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The Year 8 Newsletter

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Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 10th January, 4pm-7pm

Please book appointments on INSIGHT

Celebrating Positivity

You may have heard of some exciting new events in school such as; 'Doughnut Friday' in Geography, 'Hot Chocolate Friyeay' in Science and Mathematician of the Week. Pupils are nominated by their teachers for awards and treats, based on their excellent attitude in lessons.

Safeguarding

Hello, I am Mrs. Barber aka Mrs. B. My role in school is Safeguarding. I liaise with lots of outside agencies and help to keep young people safe in and outside school. I offer an open door policy. Children can come and talk to be during break or lunchtime. No problem is too small and we all need someone to talk to.



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2018-2019

Calendar Dates

Winter Holiday

Monday 24th December-
Friday 4th January 2019

Spring Half-term

Monday 18th February-
February 22nd 2019

Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April -
Friday 26th April 2019

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th may 2019

Summer Half-term

Monday 27th May 2019-
Friday 31st May 2019

Summer Holiday

Monday 22nd-Friday 30th
August 2019

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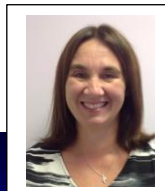
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Pencil
Ruler
Calculator
Rubber
Planner

Welcome to the first addition of Communic8. Our very own newsletter for the pupils, parents and teachers of Year 8. We hope that this will be a regular chance to let you know what has been going on, to celebrate success and to inform you of future events. We would like to use this as an opportunity to improve links between home and school, so please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or email, if you have any items that you would like to be included, ideas that you may have and particularly celebrating the achievements of Year 8 pupils outside school.

After a long, busy term, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Drayton
& the Year 8 Team



Top Tips to help your child succeed

- Ensure that your child **attends** regularly and is **well rested**.
- Provide a **quiet** place where your child can work.
- Discourage the use of **electrical equipment** at bedtime
- Send your child to school with the '**Super Six**' Equipment.
- Contact your child's **form tutor** with any worries or issues.
- Most importantly, be **encouraging, interested and positive**.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Earlier this term a MacMillan Coffee Morning was held in the school hall. This was an excellent opportunity not only to raise money and eat delicious cakes, but also to invite parents into school. The five pupils with the most merits in each year group were invited, along with their parents/guardians. Well done to Grace Christey, Annie McDermott, Amelia Tideswell, Holly Heeks and Libby-Anne Middleton who were the top achievers from Year 8. A total of £400 was raised for a very worthwhile cause and many yummy cakes eaten!

Parents Evening Attendance in Year 7 was

80%

Let's beat this in Year 8

Pupil Support

Mr Blackley is a name you may have heard of. He is in charge of student behaviour support.

His job is to help pupils overcome barriers to learning



Autumn Term- Year 8 Pupils with the most merits

Grace Christey	589
Niall Evans	566
Annie McDermott	562
Piyaporn Yangsri	559

Isabel Ellsmore	557
Poppy Mason-Wood	570
Emily Farmer	548
Ruby Gagliano	547

Callum Woolrich	547
Holly Heeks	547
Milly Johnson	547
Emily Griffiths	532

Head Boy, Head Girl & The Prefect Team

As prefects, we are around school during break and lunchtimes. We are easily identified by our orange ties.

As Head Boy and Head Girl, we act as a communication link between students and staff. If a pupil has a problem they can come to us for help

Jess Ball & Xavier Hacking



Useful Websites/Help

Maths	www.hegartymaths.co.uk www.mathsmaster.co.uk
English	www.bbcbitesize.co.uk www.bookworm.co.uk
Science	www.kerboodle.com www.seneca.co.uk
Geography	www.seneca.co.uk
History	www.bbcbitesize.co.uk
MFL	www.mesmerise.co.uk www.pearsonsonline.co.uk www.languagesonline.org.uk
Computing	www.reviseit.com
Music	Reearch 'you tube' clips
RE	Use your revision notes
PE	www.kerboodle.com
Art and Design	Practice drawing

Coming next term ...Mental Health Ambassadors. More information in the next edition

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