

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Year 9 Students

The month of May is upon us and we are entering into a lovely, sunny bank holiday weekend – this also means that we are half way through the penultimate half term of Year 9 with just less than three weeks to go before we finish up for our half term break on Friday 25th May at 3.05pm.

Big congratulations to Skye Reed and Emma Warner from 9R who took part in the Lift Off Dance Festival last weekend. According to our dance teacher Ms Haley all the students involved worked really hard in the past weeks in preparation and it certainly paid off as they gave an amazing performance.

In addition, a big well done to those students who went on the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award Practice Expedition last weekend with Mr Hicks and Mrs Daniels. It was a huge success and it's been brilliant to hear you reminiscing about it still this week. There were other groups at the campsite and we can say confidently that we were the best. The expedition company that led the weekend were so impressed with you. You were a credit to yourselves and the school and we couldn't be prouder. We wish you luck for the Assessed Expedition in the summer.



After the fire drills this week you should now be aware of the new fire route and where to stand on the tennis courts in order to be registered and dismissed when everybody is accounted for. It is very important to remain silent whilst all of this is happening and to exit the building in a calm manner, leaving your belongings behind you as the wearing of school bags could slow the process down and therefore put people in danger in the event of a real fire.

The Lexicon Half Marathon is on Sunday 13th May. Brakenhale is once again responsible for a water station and also some Marshal points and are looking for some helpers on that morning from 8.45 to 11.00 at Coningsby Gate, to assist with setting up, handing out water and marshaling. If you and/or your parents and carers would like to get involved please give your names to myself or Mr Hicks or email Ms Manisier at jmanisier@brakenhale.co.uk

Again a reminder to ensure your uniform is up to the required standards and well done for how well it has been looking which was commented upon by Mr Hartley at the beginning of assembly this week. As well as this tools for learning should be replenished if anything is missing. This enables lessons to begin more quickly and more smoothly which is advantageous for everyone.

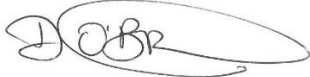
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Finally, cast your mind back to the important and quite shocking message Mr Hartley gave us on Wednesday morning in assembly: the dangers of plastic to the environment. Please encourage everyone you know to dispose of your plastic waste properly; by recycling it if possible or better still, choosing not to use disposable, one-use plastic at all! There will be more to come about how we as a school can contribute to this global effort

Have a lovely weekend, see you on **Tuesday!**

Best wishes



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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

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 7th May

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Tuesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Wednesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Main Hall Assembly	
Thursday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Friday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Sports Hall Assembly	
<p>Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions</p> <p>Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01 Period 6 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm If you do not attend your lunch time 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.</p>		

Key Dates

Date	Event
25 th May 2018	School Closes for half term at 3.30

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