15 February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 - Third Half Term

We are approaching the end of another half term and we are now over halfway through Year 7.

We have had another busy half term with lots of excellent work going on both inside and outside the classroom.

I was lucky enough to witness the outstanding School production of Joseph and I would like to congratulate all of those in Year 7 who were involved. The quality really blew me away.

Tuesday of this week, students were introduced to the first part of the MFL factor. This all culminates in an evening of celebration and performance on Wednesday 6 March, starting at 7pm. It would be great to see as many parents/carers at this evening as possible for what promises to be a fun event. This is also a House competition so come along and support your son/daughter’s House as everyone tries to knock Springwell off their top position.

The current whole School House standings are as follows:
1st Springwell – 60758
2nd Stockers – 58985
3rd Inns – 55763
4th Bury – 55712

Next half term, we also have the following events:

**Wednesday 6 March** – MFL Factor (Parents/Carers welcome)

**Saturday 23 March** – House Sport and PTA fundraising event. (Parents/Carers welcome)

**Friday 5 April** – Last day of term.

As a year group, I am delighted to inform you that the students have amassed a grand total of 16,353 positive reward points. An excellent effort which reflects the fantastic efforts and attitude to learning that has been shown.

The Year 7 attendance is currently 97.1% which is the highest in the School so congratulations to everyone.
The Form of the Half Term Competition continues to be a really close one. The standings are as follows (correct as of 9am 14 February):

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Congratulations to Mr Bates and his form for all their hard work.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful, enjoyable and safe half term break. We will be returning on Monday 25 February 2019 it will be Week B. Many of the staff are accompanying the annual School ski trip to Italy. This is a trip that Year 7 will be able to attend this time next year. Details will be released following ski assemblies in March.

Yours sincerely

Mr S White
Head of Year 7