PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

WORD OF THE WEEK – JUSTICE WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – WORLD FAIRTRADE DAY (11 MAY) CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – TAKE RESPONSIBILITY BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – ISAIAH 58:6

This week has summed up everything that our fabulous school stands for. Firstly, we have had the Anne Frank Trust in this week training our students so they can tell her story and of how prejudice must not be tolerated. The students have really enjoyed learning from the staff from the Anne Frank Trust, they will now lead sessions for our students when they have history or PSHE lessons over the next few days. Secondly, we had our annual sports day at the English Institute of Sport on Thursday. The event was bigger and better this year and reflects our culture of amazing experiences. There were so many opportunities for students to take part in, alongside other roles such a timers, reporters and photographers. Our children all performed superbly and showed real resilience in some events. It was great to see the camaraderie and sportsmanship when children cheered and ran with students doing the longer distance running events. We truly are #TeamTrinity. A huge thank you and well done to Mr Wilson for pulling it all together and well done to House Johnson for being crowned champions.

Table Tennis

SPORTS DAY

Here are some photos of the day. Children took part in team building games, field events and track events such as 100m, 200m, 400m and the 800m. A big thank you to staff and student leaders from Horizon CC and Barnsley College who were helping with all the events on the day.





ANNE FRANK

As discussed earlier some of our Y8 and Y9 students have enjoyed being taught about the Anne Frank story this week from staff who are part of the Trust. They have been taking extensive notes and learning all the key facts about Anne's diary and events plus a strong case about why we should call out and tackle prejudice behaviour and the dangers these views have in society. They will now be teaching the rest of the children the story over the next week. Once completed, we will be applying to become an Anne Frank Trust school so we can continue to support the important work against prejudice and keep telling Anne's story.



STUDENT SURVEY

As well as the parent survey, we regularly ask our children for their views either from Mrs Fisher's termly survey, from out Trust review days or a whole Trust survey like the one parents completed. The results indicate that our children really enjoy school, feel safe and love being rewarded for their efforts. They have made some suggestions to improve, which we will work with the school council and student leadership team to implement. Below are a few quotes from the children:

'I like how you can build those bonds and relationships with peers and teachers, and how it is so supportive of creativity. The extra-curricular activities make me enjoy school a lot more'

'It is very respectful and responsible, also they celebrate people's achievements which is really good.'

'I love the attitude to making sure we are doing the best in our work and reaching academic excellence.'

'The safety and kindness of others'

The OFSTED parents' survey is always open, and I would strongly encourage you to complete this too if you already have not.

Ofsted parent view site: Please click here <u>https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?</u> <u>destination=/give-your-views</u>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Wednesday 15th May</u> Y9 Careers guidance meetings

<u>Wednesday 15th-Friday 17th May</u> Y7 residential to Kingswood