

Year 7 Newsletter

Spring Half Term 2



Spring 2 - 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Year 7 have enjoyed several exciting opportunities this half term and it has been lovely to see them learn and grow from experiences both inside and outside of school. Students have been engaging well in lessons and it has been wonderful going into some Year 7 lessons to see some of the amazing learning that has been happening.

It has been another successful term for our students who have been involved with Forest School, and students have been learning about themselves and others and recognising strengths. Students have realised the importance of building self-confidence and being able to communicate effectively with one another.

We wish you and your family a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing the students back in the summer term.

Friday 18th March was Red Nose Day. The theme for this day was 'Superheroes'. The Year 7 form and vice captains were given the opportunity to organise a fundraising event to raise money for charity. In the end we decided to fundraise by doing a 'guess the sweets in the jar'. It was an eventful week with students across different year groups taking part. The form and vice captains did a fantastic job in collecting donations and in the end, they raised £44 which will be given to a Red Nose Day charity that helps transform the lives of poor and vulnerable people, both at home and across the world's poorest countries.

Congratulations to 3 of our winners in year 7 who won the 'guess the sweets in the jar' competition:

Harneek 7AD, Levi 7WN, Dani 7AG.

As a school, we have raised a phenomenal amount of money, a total of £1350.70!!

Whole school message

Tuesday 19th April: INSET DAY – No students

Wednesday 20th April: School is back open for all students.

We are proud that we were able to support Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. The students and staff managed to raise over £1300 for the various charity's connected to red nose day. Within assemblies this term the year teams have been celebrating students' punctuality to lessons and the high level of attendance since September. Each group is well above the national average for both attendance and punctuality to lessons. These high levels across all year groups continues to highlight that our students take pride and care in their learning. The top punctual tutor groups in each year were:

7EA, 8DS, 9RD, 10AK & 10KL, 11GC & 11HW



Year 7 Team

Mrs Kabaria- Head of Year

Mrs Ali- Pastoral Support Assistant

Mr Whittaker- SLT Link

On Wednesday 23rd February, 38 Year 7 students were invited to a reward pizza and movie night. There was a certain criterion that students had to meet to be eligible for the reward. This ranged from students have over 100 achievement points since the start of the year, exceptional progress check data and responsibilities of being a form/vice-captain. As Head of Year, it was an absolute privilege to see students achieving successes and it was an evening to remember. With popcorn, drinks, pizzas and a movie, it was just like being at the cinema! Students thoroughly enjoyed the night and we are hoping that we can continue with rewarding a lot more of the wonderful cohort of Year 7's. A massive congratulations to the students involved, the year 7 team are immensely proud of you and all your achievements.

Beatrice 7AD, Avi 7AG, Tanvi 7EA, Adsaja 7FF, Vikas 7JF, Krishan 7MK, Brajen 7AP, Viya 7SN, Hari 7WN, Liviu 7AD, Aanya 7AG, Mahek 7EA, Anirudh 7FF, Sienna 7JF, Emilia 7MK, Vidhi 7AP, Jash 7SN, Amir 7WN, Martina 7FF, Liya 7AP, Dia 7AP, Daiesha 7AP, Kajal 7AP, Ammara 7AP, Harsh 7FF, Elisa 7AP, Luke 7MK, Jordina 7WN, Mahi 7AP, Elisha 7AP, Denis 7AP, Dhruv 7AG, Vidhisha 7FF, Ayana 7JF, Luis 7AP, Savir 7JF, Dalisha 7AP, Luca 7AP.



On Friday 18th March and Monday 21st March the History department were very excited to take Year 7 students to St Albans to visit the Cathedral, Verulamium (Roman) museum and various Roman sites in the vicinity. The trip reinforced the studies of Medieval and Roman Britain. Students were taken on a tour and trail around St Albans Cathedral, an awe-inspiring Medieval building to learn about religious pilgrimage and life in the Middle Ages. Students walked to the top of Verulamium Park to see extensive remains of the Roman wall which protected the original city of Verulamium almost 2,000 years ago. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to take part in learning outside the classroom, and it is without a doubt that staff were impressed at how students were engaging and bringing credit to the Park High Community.



On Wednesday 20th April we will be holding our Year 7 Virtual Teacher Consultation Evening from 3pm-7pm. This is an important evening for you to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their learning and next steps.

As we are unable to hold this evening on-site, we are continuing our use of School Cloud for parental evenings. You will be able to make appointments with your child's individual subject teachers and conduct your meetings remotely.

Please visit <https://parkhighstanmore.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to book appointments has also been sent out. Please ensure you can login successfully before the event. Should you have any questions or queries, please contact Mrs Ali, Year 7 Pastoral Support Assistant sali284.310@parkhighstanmore.org.uk

