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SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”



‘Things I Know To Be True’

Shortly before the half term break, our Year 12 acting students brought to life ‘Things I Know To Be True’, a moving and visceral piece of contemporary theatre, as part of their BTEC qualification. The performances from all students involved were truly amazing; their dedication and depth of involvement with the play was quite astonishing. The audience members were equally impressed and we were delighted to receive the following feedback from a member of the audience: “Such a fantastic, emotional, realistic, funny and heartfelt play from five amazingly talented young adults who should be so proud of themselves. Not a dry eye in the hall...the story was told with such enthusiasm and passion and all your hard work certainly paid off! You all deserve top marks for the performance. So proud of you all. Well done.”

Modern Foreign Languages and International Links Evening

On Thursday, 23rd May, our Modern Foreign Languages department hosted our annual MFL and International Links evening in the drama studio. Students were presented with an array of awards throughout the evening to recognise their MFL skills.

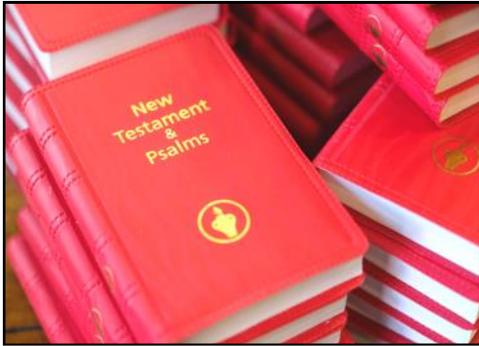


Gideons International

From Assistant Head and Head of RE, Dr Buck:

“Last month, we were delighted to welcome representatives from the Gideons to our Year 7 assembly. Bill Watson and Robert Wardlaw spoke to the students and offered them a New Testament as a gift, and, as you can see on the next page, many students were delighted to receive them.”

The Gideons are an organisation whose primary activity is distributing copies of the bible free of charge. The bibles are frequently seen in hotels, medical offices, schools, and as we learnt in assembly, prisons and military barracks.



National Champions

To celebrate being crowned national champions at the Dynamik National Schools Championships, our U14 girls' basketball team were invited to special assemblies last month, to be presented with their award in school.

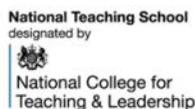


And finally...

...as part of our 'Eco-School' initiative, we are very pleased to inform our readers about our new recycling stations. These were introduced last half term, and have proved to be extremely well used by students. There is a total of 35 recycling stations around the school site, and within 6 weeks, an impressive 6000 bottles have been recycled by our school community. Students were given information about the new recycling stations in recent assemblies with Head of House, Miss Coxon. She is working with students in school so that we can aim to achieve the Eco School Bronze award by the end of 2019. If any student would like to be involved with our Eco School project, please see Miss Coxon.



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