



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Carers,

A number of our students have enjoyed preparation for future careers either through practise interviews or the Future Ready programme conducted at the Leicester Tigers ground. Very well done for the exemplary conduct of students and our appreciation to all the local professionals for their time and support.

We all continue to witness the harrowing atrocities in Ukraine and our thoughts and prayers are very much with all the people affected. You will find at the end of the bulletin some links to websites which students and parents can use at home to process and understand the events. My thanks to all of the students and staff for their prompt action to start to raise funds to support the sterling work of UNICEF.

We have welcomed different governors into school this week as part of their monitoring work and they have also been speaking to students. The Governors have spoken to students about our provision for wellbeing, leadership development, safeguarding and different learning needs.

Finally very well done to all of our Year 11 for their hard work and good humour as we have completed trial exams again this week. Results will be used for a detailed diagnosis of learning gaps in lessons.

Have a good weekend
Miss McBrearty



Year 7 AUTHOR TALK

This week, a group of Year 7 students are listening to authors online.

On Wednesday we listened to Cathy Howe, author of 'Not my Fault', 'Ella on the Outside' and 'How to Be Me.'

Our students asked so many thoughtful questions and we found out: what inspires Howe's characters; how she uses pictures and mood-boards to help her write; even a sneak-preview of her upcoming book!

Well done to everyone who took part and made the most of this opportunity!





PROM 22—FUNDRAISING

112 DAYS TO GO



-How to talk to your teenager about the invasion of Ukraine (BBC Bitesize/Anna Freud Centre)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbrdjsg>

-How To Talk To Your Child About The War In Ukraine (YoungMinds)

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>



-Worrying about Russia and Ukraine (Childline)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worrying-about-russia-ukraine/>

-Worrying about war and conflict Sarah Dove (Phoenix Education Consultancy)

<https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/tools>



Thank you so much for choosing to give a single gift of £1831.00 to Unicef. It will go towards funding UNICEF's work to protect children affected by the conflict in Ukraine.

By donating to Unicef, you're changing the world, one child at a time. With you by our side, we can continue to work hard to safeguard children's rights in Ukraine.

Thank you again for all your support and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us [here](#).

VICKY JOHNSON

Head of Supporter Care



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT



Welland Park is working towards achieving Fairtrade School status and this year we celebrated Fairtrade Fortnight with an assembly put together by the Fairtrade/Eco Team. In Citizenship, students learnt about Fairtrade, climate action and how our actions, along with business and governments, can make a real difference to the lives of producers around the world.

Some of our Year 10 students volunteered at the Fairtrade Brunch, which took place last Saturday at the Methodist Church, organised by the Market Harborough Fairtrade Town group. It was a very busy morning and our students helped out taking orders, serving food and drinks and even washing up. The organisers were incredibly impressed by our students and their efforts.

Please continue to buy Fairtrade products when you see them in the shops. Our small efforts make a big difference.

