



Ellowes Hall Sports College Newsletter



Kindness at Christmas.

To kickstart the volunteering section of the Duke of Edinburgh award, students will be engaging with our local community. On the 13th December they will be giving out presents and writing letters about their DofE journey and future aspirations, together with Christmas cards.

To support this initiative, we politely ask for donations of wrapping paper, boxes of biscuits and chocolates (non-alcoholic) to give as gifts to elderly and vulnerable members of the community. Students will be involved in the delivery, wrapping and distribution of these gifts.



Commonwealth congratulations.

A BIG congratulations to Aimee Webb for being Ellowes Hall very own baton bearer for the commonwealth games. Aimee was on lap 79 and ran through the entrance of Dudley Zoo! What a fantastic achievement!

This is her commemorative Baton she received last week.

“To earn this amazing chance, I entered a competition during school to write an inspiring story about myself and out of hundreds of entries I managed to get that chance. I was extremely grateful and brought my kit into school prior to the event to show everyone. I thank the school for this once in a lifetime opportunity and a memory I’ll remember for the rest of my life”

“The fact that this school can provide such opportunities for its students is something to be proud of and I hope that they can give another student like me the same experience as I did that day”

We are extremely proud!

Well done Aimee.



Year 7 Buzzing about Books

We have had a thoroughly enjoyable week in Year 7 reading our book 'Goldfish Boy'. We spent the week on our reading journey, in every lesson, enjoying the book together and how Mathew deals with important issues in his life such as bullying, mental health, friendships and family bereavement.

Over the week, students were able to take part in activities linked to the book, such as making secret boxes in DT, learning about sports people and how they overcame bullying, in Pe and their sport showcase lessons, designing portraits of key characters in Art, creating monologues and short scenes in Drama and much more.

We ended our reading week with a showcase of their week and awarding rewards for those students who entered one of the fantastic competitions held throughout the week, as well as rewarding star students nominated from each lesson by their teachers who won a kindle.

Students had chance to spend their well-earned reading tokens in our reading vending machine too!



GCSE Theatre trip.

The GCSE Drama cohort took a trip to the Arena Theatre to watch the Black-eyed-Theatre company's Sherlock Holmes. Students loved the show and can't wait to write about it as part of their written GCSE exam in Drama!



Year 10 Work Experience 27th – 31st March 2023

All Year 10 students will be participating in a week of work experience from 27th March to 31st March 2023. Some students have secured placements but others have not – the deadline was October half term! For those that have not secured a placement, extra sessions will be available for students to attend so that they can have support in finding a placement. Please check Inspire for dates of sessions or contact the relevant staff below for further information.

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- 9th December – Christmas card competition closes.
- Week beginning 12th December – celebration assemblies begin
- 16th December end of school term – details to follow

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Well done **7NKH** you have the highest attendance in school: **96.64%**, however **7NIB** are a very close second with **96.52%**.



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.