

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE!

The House Championship is really starting to heat up now, with a number of House Competitions running and the addition of the awards at the end of last term. Well done to the following students, who received House Point Awards at the end of last term:

Cannop House

Billy Baggus – Y7
Nyla Cooper – Y7
Kasey Leigh – Y7
Harriet Bryant – Y8
Chloe Wainwright – Y9
Liam James – Y10
Izzy Sykes – Y10

Clearwell House

Jessica Berry – Y8
Shannah Lawrence – Y9
Abigail Love – Y10
Fraser Freeman Jones – Y11
Beatrix Muldowney – Y11
Evie McCutcheon – Y11
James Lister – Y11
Megan Jones – Y11

Lightmoor House

Grace Brueford – Y7
Joshua Cole – Y8
Lily Keighly – Y8
Ryan Turner – Y8
Angel May Powell – Y8
Karis Brace – Y8
Maizie Sleeman – Y9
Patrick Tyreman – Y10
Gemma Parry – Y10
Krystal Brown – Y10
Jayden White – Y11
Amber Beddis – Y11

Ninewells House

Hollie Bishop – Y9
Rhys Stokes – Y9
Jake Leach – Y10
Jonathan Stacey – Y11
Kayleigh Brooks – Y11

World Poverty Quiz – Results

1st Lightmoor (160 points)
2nd Cannop (120 points)
3rd Ninewells (80 points)
4th Clearwell (40 points)
Bonus for the most supporters – Cannop (50 points)

Term 1 Attendance – Results

1st Lightmoor (160 points)
2nd Cannop (120 points)
3rd Ninewells (80 points)
4th Clearwell (40 points)

Current House Standings!

Lightmoor House – 858 points

Cannop – 685 points

Ninewells 597 points

Clearwell 497 points



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

17 NOVEMBER

CHILDREN IN NEED £1.00 NON-UNIFORM & LOOSE CHANGE FOR PUDSEY

12 DECEMBER

PARENT VOICE MEETINGS 5.00 – 7.00pm

13 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

14 DECEMBER

PANTOMIME VISIT – BRISTOL HIPPODROME

19 DECEMBER END OF TERM



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I am really pleased with the way students are getting involved with the House Championship and everyone's competitive side is starting to show! House events at break and lunch time are well attended, and the celebratory assemblies we have been holding this week are demonstrating just how many great achievements are going on day in, day out at Five Acres. See overleaf for an update.

FIVE ACRES FIVE CORE VALUES – CONFIDENCE

Confidence will have different meanings to different people. The idea of someone being confident and therefore able to stand in front of large crowds to deliver a speech is the most likely picture we have in mind when we use that word. There is also the idea of a 'quiet confidence', the type of confidence where you know your own capabilities but you may not be pushy or celebratory about them or where you know you can rely on others to do a great job. A dictionary definition is 'the feeling or belief that one can have faith in or rely on someone or something'. Over the course of the last term students and staff at Five Acres High School have shown confidence in all of these ways. Staff within the school have had to rely on students to 'buy-in' to the new ideas and structures that have been put in place. This confidence has been rewarded with stunning results, an example of this being the exemplary behaviour and commitment shown on the sponsored walk through the local forest and the way students in year 11 have taken to their additional period at the end of each day. These initiatives are easier to plan when everyone gets behind them, and students should be rightly congratulated on the way they have supported these and other similar events.

There have also been times of quiet confidence when as a school we have opened our doors to a whole range of visitors. We have been confident that the path we have marked out will bring success for the students in our care and displaying this to guests from all walks of life has proven that our confidence is well placed when glowing and constructive feedback has been received.

The final confidence, that of being able to rightly stand in front of people with a clear message, leads us on to think of some of the students who have been involved in assemblies delivering messages and reports in front of their peers. Displaying confidence like this not only builds character but it encourages and enthuses others and students should be rightly congratulated for their efforts with this. The more that Five Acres progresses, the greater confidence we all have that what has been started will continue and lead to students having a better chance of success than if they attended any other school.

Mr Phelps

House Events Coming Up!

WB 13th November: *Mixed dodgeball competition*

Friday 24th November: *Lip Sync Competition*

Friday 8th December: *Reindeer Rodeo – which house can hold on the longest..?*