

# NEWSLETTER

24 OCTOBER 2024

## HOUSE EVENTS

Well done to the members of the Student Council for all the events they have organised over the past two weeks. It has been great to see so many of you get involved to support our school community.

Last week we all enjoyed marking Mental Health Awareness Day by coming to school in pyjamas, onesies and lounge wear! Yesterday's bake and badges sale raised an amazing £205.72, which will be split between Mind Works and Black Heroes Foundation, following an informative assembly about Black History Month from Yaw, our student DEI Officer. We are so proud of our student body for supporting these great causes.

## HOUSE POINTS

As a year group this half-term, our students have earned a total of 1,599 house points for doing amazing things. This is impressive for a first half term!

Well done to Birkar for defeating Hamilton to win the first of our inter-house competitions, our lunchtime quiz on Tuesday. Each house earned points for their participation in the quiz, which have been added to the individual points.

The grand totals for this half-term are:

- Birkar: 385
- Burnell : 464
- Hamilton : 456
- Murphy : 394

**Well done,  
Burnell!**

## HALF TERM BREAK

All of our students have worked very hard this half term, and we really encourage them to take a break over the next few days, to rest and recharge.

We don't expect anyone to spend more than 2 hours per subject on ILT - relaxation really is the priority, to be ready for the next half-term ahead. See you on the 4 November!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Term restarts - 4 November
- Bebras challenge (CS only) - 6 November
- INSET days - 25 October & 22 November
- Progress checks - 11 & 12 November
- Parents' evening - 5 & 6 December
- Pizza for parents & carers - 11 December
- Last day of term - 20 December

