

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Thursday 29th March 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

Well done, we have now finished our second term of year 7 at Brakenhale. We have celebrated lots of certificates for good attendance, bronze and silver certificate for positive achievements points and community points. We have attended our house assemblies and heard how some students made a difference for their house. We have celebrated "doing the right thing" and following the non-negotiables during this second week of standards fortnight with lots of golden tickets being awarded. Our motto of the week, "You can have results or excuses, not both," you have seen by those flurry of golden tickets going to those who don't give excuses, as they always have their tools for learning and completed homework.

In attendance, 7N, Mr Thomas' tutor group, won the attendance award with an impressive 98.7%. It is terrific that so many of you still have the perfect 100% for the entire year. Mr Cooper and I also note that some of you have made a real effort to come in and can see your personal percentages increasing, well done. Who will win attendance, next term?

So as this term draws to an end, we can say we've boogied away at our first disco at Brakenhale, we've made progress in our learning, we've worked at being kind and at following the school rules. Next term, you will notice that year 11s' GCSE's have started. It is important to move around school quietly and sensibly. Remember, one day, you'll be in year 11 hoping that the rest of the school will be quiet and courteous to you. So in the first week, there will be MFL speaking exams, followed by Photography and Art, before the written papers in the sports hall towards the end of May. Listen out for the odd timetable changes from your tutors.

First week back, in year 7, we will be continue reading our books in tutor time and we have PSHE on Thursday.

Have a super Easter Spring break, enjoy any chocolate treats and we will see you on 16th April ready for your last term in year 7!

Regards

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 16th April 2018

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Tutor - Reading	
Tuesday	Tutor – Reading Year 7 Assembly – Sports Hall	Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Hockey – all years - LWI Handball – all years - JBO Netball – all years – LRU
Wednesday	Tutor Planners and tools for learning check	Clubs: Table Tennis – All Years – WYE Girls Football – All years - CMY
Thursday	Tutor - Reading P1-3 – Normal lessons P4 – PSHE P5 – Normal lesson	Clubs: U12 Football – RBE Trampolining – all years – LWI Badminton – all years – LRU Art Club
Friday	Movement Studio – Assembly Ms Coley	Clubs: 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
Monday 16 th April	Start of Summer Term
Thursday 26 th April	PSHE
Friday 27 th April	ULMT Junior Maths Challenge for year 7 and 8 pupils
Thursday 10 th May	Year 7 Parents' evening
Friday 6 th – Sunday 8 th July	PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight

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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**


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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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