

Bussell

The Folkestone Academy

Miss Twyman says...

Another jam-packed and eventful year had by all. There have been so many highlights it is difficult to name them all but here are some of my personal favourites:

- Earning 2nd place in the House Singing competition
- Raising a phenomenal amount of money for Demelza Hospice
- Reaching the quarter finals in both Year 8 and Year 10 Inter-House Debating
- Having both Head Boy and deputy Head Girl hail from Bussell House

All of these, and more, are representative of how hard you all work for each other and the House. You make me and Mr Roberts very proud!

House Charity Marathon!



Tuesday 13th June was Bussell House's Charity Day to raise money for Demelza. All the tutor groups ran a marathon, a total of 106 laps of the school track! Each tutor group had a captain who dedicated their day to making sure that everyone was where they needed to be and running on time, as the marathon was completed like a relay race.

The people who participated enjoyed running because it was raising money for a good cause and House Charity Days are always a fun experience!

A1 had students taking part and the highest amount raised, and A4 had the quickest time (with A2 close behind)!

We managed to raise a total of £1230.02!

We hope next year will be just as successful and just as much fun!

Molly, Grace and Mercedes from A2

HAVE A HAPPY
SUMMER!

Our development! Our Pledges!

In A1 we have been working hard towards reaching our Outstanding Student Development awards! We do this each week using our pledge wall.

Each week we set a pledge to work towards improving our sense of joy, courage or ambition. These could be things like making a pledge to take part in a House event. These encourage us to push ourselves towards our goals as it is the owner's responsibility to meet the pledge!

Megan and Reijeli

A1



How to survive your first year!

Here are some life hacks we learnt over our first year at the Academy!

Tip 1 – Earn Credits! Credits are small stickers which are rewards for good behaviour, amazing presentation and superb participation!

Tip 2 – On your first day just try to make friends with people on your table. This way if you need anything you can just ask them!

Tip 3 – Don't get comments! (I should have taken my own advice!) Getting a comment will take away a credit, so it's really not worth it! To help with this when you get a verbal warning, that's your chance to stop doing the thing that caused it and get back on with your work. Don't answer back to teachers, and remember your PE kit!

Sian and Jacob A1

Peer Mentoring

In Bussell House a few of the older students have been selected to become Peer Mentors for the younger students.

To do this we have been participating in a special ASDAN Peer Mentoring course. In the course we have practiced and learnt how to help our younger mentees with troubles at school or at home.

Some difficulties they may have are things like attendance, behaviour, punctuality or bullying.

In our Friday sessions we have practiced role playing the issues and how we might help the younger students deal with it.

Peer Mentors are there to help the student feel comfortable to talk to someone about their emotions and feelings.

We hope to put our new skills to good use this year and next year!

Katie, Paige and Shannon

A3 and A4

Joke of The Day!

Which dinosaur knew the most words?

The Thesaurus!

