

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

We have made it through to half term, despite the cold and wet conditions we've had to endure over the past few weeks. As we return, though, we will find spring...well...springing upon us and the days getting warmer and longer. Life moves ever forward; never back.

Such a positive outlook on life was also reflected in the Quote of the Week: if you can't be kind, be quiet. Too many of us say words in anger or without thinking and that negativity is hurtful and poisonous. Kind, encouraging words help others and ourselves feel better about life and the world around us. It may be at times that we don't have any positive words, but that doesn't mean we need to replace them with negatives! Just say nothing.

Your house assemblies this week also reiterated positivity and the importance of maintaining, and celebrating, successes and high standards. The latter are valuable life skills, which in your working life would be rewarded by good jobs and good salaries, and which in school are rewarded by great grades and, of course, house points. It is indicative of how much you are all getting this concept, with over 1000 golden tickets having been issued over Standards Fortnight.

Finally, the whole-school musical, 'School of Rock', was a tremendous success. Staff and students have put so much work into this over the last few months and their efforts paid off with two evenings of stunning entertainment. For us, a particular shout-out to our Year 8s who took part Zac B, Connie B, Shelby G, Ariana K-R, Emily W, Celestine A. You should be so very proud of yourselves! And for all of us, it is a reflection of how #teambrokenhale is growing stronger year on year!

Do have a great half-term. Get some rest; have some fun, be safe.

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

Tutor Routine – w/c 19th February 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Sports Hall Assembly	Learning reflection
Tuesday	Independent learning/Silent Reading	Learning reflection
Wednesday	Tutor: ICT Rooms	Learning reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning reflection
Friday	Tutor: 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.

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