

YEAR 7 NEWS LETTER

SUMMER 2023

As this academic year draws to a close, it's time for us to reflect on all the wonderful moments we've shared together. From exciting competitions to inspiring lessons, our school community has truly shone and what better way to celebrate than with a jam-packed, end-of-term newsletter!

The Year 7s arrived full of worries and joy. They soon settled into secondary school life. It has been amazing to see them grow and develop in such a short amount of time. Join us as we take a trip down memory lane and relive some of the most exciting moments of the academic year.

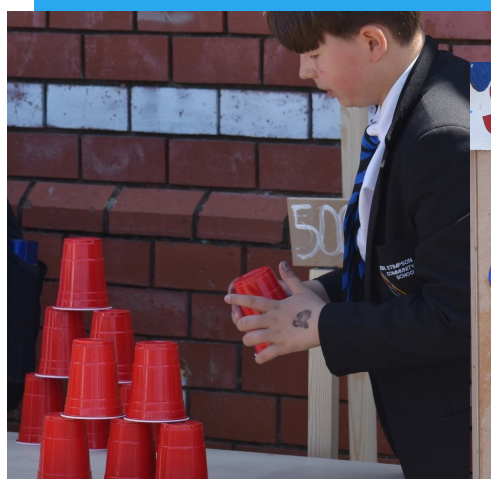
Lessons

It is important to reflect on lessons students have learned throughout the year. Academically, they've gained knowledge and skills that will prepare them for higher education and beyond. From studying English, to solving complex Maths problems and to learning a new language. Each subject has taught them something different and helped expand their intellectual horizons. Additionally, they're learning critical thinking and time management skills that will undoubtedly come in handy!



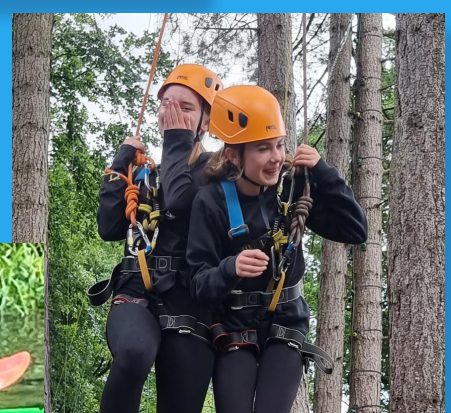
£1 Charity Challenge in aid of Little Miracles and the Peterborough Soup Kitchen

Have you ever tried to make the most out of £1? Well, our students did just that, and the results were very impressive! The Year 7s were extremely creative in making cakes, selling fizzy pop, organising a 'Soak the Teacher' game, and much more! Each student found their own unique way of using the £1 to make as much money as possible. This experience taught them valuable money management skills, but it also highlighted the importance of community support within the school. The £1 Challenge was a great success, and I am very proud of the Year 7 students for engaging and putting so much effort into the challenge. Well done to each student and their tutors. We managed to raise £300 in total, which will be delivered by cheque to the charities. I cannot thank you enough! The environment was electric!



Year 7 Residential 2023

The residential experience was undoubtedly one of the highlights of my school year! It was a chance for students to push themselves out of their comfort zones and engage in exciting and challenging activities with their peers. From team building exercises to adventurous outdoor pursuits there was something for everyone. The opportunity to bond with classmates outside of the classroom environment proved invaluable. For many students, it was also an opportunity to learn new life skills. One thing is for certain – memories were made during the trip that will last a lifetime for them and for me. The laughter, camaraderie and shared experience will be cherished by all who participated. I can confidently say that the residential provided a fantastic way for our students to grow personally and academically. I look forward to continuing this tradition in years to come.



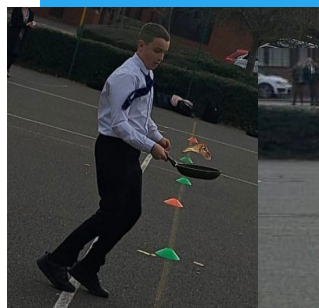
Interform

Year 7s absolutely love Interform competitions! It's an opportunity for students to work in their respective form groups. This promotes healthy competition among students. What I love about interform competitions is that it allows everyone to participate. Every student has something to offer to these competitions. These competitions are not just about winning they're about coming together as a community!



Pancake Race

The Pancake Race is one of the most awaited events in our school and this year didn't disappoint. The event was full of excitement and energy as students from Year 7 participated. Everyone came to cheer on their teammates. They were eager to show off their pancake flipping skills as they raced the course, whilst balancing pancakes and frying pans. The atmosphere was electric with cheers and laughter. It was heart warming to see everyone come together for such a fun filled event!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff members for their tireless work throughout the year. Without them, none of this would be possible. I also want to say a huge thank you to our students and parents for your continued support. I hope you have a fantastic summer break filled with fun, relaxation, and plenty of sunshine. I look forward to greeting you when we return in September.



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