

**Wymondham High School**  
**House/Sixth Form Assembly**

**[No – 3 (April /May 2016)]**

Image 1

**Good Morning**

**Cheshire/Ellis/Macmillan House/Sixth Form**

**Mr Ellis, Miss Perchard**

**Mr Cook/ Mrs Dinwoodie**

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**We start the assembly today with a Musical piece**

**Thank you**

**In the last senior assembly this year before the  
examinations commence**

**It is worth looking back on the theme of the assemblies  
you have listened to since September**

**They have been on**

**British Values, Living in our Society Today and our  
Place in the World**

**You have had assembly topics on**

**Freedom**

**Faiths and Beliefs**

**Tolerance**

**Discrimination**

**The Law**

**Remembrance**

**Democracy**

**Extremism**

**Making the Right and wrong Decisions  
and most recently making a Positive Contribution to  
Society**

**You have clearly heard some important topics this year  
that influences the country we live in today  
and how we actually live our lives**

**My assembly today continues the theme of  
Britain and our History  
and some key events that are and will be taking place in  
2016**

**A previous assembly of mine also looked at key events  
in Britain but also examples taken from around the  
world**

**This time I want to focus on a couple of events that fully  
reflect British History**

**Before I do let me highlight other events and occasions  
that 2016 will be remembered for this year**

**Image 2**

**The Brazilian Olympic Games in August**

**Image 3**

**The US Presidential Election in November**

**Image 4**

**50th Anniversary of England winning the World Cup**

**Image 5**

**400th Anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare**

**Image 6**

**950th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings**

**The two events I want to focus on are**

**Image 7**

**the Queens 90th Birthday**

**and the**

**Image 8**

**Centenary of the Battle of the Somme during the  
First World War**

Image 9

**It was only last week that events were held for  
the Queen's Birthday**

**There were Beacons lit around the Country  
She conducted a walk about on the streets of Windsor  
She met with President Obama  
Met with many people who travelled from around the  
world and gave her birthday cards, flowers and presents**

**Other events are planned in May and June**

**I thought today I would show you some of the images  
many newspapers, magazines and TV documentaries  
have been used to trace the life  
of this remarkable women**

**The longest reigning monarch in British History**

**Images 10-13**

**The other events I want to talk about today  
is reflected in the image of the Queen shown on the  
screen**

**Image14**

**The Queens links as sovereign in remembering those  
man and women who have taken part in wars**

**One such conflict is remembered this year  
and that is the 100th Anniversary of the  
Battle of the Somme in the First World War**

**Image 15**

**The Somme was one of the bloodiest battles in the war**

**The battle started at 7.30 on the 1st July**

**A clear midsummer's morning**

**but went on until the 18th November**

Image 16

**On the first day of the battle  
some 57,00 Commonwealth and 2,00 French soldiers had  
become casualties  
more than 19,000 of these had been killed**

Image 17

**More than a million casualties resulted during the 141  
days of the battle**

### **The Thiepval Memorial**

Image 18

**which some of you have visited  
was built in 1932**

**It has 600 British and French soldiers graves  
and on the stone walls the names of 72,00 who died  
are engraved**

**It is the largest Commonwealth war Memorial in the  
World**

**So there is plenty of occasions and events being held  
this year**

**which will make us remember  
to celebrate**

**so look out for them in the coming months**

Image 19

**Moment of Reflection.**

**Finally let's take a moment of reflection on what you  
have heard this morning**

**The Life of the Queen**

**Remembering those who gave their lives in war  
and Key World Events**

**and overall what you have understood from all the  
assemblies on British Values and Society this year**

**Can I finally also take this opportunity**

**to wish everyone involved in the**

**Summer Examinations - your key event of the year  
the best of luck**

**With dedication and hard work**

**I am sure you will achieve your target grades**

**Remember to give it your best shot**

**You really only get one opportunity**

**Make Results Day in August**

**A successful and happy one**

**not just for you**

**but for School Staff who have been involved in your  
education**

**and your Parents who have been with you throughout  
your education journey**

**Thank you**

**Cheshire/Ellis/Macmillan/Sixth Form**