



Year 7 Newsletter

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GOODBYE

As we reach the end of Year 7 I would like to say thank you to all the year 7's for being such an excellent year group. I have really enjoyed getting to know you as your Head of Progress for the last part of this year. I will miss you next year, but will look forward to seeing you around the College.

Mrs Nelson

END OF YEAR REPORTS

The end of year reports will be posted home to you this week. We have a new format to our reports and you will receive a written overall summary of your child's year, written by their tutor. You will also receive your child's final Attainment Levels which they have achieved this year and their Target Level. You can also log on to the Parent Portal section of the College website, under Pupil Info; this will allow you to view comments from your child's subject teachers. If you have any questions before the end of term please contact me by email: jnelson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk or by phoning the College. If you leave a message I will return your call.

SPORTS DAY - SOLIDARITY

The students took part in their first HCC sports day last Thursday; luckily the rain stopped after a rain dance from the PE department! I would like to congratulate all the students who took part and it was brilliant to see the Year 7's competing and showing excellent sportsmanship. It was heartening to see them showing solidarity with the other year groups, cheering on their house and showing support to all those who took part. Congratulations to the students who won their events! Here are the boy's results for the Year 7 events:

Harvey Faulkner broke the 800m record which had been in place since 1978! Harvey also won the 1500m, 400m and the 200m! Amazing!
William Fairly won the 100m and the long jump - well done.
Aiden Jolliffe won the High jump - congratulations.
Leon Smith won the Discus - well done.
Luke Hale won the Shot - congratulations.
Kyle Wearing won the Javelin - great job!

Here are the girl's results for the Year 7 events:

Maya Laity won the 200m, 800m, 1500m and the Long jump! Amazing!
Charlotte Luke won the 100m and the 300m - well done!
Sophie Thompson and Kira Barnes were joint first place in the high jump. Congratulations girls.
Emily Phipps won both the Discus and Shot - well done!
Kerenza Riley won the Javelin - congratulations.

Overall the winning house was Poldhu!

ATTENDANCE NEWS

In June we celebrated the fact that seven students achieved 100% attendance over their whole five years at the College – an amazing accomplishment and one that says a lot about the young people involved.

Average College attendance for this academic year is currently 94.7%. This is above the national average and a credit to our students.

As from September, any student whose attendance falls below 90% will be deemed to be a Persistent Absentee by the Government. We will therefore have a duty of care to notify parents and carers, and you may be invited into College and be asked to work with us to help improve your child's attendance level.

90% attendance equates to missing only 19 days of school. Please take this into consideration when planning holidays in term time – one week of holiday and a few days of sickness could result in your child being designated as a Persistent Absentee.

If you feel you need any help or support to improve your child's attendance or wish to discuss their absence, please contact Ms P Harley, Attendance and Admissions Manager on 01326 575016 or at pharley@helston.cornwall.sch.uk.



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CARING FOR OTHERS

The Year 7's have been really busy; organising events, baking and selling cakes, completing sponsored silences (for days!) and spending a day at College attached to their friend (to name a few) all to raise money for ShelterBox and the people in Nepal. So far we have risen over £100 and we still have another event to take place. As a reward for their hard work, I will be asking those students that have shown self-responsibility and have organised the above events to come on a tour around ShelterBox. They will get the opportunity to find out a little bit about the charity, where their money is going and will get to pack a box. Your child will receive a consent form next week if they have been chosen. Below are a couple of photographs of the Year 7 charity football match that took place. Thank you to the boys who helped to organise this; they showed excellent self-responsibility and leadership in the organisation of this event - well done! The first picture is of the winning goal, scored by Charlie Pyne.



TEEN CULTURE WORKSHOP

The college has been asked to promote a Teen Culture workshop, which will be held in the Culdrose Community Centre. This event will be run by Naomi Osborne who is a Community Development Worker and will focus on substance misuse. The workshop is on the 14th July and will run from 6:30 until 8:30 and it is open to all parents including non-Service family parents.

WELCOME TO YEAR 8

As Mrs Nelson is saying goodbye, I will say Hello and a warm welcome to Year 8! From September I will be Head of Progress for the year groups and will stay with the students as they travel up through the college over the next four years. As well as a New Head of Progress, there will also be a new team of tutors. These are:

8A	S Mullins	Lab F	8F	M Ross-MacDonald	C8
8B	J Allen	Lab J	8G	J Button	C27
8C	M Taylor	Lab C	8H	J Welfare	C30
8D	S Ellis	E8	8J	M Evans	D32
8E	S Liles	C21	8K	K Treloar	E1

There will be an opportunity to meet myself and the new tutor team on Wednesday 9th September from 6:30-7:30. More information about this evening will follow shortly.

Mr Dudley



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Social Responsibility Honesty Openness Caring for Others

