

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

We are back after the disruption of the snow last week. It's definitely turning more spring-like, so hopefully sunnier and warmer days are ahead. We hope you got on with the work that was set for you to make up for the snow days, and we are sure you have been fully focused in lessons this week to make up for the time lost.

It's our turn for litter picking at the moment. Make sure you are at the Head of Years office promptly at 1.55 to get your picker. This community service really does help to keep the site tidy:

- Monday 8R
- Tuesday 8A
- Wednesday 8K
- Thursday 8E
- Friday 8N

Please be aware that Year 11s have PPEs (practice exams) in the Sports Hall next week. These are very important for them as they move into the final stages of their GCSEs, so please be mindful when you are in that area. You will expect the same respect when it is your turn in three years time.

We can now confirm the prizes for the attendance challenge. At the moment, 170 students are still in with a chance of four entries. So, do make sure you maintain your attendance. Even if it is below 100%, you can still be eligible for raffle tickets. The prizes are:

- A Drone
- A Light Box
- A Gumball Machine
- A Balloon Modelling Kit

Take note that Year 8 tutors are now making random Tools for Learning spot checks on a regular basis, as well as full checks. If anything is missing, regardless of whether you have all your other Tools for Learning, you can expect a lunchtime detention. You have been warned!

Many thanks

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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](#)

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

Look for something
positive in every
day, even if some days
you have to look
a little harder.



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KEY EVENTS – w/c 12th March 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning reflection
Tuesday	Independent learning/Silent Reading	Learning reflection
Wednesday	IT Rooms	Learning reflection
Thursday	Independent learning/Silent Reading	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.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 15 th March	PSHE Period 2
Wednesday 21 st March	Year 8 Inter-house Competition

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