

YEAR 9

BUBBLE NEWS

Well done on another fantastic half term. We have really enjoyed getting to know your personalities and love seeing how engaged you are during tutorial time. We have received lots of positive praise from your teachers and have sent home over 350 postcards to recognise your achievements in lessons.

One of your highlights has to be the 'Hidden Heroes' interform challenge, where we saw your competitive spirit and determination to beat your form tutors. We are looking forward to the rematch!

Thank you for making this half term special and we are looking forward to seeing you after the Christmas break. 😊

The Year 9 team

Making the most of the sunshine



Students enjoyed interactive English, Maths and Science lessons on the beach (followed by ice cream!).

"It was fun to get out and not be stuck in a classroom!" McKenzie Callaghan-Pound 9JGG

Christmas Tin Appeal



Thank you to all the Year 9 students and WBHS staff who donated items for the Tin on a Wall Christmas appeal. Your fantastic donations will be very much appreciated at Christmas.

Winter Term



Subject Snapshot

ENGLISH: We've written a tense and dramatic short story and studied representations of war in literature from Shakespeare to the present day.

MATHS: We have been studying Probability, Bars and Charts, Ratio, Averages and Indices.

SCIENCE: We are studying the core concepts of Atomic structure and periodic table, Energy and Cells.

ART: Students have developed skills working with colour pencils, combining the formal elements to create a figurative drawing.

DRAMA: We explored set, lighting, sound and costume design in theatre productions.

DT: We have continued our work helping NASA design the next missions to Mars and the Moon alongside working out calculations on the Martian Rover.

FOOD AND TEXTILES: In Food we have been looking at hidden sugars in different foods and investigating the food industry. In Textiles we are developing mood boards for a design project based around a Vans and Converse collaboration shoe bag.

MFL: Students have become more culturally and linguistically aware through either Mr Cole's Culture Club or having our Spanish assistant (Lucia) to help.

GEOGRAPHY: We have been exploring a range of environmental issues ranging from those affecting the local to the global scale.

HISTORY: We are studying how WW2 impacted on people living in Britain.

MUSIC: We have been learning about how music creates mood and atmosphere in films. We have also been doing some drumming.

PE: Students have been participating in either football, hockey, netball, or dance, all showing wonderful creativity and determination in each sport.

Bubble Brilliance



Students helped raise **£62** for MIND through selling ribbons for Mental Health Day in the bubble.