



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

19th January 2024



The second week of the half term brought the surprise of snow, but despite that it was business as usual, all be it with a few additional snowmen dotted around the school site! Usual lessons have taken place for all students, although those studying GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition have been off timetable producing some amazing 3 course meals as part of their GCSE, well done to these students who have made some very tasty meals from scratch.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: WORLD RELIGION DAY

World Religion Day is celebrated every January on the third Sunday of the month. In 2024, that falls on the 21st of January. Its aim is to promote understanding and peace between all religions, encouraging people to learn about other faiths and their followers.



During assemblies this week Miss Scott has delivered the important message about the value of reflecting on other people's religion and encouraging students to learn about different religions, engage in interfaith conversations, and work towards a more harmonious and inclusive society. This is fully aligned with our **inclusive** school value. Students do not need to practice the same religion or even follow any faith, but they do need to show respect and remember that religions have the common characteristic of giving its followers instructions for how human beings should act toward one another.

TUTOR REVIEW



Last week, a google form was sent to all students reviewing the tutor program which is a large part of student's personal development experience within school. Achievement points are being added for those who have engaged and a small selection of those who engaged were randomly chosen to have hot chocolate with Mr Lewis to further give their views. Student voice is important to us so we can continually improve and raise standards.



ASDAN COMPLETION

Within school we have some bespoke personal development work taking place. A number of students have been completing ASDAN and have developed teamwork skills and improved communication and confidence. Well done to those involved.

HOUSE COMPETITION:



Important upcoming events

Next Week theme: Holocaust memorial

Important: PSHCE Day 3- 24th Jan