



ID Update Dec 2021

Our ID group has been very busy this term - read on to find out what they've been up to!

L4L Audit

One of our action plan targets is to review the L4L curriculum to ensure that it's as inclusive as possible and Olamide, Zujaja, Vee, Freya, Grace and Hikmah have done a brilliant job of reviewing our lessons on topics such as Challenging Racism, Sexual and Gender Identity, Puberty and Periods.



Holly and Daisy in Year 7 produced a great presentation for us to learn all about Hanukkah. We hope you had a go at playing Dreidel!

We are offering **halal meat** in the canteen and are really pleased to see how popular this is.



Due to a request from the ID group we produced a new lesson on **Neurodiversity** for Year 8 L4L. It got great feedback from the students, who found it really informative and they felt it was a very important area to learn more about. Thank you to Mrs Crafts and to SEND Ambassador Lottie for their help with this.





Diwali Celebrations

A massive thank you for all the hard work that Chaitanya, Mishi, Olivia, Parnita, Akshaya and Inayah put into organising our first ever Diwali at AHS. We learnt all about the Diwali story, were entertained by sensational dancers (Norah, Rachel, Annmaria, Mita, Sophia and Elsha) and enjoyed some amazing food, with both our canteen putting on a special menu and students bringing in delicious snacks.



It was brilliant to see everyone enjoying the day, with many students in traditional dress. We also enjoyed drawing chalk rangoli patterns. We donated the money raised to the DreamSai charity which does great work in Milton Keynes, including feeding the homeless. We had another non-uniform day earlier in the term to raise money for Show Racism The Red Card to thank them for the training they have given our staff.



Spectrum

Spectrum have had a variety of sessions this term; we've learnt about Queer Theory and LGBTQ+ History, while also having more light hearted sessions like making name cards. We've also held discussions about changes we could make around the school, which have been relayed to the Cabinet and the ID team.

What's next?

We are about to embark on a school-wide curriculum review so that we can celebrate all the ways in which our curriculum supports inclusion and diversity and also look at opportunities to develop this even further. We are also currently working on a Guide to Inclusion and Diversity at AHS and we're also putting together a calendar of events so that we can continue to celebrate a diverse range of festivals and events.

