

Mandela House Update

Mandela have had a fab first half term back and we are currently sitting at the top of the leader board - woo! We also just came 3rd in the staff quiz, so congrats to all of our Mandela staff at showing the other houses (or 4 of them at least!) how it's done!

We had over 60 people in our choir for House Music, the largest choir of all the houses, and everyone who participated really enjoyed themselves (especially when wearing the nun outfits!). Some may say we felt truly blessed with 2nd place! We've already had several year 12s come forward to run next year's House Music for Mandela, which is fantastic. Those that took part in our performance piece also really went out of their way with rehearsals and learning all their parts, so we were really chuffed when we achieved 2nd place again, as well as placing second overall in the competition! Massive thanks also goes out to Emily and Louis for doing such a fantastic job with the whole event.



House Drama is also well underway for Mandela, as one of our sixth-formers has already gone round Mandela forms rounding up volunteers so they can crack straight on with rehearsing.

The SLT meetings that were had with Mr Henshall and the Communications Captains had a nearly 100% turn out from Mandela House Leaders, which was superb, and they all contributed wonderfully - leading to the first edition of the school magazine being sent out last Friday. Thanks to Harry and Pippa for steering us all in the right direction!

Our charity week is the week commencing 21st November and preparation is well underway of events that include our infamous sixth form boy's leg wax, dodgeball tournament and dress-up day. The local, national and international charities will not have been named by then, unfortunately, so we will just focus on raising as much money as possible during the week. We have also met with our House Leaders to discuss charities and have chosen UNICEF as our international, the British Heart Foundation as our national, and Herts Mind Network as our local charity.

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