

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Friday 15th January 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

A great first full week back has been achieved with most of you on 100% attendance. There is a happy buzz about school, as we are settled into teamBrakenhale daily and weekly routines. Ensure you have a school scientific calculator, as it will be in great use in Maths next week. Remember you can buy one for £6.25 in the print room which is half the price of the supermarkets and large street retailers. Check that you still have a school protractor. Unfortunately, the school is out of stock of protractors, so look after yours extra carefully! Mr Gibson spoke on the topic of "Be an opener of doors" and expounded that we live in a world of continuous change, so "enthusiastically embrace" change rather than deny it or resist it. Can we all "enthusiastically embrace" every opportunity to learn and be part of change? Have you noticed in the school grounds, that the trees are resting, but a couple are reminding us that we are in the Spring term. Who is going to tell Mrs Wilkins what sign of Spring has welcomed the year 7s' back to school and gain that extra house point? She has noticed but have you opened your eyes and noticed too?

In school, many of you will be starting on the year 7 academic monitoring report. Please support one another in this school initiative to encourage everyone to make the right choices every day, in every class, to meet our high expectations and to challenge our brains to learn and work in new ways. As I sit typing this, I notice with pride, the number of house points being awarded to you from your different subjects. Keep up the good work, complete all homework, fully and to your best ability. Teachers love being able to reward you with house points, assembly certificates, star of week, to share your success with other students and staff members and to be able to phone home and say, "Well done".

A big thank you to all the tutor groups for having their student voice meetings. Mrs Wilkins was able to have the meeting with your student tutor reps last Friday before the whole school meeting this week. It was great to hear all the things that you love about Brakenale; that you are so positive about the school.

Sports Clubs start up this week, so consider learning a new sport. Sign up to something you haven't tried before and put it into your PixlEdge account. What are you going to "enthusiastically embrace"?

Regards

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 15th January

| | Tutor | Notices |
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| Monday | <p>B11 - B B12 - R B13 - A B14 - K B15 - E B16 - N B17 - H</p> <p>PiXL Edge focus!</p> | <p>Clubs:</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Sports Hall assembly</p> | <p>Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Hockey – all years - LWI Handball – all years - JBO Netball – all years - LRU</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Literacy</p> | <p>Clubs: Table Tennis – All Years – WYE Girls Football – All years - CMY</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Current Affairs</p> | <p>Clubs: U12 Football – RBE Trampolining – all years – LWI Badminton – all years - LRU</p> |
| Friday | <p>Main hall assembly</p> | <p>Clubs:</p> |

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