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The second half of the autumn term has continued to be a huge success with Year 7 having now found their feet and making huge strides forward! The whole year group marked the centenary of the end of the First World War by learning about the closing months of the war in lessons and producing flags of all the nations involved in the conflict. These were placed around our school flagpole and representatives from RAF Marham, the British Legion and our local air cadets; led by our school vicar held this years ceremony.



During form time I asked each form to produce a logo that they felt represented them; this led to some excellent conversations and drawings about what they wanted to achieve during this time each day. The winners from each form were awarded 25 achievement points and this is what they came up with!



The students were also asked to design a praise postcard that the Year 7 Office could use to praise those students who are doing well; some fantastic entries were received, far better than anything I could have produced! The winning entry was voted for by the whole year group and was produced by Jessa Joshy; well-done Jessa!



We have now launched our Year 7 competition, where every student is awarded points for attendance; having all the right equipment and not missing homework or being late to lessons etc. Forms will compete against each other; hopefully encouraging one-another in their lessons to do well and create a team environment. A summary of what the points are awarded for is below alongside the current leader board.

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Points</u>
100% attendance	10
96+ attendance	5
0 mins late	5
0 homework missed	10
<5 homework missed	5
0 equipment forgotten	10
<5 equipment forgotten	5
0 C-sanctions	10
up to 5 C-sanctions	5
100 Ach points	12
50 Ach points	9
20 Ach points	6
10 Ach points	3
1 Ach point	0

Leader Board				
	Form	Scores	Pupils	Mean Score
1st	7B1	1140	27	42.22
2nd	7F2	1082	27	40.07
3rd	7F1	1099	28	39.25
4th	7H1	1203	31	38.81
5th	7O1	1021	27	37.81
6th	7B2	966	27	35.78
7th	7S2	942	29	32.48
8th	7O2	863	27	31.96
9th	7S1	919	29	31.69
10th	7H2	812	27	30.07

I was especially pleased by the last set of reporting data that showed that every child in Year 7 had at least an average ATL 2 in their lessons, which reflects the positivity and hard work that they have shown in their lessons. Six fantastic students had achieved an average ATL of 1! These students were rewarded with donuts in the year office with myself and Miss Smith. Well done to you all.



Finally every child in Year 7 participates in the Accelerated Reader programme which encourages students to read a book and then tests them for their understanding of what they've read. So far Year 7 have read a whopping 7,235,869 words! More importantly we have seen some of our students reading ages improve by over a year in the first half-term. These students have a celebration coming up and would encourage all our students to read as much and as widely as possible. To this end I have, in response to requests made at our drop-in tutor evening, asked each subject at Springwood to produce a reading list of books and websites that students could read to broaden their knowledge and understanding of that subject. This can be found on the school website in our Year 7 area.

If we don't speak to you before the term finishes, thank you for your support this year and have a wonderful Christmas! Mr Scoles and Miss Smith.