

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

This week has had a marvellous flurry of golden tickets for those students who have been spotted following our school expectations and non-negotiables in our standards fortnight, such as; good uniform, tools for learning, please and thank you's, holding doors for others, greetings, standing behind desks, positive verbal answers in lessons. Well done if you have received one a day! We look forward to seeing how these tickets translate into house points for our house assemblies this week. Which year group will score top points in which house? Keep up the standards this coming week and gain more golden tickets and points for your house.

7B won the attendance award this week, with a 98% attendance but they are being chased by 7K and 7H. As a year group, the statistic for the whole year attendance since September, all the tutor groups are over 95%. Well done for making the effort to be in every day. Who will win this week?

Our assembly on Tuesday reminded us that we are TeamBrakenhale and when we are in our school uniform outside of school, we are still representing TeamBrakenhale. The good manners we practice in school should be used outside of school too. On Friday Ms Powell, talked about making good choices. She spoke using the words of Dr Seuss,

"You have BRAINS in your HEAD
You have FEET in your SHOES
You can STEER yourself
Any DIRECTION you CHOOSE."

She told us life stories of Emmeline Pankhurst, Coco Chanel and Ada Lovelace who all chose to use their brains in their heads and used their feet in their shoes to change their own lives and the lives of others. Ms Powell also reminded us that we could get inspiration from others' lives but also from books, as when we read, "We are dreaming with our open eyes". She shared that the year 9 students are currently reading in their tutor groups, the book "*A fault in their stars*" which they are finding emotionally challenging.

So as we near half term and the halfway point of year 7, what book are you going to read over half term? Which journey are you going to take? Which direction are you going to choose? Remember we will all make mistakes, as we are all learning new life skills each day. So steer yourself to something new and share the positive experience with everyone in your tutor group.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

Regards

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Please share with us your views on what you like about the school and what we can do to improve by clicking on the links below:



Fab & Drab

[Fab](#)

[Drab](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff
Member of
the Week**

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

Future Dates

Tuesday 6 th February	All day technical rehearsal, Whole School Show
Wednesday 7 th February	Primary School Performance School Of Rock 9.30 – 11.30
Wednesday 7 th February	Whole School Show 6-8pm
Thursday 8 th February	Whole School Show 6-8pm
Thursday 8 th March	Year 7 Parents' evening
Wednesday 28 th March	Year 7 Disco, 7-9pm

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 5th February

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Main Hall - House Assembly – Jennetts Rest of year 7 – IT rooms B11 – B B12 - R B13 – A B14 - K B15 – E B16 - N B17 – H	
Tuesday	Main Hall - House Assembly – Temple Rest of year 7 – tutor rooms	Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Hockey – all years - LWI Handball – all years - JBO Netball – all years - LRU
Wednesday	Tutor Literacy	Clubs: Table Tennis – All Years – WYE Girls Football – All years - CMY
Thursday	Main Hall - House Assembly – Farley Tutor Current Affairs	Clubs: U12 Football – RBE Trampolining – all years – LWI Badminton – all years - LRU
Friday	Main Hall - House Assembly – Swinley Rest of year 7 – tutor rooms	Clubs: Dance Club

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