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November 2023

Trip to Poland

A group of students went to Poland in November, to explore the Krakow town and to visit the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. On the first day, students were able to visit Oscar Schindler's Factory (pictured on the right). Also, as part of the trip, students were able to explore the old part of Krakow and indulge in some shopping as part of their visit. On the second day of the visit, students were able to meet Monica Goldwasser, a Holocaust witness. Kayleigh read a poem and Maria made a speech. Students on the trip were able to walk around Auschwitz Concentration Camp and see the sleeping quarters where prisoners were made to sleep.



ROTARY YOUNG CHEFS COMPETITION



Oakleigh in Year 11, Marvel in Year 10 & Keval in Year 9, represented the Academy in the Rotary Young Chefs competition held on Saturday, 18th November from 8:30am to 1:15pm at West Herts College in Watford. Miss Edema and I went along to support our students. We were very happy with the efforts from our students; they represented the school with respect, followed instructions and worked hard to achieve successful dishes, all whilst enjoying the experience. The judges stated that the level of competition this year was very high, therefore our students and the other students who were not in the top 3, should be proud of their hard work.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



In November, we took time to learn about Anti-Bullying Week. Students talked in form time about what they can do to identify and stop bullying when it happens. Students will be encouraged to "make a noise about bullying" during their assemblies with Mr Smith.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION STEM EVENT

There is still time to buy tickets for The Royal Institution STEM Event. This is taking place on Wednesday, 13th December at 6:00-7:00pm in the hall. This is a Year 7 event only.

It is certain to be a sell out event, so be sure to buy tickets now to avoid disappointment!



Date:
Wednesday 13th December
Time:
6.00-7.00PM
Location
Westfield Academy- Main Hall
Secure your tickets VIA parent mail before the closing date 30th November. (Year 7 only).



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The results of the Christmas Card design competition are in and featured below. Well done to all who entered. The winning design will be sent as a card to local Headteachers by Mr Body.

Congratulations to Sabahat who created the winning design!

Winning design:



Sabahat 8E

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GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

Students in Year 10 travelled to Stratford to complete their Geography fieldwork and, as part of their visit, interviewed the general public and carried out other assessments.

Students were diligent and a credit to the Academy.



Charlie 7I



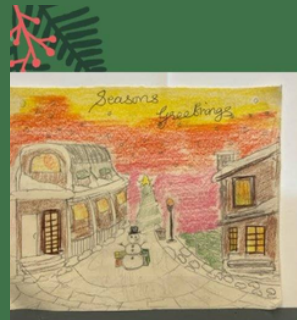
Aidan 7T



Summer 8A



Rameesha 7W

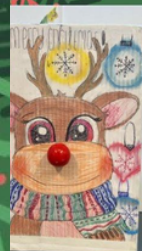


Ksheeraja 10W



Oliwia 10L

Runners up:



Shannon 8S



Chloe 7D

FOOTBALL SUCCESSES

Year 7 Girls

Well done to the Year 7 Girls Football team who played in their first tournament today. They had a slow start losing their first games, then they drew the next two games and finished their last game with a 4-1 win!

Great performances from all involved.



Year 8 Boys

Year 8 had their third football match of the season on Tuesday against Rickmansworth – highly impressed with their effort and dedication put into the performance. We drew the game 2-2 and our goals were scored by Cosmin & Ayman.

Great win from our Year 8 football team on Tuesday in which we played against Reach Free and won the game 2-1. The boys showed great determination and commitment after going 1-0 down early on. Special mention to our Captain Bandzy, who scored our two goals, and took control of the game.



Year 10 Boys

Great win for our Year 10 Football team. We won 5-3 against Parmiters B-team. Huge improvement in overall performance in comparison to our last game and we scored some fantastic goals! So proud of how they turned the game around won! Goals from Illy (x2), Chase, Saikou, Loui.

