

Brakenhale School Year 8 News



Friday 15th December 2017

Dear Year 8 Students

Yay! We made it, and the holidays are here!



Save the Children

It has been a great final week. On Thursday, fifty-nine of you were rewarded with a screening of 'The Grinch' (a film about Mr Read-Linton) for your amazing attendance and ability to remain off the behaviour log! This will pay off in the long run, as there is a load of evidence showing that students with high attendance and good behaviour perform the best in their GCSEs. So, keep it up!

Today, you all looked amazing! A great show of Christmassy jumpers that not only made the whole school feel festive, but also raised lots of money for Save the Children: a charity established in 1919 in order to improve the lives of children through better education, health care, and economic opportunities, as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war, and other conflicts. Well done for your efforts.

There are a couple of things of which you need to be aware. Firstly, Ms O'Brien has set English homework on Show My Homework for ALL Year 8 classes. Even if she does not teach you, you need to do the work set, so please check. Also, take a bit of time over the holidays to replenish your tools for learning and make sure your uniform (including a black coat – it could be a very cold January) is all correct and in order! Year 8 Parents' Evening is not far off, and we will want to be having conversations about your learning, and not the fact you do not have a tie or a pencil!

Finally, regardless of your beliefs or how you spend the holidays, do have a good break. Get some rest; keep safe, and be kind to yourselves and each other. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready to go on 3rd January 2018

Many thanks and happy holidays!

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Tutor Routine – w/c 1st January 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	No school	
Tuesday	No school	
Wednesday	Tutor Independent learning	Learning reflection
Thursday	Head teacher assembly – Main Hall	Learning reflection
Friday	News Quiz	Learning reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss 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.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 8 th January	Aberdovey Trip Leaves – 8 th – 12 th Inclusive
Friday 12 th January	Year 8 Book Look Week until Friday 19 th January
Thursday 18 th January	Year 8 Parents Evening 6.00 -7.00pm

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