

# Brakenhale School

## Year 7 News



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Year 7 Students

This week we have been concentrating on reading in tutor groups and in our tutor groups, preparing for our next school council meeting. Our teachers are pushing our learning, especially for those on academic report. Mr Cooper and I are pleased to note that some of you are enjoying the competitive edge of the academic report. All of us need to be mindful that we are meeting the school's high expectation and challenge for all, as we commence revision and the end of year exams. You need to do your best work between now and the end of term because teachers will be reviewing class and set lists for the new academic term. Consider the quote of the week.

"Proceed as if success is inevitable"

Mr Hartley, spoke to us on Standards week, which starts on this Monday. There will be golden tickets for those who follow all non-negotiables first time, without any prompting. You should see recognition boards, which are used in classrooms, so all can see who is doing the right thing. Be a winner, work positively and achieve your best. Let's see if year 7 students can win the most golden tickets and have the least number of students in RC sessions or detentions.

Congratulations to 7A and Mr George who won the best tutor attendance. Different tutors are raising their game on choosing to do their best behaviour, improve their attendance and gain the most achievement points. Which tutor group will win attendance next week?

This coming week, we have house assemblies, Tuesday to Friday, so remember to be on time in the hall, wearing your house badge with pride. Who is ready to represent their house on sports day? Which event could you excel at? Are you good at throwing? Jumping? Or running? And if you don't think you are a great athlete, you can be a helper with results or a photographer.

Another way to get house points is to remember that tutors and staff can give community points to those who are helpful in the classroom and around the site. Our litter picking duty, finishes with 7H on Monday.

Have a great weekend.

Regards

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

	Tutor	Notices
<b>Monday</b>	Tutor – Reading Planners signed and tools for learning check	<b>Litter picking – 7H</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jennetts house assembly Main hall Rest in tutor	<b>Clubs:</b> <b>Homework club in the LRC</b> <b>Rounders – all years – LWI, LRU</b> <b>Athletics – all years – WYE, JBO, CMY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Temple house assembly Main hall Rest in tutor	<b>Clubs:</b> <b>Cricket – year 7 &amp; 8 - RBE</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Swinley house assembly Main hall Rest in tutor	<b>Clubs:</b> <b>Art Club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Farley house assembly Main hall Rest in tutor	<b>Clubs:</b> <b>Softball – all years – JBO</b> <b>Athletics – all years – LRU, RBE, LWI</b> <b>Tennis – all years – WYE</b> <b>Dance Club</b>

### 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.

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## Key Dates

Date	Event
Week starting 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 exams so move quietly around school, between buildings
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS3 Inter-house Competition Tues/Weds/Thurs
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	PSHE
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Art & Tech Exhibition
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Book Look Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year dance show 6 - 7.30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight

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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# SHAKESPEARE IN ACTION

## WEEK SEVEN

### Targets met:

- ✓ Victoria's warm up
- ✓ Rehearsal of act 1, scene 1
- ✓ Learning lines for Act 1, scene 1
- ✓ Devising the fight scenes



4 weeks until the performance 😊

Monday the 16th of July, 6pm  
in the drama studio



We started with a warm up. Well done to Victoria. We completed stretches, cardiovascular exercises and repeated movements that developed into more complex movements. Well done to all. This is a time to focus not only your body, but your mind too!

'Do you bite your thumb, sir?'



### Romeo and Juliet.

Victoria – Movement manager, camera man, narrator, Lady Capulet  
Hope – director, Romeo, narrator, Lady Montague  
Abigail – Gregory and Juliet  
Eliot – news reporter and Benvolio  
Rubie – News presenter  
Joshua – Tybalt, News producer  
Ryan – camera man, Montague, Balthasar  
Aleena – Abram and Capulet  
Julia – Sampson

Please note, it is important you turn up to each rehearsal now, as the performance date draws closer 😊

Learning learns must be a focus now so we can focus more closely on voice and body.