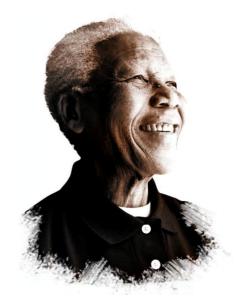
Mandela House Update - January 2017

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 formtime 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!