

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Year 8 Students

This past week has been a good week for the year group and the school.

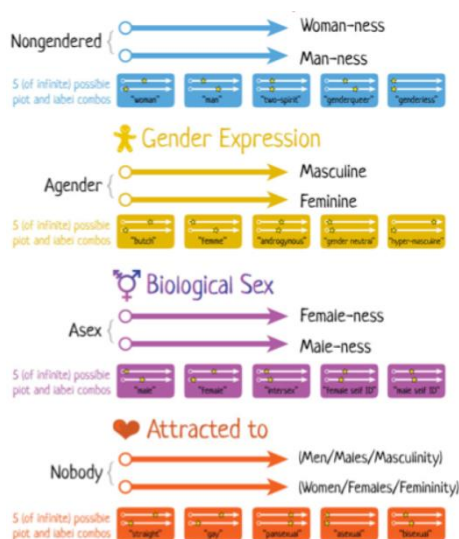
At our assembly on Tuesday we had a visit from the Police informing us of the law regarding sending indecent pictures to others and that this is a criminal offence. We learnt about how they deal with offenders and that they were quite upset with the fact that they had to come in and deal with a few students of years 8 & 9 at our school. Their message was shocking but we all learnt something new and how to behave if we receive such images/videos. We hope that all of you will take this to heart and follow their advice.

Year 8 House competitions

The Year 8 Rugby and Netball competitions will take place next week on Wednesday 29th November P5. Students will go down to change as soon as they have had their lunch so we can start promptly at 2.05. We will endeavour to finish the competition in time for the end of the school day but may over-run by 10-15 minutes. All students will need their PE kit on the day. Boys will require football/rugby boots for the Rugby competitions.

We have received many pleasing emails about how well our student runners have worked with both reception and LRC and they have been awarded house points for their contribution to the school life.

During our PSHE session we discussed gender stereotypes such as typical boys/girls roles and typical jobs for both. We looked at the poster below and discussed it.



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High Expectations and Challenge for All

A reminder that uniform needs to be worn correctly at all times and that skirts must not be rolled up. The wearing of nail varnish is also a no-no! Most of our year group are getting this right every day.

Also remember to bring your reading books for Silent reading on Tuesdays and that you have all your tools for learning ready every day.

Due to some staffing issues, we would like to apologise for the progress reports being sent out slightly later than scheduled, you should by now have received the reports which were sent out today.

Here's to another great forthcoming week!

Many thanks



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KEY EVENTS – w/c 27th 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	Newsround catch up on the week	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 Mrs Douse/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.

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Key Dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 28th November	Inter house Competition Years 7,8 & 9
Wednesday 29th November	PSHE – Period 1
Thursday 30th November	PTA Christmas Market 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Monday 4 th December	Variety Show 3.30pm & 6.00pm
Monday 11 th December	Head Of House Assemblies All Week
Thursday 14 th December	Year 8 & 9 Girls Football – All Day Woodley u/15 5 a side tournament
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 th December	School Closes Early – 12.05pm -TBC

Student Runners w/c 27/11/17		
Monday	Aimee Poyntz - Forde	Erica Rodrigues
Tuesday	Olivia Sharp	Alfie Saul
Wednesday	Jacob Smith	Millie Southall
Thursday	Brooke Sumner	Skyla Turnbull
Friday	Anastasija Velinovska	Tilly Benford

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