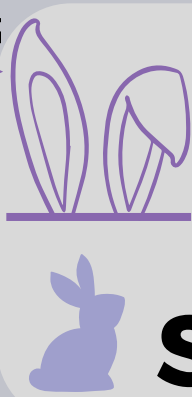




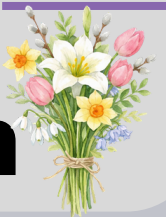
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Year 7 CHS Newsletter Spring Term



Spring Term:

We have had an amazing second term as Year 7 as we continue our journey into high school. We have done so much in such little time and it has flown by really quickly!

In this newsletter, we will be giving you an insight into our new year so far. We will also tell you about the key dates ahead, events, our clubs, pupil winners and much more!



Key Dates/Future Dates:

'Annie' show dates- "24th March-
26th March
Llangranog - June 5th - June 7th
Inset days- 13th April and 20th
July
Term break - March 29th - April
14th



Homework and Assignments:

Please continue to check the online Classcharts bulletin board for daily homework and any upcoming assignments. Consistent reviewing and completion of assignments greatly contributes to academic success. Also, continue to check Sparx maths just in case your teacher leaves a surprise bit of homework!

Annie!



Cwmbran Life

World Book Day!

Mr Pearce (Product Design)

“Congratulations to Year 7 on your continuous enthusiasm, and the resilience you have shown in your very challenging product design project.”

Positive Notes from Teachers:

Mr Sillince (Science)

“It’s a pleasure to work with so many wonderful young people. Polite, hardworking and positive - you know who you are! Keep up the hard work- it pays off! :)”

Mr Grinham` (English)

“Wonderful, beautiful, exciting: the second half of spring term has been an absolute pleasure. I’d like to extend a massive thank you to the staff and students who make Cwmbran High a glorious place to work.”



Mr Merrett - Head of Year (P.E)

“We have started extremely well and 92% positive behaviour with positive points. It is amazing with so many Year 7’s involved in extra-curriculum live sports and ‘Annie’. The pupils have been engaging with lessons. The whole-school activities have been really positive. It’s also good for myself to make relationships with the students. Family assemblies are going to be awesome, which is next week! Attendance is lower than we wanted and it is a target to get 95% and should get help to come in everyday. Many negatives that carry alot or weight.”

World Book Day

World Book Day was a blast! Every form tutor decorated their classroom doors with door decorations! The library held a book fair that day. Everyone came into school dressed up as a book character! If you didn’t dress up as a character, you had to dress in red. The costumes were awesome! One person even dressed up as a banana! The costumes were fun and amazing! Form tutors dressed up to join the fun too!

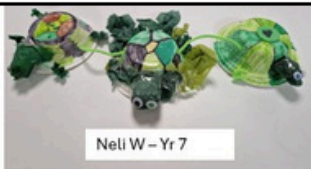
Mr Newsome-Head of Phase

“Wow. What a term Year 7 have had! There have been so many amazing experiences and opportunities for our students both in and out of the classroom that have further enriched their development. It has been lovely to present your family assembly and recognise the amazing students in their subjects, form groups and across the wider school itself. Da iawn pawb!”

Poppy O'Reilly , Mia Taylor Drummond, Charlie Hamilton



Ollie M- Yr 7



Neli W- Yr 7

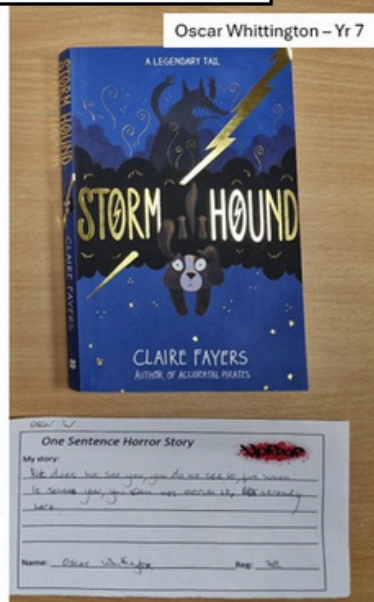
Year 7 Art Winners



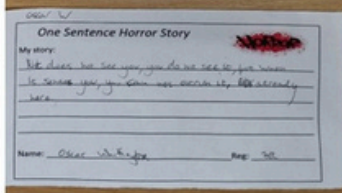
Freddy M - Yr 7



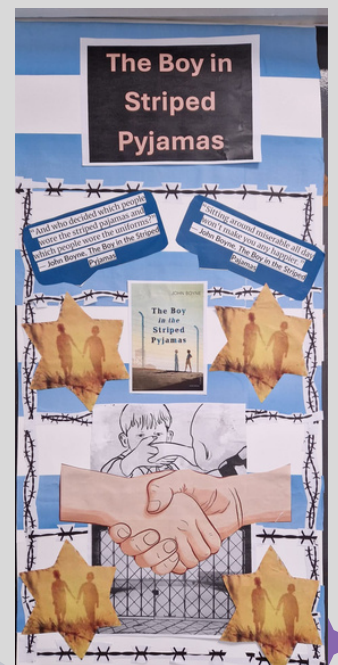
Poppy Mae - Yr 7



Oscar Whittington - Yr 7



Door design winners Poppy O'R Mia TD Charlie H



Our Clubs

Our clubs consist of:

- Korean club
- Gym club
- Drama club
- Art Club
- Craft Club
- Reading/book club
- Football (boys and girls)
- Rugby (boys and girls)
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Netball



Kindness Group:

The Kindness Group is a core values group led by Mrs Ruck. It is made up of pupils that believe in the power of kindness. They carry out acts of kindness such as making bags for staff. Basically, we

do kind things for all the teachers and pupils! Every week, some of our members make special kindness badges that include the school logo – a green background with a white heart. Our aim is that when we see pupils showing kindness around the school, we give them one of these badges to wear.

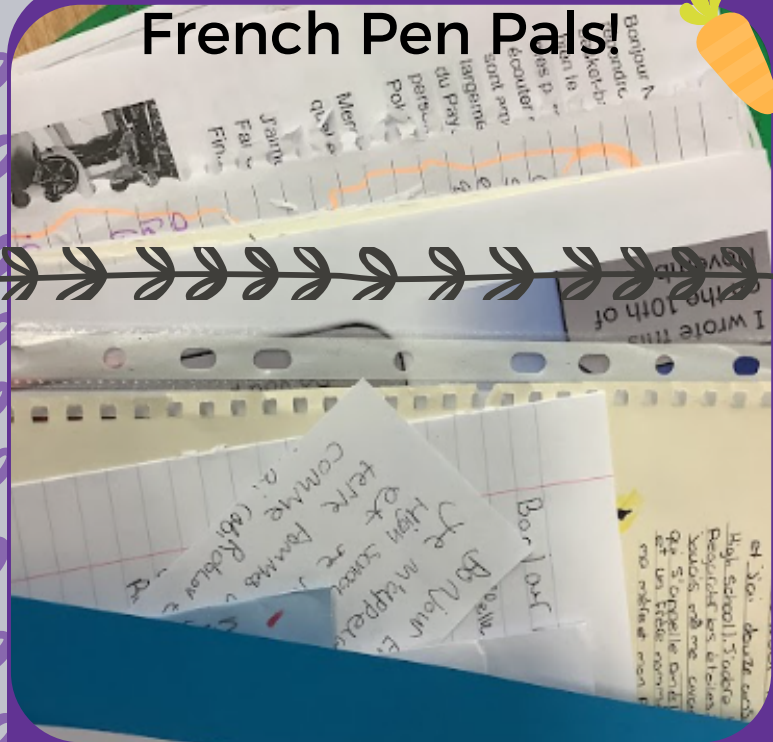


Pupils of the Term!

“Lylla-G and Xavier G both have 100% attendance, zero negatives, and display our school values every day!

Special awards towards their hard work.” - Mr Merrett, Head of Year

French Pen Pals!



Update on the MAT Project:

On The MAT project a lot has happened.

When Mrs Adams came back from Morocco, she called a meeting for all the Year 7 MAT students. Mrs Adams explained that the class in Morocco are creating a video to explain what their school is like. So, the Year 7 MAT group created a video themselves about the school and Cwmbran! Joey and Teegan edited the videos to help out. They uploaded them to the website so the class in Morocco could also see it. Finally, on the 20th of March the Year 7 MAT group went to Cardiff Museum for the whole day!





The School Play - Annie:



From Tuesday 24th to Thursday 26th, CHS will be presenting an act of Annie! It would be fantastic if you could show some support to the cast by coming to watch the show! This is VERY important for the Year 9, 10 and 11s in the play because of their GCSE. We hope we see you in the crowd!

U.K Maths Challenge!

Year 7 has been invited to take part in the UK maths challenge! It is a chance to test your abilities with problem solving. There are 25 questions that progressively gets harder.

Torfaen Takeover Day!

Toby in Year 7 got to have meetings with actual members of the council - "It was great fun and an amazing opportunity. The council gave us the left-over budget and we were deciding what to do with it - we felt that more support for mental health in schools would be good and that under 16s should have free transport. This year's theme was volunteering so we discussed the challenge of young people getting jobs (because they don't have work experience) and how more volunteering opportunities would help address this. At the end, I, and one other, met with Stephen Vickers, Chief Executive of Torfaen, and reported back on our suggestions. I would 100% recommend this experience - Cwmbran High School are involved every year!"

Outside of school achievements

One of our year 7 pupils, Caian W has been selected to represent South-East Wales at the Welsh Cross Country championships that take place in Brecon on the 25th February.



BEST STUDENT OUTFITS!

