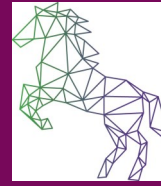


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Year 7 Newsletter



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Herd Farm

From the 5th-7th of October, Year 7 were out of school team building and getting to know each other.

Our trip to Herd Farm activity day for Year 7 was a huge success with almost all of year 7 attending. Students experienced working as a team, often with people they didn't know, through a variety of tasks such as climbing, BMX biking, and an assault course amongst other things. A particular favourite was the giant swing! All students behaved well and were a credit to the school.

A great day was had by all.



Christmas Fair

On 12th December, at lunchtime, year 7 held their own Christmas fair, raising £179.18 for our school's

chosen charities.

There were some amazing home made goodies on sale. The efforts of some of our staff and students were amazing!

Time capsules

Each and every one of our Year 7 students has this term made a time capsule, in which they have placed several items; a letter from their form tutor, a portrait of themselves, a chocolate bar wrapper from today amongst other things.

These have been collected in and will be locked away and kept safe until the time comes when they leave us in Year 11 and will get these back so they can reflect and see how far they've come!



Life Skills in Year 7

We thought we'd take this opportunity to outline what students are studying in Life skills in Year 7 this year..... We've included samples of some of the excellent work they've been doing too! Please note that these may be taught in a different order dependent on the teacher who is delivering!

- Transition and road safety
- Puberty and changes
- Hygiene, emotional changes, sex and the law, healthy relationships
- Smoking and solvents
- Resolving conflict and bullying
- Me, money and careers-future dreams and aspirations

Students only complete one formal assessment in life skills each year- this is a citizenship assessment and takes the form of a collage in Year 7.

- Citizenship-what it means to be British, what is British identity

In addition to this, students may complete work relevant to the time of year/current events in school such as 'healthy eating' during healthy schools week.

The form who received the prize for the highest attendance last half term was

7B-well done!

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Competition time



Attendance competition

From now on, each month, anyone with 100% attendance for THAT month, will be entered into a prize draw!



Jeans for Genes day and Christmas Jumper day



Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Students can now email bullybox@horsforthschool.org

If they have any concerns.

Our anti bullying campaign has stepped up a gear this term, following on from our anti bullying week -new posters have been out up all around the school!



The courtyard

The courtyard has been trimmed up for Christmas by our very helpful Courtyard committee!

Yummy food is always available in our courtyard snack shack-'Tuk 'n' Run'

