



## Year 7 Enterprise Day

All of our Year 7 pupils were involved in last weeks Enterprise Day.

Pupils had to write and present a bid that would give their chosen country the rights to host the 'Bidding for Gold Games'. They had to research their designated country and find out facts like the capital city, population size, flag and currency. They also had to develop a mascot for the games and consider sponsorship.

A group from each form was selected to go forward to the finals where an expert panel of judges had to make the difficult decision of who should host the 'Gold Games'. We even had guest appearances from Simon Cowell, Kate Middleton and Lord Alan Sugar. All presentations were excellent and showed innovative ways of getting their information across but the final winners were the Mexico Team from 7TL. The sponsors they had selected were Doritos and they included a song where every word ended in O. They even had the whole of the year group involved in a Mexican Wave. Each member of the team received a trophy. Well done to 7TL.

The day gave the pupils an understanding of business and entrepreneurial skills, promoted and created a teamwork ethic, developed communication and presentation skills and developed their ability to work under pressure and keep to deadlines. These skills were developed throughout the day and were clearly demonstrated in the final presentation. Mr Davies Head of Learning said "A fantastic day, Pupils worked really hard throughout the day and developed some really important skills. The presentations at the end of the day proved what a talented year group Year 7 is. Well done to all involved."

Pupils comments about the day:

"I really enjoyed researching the countries that I knew little about. It was great fun and it helped me grow in confidence when talking in front of the class."

"It was a brilliant day. I really enjoyed working in groups and watching the presentations in the College Hall. I learnt new skills."





## Library News



# THE 'FREE BOOKS' FOR YEAR 7 PUPILS HAVE ARRIVED!



At the beginning of the new school term our Year 7 pupils had the opportunity to choose a free book from a choice of 12 specially selected titles that were on display in the library. The books have been written by some of our favourite children's authors.

This is the sixth year that our college has taken part in this extremely popular campaign promoting reading for pleasure and it has been fantastic to see that every Year 7 pupil has chosen a book.



The books have now been distributed to form tutors who will hand them out over the next few days.

The 'Bookbuzz' website, [www.bookbuzz.org.uk](http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk), contains lots of fun activities and is also a great place to discover other exciting books and authors.

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## Sports News

Year 7 twins Lesley and James Brown, are both members of Bromborough Taekwondo Club. As a result of their dedication and commitment to training, they are both due to take their black belt grading assessment in April. This is an exceptional achievement for both pupils who have been working hard to learn complex patterns and to develop their skills through sparring. The current 'Black Stripes' took part in a recent Kick-A-Thon, completing approximately 1800 kicks between them. Good luck to Lesley and James with their upcoming grading assessment.

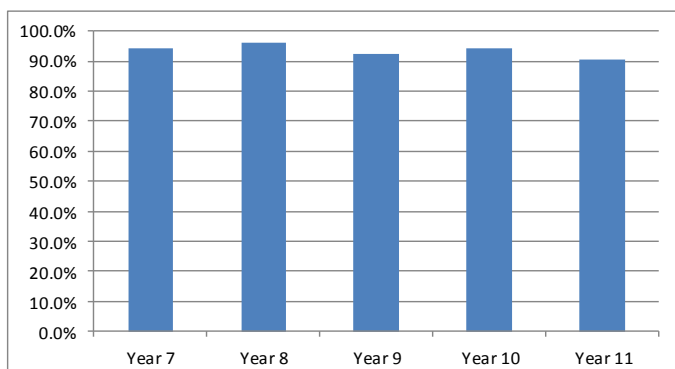
## A Prayer for Remembrance

Heavenly Father, you have not made us for darkness and death, but for life with you for ever. Without you we have nothing to hope for; with you we have nothing to fear.

Speak to us now your words of eternal life. Lift us from anxiety and guilt to the light and peace of your presence, and set the glory of your love before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Attendance



**Year 7 - 94.3%   Year 8 - 96.0%   Year 9 - 92.5%**  
**Year 10 - 94.5%   Year 11 - 90.7%**

## Literacy Corner

### DINGBAT DILEMMA!

Can you solve these dingbats? They all create well known phrases or words. The numbers below each box give you a clue as to how many words and letters are required for each dingbat.

Nine to solve! Give your answers to Mrs Connolly and win a prize!

Well done to Kayla Pearson and Ricki Killen who won last week's preposition challenge!

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Mind Matter (4, 4, 6)	Beat (6)	Dead (9)
smo UP ke (2, 2, 5)	Britain (6, 7)	Once 10:15 pm (4, 4, 1, 4)
g History (2, 4, 2, 7)	h h a a i r r s s (10)	person  ality (5, 11)

## Coming Up

- Carol Service: 19th December
- Half Term 24th December - 7th January  
Pupil Return Tuesday 8th January

### Next PTA meeting:

7pm Tuesday 22nd January 2012  
in the College Staff Room.  
All are welcome.

## Language Corner

### ¡Spanish Challenge!



En mi tienda de animales tengo cuarenta y nueve peces negros y treinta tortugas amarillas. También tengo diez monos marrones y veintisiete serpientes amarillas. La semana próxima voy a tener cincuenta y dos gatos atigrados y algunos caballos blancos. Desafortunadamente no tengo perros amarillos!

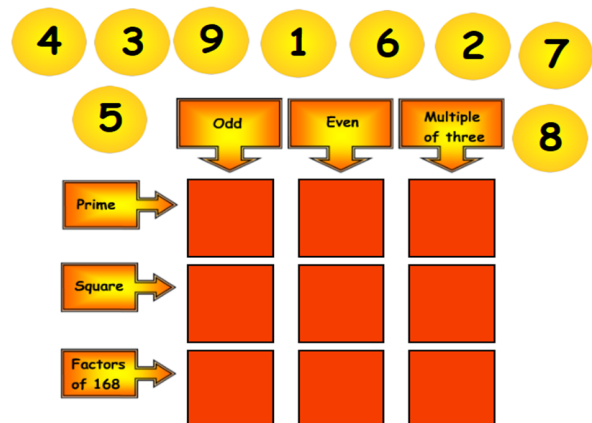
**Your challenge: How many yellow animals do I have in my pet shop?**

The first 5 people who bring the correct number in Spanish to Señora Smart in MFL 5 will receive a house point.

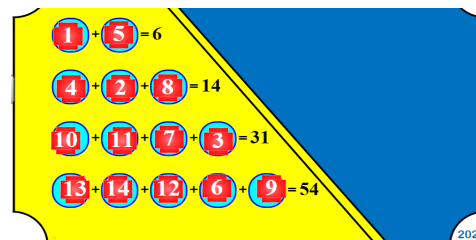
Last weeks winners were:  
Jonathan McGarvey 7MK  
Faye Lamb 7MK

## Maths Corner

Arrange the numbers in the correct place to satisfy the puzzle!



### Solution for last week



## Weekly Theme - 'Our Future'

This is the last week of 'Ordinary time' in the church's year. Next week we begin Advent, a time when we prepare ourselves to celebrate the feast of Christmas. On Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King - a day dedicated to Christ as the 'Universal King'. In our gospel this week, Jesus tells us that he is the King of Truth and those who are on the side of truth will listen to him. That's our challenge for this week, to be on the side of truth. The feast of Christ the King is also a day when we celebrate 'Youth', who are our hope for the future.

### John 18:33-37

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

**Father, all powerful God of love, you raised Jesus from death to life and he is now with you in glory, as King of Creation.**

**May all the world rejoice in his peace, glory in his justice, to live in his love.**

**Amen**

