

Year 7 Newsletter

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the third edition of our Year 7 newsletter! Each half term we will publish our year group newsletter to celebrate successes, share key dates and spotlight students that have had an excellent achievement.

Although it was a short half term there is still a lot to reflect on with pride. Year 7 students completed their core assessments, English, Maths and Science. In exam conditions, this was their first experience of sitting assessments in this way and they rose to the challenge! Students demonstrated an excellent attitude towards their assessments and their conduct was exemplary.

To prepare for the remaining assessments that were completed in lessons a number of students created excellent examples of revision this included flashcards and using knowledge organisers. A number of students in Year 7 have been awarded with 10 achievement points for being a part of the Revision Challenge, 78 students have been awarded this half term for their efforts so far.

Miss Flynn



Achievement
Leader

Mrs Owen



Head of Year

Achievement

As we continue to celebrate the ongoing success of our Year Group we would like to spotlight the following students for the highest number of Achievement Points in demonstrating our Academy Values:

Kind – Asentha C
Reflective – Layla – Marie R
Part of a Community – Gracie B
Resilient – Teegan F

**Most Overall Achievement Points on
Class Charts – Lily M**

*Well
Done!*

Congratulations to January's Student of the Month **Jack O'H**

This award is given to recognise students who have made outstanding progress, excellent effort or gone above and beyond our high expectations. "Well done!"



Curriculum Spotlight

This half term, year 7 are focusing on free time activities. They are learning how to talk about a range of activities, including sports, music, and hobbies. They will also be recapping the imperfect tense and learning how to use the future tense. This half term focus for Spanish is writing.

For further information and a more detailed overview of curriculum coverage please follow the link below:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Assessment Focus



The students have recently completed their assessments in all subjects. Tracking 2 Reports will be sent out to parents/carers on the week commencing Monday 11th March. Students will also go through their reports with their tutor and reflect on their areas of strength and what they can be doing to improve in time for the next assessments.

It is highly recommended that parents/carers spend some time with their child to discuss how they are doing in each subject for them to achieve the most success going forward.

Find us here:



Home Learning Focus

Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom. It is The Sutton Academy's policy to set home learning using ClassCharts. All students have been issued their codes for class charts if you are experiencing any problems with ClassCharts please email

Year7@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

To support Year 7 students Mrs Barlow and Miss Flynn will be running a homework club solely for Year 7 students.



Every Tuesday
in DG02
2:40 – 3:30pm.

Students can attend the full session or simple drop in if they need support with log in details, an extra copy of a worksheet or support in organising themselves.

If you feel your child would benefit from attending this club, whether its to help them with their homework routine, receive support to complete tasks, or just have a quiet place to work, please contact Miss Flynn.



Homework Tip!

If your child struggles to manage their homework start by creating a homework timetable. Set out time to complete homework so that your child has time between attempting a task and the due date. This will allow time for students to seek support from their teacher if they have struggled with log in details or parts of the task.

Trips and Events

We are thrilled to share the immense pride we have for our Year 7 students who showcased their incredible talents in this year's annual Dance Show.

Their confidence and creativity shone brightly on stage, captivating the audience with their performances.

Myself and Mrs Owen were so impressed by the level of dedication, enthusiasm displayed throughout the preparations and performance of the show. It was truly a joy to watch and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Congratulations and Well done to all students involved.



DANCE

THE Night AWAY

Enrichment Reward Trips

Back by popular demand, this half term's enrichment reward trip will be a return visit to the Showcase cinema to catch a new release! More information will follow from Mrs Egerton about when this will take place, who is eligible and how much the trip will cost.



Reading Spotlight

Sparx Reader



Sparx Reader helps every student to read regularly, which is vital for building literacy skills. Your children will be completing weekly reading homework using Sparx Reader.

From Monday 19th February to Friday 1st March, all Year 7 students will be taking part in a competition on Sparx Reader.

The 30 students with the highest number Sparx Reader points will be invited to take part in a virtual author visit on Friday 8th March, as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

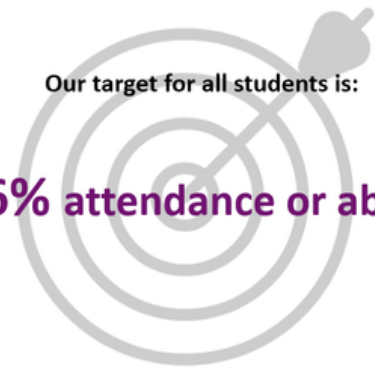
Please help and support by encouraging your child to complete their Sparx Reader and talking to them about the books they are reading.

Attendance Matters

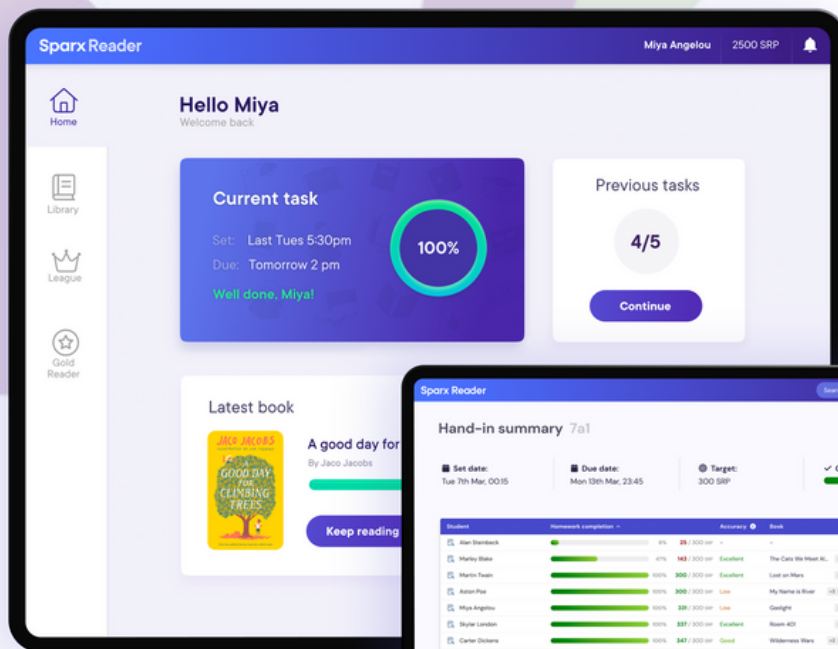
As always, one of our main priorities is student attendance to school. We strive that all students achieve 96% and above and work hard with them to achieve this. Your support in getting your child to school each day is imperative – thank you for your continued efforts with this. Everyday counts.

Our target for all students is:

96% attendance or above



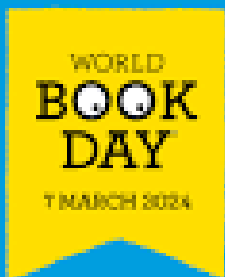
Sparx Reader is an engaging and supportive platform in which pupils can develop their reading and literacy skills... with the options to change text and background colours, enlarge the text and check the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary.



Hand-in summary 7a1

Set date: Tue 7th Mar, 00:15 | Due date: Mon 19th Mar, 23:45 | Target: 300 SRP | Complete: 2730

Student	Homework completion	Accuracy	Book	Previous homework
Alex Stronach	8%	28 / 200	-	-
Harley Blake	47%	143 / 300	Excellent	The City We Meet At
Marvin Tsan	100%	300 / 300	Excellent	Look on Mars
Aaron Poo	100%	300 / 300	Like	My Name is Blue
Alan Angello	100%	330 / 300	Like	Goodnight
Styler London	100%	337 / 300	Excellent	Room 402
Carter Dickens	100%	347 / 300	Good	Wilderness Wars
Mia Adams	100%	358 / 300	Good	Animal Farm
Lily-May Williams	Optimal only	0	-	-



Save the date!

World Book Day

7 March 2024



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