



PRESS RELEASE

School Hosts Trust's Very Own Chef Bake Off

The Wellington Academy welcomed the schools from Ascend Learning Trust for their very own Bake Off.

All schools from Ascend Learning Trust (ALT) joined in a bid to win the 'Star Baker' award. With stakes high and their aprons on, pupils from Years 6 and 7 battle it out in the kitchen with the hopes of being the 'Star Baker'. Each school held their own internal competitions in a bid to win a visit to The Wellington Academy to show off their baking skills.

Mrs Osben created the schools very own ALT bake off competition, with it being the first of many to come. The event is started amongst the schools, where all students in Year 6 or Year 7 submit their own designs to their food teacher. The creation rated the highest by the judges, 2 were then voted through to the finals, in 'Great British Bake Off' fashion.

The day was tough, with the students creating super tasty and well-presented food. With the students recreating their initial design to start the competition off, they were given a secret score from a panel of judges. Mrs Osben then threw in her very own secretive challenge, asking the students to create their own fruit sponge roll cake. The children went above and beyond making their cakes not only delicious, but also very well presented.



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With The Wellington Academies very own Chef coming in to give the final scoring, the competition was very close all students had done an amazing job. Lawn Manor Academies Tyler and Jahvaya managed to sneak in taking 1st and 2nd place home, with The Wellington Academies very own Finley claiming 3rd place. Each student received their own spoon, certificate and set of personalised bake-off stickers. Tyler however, got a star baker branded apron, spoon, and stickers, for him to take home to celebrate his win.

Mrs Osben Subject Lead for Technology and Visual Arts went on to say “it is great to see all of the students from the trust schools come together to celebrate doing something they enjoy. For us and our students it is a great chance to create a relationship amongst schools and have fun doing so. All of the children did an amazing job. With everyone’s score being extremely high it was an extremely close call as to who would be taking home the star baker award. Due to it being so much fun for staff and students we have already been in discussions to carry on the bake off with each school taking it in turns to host.”

