

Mandela House Update - January 2017

Mandela have had a great start to the New Year! After a great last term (including a fab second place in the Staff Bake Off!), preparations are already well underway for upcoming events. The year 7s are already practicing for the speed-stacking competition (26th Jan), which we're sure they'll smash, and the year 8s are doing some great form-time work in the spirit of Mandela (such as their wordle posted to the House's twitter page). Other events to look out for this term are:

- University Challenge (27th Jan)
- Y9 & 10 Spelling Bee (23rd Jan)
- Chess Competition (1st Feb)
- Y8 Cheerleading (2nd Feb)



Good luck to all those participating for Mandela, we know you'll do great!

House Identity has also been a large focus in form times for Mandela in the past few weeks. All forms have been working hard to come up with 3 top Olympic values, Learning Habits and Characters that best sum up what our house is all about. Upon visiting our forms, we're confident that they've made some really well thought-out decisions. Next up for discussion is our House Song, which we're sure will evoke some debate!



Kirsty & Hana

Lastly, we'd like to congratulate all of our House Leaders on their contributions to the school magazine (as well as the Communications Captains themselves!) - your commitment has been truly commendable and we really appreciate your hard work. The magazine is a great read and couldn't have been done without you.

Here's to another wonderful half term!