity and having fun at the same time."

Mrs Barnes, School Games Organiser, said "The 'Change 4 Life' festival creates an exciting and inspirational environment for the pupils to engage in school sport, to give them a sense of belonging, and today's event has gone really well. The student leaders have been a credit to The Birkenhead Park School too."





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Year 7 Brook Sessions

Local Wirral health clinic Brook have been visiting Year 7 students during morning assembly to offer a personal development programme.

The key areas of this programme are self-esteem, confidence and resilience. These themes are delivered to students throughout the four weekly sessions.



Google Expeditions



Touring the world with Google!

Geography students this term have been lucky enough to try their hand at 3D goggles with Google Expeditions.

The goggles allowed the students to tour the world visiting locations such as Victoria Falls, the Amazonian rainforest and they even went underwater with a great white shark.

Year 8 student, Liam said "Thank you for giving me the opportunity to visit places around the world I would never get a chance to see."

Some lucky students even got to take the goggles home to use the app with their families.



Next Month

**British Values
Freedom and Liberty**