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Last term in English...

To complete their rhetoric unit which explores the art of persuasion and famous figures throughout history (Martin Luther King, Ada Nield Chew, Marcus Rashford etc), Year 9 students took part in a Christmas jumper competition. In the style of the television show 'The Apprentice', the students designed a Christmas jumper and pitched it to their class. Students were able to utilise the skills they had learnt from this unit, and crafted persuasive and inventive speeches. Luke Morris created a jumper with a picturesque Christmas scene printed on the front that had a fast-heating feature activated by the press of a button. Courtney M designed a festive turtle neck with built in LED Christmas lights; she captured her audience by her use of pathos as she spoke about the suffering of the homeless during the winter months and how she had decided to donate all her proceeds to help those in need.

Well done to everyone who was brave enough to present their speeches in front of their class. Public speaking is a valuable and impressive skills to possess.



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