

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

# Nothing but the best

#### 22nd December 23

This will be the final newsletter of 2023, as we finish for the Christmas break after an 8 week term. No doubt students are tired from this long term and we hope that they take this opportunity to rest and recharge ready for 2024. We hope that all of the families in our Wellfield community have a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas break.

#### THIS WEEK'S THEME: CELEBRATION

## Aspirational Community Centred

#### **CELEBRATING HALF TERM 2**

We ended the term with a celebration in tutor time in the morning, acknowledging half term 2 successes. Students were given certificates for Subject Engagement Awards as nominated by classroom teachers. Each subject has a number of nominations and then an overall winner for each year group. Students who have been excellent across a number of lessons are given Faculty Star Awards and there were also awards for students with the top achievement points for half term 2.

#### **CELEBRATING AUTUMN TERM**

We ended the term as is traditional with our whole school assembly. This was about the whole **community** coming together to celebrate the successes of our amazing students. In this assembly students are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold awards based on achievement points for the term, with prizes including certificates, selection boxes, vouchers and VIP lunch passes for next term. We also reflected on extra curricular and sporting success and the House winner for the full term was announced. Finally, led by Father Christmas each House sang a verse of Santa Claus is coming to down. It was a lovely uplifting end to the term.

# HOUSE COMPETITION TERM RESULT: MacArthur Abdress Sharman Interior Solor 2 1 3



#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY**

As a school community we enjoyed an extended lunch to have Christmas dinner together. Our canteen staff are amazing, not only do they feed our students, they get to know them as individuals. They are an amazing team we are lucky to have within school and on Christmas jumper day they did us proud again with a wonderful spread!

#### WELL DONE YR 11! MENTAL HEALTH & INDIE POP!

To celebrate completing their practice exams year 11 went bowling. A fun activity together after lots of hard work.



This week students attended a mini concert hosted by the talented Molly Warburton. As part of a tour around the UK, the up and coming musician performed some of her original songs and some cover tracks and talked about how she looks after her mental health. The invaluable advice and question and answer session allowed students to reflect on the important topic of mental health.

