



Friday 23 May

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an incredibly busy half term at North Leamington School. We are very proud of Year 7's efforts, and particularly the way that they have thrown themselves into this half term's attendance challenge with the much-coveted prize being a pizza event for the tutor group with the highest attendance. Year 7 has superb attendance so far across this academic year.

This half term has seen our Loudmouth bullying workshop, it has seen the Transition Leaders begin their roles, we have celebrated National Numeracy Day, and there has been plenty of vital learning through our tutor time curriculum. During the course of this half term, Year 7 have worked with their tutors on an International Schools Project, they have furthered their digital literacy knowledge and have also taken part in Student Voice where they have been able to discuss and contribute their thoughts on the school environment, the emotional environment and belonging, and their thoughts on possible improvements and feedback for the school. We are really proud of our Student Voice work, it contributes to students feeling like they truly are a part of the school community.

## Rewards

Year 7 have again amassed a huge number of reward points, and I would like to congratulate them all on the way that they display the school's CORE values of Commitment, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence, each and every day. We would particularly like to celebrate those who have accumulated the highest number of reward points since Easter.

Student	Reward Points
Molly P	99
Layli S	98
Olivia B	97
Samarth M	97
Eva H	91
Miguel C-A	90
Mollie B	86
Ella M	86
Kostia T	86
Marcus L	85

## A message from Mr Lowdell

Given the extremely short nature of this term we will save our main bulletin until the end of the academic year. A brief note from me, on behalf of the school, to thank you as always for your continued support. Whether you are supporting your child through key terminal assessments, or helping them achieve the small milestones each day, your contribution is never underestimated. This term has been incredibly speedy but wonderful nonetheless. A couple of special notes and a well done to all those who are working hard through the exam season, our Gold DofE students for completing their 4 day expedition, Year 10 students who completed the Physics Olympiad and all those who continue to be rewarded daily for working hard in each lesson.

On a lighter note, a quick share as we head to the break. Every now and again I am reminded of what a brilliant, privileged and yet unpredictable job we all have here at school in working with young people. On one morning this term I was greeted by an incredibly excited lower school student who ran towards me to tell me we had two dinosaurs and a large shark on the school site... I was adamant this was unlikely only to be marched across the playground and proven wrong. Not only did we find these three characters, they were also being tailed by a large group of 6ft Smurfs!! For photos please see the [latest news item](#) as we said a fond farewell to our brilliant Year 13 students. Seeing them on their final full school day, amidst the pressures of exams and the prospect of next step destinations into adulthood is always a bittersweet moment but one where we really see the hard work of all pay off.

Have a great break and please do praise your young people for all their continued hard work.

### **Calendar**

As we move into the final half term of the year, there are yet more opportunities coming up for students to get to grips with.

Our whole school Celebration Evening take place on Wednesday 25 June for those students nominated for an award. On 1 July there will be the Summer Drama Production, the details of which were in my previous letter, followed shortly by the Year 7 Maths Bee, where the Colleges compete using their mathematical and teamwork skills, and then our annual Summer Concert on 8 July. Between these events, College Assemblies and then Sports Day on 15 July, next half term is set up to be a very exciting time in Year 7.

I am really looking forward to seeing the passion and commitment that I know Year 7 will show for all of these events. These opportunities provide a fantastic focus as we head into the last half term of this year.

It continues to be a great pleasure to work with you and your children, and I wish you all a restful half term break.

Yours sincerely,



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