

# Brakenhale School

## Year 8 News



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Dear Year 8 Students

A great second week of the second half-term...with just five weeks before we break up for Christmas!

The theme of Thursday's assembly by Mrs Baveystock reiterated the importance of strong positive relationships, using classic cartoons as a wonderful model. Who doesn't want to have friendships like that of Snoopy and Charlie Brown, or Winnie the Pooh and Piglet? Those friendships are based on kindness and respect, and this is something we should all aim to practice on a daily basis in every interaction.

Shout-outs this week: Mr Dale would like to thank the Year 8s who went on Tuesday's trip to Parliament for their fantastic behaviour. It was a very informative and valuable afternoon and enjoyed by all. Mr Cooper would like to acknowledge 8R for being awesome in Geography the whole year. Mr Read-Linton would like to praise his tutor group – 8A – for being very sensible and reading quietly when he had to go and sort an issue in Friday's am tutor. Mr Thomas would like to thank all staff and students who attended the disco on Thursday night. A great night with a fantastic turn-out, and everyone looking their very best. Sorry to disappoint you though, but it wasn't Mr Hartley on the turntables as some of you suspected! Finally, on the subject of shout-outs, Ms Coley has announced that there will be, from now on, a Key Stage 3 'Student of the Week'. So, do something outstanding to receive this commendation!

### Christmas card competition

There is still time to enter this, and the prize for the winner – judged by Ms Coley – will be an Amazon voucher (amount to be confirmed).

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.

And finally, it is Children in Need on Friday, so please remember to bring in your £1 donation for the privilege of wearing non-school uniform. Children in Need is a wonderful charity which, over the last four decades, has raised over £600 million for young people in the UK. Please help us support this great cause!

Many thanks

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Extra-curricular / Notes</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Sports Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
<b>Tuesday</b>	Silent Reading/Attendance/ Notices	Learning Reflection
<b>Wednesday</b>	ICT Independent Learning/Notices	Learning Reflection
<b>Thursday</b>	Main Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
<b>Friday</b>	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:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 and 8 Progress Report
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Market 7pm-9pm
<b>Litter Picking</b>	<b>Monday 8K Tuesday 8E Wednesday 8N Thursday 8H</b>

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