YEAR 7 CELEBRATION

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Acheivment points

Currently in year 7 7F1 has the most achievement points at 3172 – an outstanding achievement. This is closely followed by 3146 points achieved by 7F2.

Every group has earned the canteen pass at some point as they have achieved the best in either, punctuality, attendance or work ethic. Handing out canteen passes on BYB Friday is up there as one of the best things I do, because it demonstrates how well you are working as a team, and you are always so surprised and thankful. Know that this works both ways. I love it

A message from Mrs Wilson - Year 7 Progress Leader.

Work Hard, Be Kind and Join in

I would like to say congratulations to all year 7's for getting through to the first half term. Wow it's been busy. Let's take a second to think about the things that you have achieved. Consider primary school, the much smaller schools where you were with mostly the same teacher all day, where it appears you had a lovely long lunch, where you had made friends that you had been in a class for years. Now you've moved onto a much bigger site, made new friends, learnt a million new passwords, juggled homework, and have new teachers and new subjects. You have embraced secondary school life, and it has been a joy to welcome you to our school.



The highlight for me in the last few weeks has been interviewing potential ambassadors. It has been so wonderful to have an opportunity to hear your reasons for applying and how positive have been about the school. It's been lovely to see so many applications and honestly, it's going to be a hard decision.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LESSONS

Celebrating attendance



I am so proud to report that year 7 hold the best attendance in the school. Attendance is so importance. We must be in school to learn and despite this term being the most challenging illness wise as we are meeting new people and had the summer off, year 7 have demonstrated their true resilience and drive to learn. Thank you to all the parents as well, as the example you are setting is invaluable.

The 20 day streak has again been sucessful with so many of you attending and enjoying the inflatables. There will be another opportunity coming soon.



Maths

I have been delighted to see that some of you have been selected to be part of the youth math's challenge, where you will be representing the school as one of our highest performers and I admire anyone who has a math's brain. I am especially proud of you all.

On the subject of maths, we are aiming to get 100% on Sparx homework. We have been very close but as a year group I would love to celebrate with every single student submitting completed homework. Let's work together to achieve this.

A great example of working hard to working together to achieve as a whole year group. Riley the conqueror, Jonathn the original and James the Galaxy (you know who you are) currently have the most XP points on Sparx and this just shows their dedication to maths and I know that this is across the other subjects too. Well done, we're proud of you.

History

In History, we have stepped back in time to explore the Great Fire of London, using a range of skills to investigate what happened, why it spread so quickly, and how it shaped London's future. Students have explored evidence, analysed a variety of sources, and made their own suggestions about the impact of this significant event.



Geography

In Geography, we have been developing our geographical skills by exploring Ordnance Survey maps. Students have learnt how to interpret map symbols, use grid references, and identify key physical and human features. Through a range of practical activities, they have gained a deeper understanding of how maps help us explore, navigate, and make sense of the world around us. 83% of students have signed up and regularly completed their Geography home learning which is great, but let's aim for a higher next half term.

MOVING FORWARD

PE – Netball



The year 7 netball team played their first ever competitive games. Their knowledge and understanding of the rules and tactics has progressed massively since starting at TCS. They even played against a year 8 team and only narrowly lost 5-2. Bright things to come from this group of girls. The team has successfully won 5 matches against other schools. We are so proud and its great to see so many joining in and representing our school in such a positive manner.

Science

In Science we have explored energy changes and the differences between solids, liquids and gas. The students have had a great time using Bunsen burners to look at chemical changes during experiments. Well done to all year 7 students who have the best homework engagement in the school for Science.



Next term

Moving forward, in the lead up to Christmas we have lots of new things happening and to be learnt. We have a museum trip in November, something that I really enjoy going on every year. You will also receive information, if you haven't already done so, about a bigger trip in the spring, which is very exciting and designed for you to join in, work hard and be kind to one another. All of our school values.

Enjoy your half term break, you need the rest. Keep in touch with your friends, lie in bed a little longer and enjoy the slower colder mornings before the run up to Christmas. Happy Half term everyone and we look forward to welcoming you back, ready to learn on Monday 9th November.







UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 5 School Tours
If you would like a tour of the school to see what we have to offer, please contact reception and they will book you in.

Year 7 Exeter Trip – Nov
Please check arbor for dates and voulentry payment.