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## **BRITISH VALUES**

## **DIVERSE MINDS, ONE SCHOOL**



A highlight of last term was the visit from guest speakers, Billy Welch and Bill Lloyd who works closely with the Gypsy Roma Traveller community. This important session gave our students an opportunity to learn about the challenges and cultural richness of these communities. Through this, we were able to promote tolerance, one of the key British Values, encouraging students to appreciate diversity and develop respect for people from all walks of life.

Our House events last term continued to strengthen our school values of respect, responsibility, and aspirations, while reinforcing British values such as democracy, tolerance, and mutual respect.

- **Spelling Bee:** Students worked together and supported each other in a fun and educational competition that reinforced the importance of mutual respect for each other's efforts and achievements.
- House Football: This event allowed students to collaborate, demonstrating fair play and team spirit, where personal differences were set aside in the name of shared goals and unity.
- House Quiz: A test of knowledge and teamwork that promoted democracy in decision-making and required students to listen and learn from one another.
- House Music Competition: Celebrating creativity and diversity, this event highlighted the importance of individuality while fostering a sense of community spirit and respect for others' talents





Several assemblies last term were dedicated to important topics that directly support the promotion of British Values, encouraging our students to understand the world around them and their role in it.

- Emergency Services Day: This assembly was an excellent opportunity to discuss the importance of responsibility and respect for those who work tirelessly to protect and serve our communities, reinforcing our understanding of duty and service to society.
- Black History Month: We explored the achievements and contributions of black individuals to British society, encouraging tolerance and celebrating diversity. This focused on promoting equality and challenging prejudice.
- World Mental Health Day: This session was centered around individual liberty and the importance of looking after one's mental well-being. It also highlighted the significance of supporting each other's mental health needs.
- Remembrance Day: An assembly to reflect on the sacrifices made for freedom and peace, reinforcing the importance of respect, tolerance, and individual responsibility in society.