



YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER

ASPIRE LEARN ACHIEVE

YEAR 7 HAVE BEEN BUSY...

Take a look as Year 7 continue to develop the
'HABITS OF CHAMPIONS'

Welcome to the 2nd edition of our Newsletter, I am pleased to report the children are continuing to settle nicely into their new surroundings, at break and lunch it is pleasing to see some lovely friendships being formed and they seem happy and ready to thrive!

A quick tour round some of the things they have been doing, include; preparing a form group time capsule that they can reopen in year 11, a

student survey to reflect on how well they have settled back into school, preparing for the upcoming democratic vote of Form Reps, learning about Covid-19 and how it is transmitted,

reading a book called 'Private Peaceful, making up their own rhythms in Music, amongst many other fun things!

As part of the student survey, I was very impressed with some of the future aspirations of our

students, further in the Newsletter these are shared, along with other snippets of the last two weeks!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Dahl-Off Grand Final; Tuesday 29th September**
- **Student Council – Form Rep candidates to present to their form groups; Tuesday 29th September**
- **Democratic vote – Form groups to vote in their Form Reps; Friday 2nd October**

Have a great weekend,

Mr Gilbey
Head of Year 7

ATTENDANCE

Whole Year Group 95%

7P: 86.9%

7R: 93.2%

7I: 95.1%

7D: 94%

7E: 93.5%

This weeks Form group winners are ... 7I!!!



There is much research into the link between attendance and achievement. As we approach the winter months, we will all have days where we might get the odd sniffle and feel under the weather (non-Covid related symptoms), these days need us to show our resilience to achieve our very best!

Informing of a Child's Absence

If your Son/Daughter are ill and have time off school, please call the Attendance Officer that day, providing a note on their return – This means it won't be recorded as 'unauthorized'.

Friday 25th September, 2020

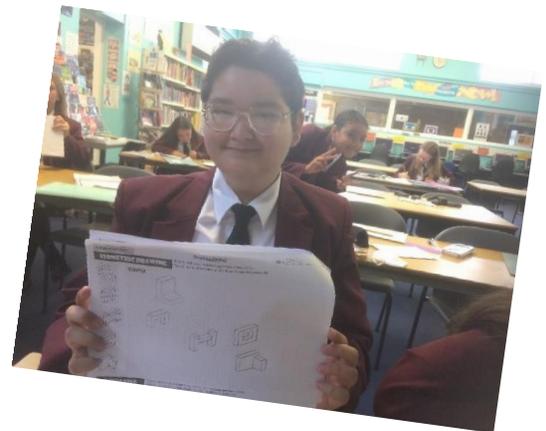
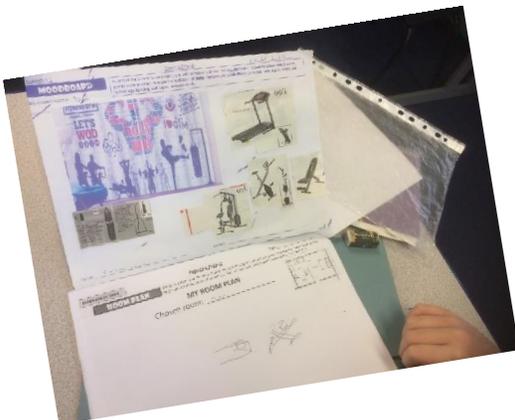
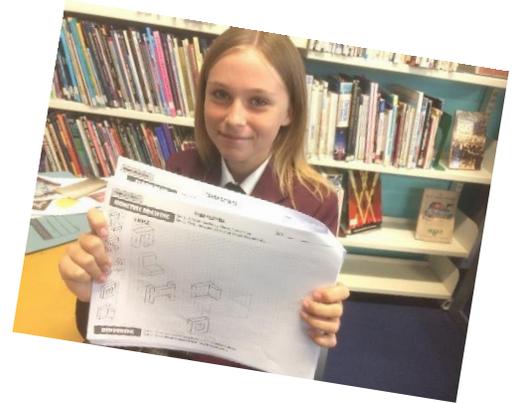
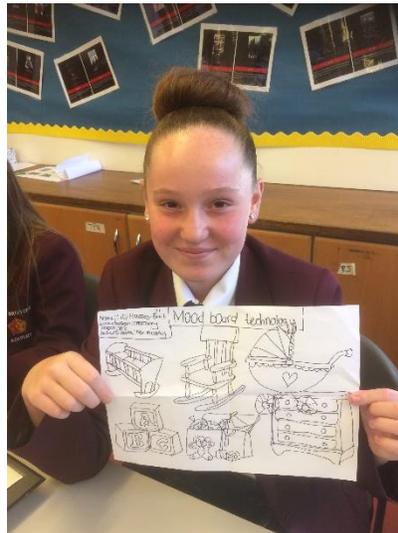
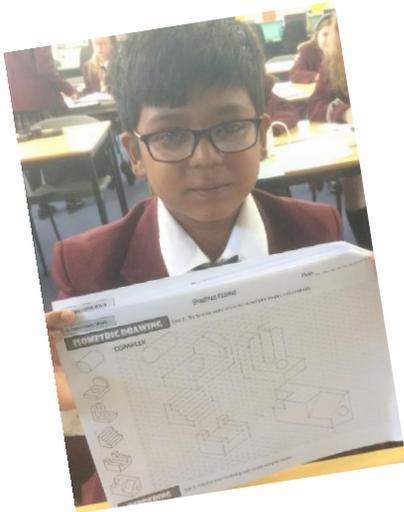
PRIDE Points

PRIDE Point Winners this week are...7P!!!

Checking for PRIDE Points Using Go4Schools

This week, the students will be having a tutorial on how to access their Go4Schools accounts. Please ask your Son/Daughter to try to login with you at home, so you can receive the benefits. There are many advantages to regularly logging in, including:

- Checking for your Son/Daughter's homework
- Monitoring their behavior – teachers record any positive/negative behavior and you can see what they are doing!
- Their progress across their subjects is recorded on Go4Schools, allowing you to view this – this will include an 'Attitude to Learning' score and at certain points in the year, an update as to the progress they have made in their learning.



HABITS OF CHAMPIONS

Our Year 7 Champions of the Week!

7P: Jessica Grant

7R: Ellie Bailey-Joy

7I: Jazmine Warwick

7D: Bobby Warner

7E: Lacey Goulding

Head of Year Champion: Sonny Marshall

SGM Champion: Rio Staniland

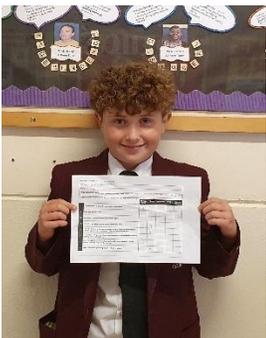
Assistant Principal Champion: Aliza Khan



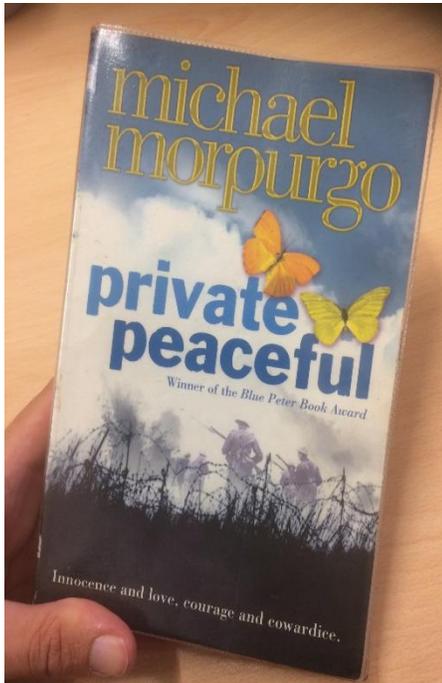
OUR YEAR 7 SLOGAN IS 'HABITS OF CHAMPIONS'. THIS LOOKS AT THE STUDENTS FORMING THE REGULAR ROUTINES AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS THEIR WORK THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO FLOURISH DURING THEIR TIME AT BRITTONS. THIS MIGHT INCLUDE; SETTLING QUICKLY IN LESSONS, TACKLING MORE CHALLENGING TASKS TO ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE, HAVING THE CONFIDENCE TO SPEAK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS IN CLASS, AND MUCH MORE!

Aspiring Students

As part of the student survey this week, it was great to find out what our students' dreams are for the future!...



George Fuller wants to be a police officer or firefighter as a career, while Alice Khan would like to be an astronaut (perfect timing as NASA announced this week that by 2024 they want to put a woman on the moon ☺). Eduard Radu aspires to become a lawyer or banker, Georgia Collins wants to go to college and university to study to become a vet! Lastly, Jessica Grant would like to train to become either a dance or PE teacher.

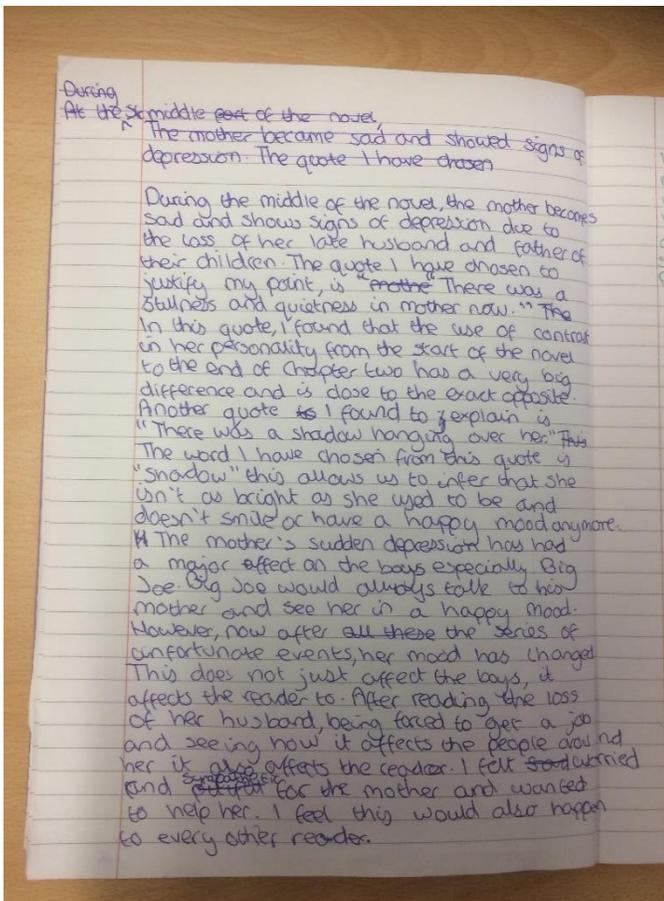


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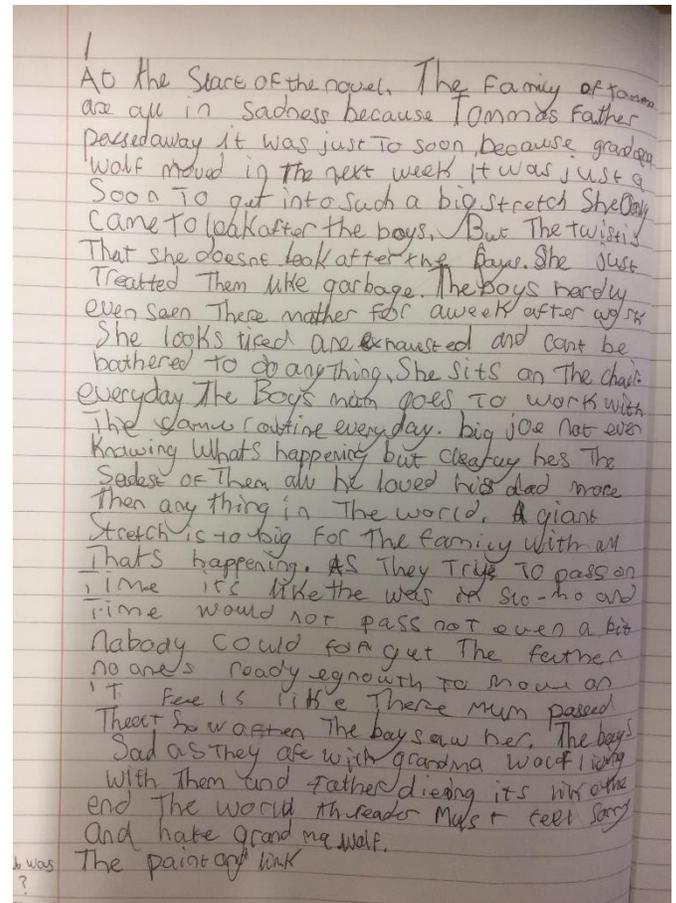
During English lessons, the children have been reading the story, Private Peaceful. Written by Michael Morpurgo, it is based around the memories of a child from the time of the First World War...

I have had numerous students coming up to me explaining what happens through the story, it has been great to see their enthusiasm as they describe what they have read 😊

Miss Larkin has been very impressed too, sending some pictures of student work this week...



Aliza Khan – 7E



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