

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Year 7 Students,

I hope you have had a lovely half term, I know I enjoyed some time off and some lie ins! You have come back with the same excellent attitudes to learning we saw before half term and I am so glad to see so many of you really exemplifying the qualities of #teambrokenhale.

Firstly, this Tuesday we had our celebration assembly for the past half term. I was so thrilled that over 70 of you had 100% attendance and 0 behaviour points for the past half term, and well done to Jessica Woodhouse for winning the raffle! If you weren't on that list don't worry – it's a new half term and a fresh start! See if you can get 100% attendance and 0 behaviour points between now and Christmas.

Congratulations also go to 7E for getting the most achievement points for the 2 weeks before half term, and 7N for having the most achievement points for the year so far! Keep up the good work all of you.

Reminders:

- Please check show my homework every day, and make sure you're completing the homework set. We are seeing a slow increase in the numbers of behaviour points for missing homework, let's get that down to 0.
- Remember to bring all your equipment for learning and wear the correct uniform every day. We will be taking part in the equipment for learning challenge every week – I wonder who will come first next week? Reigning champions 7R or will someone else take over?
- When you are in school uniform you are representing the school. When you are walking home before you make any decisions on how to behave or act I want you to think "Would I do this if Miss Turner or Mr Hilton were here?" Make sure you are showing the school in a good light.
- Social media seems to have taken a hold somewhat over the past few weeks. Remember that most social media (Facebook/Instagram/WhatsApp) have a minimum age of 13+ and WhatsApp actually ask for users to be 16+. If you are using social media ensure you are being safe and that your parents are aware.
- Mobile Phones. Whilst we appreciate that it is important for your parents to be able to contact you on the ways to and from school mobile phones should not be used during the school day.
- Also please remember the important messages that were given to you today in the assembly by Ms Coley. Please ensure that you are being kind to each other and are doing everything in your power to ensure that you are receiving a good education.

Thank you for a great first week back, see you all on Monday.

Regards

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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](#)

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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

KEY EVENTS – w/c 5th November

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	All tutor groups to IT rooms Tools for learning checks	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Tech Club – TO5
Tuesday	Reading program	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Girls Cross Country Event Boys Rugby Girls Netball
Wednesday	Reading program	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Girls Rugby Mixed Hockey Mixed Badminton
Thursday	Reading program	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Art Club – AO2 Boys Cross Country Event Mixed Handball
Friday	Main Hall Assembly Line up in the science garden in alphabetical order	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC

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