

SJA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October Opulence

OUR CULTURE AND HERITAGE DAY 2024

OCTOBER OPULENCE: FEATURING VIBRANT AND HEARTWARMING MOMENTS WHICH ECHO OUR COMMUNITY'S EXCELLENCE!



SJA CHESS TOURNAMENT

Our first ever SJA Chess tournament was a hit. We watched with gripping anticipation through the rounds. Vedic was crowned King of Chess and Ovindi was crowned Queen of Chess. Well done to our learners.



SPORTS STUDIES TRIP

The sports studies cohort in Y10 and Y11 had a fantastic trip to Challenge Academy, Baggeridge to showcase their skills as part of their coursework. Hard work pays!



TRAILBLAZERS SMASHING IT



Our Year 11 Trailblazers showed such resilience and tenacity during their October Smash sessions. Thank you to our amazing staff, parents and carers for supporting learners with their exam prep!



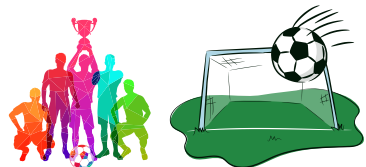
BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

- As part of our celebrations for Black History Month, we invited a panel of community members to share their experiences with our learners. It was such an **INSIGHTFUL** event!
- We celebrated our community's culture and heritage through classroom taught sessions, food tasting and showcasing cultural attire from across the World. We enjoyed powerful and positive conversations about culture!
- Y11s raised money for PROM with their raffle prize draw to win a 'World Food' hamper.
- Ibrahima B won the BHM poem competition.



FOOTBALL VICTORY

A fantastic victory against Bishop Milner. An end-to-end match which saw SJA score the winner in the final minute to take the win. Well done to our football team!



SJA STERLING: SPEND IT AT THE MERIT SHOP

It was such a pleasure to host our 1st MERIT SHOP. Well done to learners who received their SJA Sterling to spend at the shop. Get those **Merits** in and keep negative **Lines** out!



FLY WITH US: PLANE ENTHUSIASTS

9 of our Engineers spent the day at Wolverhampton Airport to take a closer look at the workings of light aircraft. An amazing day and a great opportunity to meet engineers and plane enthusiasts!



MEET THE TEAM: BOOK QUIZ

Our book quiz team came fifth place out of eight teams at The Interschool Book Quiz held at Dormston School. They were excellent representatives of our Academy. These learners are library lovers and have shown their passion for books and reading in general. Well done- we are proud of the team!



THINK LIKE A GEOGRAPHER

A great two days completing GCSE Geography Human Fieldwork in Longbridge and the surrounding areas. Learners learnt all about the history of the MG Rover Car Factory and how the area had been regenerated to suit the needs of residents and provide much needed community spaces.



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