

House Assembly Themes and challenges 2023-24

	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Learning Objective/overview of the Assembly</b>	<b>HOH/SLT /PL Planning Assembly</b>	<b>Tri-Weekly Challenge</b>	<b>HOH planning Challenge</b>
<b>Sept 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Mon/Tue training days</b>	Welcome Back	All assemblies will have an assembly in the Main Hall during the first day setting the tone for the year.  The rest of the PD lessons this week will be used to organise book and resources for the half term and outline expectations to students.	VCA	Create a school charter for expectations.	FRY
<b>11th</b>	Expectations	Why it is important to have high expectations and the importance of maintaining high expectations.	BAS		
<b>18th</b>	Student Leadership	Leadership is a strong aspect of NSG giving the students the ability to take an active role in our school community.	VCA		
<b>25th</b>	European languages day	Celebrated on 26 September, the European Day of Languages (EDL) is a means of promoting awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage.	MPA/EBU	European Day of Languages Quiz	EBU
<b>October</b>	Black History Month	Black History Month 2023 is a time for people to come together and hopefully learn lessons for the present and the future. It's a time to	LMI	Unicorn House challenge - Sick	MBI

<b>2nd</b>		honour the commitment to learning and standing united against racism.  <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</a>		Children's Trust	
<b>9th</b>	Mental Health World Mental Health Day	World Mental Health Day is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling.  <a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day</a>	DTO		
<b>16th</b>	<b>House Charity – Unicorn</b>	<b>Sick Children’s trust and the importance of volunteering</b>  <a href="https://www.sickchildrenstrust.org/">https://www.sickchildrenstrust.org/</a>	MBI		
<b>23rd</b>	UK Parliament Week  Adoption Day	Inform students of what UK Parliament is, the activities that will be available during lunch times 6th - 12th November  <a href="https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/en/resources/">https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/en/resources/</a>	MBI & HYP students  MGR	HT House Challenge? Parents involved?	
Half Term					
<b>November 6th</b>	Armistice	To describe and explain the acts of WW1 and the events leading up to the armistice. To assess how important this event is internationally  <a href="https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/about-remembrance/armistice-day">https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/about-remembrance/armistice-day</a>	PHA	Parliament challenge set by the HYP students (following on from the assembly before half term)	MBI

<b>13th</b>	PAE Assembly + Children In Need	Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA		
<b>20th</b>	Anti-bullying week /White Ribbon Campaign and peer on peer abuse 25th Nov <b>Poster Relaunch</b>	As we all know that bullying adversely affects the life of a person whether it's a school, college, workplace or in society. This awareness week is the best way to involve people in anti-bullying activities. People get to know about how they can take a stand against bullying and raise awareness in schools, organisations, and colleges.  Develop students' awareness of the White ribbon Campaign and remind all students about the Big red button on the school website.  <a href="http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week">http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week</a>	BAS/CGO		
<b>27th</b>	Living with a disability  Disability history month	Develop students' awareness and promote the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities.  <a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-persons-disabilities">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-persons-disabilities</a>	MGR and DTO	How to tackle bullying/ discrimination or animal rights. Design a concept for one of these topics which could be delivered as an event in school.	MGR
<b>December 4th</b>	Animal Rights  International animal rights day 10th Dec	Develop students' awareness of the rights animals have, how they should be treated.	CBA		
<b>11th</b>	STEM Careers	To investigate the careers in STEM available to women.	CRU		

<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Training Day</b>	Christmas Celebrations around the world	Students gain an understanding of why we celebrate Christmas and how it is celebrated differently in different countries across the globe.  Christmas 25th December Boxing Day 26th December New Year	MPA & EAL students	Christmas House Challenge? Parents involved?	
<b>END OF TERM CHALLENGE – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>					
<b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Training Day</b>	PAE Assembly	Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	<b>Learning Review 1</b>	
<b>15th</b>	<b>Martin Luther King JR. Day (15th Jan)</b>	The importance of equality and standing up against racism	DTO	LGBTQ+ awareness poster - how to show kindness and understanding	DTO
<b>22nd</b>	Holocaust  Holocaust Memorial day	Accepting each other's differences and learning from the mistakes made in our past. This year's theme is 'Ordinary People'.  <a href="#">Holocaust Memorial Day Trust   HMD 2023 Theme</a>	PHA		
<b>29th</b>	LGBTQ+  LGBTQ+ (Starts 1st Feb)  <b>Poster Relaunch</b>	2023 sees the 50th anniversary of the very first Pride March in the UK in 1973.  <a href="https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/">https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/</a>	AMA/AMI		

<b>February 5th</b>	House Charity – Phoenix  World Cancer Day 4th Feb	The Teenage Cancer Trust - Develop students awareness of cancer – developing their awareness of what it is, its impacts and how science is fighting against it.  <a href="https://www.worldcancerday.org/">https://www.worldcancerday.org/</a> <a href="https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/">https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/</a>	MGR	HT House Challenge? Parents involved?	
Half Term					
<b>19th</b>	PAE	Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Write a biography about a woman in history who has improved women's rights.	FRY
<b>26th</b>	Internet safety and social media awareness	<a href="https://www.saferinternetday.org/">https://www.saferinternetday.org/</a>	CBA		
<b>March 4th</b>	International Women's day	International Women's Day is held on the 8 <sup>th</sup> March – 1. celebrate women's achievements 2. raise awareness about women's equality 3. lobby for accelerated gender parity  <a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme</a>	CRU		
<b>11th</b>	Ramadan  Ramadan Begins 23rd March	What is Ramadan, What do Muslims do during Ramadan and how can we be respectful during this time? <a href="https://www.when-is.com/ramadan-2022.asp">https://www.when-is.com/ramadan-2022.asp</a>	VCA & students	Easter House Challenge? Parents involved?	DTO

<b>18th</b>	House Charity –Triton  World Down Syndrome Awareness Day	The date for WSDS being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome – The assembly will educate the students about Down Syndrome and will highlight how they can support raise awareness  <a href="https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/">https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/</a>  <a href="#">The Downright Special Network - Downright Special</a>	DTO		
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<b>April 8th</b>	PAE Assembly	Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	<b>Learning Review 2 review</b>	
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<b>15th</b>	Resilience	Sometimes you come face to face with difficult situations but you need to show resilience to get through. Ways to show resilience. Situations to show resilience  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(y10 recommend John Hilton - resilience)</li> </ul>	CGO	Racism Poster	MGR
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<b>22nd</b>	Steven Lawrence - Racism  Steven Lawrence day  Racism Poster Relaunch	Starting in 2019, Stephen Lawrence Day is held each year on April 22 to commemorate Stephen Lawrence, who was murdered in a racially motivated attack in 1993. The assembly should look at this attack and racism in general in society.  <a href="#">Resources : Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation</a>  <a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/uk/stephen-lawrence-day">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/uk/stephen-lawrence-day</a>	BAS		
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<b>29th</b>	Mental Health Awareness	Develops students understanding of not only being physically fit but being mentally fit also	SHO		
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		Mental Health awareness week (13th - 17th May)			
<b>May 6th</b> <b>BANK</b> <b>HOLIDAY</b>	Revision and Exam stress	Investigate the different strategies that can be used to support revision and how we can deal with exam stress when in an assessment an exam or mini test.	<b>VCA</b>	Create a fact file of your own cultural background.	MBI
<b>13th</b>	Culture Day	Importance of Culture	Student led Culture Day group		
<b>20th</b>	History of Music	Develop understanding of where music originated from.  (showcase of different music as a school?)  <a href="https://www.musicianwave.com/history-of-music/">https://www.musicianwave.com/history-of-music/</a>	JHK & students		
Half Term					
<b>June 3rd</b>	PAE Assembly	Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	<b>Term 3 review in planners</b>	
<b>10th</b>	World Environment Day	The importance of looking after the environment (recycling)	ATA	In teams, create a presentation about the impact of recycling on our society and why we should be doing it. Give ideas for how we can tackle this in school.	FRY
<b>17th</b>	World Refugee Day	World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who	MPA		

		<p>have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.</p> <p><a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day</a></p>			
<b>24th</b>	Chocolate	<p>The history of chocolate goes back around 2,500 years. The Aztecs loved their newly discovered liquid chocolate to the extent that they believed the god of wisdom, Quetzalcoatl, literally bestowed it upon them. Cocoa seeds even acted as a form of currency.</p> <p><a href="https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/chocolate-day/">https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/chocolate-day/</a></p>	CRU		
<b>July 1st</b>	House Charity – Griffin	<p>SEED and Eating disorders</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours/behaviours/eating-disorders/overview/">https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours/behaviours/eating-disorders/overview/</a></p> <p><a href="https://seedeatingdisorders.org.uk">https://seedeatingdisorders.org.uk</a></p>	FRY & Students	History of chocolate timeline	MGR
<b>8th</b>	Friendship	<p>Through friendship — by accumulating bonds of camaraderie and developing strong ties of trust — we can contribute to the fundamental shifts that are urgently needed to achieve lasting stability, weave a safety net that will protect us all, and generate passion for a better world where all are united for the greater good.</p> <p><a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day</a></p>	HOH & Students		
15th	Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes	<p>To discuss the importance of human rights and equality and to understand that people have followed extraordinary paths to ensure that equality exists today.</p> <p><a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1210/emmeline-pankhurst-and-the-suffragettes-human-rights-and-equality">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1210/emmeline-pankhurst-and-the-suffragettes-human-rights-and-equality</a></p>	PHA		

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