



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

8th March 2024

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It has been another successful week at Wellfield Academy with lots of bespoke personal development taking place. Currently we have some small groups taking part in a number of weekly workshops including "Healthy Relationships" and "Social Media" by Key Charity and "Heads up for Health" delivered by Lancashire County Council Children and Family Wellbeing Service. As well as these we have had our usual offering of Personal development delivered through tutor time and weaved throughout all that we do. All this whilst also celebrating National Pie Week! Well done to our wonderful canteen staff, serving pies daily.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

This week has been National Careers Week. We only recently celebrated Apprenticeships week and students are regularly exposed to careers and aspirations activities to inspire and motivate them and to open their eyes to all the possibilities available to them in the future. The week has involved a range of activities including an assembly led by Mr West, videos in lessons about careers in those subject areas, career pong at lunch and tasks to engage with at home. These have been advertised around school and the poster will be shared with this newsletter so you can see all that has taken place to carry on conversations at home.

Wellfield Academy CAREERS WEEK 24
WEEK COMMENCED 8TH MARCH

Different each day for different houses:

- Tutor time**
 1. House Assembly: Focused on the job market, opportunities and POST 16 choices.
 2. Careers Quiz: To find out 4 job types you are most likely to enjoy based on your personality.
 3. Research the potential income, labour market information & hard/soft skills required to become successful at the career identified in the quiz.
- Lesson time**
 - DNA/Starter Videos with Career Pathways from different subjects
- Dinner time**
 - Career Pong Location: Sports Hall - Badminton Court 1
- Home time**
 - Virtual Careers Fair
 - Video Podcast (BBC Bitesize)
 - Quizzes
 - Top 10 Jobs List

Look out for... Staff Career Pathways - ask them questions about them! Inspirational and motivational career quotes displayed around school.

WILL BE SHARED BY MR WEST



WORLD BOOK DAY

After the theme of World Book Day being introduced last week, on Thursday the 7th March we celebrated in style. Staff dressed up as book characters, a book swap took place and the whole school read some chapters of a book throughout the day. Reading for pleasure is so important to the progress that students make. Reading should be part of their daily routine, not just at school but at home too.



"Reading is the root of all learning"

HOUSE COMPETITION:

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DR BIKE: FREE BIKE SERVICES



This week we had our first visit from Dr Bike. He serviced around 20 bikes, making them safer for students to travel to school using a healthy mode of transport. We hope to do more work with Dr Bike in the future, including potentially teaching students how to maintain their own bikes.

