

Ballymoney High School Kindness Week: 21st – 25th November 2022

‘Supporting, Promoting and Sharing Kindness’

To mark our first BHS ‘Kindness Week’, we set up a Google Classroom to share ‘Kindness’ resources and ideas for teachers and pupils to use. We also asked pupils to nominate fellow pupils and teachers who were deserving of special kindness treats and surprises delivered in classes throughout the week. Pupils were invited to nominate teachers and pupils and teachers were invited to nominate pupils whom they believed had shown kindness and thoughtfulness to others in the school community or beyond. Pupils nominated for ‘Kindness’ awards were presented with special certificates and prizes by the Principal in whole school assembly and their awards were celebrated on the school’s social media platforms. (Please see attached photos of deliveries). The Principal and Vice Principal were gifted bespoke woolly hats with the school logo, thanking them for braving all weathers at the school gates at the beginning and at the end of each school day. The two caretakers were also gifted hats and the office staff were given chocolates. The Pupil Well-Being Ambassadors designed bespoke BHS Thank-You cards that were delivered to staff along with sweet surprises.

Special ‘Kindness’ themed lessons were held in many classes and assemblies and pupil-centred ‘Kindness’ display boards were put up around the school.

On top of this and outside of ‘BHS Kindness Week’ itself, we held many charitable collections for different organisations including the homeless in Belfast and gathered donations for the local food bank. A

Year 12 leg wax was held as well as a talent show to raise money for 'Children in Need' in November.

<i>Subject/Dept/Year Group</i>	<i>Theme</i>
English	Year 8 pupils created their own acrostic poem in which the initial letters of each line spelt out a different word associated with kindness. 9LB discussed ways in which they could 'lift each other up' and created hot air balloon posters to symbolise this. Posters were used in the kindness display in the entrance hall.
Maths	Mathematical Kindness Quilts – pupils design squares and they will be put together to make a paper quilt. Please see attached photographs of displays and work completed in Maths.
Learning Support Centre	LSC English – Poetry, Fill a cup of kindness worksheets. Class discussion on the importance of showing kindness.
History	Researched a kind historical figure and gave a two-minute presentation on his/her life.
Geography	Litter picking in the school grounds
Drama	Devised Performances, using lyrics from Harry Styles "Treat People with Kindness" song in Yr 8 and Yr 9. Using the Choose Kindness Scenario cards to develop thought tracking rehearsal work, in Year 10. In KS4 – highlighting theme of Kindness in Set Text and using parallel improvisation.



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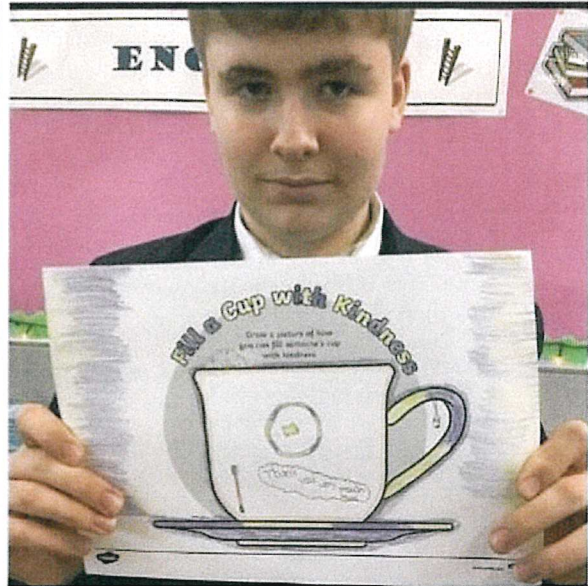
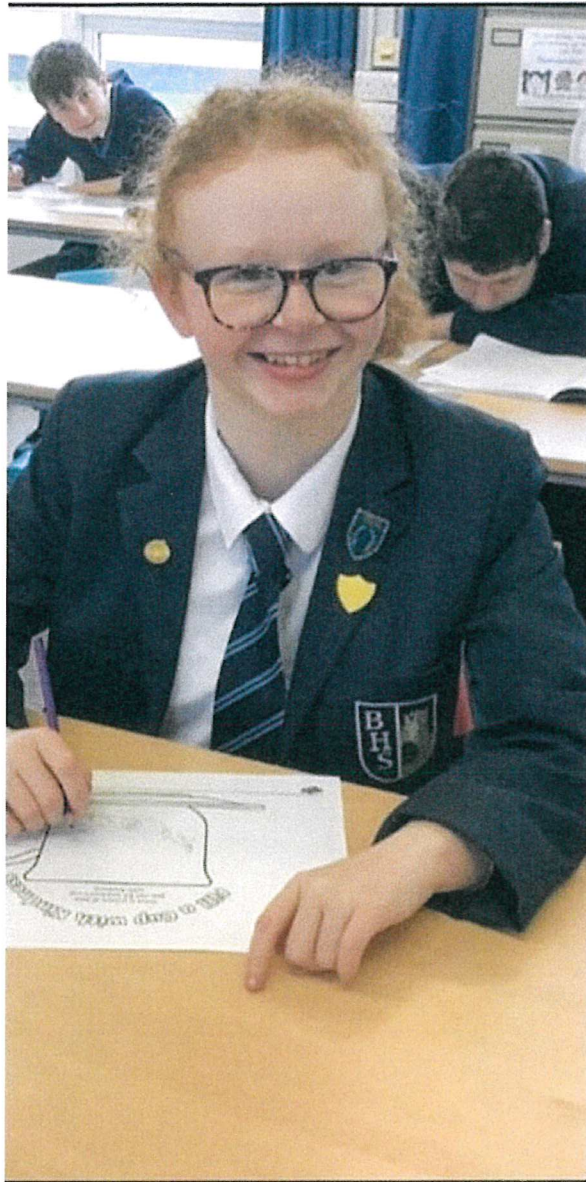
**Monday 21st - Friday
25th November 2022**



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BHS **CERTIFICATE** **BHS**
Of Kindness

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Nicole Campbell

You have been nominated for showing kindness in your words
and actions towards others in the Ballymoney High School
Community. Well Done!!

21st November 2022 *BHS Trust & Ballymoney School*

















