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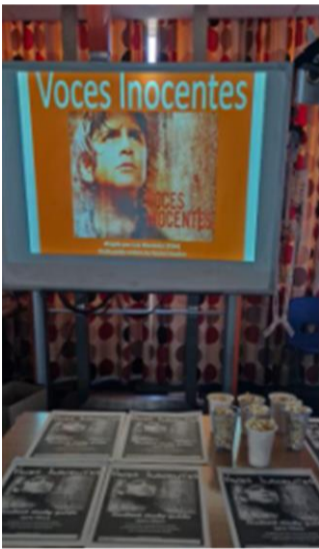
I need your help - does your child have a special teacher they would like to nominate for a **Christmas recognition**? If yes, please send in your nomination and the reason why to [Claire.Mason@mar.mmat.co.uk](mailto:Claire.Mason@mar.mmat.co.uk) and help us to spread some positivity alongside a project to celebrate the classes working hard this term – more on this in the weeks to come.

Our student led councils have been revamped this year with the first round of councils taking place last week. Each form has a Student Voice rep, who has led discussions with their form and has shared the thoughts in a year group meeting.

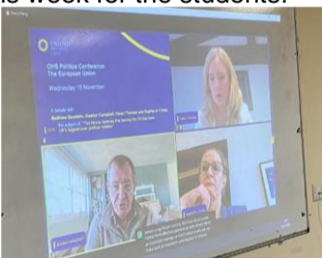
The KS4 Student Voice ambassadors, developing their leadership skills, have led these year group meetings and collated the issues. Deputy Head students have now met with members of the teaching leadership group to share the key findings and requests. Points ranged from mirrors in the toilets to food, uniform and zones - showing the range of debate through the school. Mirrors in the toilets was agreed quickly with more to follow. We will report back soon!



## REMINDERS & NOTICES



**Spanish Film Club for KS4 and KS5** Mrs Coopman's Film Club have been watching Voces Inocentes this half-term. The film ties in with our theme of A Culture of Peace as it addresses the Civil War of El Salvador and the injustice against innocent people. There was even popcorn this week for the students!



### Oswestry in Bloom Young Gardener of the Year 2023



Year 8 student, Jack Butler, proudly shows of his certificate and award. Jack has led on the gardening projects since he joined the group in Year 7. Well done Jack! We are proud of you.

### Politics – Leaving the European Union

A Level students attended a virtual conference, including experts, speakers and a debate with former New Labour Special Advisor Alastair Campbell, and Dutch MEP Sophie In't Veld.

Did you know - Our Fitness Suite is one year old this week!



**Year 11 Netball** at Abraham Darby for the annual County Netball Competition. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and secured two draws against Priory and Meole Brace, and narrowly lost to Shrewsbury School.

### Year 13 Computer Science

Students learned how to perform bubble and insertion sorts in lessons and were demonstrating how they could be done using playing cards!



## FOCUS



**Year 10 GCSE Food students** have been learning about food spoilage, completing a series of investigations to learn about enzymic browning of apples, as well as ways to reduce this process. All students undertook the experiment in 10KW1 and put it into an exam context. This will prepare them well for next year's NEA 1 investigation coursework.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- 5<sup>th</sup> December – KS5 Prison Visit
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8 Parental Work Experience Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Careers Fair
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert

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