

# Brakenhale School

## Year 7 News



**Friday 23rd March 2018**

Dear Year 7 Students

This week, the builders arrived with lots of fencing, and some of the trees, outside the Maths and English blocks, have been felled by a tree surgeon. Well done on remembering that the queue for the canteen is from the main hall and the one way system has changed. Most of us have carried out positive actions in standards fortnight and won golden tickets. Please keep it up, to the end of term, especially by having the correct tools for learning. Remember if you are lacking tools for learning, please see your tutor, first thing in the morning. We need to be ready to learn, at the beginning of every lesson.

The assembly with Ms Powell and Ms Baveystock was on the life of Stephen Hawking whose life came to an end, last week, on Pi day, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Stephen's life was remarkable, because he was diagnosed with motor neurone disease at the age of 21, and told his life expectancy was only 2 more years. It is a testament to Stephen's resilience and determination that he lived to the age of 76, communicating via only one cheek muscle. His words of "Look up at the stars and not down at your feet" were our quote of the week. He also said in the same interview, "Be curious... it matters that you don't just give up." We ended our assembly not in a minute's silence but in a minute's applause, to celebrate the life of Stephen Hawking.

In attendance, 7B were the best tutor group. As a year group, we are over 95% for the week and the whole year. Well done. Remember Stephen Hawking's words, "It matters that you don't just give up." Let's make the most of this last week of term, follow all the non-negotiables, share smiles and win golden tickets!

Next week, there are a few changes to the normal timetable. House Assemblies are in the main hall each morning. Thursday surgery has moved to Tuesday. There is PSHE on Thursday period 3. Lastly, have you polished your dancing shoes and checked out your dance moves? Remember to get your place booked for the Year 7 disco, this Wednesday between 7 and 9pm. Tickets can be purchased via parentpay @£3

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

Regards

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

	Tutor	Notices
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Hall – Assembly - Jennetts Tutor - Reading</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Hall – Assembly - Temple Tutor - Reading</b>	<b>Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Hockey – all years - LWI Handball – all years - JBO Netball – all years – LRU</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Hall – Assembly - Farley Tutor - Reading Planners and tools for learning check</b>	<b>Clubs: Table Tennis – All Years – WYE Girls Football – All years - CMY</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Hall – Assembly - Swinley Tutor - Reading P1, 2 – Normal lesson P3 – PSHE P4, 5 – Normal lesson</b>	<b>Clubs: U12 Football – RBE Trampolining – all years – LWI Badminton – all years – LRU Art Club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Tutor - Reading</b>	<b>Clubs: 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.

### Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PSHE Period 3
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 disco, 7-9 p.m.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes at 3:05 p.m.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Parents' evening
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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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