



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

17th November 23

This week we have had a number of community focussed events. **Community** is one of our core values at Wellfield Academy and as a small but growing school we are incredibly proud of the community feel that our school has.

### THIS WEEK'S THEME: ANTI BULLYING WEEK



Community Centred



Inclusive



Mr Carroll led assemblies with the theme of antibullying this week. He spoke to students about what bullying is and the importance of recognising that it is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, often, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. This being different to the common fallings out that young people have as they navigate their way through friendships with groups of people who have differing views and personalities. When asked our students say that they would know where to go for support if they felt bullied but Mr Carroll reiterated this important information.

Antibullying was further explored in the tutor activity this week in which students were asked to design posters as part of a competition to be displayed around school. The deadline for this is Monday the 27th of November, so please do encourage students to work on this at home too.

We ended the week in odd socks to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference. This is in line with another of our core values being **inclusive**.

### CHILDREN IN NEED BEAR-PEES CHALLENGE!

Community Centred



Each lunchtime this week a different year group has participated in a bear-pee challenge, to do the most burpees! Then on Friday morning a representative from each tutor group participated in a house competition to see who could do the most in a couple of minutes. Well done to all students involved. In school we have raised awareness but if you feel able to help raise money please do contribute to the Children in Need fundraising.



WINNING HOUSE:  
SHARMAN



LUNCHTIME WINNER:  
BAILEY H (YEAR 7)



Next Week theme:  
White Ribbon Day

### HOUSE COMPETITION:



Aspirational



It was lovely to celebrate this week with last year's year 11, handing out their GCSE certificates and special awards and hearing how well they are doing in their next steps!