

#### Hello

2022 is flying by. With only a matter of weeks left for some schools before the long break for summer, now is a great time to get organised for September. How prepared is your school to meet its SMSC duty in the next academic year?

We know that education for character is already integral to the work of excellent schools with research suggesting that there are a set of character strengths which can improve educational attainment, engagement with school and attendance. Plus, students who have a high self-belief often perform better, are more persistent and have a greater interest in their work.

As you plan for the new academic year, does your school need some expert support and guidance to implement the golden thread of character on a whole school level? Amazing People Schools can help you cover all bases, including CPD and staff training, whole school curriculum integration and high-quality pupil resources. Sign up for a chat with our education manager about how we can help character, wellbeing and diversity flourish at your school.

## <u>Sign up here</u>





## **EYFS is Full of Amazing People**

This month, we published our guest blog written by **LEO Academy Trust** EYFS Teacher – **Lianne Clarke.** Read about the success her team had when they implemented our new EYFS resources into their curriculum. Find out how Lianne integrated developing character strengths and the use of role models in an ingenious way in the classroom. Read <u>here...</u>

## **Free Resources**

## **Amazing People from Africa**

Do you need to expand your #DEI resources at school? Build your students' character strengths and test their knowledge of the African Continent with this free resource. Primary PDF | Secondary PDF





#### **Amazing Women Mathematicians**

Explore diverse female trailblazers in this latest resource – use the tasks as starters, extension activities or homework. Pass this resource onto your school's numeracy lead or Maths dept. Download for free here:

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#### Chatterboxes

Who doesn't love a chatterbox? Get your students talking about their wellbeing and character strengths in a fun and safe space with our Amazing People Chatterbox. Download here:

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# What's Ahead in June?

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



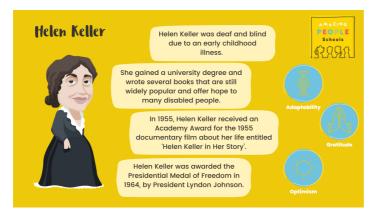
Here are some key dates for your diary in June...



## **Global Pride Month**

Keep an eye out on our socials for our Today's Amazing Person feature. We will be highlighting a host of amazing LGBTQ role models – great for sharing with students at carpet or form time to get a discussion started.

# Deafblind Awareness Week: 27 June - 3 July



Up to 2% of the global population are living with both sight and hearing loss. They are a diverse but hidden group because of the lack of understanding around the condition.

# To raise awareness of the condition why not discuss this subject with your students? Use these discussion starters to get the conversation flowing.

\* What character strengths do you think someone who is deafblind needs and why?

\* What character strengths may a young carer of someone who has sight or hearing difficulties need?

\* How might someone who has been isolated because of a disability feel?

# Share the wonderful story of our role model Helen Keller, born 27 June 1880, with your pupils this Deafblind Awareness Week.

Download her profile card here

## **Global News Roundup**

#### **Character Matters - Continued Professional Development**

This month, we will be opening bookings for our new **Character Matters – CPD.** Our CPD Day explores character education and its importance in preparing students for the fast-changing global landscape that we find ourselves in. Experience a series of practical activities that will help your school connect the language of character with all aspects of school life and help your school achieve its social and moral teaching duty. **Available as a 3 hour (half-day) or 5 hr (full-day) face to face session at your school, or a live online or recorded session.** 

Contact us here for more details.

## Amazing People Schools teams up with the WFFA



We are very happy to announce a new and very exciting partnership with the **World Freestyle Football Association**. Working together, APS and the WFFA will create '**Our Amazing Community'**, a bespoke digital solution that takes the learnings from APS's award-winning digital learning platform and is designed to showcase the communities around a variety of organisations. Working with the WFFA on the first platform of this type helps us provide free to access educational resources globally, telling the stories of the world's top freestylers.

**Dan Wood, Co-Founder and Head of Partnerships at the WFFA** said "Our core values as a sport include freedom and equality and, together with the athletes

involved, the WFFA look forward to an exciting partnership and journey ahead with Amazing People Schools."

Amazing People Schools are incredibly excited to partner with such a highprofile organisation that shares our goal in making education fun and accessible for young people around the globe. Keep your eyes peeled across our social channels in the coming weeks for further developments.

## **World Literacy Foundation**



Last month, we told you about the great work that the WLF are doing with their <u>Youth Ambassador Program</u>. We are delighted to let you know that we are working with them on this amazing initiative, helping them to support literacy and education for children everywhere. Watch this space for more exciting news next month.

## **Events**

## 4pm BST Monday 4 July

#### Free CPD Training - Using Character To Support Wellbeing

<u>Sign up here</u>

## **Educate to Flourish**

While it is crucially important for schools to take a proactive role in promoting the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people, there is often a lack of training for school staff to understand and implement evidence-based approaches. If you are UK based, our friends at Educate to Flourish provide a course for the school mental health lead which is DfE funded. Check it out here.

#### Find out more

If you'd like support in implementing diverse voices across your curriculum, just <u>click here</u> and one of our friendly team will arrange a 1:1 appointment to explain how we can help.

Until next month...

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