



Year 7 Newsletter

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CLARIFICATION

I would like to invite you to our second subject information evening, which will take place on Thursday 12 March between 6pm & 8pm. The focus this term will be on Cultural Studies (Geography, History and RE) plus the Visual and Performing Arts (Drama and Music) and Modern Foreign Languages (French and Spanish). This is a combined parent and child event where mums and dads will have the opportunity to experience different lessons in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. You can choose up to three "tasters" and your reply slips (see last week's letter) must be returned to your child's tutor or Mrs Trimble by Friday 27 February.

SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

On Thursday 12th March, members of the Cultural, Languages and Visual and Performing Arts faculties were delighted to host the second of our subject information evenings. Parents were able to choose from a variety of subjects and took part in 3 mini-lessons of their choice. There were a wide variety of exciting and informative activities going on around the South Site, and the feedback suggested that everyone who took part had an entertaining and enjoyable evening. There were also a large number of people who suggested that a similar evening involving PE and technology subjects would be useful – we will see what we can do!

UNIFORM

As a year group, year 7 usually look incredibly smart every morning. However, as the weather improves sometimes uniform standards slip. If a student arrives without the correct uniform and no valid reason for this (supported by a note from a parent/carer), they will receive a uniform slip with a date for when the discrepancy needs to be corrected by. Failure to correct this will result in a lunchtime detention.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Tutor groups have been enjoying building cup towers this week and we are waiting for the winning group from each tutor group to be announced. The next house competition is an exciting opportunity to capture a moment from possibly the most important day for our community – FLORA DAY!

HOUSE Flora Day Photography Competition

Your challenge is to take a REALLY interesting and

ORIGINAL Flora Day photo by May 15th

To be judged by Mr Ellis

PRIZES!

1st - £10 AND 1000 House Points

2nd - £8 AND 800 House Points

3rd - £5 AND 500 House Points

Give to your HoM or email to

sjmanden@helston.cornwall.sch.uk



NEW HOMEWORK DIARY WEBSITE

We have launched a new website for recording homework for our students. This should make it easier for students, as when they log in the site should only list their homework rather than having to search for particular teachers or classes. The website is www.hwdiary.com and students should then use their usual school username and password to log in. This site should also be accessible on tablets and mobile devices. If you are having any problems with accessing the site, please do not hesitate to contact us.

UNIFORM REMINDER - FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

We would like to remind parents of the Uniform Policy. With the coming of the better weather, if your daughter chooses to wear a skirt it MUST be of knee length i.e. 22". If you therefore need to replace your child's skirt, you can purchase these via the college. Please contact Mrs Graham. Blazers and ties should continue to be worn throughout the summer – these of course can be removed in classrooms at the discretion of the classroom teacher.