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Ugandan Choir Visit

This half term in Geography, learners have been studying Africa. To help immerse learners into the culture, we had the privilege of welcoming a Ugandan choir into school. The choir came in to perform for some of our learners ahead of their grand performance this weekend. The learners thought it was excellent and enjoyed dancing in grass skirts, shaking African musical instrumentals and singing along.

OT and SALT Parent Group

The next OT and SALT Parent Group session will be on Friday 24th January. The session will be once again led by Alexa Wilcock (OT) and Sandra Youlden (SALT). The session will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss support for learners with sensory needs. The session will run from 9:30 till 11:00am. Letters have been sent with learners, please return the slip if you would like to attend. There will be further sessions with both Alexa and Sandra later in the year if you are unable to attend.

Year 11 Magistrates Court Visit

On Thursday, learners in year 11 got to visit Wigan Magistrates Court as part of their PSHE curriculum. Learners had a tour of the building to see what court is like and were even lucky enough to quietly sit through a couple of trials during their visit. The deterrent session demonstrated what could happen in the future if learners chose the wrong path in life. The learners got to experience what a court hearing structure was like, the conversations that take place and the key personnel involved in a trial. This enriching experience really supported learners to understand curriculum content better.

Mock Exam Week

This week learners in year 11 have sat Mock Exams for all of their examination subjects. This can be a stressful experience for any young person. The staff would like to share how proud we are of the year 11 learners for their hard work and mature attitude demonstrated towards their studies. Well done.

Dates for the Diary

- 24.01.20** - OT & Salt Parent Group Session
- 27.01.20** - Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Week
- 29.01.20** - Year 7 'Sleeping Beauty' Pantomime
- 30.01.20** - Year 7 Punctuation Workshop
- 11.02.20** - Safer Internet Day

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