

Fairtrade Fortnight 2019

Chocolate wrapper competition

This year, we kicked off Fairtrade fortnight with a competition lasting for the whole two weeks to design a brand new, exciting and creative chocolate bar and wrapper. Form groups and individual students participated, and the winning design was 7B with their vibrant chocolate, followed by Emily Pinkney in second. Thanks for your mouth-watering designs!



Pancake decorating

For Shrove Tuesday this year, we decided that we would celebrate with a Fairtrade twist. Students from year 7 to sixth form had a great time decorating and (very quickly) eating delicious pancakes, using ingredients such as Fairtrade bananas and chocolate, as well as grapes, sprinkles, and a LOT of whipped cream.



Chocolate taste test



Do you think you could easily tell the difference between Fairtrade chocolate and other brands? Well, those who came to the chocolate taste testing found it to be much more challenging than they expected. The mini eggs were particularly difficult to distinguish; nonetheless, at least we had an excuse to consume an extremely unhealthy amount of tasty chocolate in the space of one lunch time.

Chocolate scavenger hunt

Continuing with the theme of cocoa, we began the second week with a scavenger hunt. The sixth form team skilfully hid masses of Fairtrade chocolates throughout the humanities building, and needless to say... it was a success. A whirlwind of students rapidly scoured the building, leaving no stone unturned and enjoying handfuls of hard earned

chocolates. However, the team did an excellent job hiding the treats, and rumour has it that there are still chocolates in Humanities that haven't been found to this day...

Kahoot



I think we can all agree that Fairtrade Fortnight wouldn't be complete if there wasn't a quiz. This year it took the form of a Kahoot, with Fairtrade themed questions, ranging from 'How many cups of tea do we drink in the UK every day?' to 'What is one of the highest cocoa producing countries in the world?'. Do you think you could answer those? We had a great turnout, especially from younger students who seemed thrilled to be allowed to use their phones at lunch time. Although the questions were tough, those students persevered, with 7E coming first, followed by 13AS in second and 7B closely coming in third. Well done everyone!

Bake Off



Lastly, we ended Fairtrade Fortnight with a bang; QMHS Bake Off 2019! The theme for bake off was cocoa, and the budding chefs of QM did not disappoint! From brownies to cookies to red velvet cakes, Bake Off had it all. An extremely long taste test from SLT and countless slices of cake later, a verdict was

reached, and the winner of Bake off 2019 is Amber Kullar with her beautiful teacup cake! Sophia Valmalette-Wright came in second, with her tasteful Fairtrade logo cake which was filled with Maltesers and M&Ms, and Anisha Mohammed in third with her moreish red velvet cake. Erin Weatherhogg also received the certificate for highly commended, with her rich chocolate brownies. Unsurprisingly, the bake sale once the judging was complete was extremely successful, with both students and teachers flocking to H13 for their dose of cake. Needless to say, it was a huge success!



Thanks to everyone who got involved, whether it was by designing a chocolate bar, baking a cake or dragging your friends along to the Kahoot, we managed to raise a whopping **£103.35**! On behalf of the Fairtrade team, thank you everyone for getting involved, and thank you for contributing to making this Fairtrade Fortnight better than ever!

Have a wonderful Easter everyone!