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Traditional Values

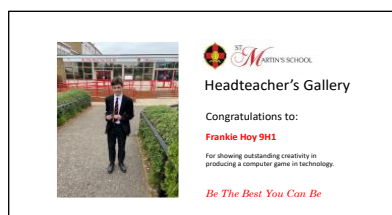
Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon everyone, it is the end of a highly successful 7 weeks! It has been great to have a full array of clubs, fixtures, assemblies and extra lessons going on that unfortunately have been missing at times during the last 18 months. Well done to Frankie Hoy and Max Goode who were sent to me from technology this week for a Headteacher's Gallery award.



Today is a staff inset day which has seen us all focus in on how all staff and students can *Be The Best You Can Be*. After half term our vision student leadership group will be getting involved in taking it further.

Finally, a huge thank you to all our staff and students for making this such a fantastic half term. Hope you all have a great week.



Food Technology

Year 9 Street Food Project

Students in Year 9 were given the task of designing and making food products suitable for a street food outlet. Students were asked to showcase their preparation and cooking skills by designing a multicultural food product. Some examples were salmon burgers, potato wedges, Greek pitta breads and grilled aubergines, fish tacos, granola muffins, crumbed haloumi sticks and chicken kebabs. They had to prepare and present these dishes in 45 minutes including cleaning up their work stations. Well done Year 9!

Please see below some examples from our budding food designers.

Crumbed Haloumi and Chicken Kebabs



Salmon Burger and Potato Wedges



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Individual Success

George Delnevo 7H3

George competed in the National School Boy Boxing Championships after winning the Eastern Counties Championship. The National finals saw a large crowd and the event was streamed live on YouTube. After a tiring weekend, George is now ranked third in the country for his weight category. This is a fantastic achievement and we look forward to hearing of his continued success!

Alfie Osborn 9B3

Alfie started this term by competing in the final round of the Motocross Nationals British championship and finished 6th overall ranking him 6th fastest in the UK for his age. He then travelled to Holland for their National Championship and this race started with some technical difficulties. With his bike stopped on the start line on the first race he had to show determination to eventually get started. Alfie was in last place but managed to work his way past other riders and finished 5th. For the second race he had an improved start but in the first lap he had to pull in for further bike checks. Again, this saw him in last place but he fought hard to claim 6th place. Overall, he finished in 5th after some difficult races with Alfie demonstrating an excellent attitude throughout. Finally, on the 3rd October he competed in the Western Beach Race which is on a purpose-built track at Weston Super Mare. Normally Alfie's races are 17 minutes long however this event was 1.5 hours and against 134 other riders! As you can see from the photos below, we hope Alfie has recovered and been able to clean all his equipment. Well done Alfie for your outstanding achievements!



England Cheer Team

Both Bonnie-Rose Adams in 8H3 and Esme Monk in 7B1 have been selected for the England Cheerleading team. After a tough trial weekend, they both have made it onto the England team and will be competing in the 2022 ICU World Championships in Orlando Florida next April. The competition will be broadcast on ESPN channel. Congratulations to them both and best of luck with all the training!



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