



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

6th October 23

This week is week 5 of a 7 week term and as always in the world of education it has been a busy one. Our year 7 students continue to impress us, as they conduct themselves maturely around school and are engaging well in their lessons. Teachers are currently collating information together so tutors can speak to parents at their tutor evening on Thursday the 19th Oct. Extra curricular activities also remain busy and with the weather turning colder it is great there are so many activities that students can engage in, hot chocolate this week has been based on engagement.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THIS WEEK'S THEME: BLACK HISTORY MONTH



This week the theme has been the start of Black History Month. October is Black History Month, this national celebration aims to promote and celebrate Black contributions to British society, and to foster an understanding of Black history in general. Miss Scott has led assemblies this week with the theme "Saluting our Sisters", which pays homage to black women who had contributions ignored, ideas appropriated, and voices silenced. Miss Scott is keen to note that this is only the start of a month long focus on Black history, she will be ensuring that the message is continually recapped and weaved through other themes.

As a school we promote the Fundamental British Value of mutual respect and in line with Protected Characteristics do not discriminate due to race. Our **inclusive** values mean that we treat everyone in our community including those of different ethnic origin with respect. However, we know that this has not happened throughout history and unfortunately still not around the world, so we celebrate with pride our Black **community**.



Inclusive



OUR IDENTITY: WEARING BADGES WITH PRIDE!



This week we have started to give out badges that we wish our students to wear with pride to show the **communities** they belong to within school. We have started with special badges for our Junior Leadership Team, which have been given out in assemblies. Next week, house badges will be given to all and Student council ones will be given in the first round of meetings. Prefects will also receive badges at their next meeting.



Save THE Date

Important upcoming events

Next Week theme:
#Yellow Day- mental health awareness

Tuesday 10th Oct: PSHCE Day

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR LEWIS



This week hot chocolate winners were based on extra curricular engagement. Mr Beales recently introduced the new system in which achievement points for extra curricular will lead to badges and students are working hard towards these.

HOUSE COMPETITION

