

## Year Group Notices & Attendance

Friday is our Rewards afternoon, providing entertainment and hot Crepe's (as well as a special surprise!) for students who met the requirements of strong attendance and a high average score as a '5 Star Learner' over the half term. I am pleased to say the Y9 participation is increasing, however I would love to welcome even more of the cohort to the next half terms rewards. A reminder that all scores are reset in January and everyone starts from the same point when we return.

The 'Bebras Challenge' is a Nationwide competition that challenges students Computational Thinking and all had the opportunity to partake in it this HT. To reach 'Round 2', students must score in the top 10% of the Country for their respective age group. I am delighted to say we have had several students in our Y9 cohort who have made it to round 2 and will be given the opportunity to challenge themselves further in the new year!

We would like to finish by wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and New year and look forward to seeing everyone safely back at school on Tuesday 3rd January,

## Important Dates

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Last day of term.

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – All students return to Netherwood.

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Flu vaccinations for Years 7, 8 and 9.

## Prefect Posts

The Prefects have been working so hard raising money for Charity and their Prom and were a huge help with the Y7 Christmas Party-so in their Post, I would like to give a huge 'Hedley Shout out' to them, thank them for all their fundraising work and wish them all the luck for next year!

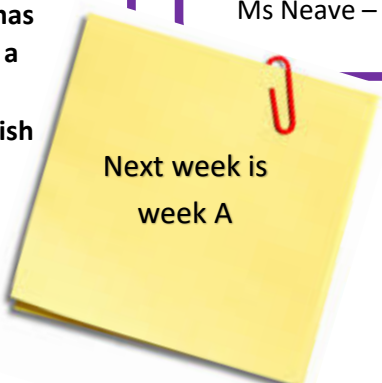
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