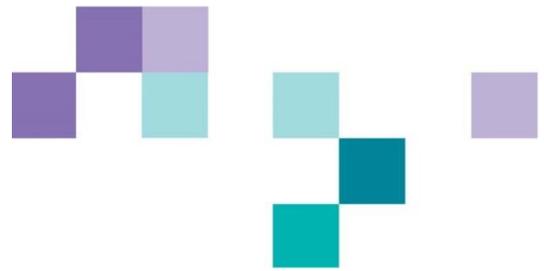


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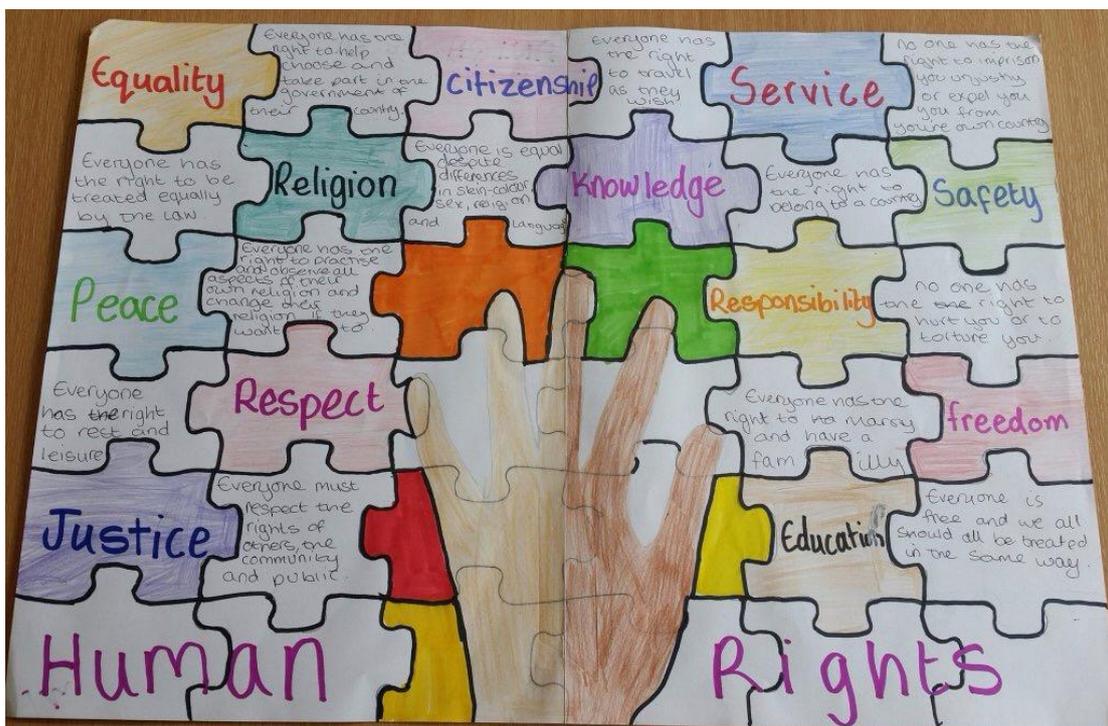


Term 5 starts

In a week that we were looking at the theme of healthy bodies it seemed appropriate that we had pupils competing in the first ever **Indoor Athletics competition** to take place in Salisbury hosted by Trafalgar School. The event was designed to improve and develop confidence in pupils in Year 7 and 8. Each pupil took part in two events (track and field) along with a relay.

We have yet to find out the overall results but we did have individual successes for **Nathan Luft** (won the Shot and third in 200m,) **Jasmine Antunovic-Fry** (won the Shot and third in 200m), **Kristian Palmer** (won Javelin), **Dylan Harrison** (second in Javelin), **Daniel Scott** (third in Javelin/ 600m), **Callum McColl** (third in Shot Putt and 200m) and **Jody Scott** (second in javelin). The pupils will get to participate again in two weeks to try and beat their scores and all of this hard work is in preparation for the Area Sports competition in May.

Other sports news is that Year 7 have now found out they will be playing a home game against Stonehenge in the Semi Finals of the Salisbury School Cup in the near future and the **Year 11 final** has been scheduled for next **Wednesday 20th April at Laverstock FC ground** against Wyvern College with a 4.15pm kick off time. All welcome to support!



This week we also had visitors from the Department for Education. They took time to speak with pupils and thanks must go to our **excellent ambassadors, Andrew Mooney**, Year 13, **Olivia Miller** Year 13, **Jade Chatfield** Year 11, **Joe Bailey** Year 11, **Veronika Bethell** Year 10, **Lucy Hayes** Year 10, **Emma Johnson** Year 9, **Harley Blackburn** Year 9, **Chiana Penny** Year 8, **Ryan Devine** Year 7 and **Bradley Townsend** Year 7. On leaving the visitors commented that speaking to our pupils was a pleasure and that the **ethos in the academy was “fantastically good.”**

We have welcomed back **Mrs Hill-Parker**, Director of Maths from her maternity leave and **Mrs Tilley** joins us to teach French and **Mr Randall** to teach Science.

Pupils can be easily disrupted from their learning by simple things like not having a pen with them for a lesson. From Monday and throughout next week, we will be rewarding those pupils who have with them **appropriate equipment** for their lessons by entering them into a **prize draw**. Those who have forgotten to bring any essential items will have the opportunity to purchase them then and there to ensure they can hit the ground running as they arrive at each lesson.

A new enrichment activity got underway on Wednesday at 3pm with the local charity **Rise61** coming in to lead a **Bike Club**. The plan is to renovate old bikes learning new skills along the way. They will meet every week and all years are welcome.

Future dates

April

17th

Duke of Edinburgh Award Practice Walk

30th/1st May

Duke of Edinburgh Award Practice Expedition

May

2nd

Bank Holiday - Academy Closure

3rd

KS3 Examinations all week

16th

Public Examination main GCSE and AS/A2 examination period commences

26th

Non Academy Kit Charity Day

27th

Close of Term 5