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Gladstone class give Blackfriars a lesson in how to be kind to each other



On Monday 7th March Gladstone class took the lead in delivering the first class led assembly to the Questioning and Exploring Pathways. Following the theme of 'Strictly Come Dancing', they presented 'Strictly Come Blackfriars'. Class members took turns to deliver a comment to our panel of talented Strictly judges - Elijah, Kenzie, Shannon and Owen.

The judges decided if comments were kind or unkind and judged them out of 10 accordingly. "You're irritating" deservedly scored a paltry 3/40, whilst Alisha's winning comment scored full marks, 40/40: "Are you OK? Can I help you? Of course, I'll share with you."

The audience supported the judges to make their decisions by displaying smiley or sad faces with their pipe-cleaners in response to the comments. Our judges bore a striking resemblance to Craig, Motsi, Shirley and Anton - clearly we have some budding actors and public speakers in our midst!

Huge thanks to Michelle, the community champion at Morrisons, for donating toiletries to support the work that the swim team are doing to develop adulthood skills!



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All the activities went down really well with the students who all got involved fully and looked like they were having lots of fun with it as well!

Over the past 2 weeks we've had lots of things going on in sports from sessions of Ju-Jitsu with Sensei Dave from the Shinka Ju-Jitsu Academy to intense wheelchair basketball lessons with Andy from the Stoke Spitfires Wheelchair Basketball team.



On the 3rd of March we celebrated the 25th anniversary of World Book Day!



We saw lots of different and interesting characters throughout the day from all our favourite books, with characters such as the Mad Hatter, Gangsta Granny, the Cheshire Cat and even Donald Duck.



Diary Dates:

Last day of term - 8th April

Easter Holidays - 11th of April to the 25th (students back in on the 26th)

July 1st - Year 11s leave

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Scholars of the Week

Alisha and Rhys in Gladstone for independently selling the Fairtrade chocolate last Monday out on the yard (it was really nice to see them working as a team to charge £1, very independent, no staff supervision required!)



Karl in Portmeirion for attending all of his History lessons when he was in school last half term and working really well throughout—wonderful!

