

FIVE ACRES FIVE CORE VALUES

WEEKLY FOCUS – CREATIVITY

As we come to end of our first term at Five Acres High School we can proud of the creativity shown in all areas of the school. We started off with our Year 7 camp at Viney Hill Adventure Centre seeing our young students working collaboratively and creatively to overcome many obstacles and problems. Then the senior team have ensured the drive for raising standards in teaching and learning by creating learning environments when teachers can creatively deliver their areas of expertise. In addition Mrs Brace yet again has had a busy term making our school environment look amazing, and we have an outstanding new school prospectus and a brand new school website.

In the last 2 weeks Mrs Hayward who drives our Inter- House programme set a challenge to staff and students alike to test their creative skills. A portrait competition! Portraits could be of any member of staff; of course many went for Mr Parnell and our latest edition the staff team, Fern.

Mrs Hayward and Mrs Brace created our first ever staff portrait gallery in the main school hub. Then the critical eye of the judging team took each piece to task looking at the aesthetics and composition before prizes being awarded.

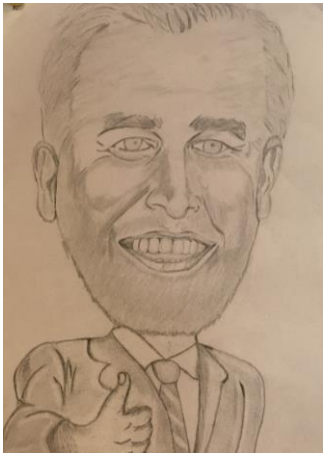
Portraits were judged in 3 categories:

- Staff – Winner – Miss Trumm (Cannop House)
- KS4 – Winner – Aimee Day (Lightmoor House)
- KS3 – Winner – Liera Frame (Lightmoor House)

Thank you to Miss Lai, Miss Trumm, Kayleigh Brooks and Todd Morris for judging the competition.

We hope you enjoy some of these great pictures!





MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We ended the first term as Five Acres High School on a real high today, with a fantastic inter-house quiz during lunchtime and a great Y11 cake sale. The Senior Student Team have raised a huge amount for our school charities by selling donated cakes at break and lunchtime. Well done!

We have had plenty of visitors in school again, with parents visiting from our newest Greenshaw Academy, coming online in January. They were very impressed by the great behaviour and focussed learning they witnessed.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Parent / Carer Voice meetings. It was really useful to get a range of opinions and input, and we had some great feedback as well as some suggestions for plans going forwards. More details of this can be found in the minutes, which have been emailed out and are on our website.

I am pleased to say we are still the No. 1 school for Hegarty Maths use in the country. This is a great achievement and will make such a difference to our students. Well done to all of them and keep up the good work.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a relaxing half term break, and I look forward to seeing you in the new term. Enjoy some of these great entries from our portrait competition.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

23-27 OCTOBER

HALF TERM

10 NOVEMBER

SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

17 NOVEMBER

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP – CURRENT STANDING

1st: Cannop (264 housepoints)

2nd: Lightmoor (242 housepoints)

3rd: Clearwell (183 housepoints)

4th: Ninewells (136 housepoints)