

6th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the last week of term, pupils competed in their second **Knowledge Cup House Competition**. We had an excellent number of pupils volunteer to represent their House on stage, and those selected did not disappoint, with our very high scoring competition, well supported by the rest of their Year Group. The final scores were:

Cavell: 185

Dyson: 189

Nelson: 185

Wellington: 227

I am delighted to announce that the winners of the **Knowledge Cup** are **Wellington!**

This result means **Wellington** take the Knowledge Cup away from previous winners Dyson. All **Wellington** pupils are now invited to attend the academy on **Friday, 9th January**, in **non-uniform**.

To ensure the day is enjoyable and appropriate for everyone, please note the following clothing expectations:

- No short shorts or skirts
- No crop tops
- No low-cut tops
- No offensive logos or slogans

Any student outside of **Wellington** wearing non-uniform will be sent to Reflection, as per our usual uniform policy. Similarly, if any student does not meet the above expectations, they will also be sent to Reflection.

For clarity, **Wellington** members have surnames beginning with: S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z.

And in case you missed it in our newsletter, all three House Cups now have holders:

Knowledge Cup: Wellington

Sports Cup: Wellington

Recognition Cup: Dyson

Thank you for your continued support in helping us celebrate success while maintaining high standards.

Kind regards,

Mr Morris – Vice Principal

Mr Taylor – Rewards and Enrichment Lead