

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Monday 21st May 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

A week of sunshine has brought out our smiles. In this week's assembly we had guest speakers talking about what makes success at school. One speaker spoke about Einstein stating that "if A equals success, then formula $A = x + y + z$; where $x = \text{work}$, $y = \text{play}$, $z = \text{keeping your mouth shut}$ ". When we listen, we are enabling ourselves to hear what others are saying, observe how they are feeling and giving our brain a chance to assimilate new ideas or apply ideas to create new skills.

Our quote of the week has been :-

"The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power."

We can show remorse and regret for yesterday; we can reflect on achievements of yesterday, but we need to have our eyes firmly fixed on today and look forwards to tomorrow. Well done to 7A and Mr George who won the tutor award for best attendance at 99.1%. Which tutor group will win this week before half term?

Please remember the meeting regarding the PGL trip to the Isle of Wight in the main hall on Wednesday evening, 6.30 – 7.30pm. It is an important meeting for your parents/carers to find out more details as this trip is loaded with play, fun, teamwork and smiles as we try things we have never done before.

Lastly, Mr Cooper and myself have noticed how some of you who find learning difficult have shown real resilience and are getting many achievement points – well done. We observe those who are making positive steps to get noticed by working hard. Every day when we look at the log, we love to see the achievement points for completed homework, good lesson participation, being helpful in tutor. Are you doing your best to be recognised and achieve points. Remember, every house point counts not only to yourself but also to your house. Who will win House awards in next week's house assemblies?

Have a lovely weekend, and complete any homework due for this coming week.

Regards

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 21st May

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Tutor – Reading	
Tuesday	Main Hall – House Assembly – Jennetts Rest of year in tutor P1 PSHE P 2-5 – Normal lessons	Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Rounders – all years – LWI, LRU Athletics – all years – WYE, JBO, CMY
Wednesday	Main Hall – House Assembly – Temple Rest of year in tutor	Clubs: Cricket – year 7 & 8 - RBE
Thursday	Main Hall – House Assembly – Swinley Rest of year in tutor	Clubs: Art Club
Friday	Main Hall – House Assembly – Farley Rest of year in tutor	Clubs: Softball – all years – JBO Athletics – all years – LRU, RBE, LWI Tennis – all years – WYE Dance Club

Lunchtime and Period 6 detention

Lunchtime detention for lateness and uniform in G01
Period 6 A04 with Mr Cooper and Mrs Wilkins 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
Tuesday 22 nd May	PSHE
Tuesday 22 nd May-25 th	House Assemblies
Wednesday 23 rd May	Period 3 Girls Cricket Festival @ Blue Coat School – U13 PGL to Isle of Wight – meeting in the main hall, 6.30 to 7.30 pm
28 th May – 1 st June	Half term
Tuesday 12 th June	U/14 League competition Girls match 2
Thursday 14 th June	Leighton Park Reading U/15's Athletics P3 onwards U/14 League competition boys match 2
Friday 6 th – Sunday 8 th July	PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight
Friday 20 th July	End of summer term

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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

For Your Information - Book list for year 7 tutor time (please do NOT purchase books)

- 7B Counting Stars by David Almond
- 7R Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- 7A The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- 7K Tins by Alex Shearer
- 7E Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
- 7N The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
- 7H Wonder by Raquel J Palacio

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Extra Curricular Dance Timetable



Starting from Monday the 4th of June

End of Year Dance Show on Monday the 9th of July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
Lunch time	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	DARK MATTER	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
After School 3:05 onwards	AURORA Dance Company (JNS) Kiera Hopkins Open to Year 8	DARK MATTER Dance Company (MS) Miss Raby Year 8 Boys Year 7 Boys Group (JNS) Miss Haley Open to Year 7 boys	FREE FALL Dance Company (MS) Miss Haley Year 9 -13 Girls group Contemporary piece	FREE FALL Dance Company (MS) Miss Haley Year 9 -13 Girls group Jazz piece	The Mini's (MS) Jess Payne & Miss Haley Open to Year 7