

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 6th November 2017

Dear Year 8 Students

This past week has been another great week for the year group and the school.

At our assembly on Monday we were reminded about being kind to each other and to stick to the Motto: If you haven't got anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.

Ms Coley then led the assembly on Thursday showing us how quickly we judge a book by its cover and in the video we saw people interacting with each other whilst wearing blindfolds. They were surprised when the other person was revealed and looked different to how they had imagined them to look.

We also had an introduction to Ms N Shan who will be working with many of you and support many classes in the different subjects. A little reminder that we want all of you to be very courteous and polite to her as well as all of the teaching staff at all times and to follow their instructions.

Christmas card competition

Students who wish to take part should design a corporate Christmas card and Ms Coley will judge the winner. This will be sent out as the Brakenhale Christmas card this year.

You will need to draw your design on an A4/A5 blank piece of paper and put in an envelope with your name and tutor group and they can then be handed to your tutor. This design will be scanned in so needs to be a flat image otherwise we will be unable to use this.

The deadline for entries will be Friday 24th November in order for us to select and print the designs.
Ms Coley has a prize in mind for the winning student.

Reminder: Year 8 Disco – Thursday 9th November 2017

Brakenhale School Parent Teacher Association and Year 8 Team are hosting a Year 8 Disco on Thursday 9th November from 7pm until 9pm for Year 8 students only.

The disco will be held in the Main Hall and will be supervised by teachers. Admission to the disco costs £3.00, payable in advance. Refreshments will be on sale during the disco. Money raised is going towards PTA projects for the school.

Unfortunately students who have been issued a fixed term exclusion since the start of the year and students on red report at the time of the disco will be unable to attend.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please complete the online permission slip no later than Thursday 2nd November, and complete payment of the £3.00 admission fee via our online payment system.

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Here's to another great forthcoming week!

Many thanks



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KEY EVENTS – w/c 6th November 2017

	Tutor	Extra-curricular / Notes
Monday	Sports Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Tuesday	Silent Reading/Attendance/ Notices	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	ICT Independent Learning/Notices	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Friday	Quiz/Notices	Learning Reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13

P6 in HoY office with Mr Read-Linton/Mrs Howes from after school until 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents/carers and you will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 9th November	19.00 – 21.00 Year 8 PTA Disco – TBC / HTH
Friday 17 th November	Year 7 and 8 Progress Report
Litter Picking	Wednesday 8B/MKI Thursday 8R/ODA Friday 8A/SRE

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