



Hello

In January we kicked off the New Year with the launch of our blog and now we are happy to say 'hello' to you via the very first edition of our monthly newsletter. We hope this will make it easier than ever for you to introduce Amazing People into your school.

As we move into February, it's a great time to reflect on how the year has started. Was January a success for you? We are reminding ourselves of all the amazing people who inspire us and are using these role models as motivation to draw strength from when times are tough. Do you have a role model who helps you move through difficult times?

What is happening on the blog?



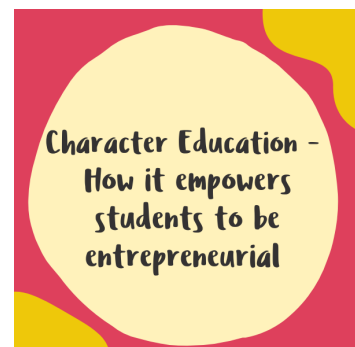
Role Models - More essential now than ever

Good role models are essential for our young people. Understanding the importance of role models and their character strengths is vitally important for a harmonious school environment. So, where do you begin?

Read more [here...](#)

How Character Education empowers students to be entrepreneurial

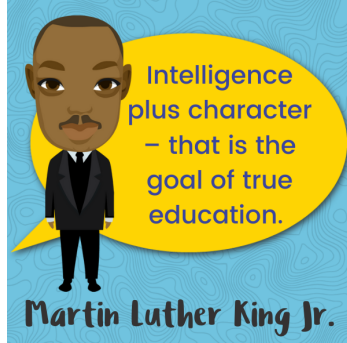
Entrepreneurs that changed our lives in remarkable ways are worthy of having a spot in our curriculum, classrooms and in teaching the future generations. Read how you can achieve this [here...](#)



Why 2022 is the right time to embed character in your school

To create a thriving school body and ethos, the language of character needs to be embedded across the entire pastoral system and the curriculum. 2022 is the time to implement this.

Learn how and why [here...](#)



What's ahead in February?

Use our handy planner to make sure you don't miss any important events this month.

[Download Planner](#)



LGBT+ History Month

Unsure how to approach LGBT+ History Month with your students? Check out our free resource. You will find a rundown of some incredible LGBT+ people that you may wish to share with your students over the coming weeks. Watch out for our upcoming blog on LGBT+ role models coming later this month.

[Free resource here.](#)

Children's Mental Health Week – 7th – 13th February

We think that a strengths-based approach to supporting our young people's mental health and wellbeing should be applied every day of the year. To highlight the importance of this critical subject, we have produced a mental health planner for you to use with your students to support them with their wellbeing everyday of the week. Keep an eye out for our blog this month for even more ideas.

[Free resource here.](#)



Global News Roundup

We are finalists in the **BETT Awards 2022** (Primary Digital Learning Product – Broad Curriculum Category).

We look forward to the results being announced at the ceremony in London in March 2022.

We are delighted to be **welcoming several schools** who cater to a wide-range of students including the Scottish independent Belmont School, Penkrige Middle School, Appleford School – a co-educational independent specialist school for pupils with dyslexia and learning difficulties; Leighfield Academy and Cayman Prep and High School – Selena is angling for a school visit there!

Over in **Australia and NZ**, the new school year has just begun. However, due to massive covid outbreaks the school start has been once again affected and there are restrictions in place. The team are doing their level best to support our teachers and students as always, as resilience is being greatly tested!

News from Friends

We have worked with Thérèse as part of the Education Wellbeing Collective and can heartily recommend her latest training course for [How to be a Lunchtime Supervisor Superhero](#).



Developing a whole school approach to character

All are welcome to join us for the 45 minute webinar where we will cover a strategic overview of why character should be embedded across the curriculum, how it can be embedded and how Amazing People Schools can help.

[Sign up here](#).

Did you see our contribution to the brilliant *Big Book of Whole School Wellbeing*? Our chapter was on how developing character strengths supports wellbeing and the whole book has been put together by experts dealing in different aspects of wellbeing. We heartily recommend you take a look at getting a copy for the staffroom.

[Buy it here](#)

February's Fun Fact

St Valentine's holy duties are not limited to interceding in loving couples and marriages. He is also the patron saint of beekeepers, epilepsy, plague, fainting and travelling.

That's all for our February Newsletter. We hope you have a good month! To make sure you receive our newsletter each month, please add our email address to your safe contacts list and do share with any teachers you think would like to read it. Please get in touch if you have any question for us about using Amazing People Schools in your school.

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