

November

Wilberforce Update

A lot has happened in the last month or so for Wilberforce, but it was only achieved through the hard work of all of the house leaders and other members of the house. Thanks to all of this hard work, Wilberforce have just achieved second position on the House leader board!

House Music was a great success for Wilberforce having over 50 people in our House choir, which we achieved 2nd in, 1st for our amazing conductor, Harriet Waller, and 1st in the house performance piece, so a massive thanks to Hannah Freeman, Solomon King, Faye clack, and all of the dancer from 8W. These wins lead Wilberforce to come 1st overall for House Music, a Wilberforce first! Since our success, Harriet and Hannah have both been offering advice to students in the younger years who have been inspired by the result which Wilberforce achieved and want to participate in the coming years of House Music. A massive thank you also has to be said to Louis and Emily for Hosting such an amazing House Music event.



House Music was held on the same week as our charity week, however, the chaos of preparing our pieces did not get in the way of our Charitable spirit! We held an excellent raffle on the night of House music which raised well into the hundreds of pounds, along with numerous cake and sweet sales throughout the rest of the week, which, we topped off with a Halloween dress up day, so a thank you is in need to all those who participated in each of these events.

The success of our Charity week has allowed Wilberforce to raise over £1000 and the money is still being counted!

We have recently met with our house leaders (a great turn out on both days) and elected our nominated charities for the school. After 23 nominations were made, we managed to narrow it down to three individual charities; St Albans Food Bank, Macmillan, and Alzheimer's society. We were very happy with the outcome of our charities.

Congratulations also has to be said to the Wilberforce staff quiz team as they too came 1st in this competition. We have had many teachers tell us how Dr Bentley is a "beast" when it comes to general knowledge questions.

A big thank you also has to be said to Miss Ellis for her continued support to the House.

Will, Harriet and Tom

