

Year Group Notices & Attendance

A very Good Morning/Afternoon to you all,

May I open with a sincere apology, I have been off ill, so I know you will not have had a Y7 update-but, I am feeling much better now and am glad to be back. The Y7 students greeted me with lots of smiles, hugs, high fives and the largest Poinsettia I have ever seen! Not only do I need to buy a new plant pot, but I need to buy a bigger house to put it in! Many thanks for all your well wishes.

The theme of our week has been Integrity and Honesty and our young people all recognised that honesty is usually the best policy, although 'a little white lie' now and then not to hurt anyone's feelings is sometimes allowed.

- Our assembly today is in recognition of Disability Awareness week. I focused on the disabilities we don't see and how everyone is different and needs to be treated with respect. Here are a few facts: There are 13.9 million disabled people in the UK. 8 per cent of children are disabled. More than 60% of people say that they generally avoid the disabled because they don't know how to behave around them. Less than 8% of disabilities require the use of a wheelchair. Each day, 180 disability hate crimes are reported in the UK.

This is something very close to my heart as my son has Autism amongst other disabilities and he attends a Special school in Wakefield. He is happy at school but outside in the community, people may say and do unkind things. It fills me with pride to say that our Year 7s are full of integrity and know, as I tell them every day -Be kind to all!

Important Dates

13th December 2022 – Performing Arts concert 6.00pm-8.00pm. KS3 sponsored Rudolph Run.

14th December-Year 7 Christmas Party- for all those who have shown excellent behaviour. Tickets available now!

16th December 2022 – Last day of term.

Prefect Posts

The Prefects want to remind Year 7 to get their Tickets for the Y7 Party. £3. Start 3.15-4.45.

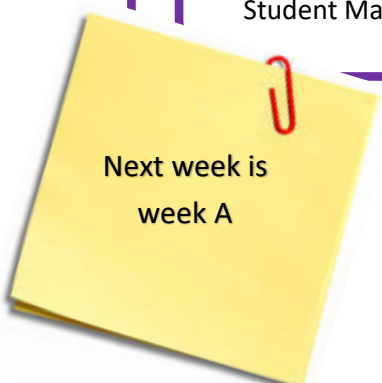
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