

14TH DECEMBER 2018

## Arnold Year Newsletter



### Year Team

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It has been a fabulous first term for year 7 at Bay House. They have come a long way in a relatively short period of time and we are incredibly proud of how they have risen to the new challenges and opportunities.

There have been stand out performances from classes and individuals this term and each week we recognize these with our 'Year 7 Shout Out's' in assembly.

We have also seen tutor groups

September 712

October 702

November 704

. each receive the monthly award for best tutor group attendance, well done.

The year group have been working hard in their lessons to achieve our

Foundation of Learning stamps and a special mention has to go to both **Declan Lewis (706)** and **Oscar Clark (708)** for both achieving in excess of 50 stamps in the first term. This is truly outstanding and the boys will receive special recognition for this.

Our year 7 **Christmas Disco** is happening on **Wednesday 19th**

**December** and is from **5.15 - 6.45pm**. Tickets are available from the finance office for £3 and we hope to see as many

year 7's there as possible. Please remember that pupils must make sure they know how they are getting home as they will be released on the night the same way as at the end of the school day.

If you have any concerns or questions for us please as always do not hesitate to contact us, we are a busy office but do endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your support over this first term.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Year 7 Team

#### RE Challenge

All years groups had an assembly which examined the value of learning about religion in the wider world as part of developing 'mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith' which is one of the fundamental British values. Following the assembly there was a challenge for pupils to identify the links between religion and faith and other subjects that they study across the curriculum. An example given was the need to understand different dietary requirements relating to religion and faith within catering.

The winning tutor groups who demonstrated excellent knowledge, understanding and engagement were as follows:

709,803,908,1004

A very big well done!



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#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**The Autumn term will finish on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 –**

**school will close to pupils at 12.30 pm—this will be a non school uniform day—  
donations to charity**

**Spring term begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8.30 am**

## Mobile Phones in School

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support of the mobile phone policy.

Towards the end of the summer term we took the view that pupils would benefit from a school day without the pressures of social media. Walking around our site it is rare to see a phone because the pupils know that they are likely to be confiscated. I would add that this is enforced from the time pupils step through the gates in the morning.

If this is their first offence then the pupil may collect it from the finance office at the end of that day.

For second and subsequent occasions we arrange for a parent to collect the phone from a member of the Year Team.

Earphones are also likely to be confiscated if seen but we do not require a parent to collect them. If any pupil needs to contact a parent throughout the day they are advised to go to their Year Office or the Pastoral Hub.

At the end of each child's day the rules are relaxed and Pupils are allowed to use their phones. We felt that this was reasonable as we know that they are contacting their friends and parents to arrange lifts home and other domestic issues.



## Uniform update

We want everyone to take pride in their uniform. Could I take the opportunity to remind everyone of a few key parts of our uniform expectations - especially during the colder months.

- Bay House jumpers/sweatshirts should now be worn at all times (pupils can still request to remove their jumper once in the lesson.)
- Hoodies, cardigans, leather and denim do not constitute a school-acceptable outdoor coat and as such are likely to be confiscated.
- Fake nails are not appropriate for school and should be removed before returning to after the holidays
- Nose studs are not permitted at school and are likely to be confiscated.

Shoes should be 'plain black work style'.

Trainers or leisure wear are not acceptable.

A fuller description of our uniform expectations can be found at

<https://www.bayhouse.hants.sch.uk/practical-information/uniform>

Have a restful break,

Mr Adderley

Assistant Headteacher

## Bike gifts

With Christmas just around the corner, it could be the perfect time to gift a new bike lock, helmet or lights. It's great that so many of our pupils cycle to school but we want

everyone's bike to remain where they left it and for them to return home safely at the end of the day.

Encouraging your children to: lock their bikes in the correct pound, cycle safely and wear a helmet, helps ensure they can continue to enjoy cycling to school.

Festive wishes,  
Mr Adderley

## We endeavour to have a consistent approach across the Year Groups re

### Behaviour Management:

The Heads of Year would like to remind parents and pupils of the criteria for the use of the E room.

There is an automatic E room for two back-ups in one day, or four back-ups in a week.

There is an expectation that pupils will "pass" the E room by demonstrating excellent behaviour, completing all work set and reflecting on the issues that led to the sanction.

Failure to attend a department detention will result in a Senior Leadership (SLT) Detention, which lasts for one and half hours.

If pupils do not attend a SLT detention the repercussion is a day in the E room **and** a SLT detention.

## Key Stage Three and Key Stage Four responses for arriving late to school.

Years			
Years 7,8,9	3 lates = tutor detention	6 lates = Year office detention	9 lates = SLT detention
Years 10 and 11 Weekly detentions	1 late =20 mins	2 late = 40 mins	3 lates= 60 mins

The detentions for key stage three take place by arrangement with individual tutors, year offices and the SLT detentions will be issued by the Assistant Head Teacher attached to the Year Group.

For KS4 Ms O'Byrne and Mr Kitchen hold their detentions periods 5 and 6 on Thursdays and Fridays respectively.

## Our House "A Top Performance"

On the 4th,5th,6th and 7th of December the Performing Arts team and a cast of nearly 60 pupils and students performed Our House.

Set in Camden and using the music of Madness the performance told the story of Joe Casey and how one night one decision could change the rest of his life.

It was the culmination of 11 weeks of hard work and commitment from cast crew and staff and over the course of the week the performances received amazing reviews.

*"Really want to say congratulations to you all it's a fantastic show, great acting, singing, dancing, music, set design-amazing what you can all achieve in such a short time"*

*" I was absolutely astonished to see Our House performed to such a high standard. It was absolutely brilliant"*

*"Truly professional in every aspect"*

*"The whole cast were superb they all worked so well together"*

Our thanks go out to all those involved on and off stage and to all those that came along to support us,

The Performing Arts Team

