

December 2017

Year 7 Newsletter



Year 7 Journalists

A very busy half term for Year 7

Year 7 pupils have continued to be very busy during this part of the Autumn Term. They have been involved in lots of visits, fundraising events, after school clubs and our first ever Spelling Bee Competition.

Mrs Davies (Year 7 Foundation Leader)

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we had a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. We had a fun day with lots of activities and the teachers got involved too. There was a rowing contest at breaktime, the lip sync battle which Mr Swain won and an after school dodgeball match. In total we raised **£1300** Well Done Everyone

By Jake Corcoran



Year 7 Spelling Bee

On Tuesday 12th December Year 7 held their first ever Spelling Bee Competition. We had to spell words that we learnt during tutor time and the judges scored us. Well Done to Saima Ahmed, Gareth Rein-Williams, Ashton Griffiths, Jake Corcoran, Chloe Govier and Samuel George for representing their form classes in the Spelling Bee. A huge congratulations to Jada Beech our winner from 7BT.



Year 7 Ambition Project

On Friday 17th November, Mrs Chivers's Ambition group went to St Fagans Museum. We made bread like they would have eaten during the Iron Age. We also made our own butter by shaking cream and we made welsh cakes too. We all enjoyed our visit to St Fagans and learning about cooking in the past. By Jake Corcoran

In our Ambition lessons we have been making clay models and have been experimenting to see if our drawings are better 3D or 2D. We have also been painting trees which was really interesting because we had to put lots of different shapes in the background, I enjoyed mixing the colours.

By Gareth Rein Williams

In Music Ambition we have been making music about our ambitions. We have had a beat boxer and a professional pianist visit us in school. We have made our songs better than ever now. We have made so much progress.

By Skye Duffield



Ambition Showcase

On Monday 18th December we held our Year 7 Ambition Showcase Event. Parents and visitors from our Creative Partners were invited to view the work we have created during our Ambition lessons. It was a successful evening and we enjoyed showing our dance performance, songs, cookery skills, tree sculptures and film making skills to such a large audience.



Only Girls Allowed

Only girls allowed is a group of girls from KS3 that meet every Tuesday and Thursday lunch time with Mrs Hazel. During these sessions we have made Christmas crafts such as Christmas cards and decorations. These were sold at the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 13th December. The money raised has been used to buy a defibrillator for the school. A huge achievement. Well Done Girls. By Skye Duffield



**Merry Christmas &
a Happy New Year to you all**

