



CELEBRATING YEAR 7

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AN EXCELLENT START!

LIFE AT FISHER MORE

NEWSLETTER

A BRILLIANT START...

Since arriving in September, our Year 7s have made a brilliant start to life at Fisher More. Pupils were welcomed by Form Tutors on Monday 4th September and were given the privilege of having their own tour guides, our amazing teaching staff. For the first two weeks, teachers would help pupils find their feet and show them around the school by collecting and returning all pupils to a designated area before and after every lesson. Teachers have delivered lessons with the intention of pupils working together, which helped with pupils making new friends in the form and classes.

We welcomed pupils from over 30 different primary schools, and the cohort arrived with a very strong set of SATs results. To get as much information as possible, pupils have also completed CATs assessments, as well as English and Maths assessments. With all this data provided, we have been able to create our different sets across the year group. Pupils completed all assessments with a brilliant attitude and have been welcomed to their new sets by their class teachers.

Mr Johnson has organised visits to our five special feeder schools, and we were welcomed by every school. 17 pupils travelled with Mr Johnson to discuss their enjoyment of starting at Fisher More to the current Year 6 classes and share their early experiences. The Year 7 pupils spoke superbly and filled the Year 6 pupils with confidence that joining Fisher More can be an enjoyable



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PRAISE FROM MISS ROWLEY

Congratulations to our remarkable Year 7 groups! Your dedication and hard work have truly shone through so far this year. Your enthusiasm for delving into tasks, asking insightful questions, and learning about history's fascinating stories have been nothing short of amazing. You've shown an incredible commitment to working hard in lessons, and your contributions in class discussions have been outstanding. Keep up the fantastic work!

We look forward to seeing your continued growth and success in the exciting learning journey that lies ahead. You've set the bar high, and we're all incredibly proud of your achievements. Here's to an even more fantastic journey in your subjects over the coming year!

Miss Rowley



transition. 7J1 accompanied Mr Johnson and Miss Bate to a day at Haydock Racecourse, as part of a Maths trip. Pupils were able to visit different areas of the racecourse and learn about many different aspects of racing. Pupils were also given the opportunity to pick the best turned out horse prior to the first race. However, this was the only award the horse won as it didn't provide Mr Johnson with any winners!

Many of our Year 7s helped with our Open Evening in all the different departments throughout school. A special mention goes to Max U, Jamie S and Esme S, who spoke superbly to potential new pupils and parents, during Ms Hayes speech. Our Year 7s have started to represent our school sporting teams and over 50 boys and girls have regularly participated at our football after school club. Other extra-curricular opportunities have been accessed by our pupils, especially with pupils attending Comic Club, Music Club and Science Clubs as well as visiting the LRC to complete any uncompleted homework.

As a school we are delighted with the start Year 7 have made and we have every confidence, that this cohort can really let their bright colours shine here at Fisher More.

Well done!
Mr Johnson



USEFUL YEAR 7 TIP 1 - ROUTINE

GETTING AHEAD WITH HOMEWORK: A GUIDE TO SUCCESS



Hello Year 7 Students & Families!

We've just wrapped up our first Autumn half term, and what a journey it has been! As we all settle into the rhythm of high school life, it's essential to keep in mind one of the keys to academic success: effective homework management. We understand that transitioning into Year 7 can be quite an adventure, with numerous subjects, various teachers, and, yes, more homework. But worry not! We've compiled some tried-and-tested tips to help everyone stay on top of their game.



Establish a Routine:

Just as we have a school timetable, create a personal homework schedule. Dedicate specific times for each subject. Consistency can make the task of completing homework feel more manageable.



Designate a Study Space:

Find a quiet, comfortable spot free from distractions. This could be a corner of your room, the dining table, or even the library. Having a go-to study space signals to your brain that it's time to focus.



Break Tasks Down:

Instead of viewing homework as a massive task, break it down into smaller, more manageable chunks. For instance, if you have a history essay, plan the introduction on one day, the body on the next, and the conclusion and review on the third day.



Stay Organised with a Planner:

Jot down assignments, deadlines, and key dates. Checking off completed tasks can also be immensely satisfying and keep you motivated.



Seek Help When Needed:

Don't be shy to ask your teachers or classmates if something is unclear. Everyone at our school is here to support one another. Remember, understanding the topic today will make tomorrow's homework easier.



Take Regular Breaks:

After 20-30 minutes of concentrated work, take a short 5-minute break. Stretch, have a snack, or just take a moment to breathe. This can boost productivity and prevent burnout.

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Stay Connected with Classmates:

Form study groups or connect over chat to discuss and clarify doubts. Sometimes, discussing the topic with peers can provide a fresh perspective.



Celebrate Small Achievements:

Finished that math problem that had you stumped? Give yourself a pat on the back! Celebrating small wins can boost confidence and morale. Remember, Year 7 is a time of growth and learning. Mistakes and challenges are all part of the journey, helping us to become more resilient and knowledgeable. Stay positive, keep trying, and know that every effort you put in now will pave the way for future success.

We believe in each and every one of you! Let's continue to make this year a remarkable one, together.



USEFUL YEAR 7 TIP2 - READING

DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF READING!

Reading is a gift that opens doors to other worlds, builds our language skills, and stretches the imagination. As we progress through the academic year, we're placing a special emphasis on the importance of reading and how it can significantly enhance vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension.

Why Bedrock Learning?

One of our tools to ensure our students soar high in their language skills is the Bedrock Learning platform. Staying consistent with your Bedrock Learning homework is more than just ticking off a task from your to-do list; it's an investment in your future. Every assignment completed helps in deepening understanding, sharpening skills, and preparing for future challenges.

The 20 Points Challenge:

We encourage everyone to aim for a minimum of 20 points per week on Bedrock Learning. But here's the exciting part: those who go beyond this target won't go unnoticed!

Shout outs:

Every week, during PD time, we'll be celebrating our star learners in the "Morpheme of the Week" videos. It's your chance to shine!

Amazing Prizes:

Consistently excel in your Bedrock Learning tasks, and you could stand a chance to win incredible prizes, ranging from vouchers to even laptops!

Daily Reading is the Key:

Whether you're curling up with your Accelerated Reader book from the LRC or a favourite from home, aim to dedicate 20 minutes daily to reading.

The benefits are endless:

Boosts Creativity: dive into different worlds, eras, and cultures.

Enhances Vocabulary:

Discover new words and phrases that can help in essays and conversations.

Improves Concentration:

regular reading helps in building focus.

Fosters Empathy: understand characters and their emotions, translating to real-world understanding.

The Power of Reading:

Reading isn't just about preparing for tests or assignments; it's a journey of growth. As you immerse yourself in stories, you'll find that it's an excellent way to relax, understand the world, and find inspiration. Plus, it's a great conversation starter with friends, family, and teachers!

Let's embrace the world of words, tales, and knowledge together. Dive deep into your books and let your imagination fly. After all, as J.K. Rowling once said, "If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."

Here's to adventures on paper and the brilliance of the written word!

**Warm regards,
Mr Hoole**



BUILDING RESPECT



BUILDING RESPECT: A PILLAR OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

As our school community continues to grow and evolve, we are reminded of the importance of respect and understanding – both within our walls and beyond. Let's dive into some key points that define our ethos here:

1. The Golden Rule:

Always treat others how you'd like to be treated. Whether it's a fellow student, a member of the staff, or any individual you meet, extending kindness, understanding, and patience fosters a positive atmosphere.

2. Littering is Everyone's Concern:

Our school is our second home. Let's take pride in keeping it clean. Remember, disposing of trash responsibly not only keeps our surroundings tidy but also sets a standard for mutual respect.

3. Navigating the One-Way System:

With exciting building expansions on the horizon, safety is paramount. Please make sure to follow the one-way system established in the school. It's there to ensure everyone can move around safely and efficiently, especially during these times of change.

4. The Power of Positivity:

A smile, a thank you, or even a simple nod can make someone's day. Building strong relationships founded on respect and understanding can lead to a harmonious environment, which in turn benefits everyone's well-being and mental health.

5. The Ripple Effect:

When we treat people well, it creates a ripple effect. Kindness begets kindness. What might seem like a small act of compassion or understanding can have profound effects on someone's day, week, or even their outlook on life.

6. Benefits of Respect:

Treating others with respect doesn't just make our school a better place; it equips us with life skills. We learn empathy, active listening, and effective communication. Moreover, respectful individuals often find that they are more readily heard, understood, and appreciated in their personal and professional lives.

In conclusion, as we face exciting changes and challenges this year, let's remember that our strength lies in unity and mutual respect. We're not just building a school; we're building a community – one where everyone feels valued, safe, and empowered to let their bright colours shine!



UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE FLAIR: "READ MORE BOOKS!" REVIEW & ART CHALLENGE!

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey of words and colours! We are thrilled to announce our "READ MORE BOOKS!" Review and Art Challenge. This is your opportunity to let your voice be heard and your artistic talents shine!

Here's What You Need to Know: Review Writing Competition:

Freedom of Choice: whether it's a gripping novel, a captivating comic, a fascinating piece of non-fiction, a binge-worthy TV show, or an enthralling computer game, review anything that has caught your attention.

Publication Opportunity: the best reviews will be showcased in the winter edition of our termly reading newsletter, "READ MORE BOOKS!" Imagine the pride in seeing your name in print, sharing your thoughts with the whole school.

Rewards Await: not only will the top reviews gain recognition, but there are also exciting rewards lined up for the most insightful and engaging entries.

Art Challenge:

Draw to Impress: we're searching for the most imaginative and skilful drawings of characters from popular fiction. Whether it's Harry Potter soaring on his broomstick, Katniss Everdeen with her bow and arrow, or any beloved character that has inspired you, we want to see them through your eyes.

Display Your Talent: selected artworks will be displayed in our school's gallery space, and top pieces will also be featured in our "READ MORE BOOKS!" newsletter.

Rewards Galore: along with the recognition, talented artists will receive exciting prizes that will surely make all that effort worth it.

How to Participate:

Submit your reviews and artwork to Mr Hoole (in English 1) or Mrs Bowdin (in the LRC) by Thursday 30th November.

Ensure your name, class, and contact details are attached with your submissions.

For the review, keep it between 200-500 words. For the art, please submit your artwork on A4 paper, neatly labelled.

We are eager to see the vibrant array of reviews and artworks. Let's celebrate the diverse tastes, talents, and perspectives within our school community. So, let those creative juices flow and grab this chance to be part of something memorable!





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