



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

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Week 4 of this term and another busy one at Wellfield Academy. This week Mr Lewis has had another drop in, we held our KS3 and KS4 information evening and we celebrated languages. Engagement with parents is so important for us, we want parents to feel comfortable and that school has good communication with you, including things like this newsletter keeping you up to date. When we work well together, we give students the best opportunities to succeed, parental support is greatly appreciated.



THIS WEEK'S THEME: EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



This week the theme has been European Day of Languages. Miss Stevenson has led assemblies this week and her passion for languages is truly **aspirational** for students. The aim of European languages Day is to raise awareness of the wide variety of languages in Europe, promote cultural heritage & linguistic diversity and encourage people of all ages to learn languages. There are lots of opportunities at Wellfield including to learn Spanish which is delivered to all at KS3 and as an option at GCSE for KS4, but also an extra curricular Italian club at lunch.

As well as assembly Miss Stevenson has organised lots of different events. Some classes participated in online seminar sessions with Routes into Languages and were truly inspired. Throughout the week there has been a treasure hunt, competitions, tongue twisters and students have been encouraged to use different languages within other lessons. There has been a real languages buzz around Wellfield Academy this week, ending with a party including a pinata, to celebrate those engaging the most.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS: WELL DONE C-RBR!

This year we have asked tutor groups to consider doing a project together. This may involve learning a new skill together, doing a community project, or charity work. Mrs Brook's tutor group are off to a great start having already collected and donated food to the homeless charity SLEAP, based in Leyland. A great **community** project! Well done RBR.



Community
Centred



Aspirational



Foreign language study enhances listening skills and memory, it makes you more effective and responsible in a multi-cultural world. It helps with future opportunities in a global market when you can speak another language and it is fun. We would encourage students to consider learning even more languages as a hobby, there are so many free APPs available!



Important
upcoming
events

Next Week theme:
Black History Month

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR LEWIS



HOUSE COMPETITION



This week hot chocolate winners were based on homework submissions. It was very pleasing to see so many Year 11s. Home based learning is so important for all years but crucial for this year group striving to get the best GCSE results that they can.



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