



Year 7 Newsletter

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CO-OPERATIVE VALUES

In tutor times we will be focusing on the co-operative values of our college. Students will be creating co-operative value 'walls' in their tutor rooms promoting and reflecting on what the values mean to them. Each week they will be focusing on a different co-operative value and they will be reflecting on what the values mean for them individually, in the college environment and the wider community. This is to encourage students to gain an understanding of the wider world and to show solidarity and have a common aim within then college setting. To give you a taste I have included some of the co-operative language in the individual newsletter.

SPOT - YEAR 7 PROGRESSION SUMMARY - Openness

On Friday the 21st of May the updated progression reports for all year 7 students in all subjects will be available through the student portal. You should have previously received a letter giving you an individual 'log in' password for your child. If you no longer have this then please contact Mrs Trimble who can organise your child's log in details to be forwarded to you. If you are concerned about your child's progression or you have any other concerns, please contact Mrs Nelson.

FLORA DAY - Solidarity

I was so proud of the year 7s on Flora day. Their behavior was impeccable and ALL students worked really hard to ensure they kept dancing even against adverse situations; the wind, rain and at times a lack of music! Everyone dressed appropriately and it all made for an extremely successful day.

Well done



READATHON – Social Responsibility and Self – help

A massive **WELL DONE** to all of the year 7 students who took part in the 'Readathon' reading incentive. As a year group we raised: **£420.50!** This will provide our college library with £80 worth of new books! A big congratulation to our overall year 7 winners; please see the results below:

- Tutor Group Prize for Participation (Books and Money Raised) is 7B
- Most Books Read – Barney Martin (27!) 7B
- Most Money Raised – Abigail Buckley (over £66.50) 7B
- Prize Draw – Madison Coulthard (7A) & Kerensa Riley (7C)





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RESEARCH PROJECTS: 'HOW GREEN IS OUR COLLEGE' and 'CORNWALL TRAVEL BROCHURES' – Self - responsibility.

Over the past month the students have been independently researching and producing projects based on one of the above titles. A small selection of the students' presentations will be sent to the Sri Lankan School; "Wickramashila". Our English teacher Mrs Ross Macdonald will be visiting this school as part of the 'connecting schools' programme. Ms Martin and Mrs Nelson are in the process of judging the projects and we plan to announce our winners after the half term. The projects that have been handed in are amazing and have included; films, animations, interviews, booklets and power point presentations. Well done to all the year 7 students for their hard work with this independent research!

PARKING AT THE COLLEGE

We would like to draw to your attention that the gates to the North Site car park will be closed from 3.00-3.30, starting from Monday 1st June. The reason for this is to ensure the safety of students who are currently having to walk in front of moving cars. If you are already parked in the car park prior to 3.00 you will need to remain there until the gates are opened at 3.30.

Thank you for your support.



Self Help Self Responsibility Equity Equality Democracy Solidarity
Social Responsibility Honesty Openness Caring for Others

