

Year 7 Newsletter

The Second Half Term



Autumn 2 - 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. The Year 7 cohort has continued to settle into their new 'Park Life' tremendously well. They are flourishing within the school through achievement badges, Star of the Week badges, making new friends and progressing with the new curriculum content in each of the subject areas. It has been lovely to see students getting involved with all the extra-curricular activities on offer here from sports, robotics, chess to even being involved in the school musical 'Pippin'.

To continue supporting our students and recognise good behaviour and progression, we introduced Star of the Week nominations. Students are nominated by teachers each week and receive a gold Star of the Week badge in assemblies every Friday. Congratulations to our stars this term!

Liya Gami- 7JF- very engaged in her Geography lessons.

Daiesha Patel- 7AP- excellent effort in P.E lessons

Yashvi Halai – 7AP – very creative within German home learning

Keep up all your hard work and efforts Year 7 and well done to each and everyone of you for making it through your first term of secondary school.

We wish you and your family a happy and safe festive period and a prosperous new year. Mrs Kabaria, Mrs Ali & Mr Whittaker.

The Year 7 Netball team played well in their first friendly match against John Lyon. Although they lost 3-2, the students really enjoyed themselves and it has set them up well for their upcoming fixtures in the borough. With your grit and determination we have every faith in you to win your next match!

Netball Match Report: Natalia Baena Muriel 7SN

"Honestly, it was a nerve wracking and exciting moment as it was just a friendly match and our very first one. We went on the court to warm up and that's when the other school came onto the pitch too. As soon as we saw their team, we thought we had no chance as they were much taller and could have been an advantage for them so they could block our passes and defend better. After warming up, we went into our positions and the game began. At the end of the first half we scored once and then we switched with the other team members who didn't play. In the second half we scored again, however the other team scored too! Now it was 2-1 to us. However, the final minutes of the match were quite tense as the other school scored and it was a tie. 2-2.

Whole school message

Food bank appeal: Thank you to all students and their families for the generous contributions to the recent foodbank appeal. We have donated over 30 large boxes of provisions to local food banks that will be distributed for the community. Thank you to everyone that donated.

Dates for January 2022

Tuesday 4th January - Staff Inset

Wednesday 5th January – Student LFT testing and nasal flu vaccinations. Please see the full details [here](#). Students should wear full school uniform and must wear a face covering.

Year 7 - 9 am Year 8- 9.45am Year 9 - 10.30am

Year 10 - 11.15am Year 11 - 1pm Year 12 & 13 -1.45pm

Thursday 6th January- Full school return from 8:30am.



Top left to right- Freya 7SN, Diya 7SN, Miruna 7AP, Ammara 7AP, Preena 7SN

Bottom left to right- Mahi 7MK, Kaitlin 7SN, Natalia 7SN, Corina 7JF, Dalisha 7FF, Emilia 7MK

On our school website, on the transition to Year 7 page, you will find an information video and booklet which outlines everything we do to support your child in Year 7. Please do have a look for any further guidance you may need or any questions you may need answered further. The video and booklet can be found via the following link: <https://www.parkhighstanmore.org.uk/students/newtoparkhighschool>

In this area, you will also find a guidance booklet on how to use Sharepoint and Teams. Please do have a look through this with your child should they need to access online learning.

