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KEY DATES & EVENTS

Break up for Half Term: Friday 24th October

Barcelona Trip: Friday 24th October - Monday 27th October

Advance Notice

Training Day - Monday 3rd November

All Students Return - Tuesday 4th November

Sixth Form Open Evening: Tuesday 4th November, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic efforts of our students and thank you for your continued support. We have been particularly impressed with the calm and focused behaviour across the academy. Our morning line-ups have been excellent, setting a positive tone for the day, and we are seeing real improvements in punctuality – a vital habit for success both in school and beyond. These achievements are a credit to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the encouragement you provide at home.

Our building work continues to progress quickly and we will be moving into new changing rooms after our half term break.

Our students have shown remarkable dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship across all fixtures and competitions this half term. From after school practices to exciting match days, their commitment and enthusiasm have been a credit to the academy and long may it continue. A special thank you also goes to the PE staff for their hard work and encouragement, and to parents and carers for their continued support.

Next half term I look forward to the drama productions in December, I have seen rehearsals so far and I am excited to see the final performances.

We look forward to building on this strong start after the break. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term.

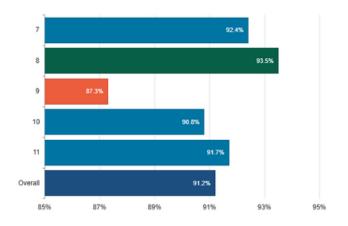


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ATTENDANCE FIGURES



Thankyou to all families supporting our 10 day attendance streak challenge!

Georgiee In Year 7 won a family ticket to Ninja Warrior; Layla In Year 11 won tickets to the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham and Lucas in Year 1-won a family day out to Alton Towers Scarefest!

Look out for more attendance prizes after half term and have a lovely and restful break.

Further attendance information can be found on our website: <u>Attendance - Pool Hayes Academy</u>

KEY CONTACTS

Please click on the link below to view contact details for our key academy staff.

Key Staff - Contact Details









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SPORTING SUCCESS

Yesterday we participated in the Premier League Inspires Football Tournament. This was organied by the Wolves foundation at the dome at Aldersley stadium.

Our team made up of both year 11 and 10 pupils came second in the group stages.

We played Great Wryley in the semi final beating them 4-0.

The final was a close game with the Royal School ending 2-2 after full time. The game was decided on penalties which we stuck away all 7. Big shout out to Adam S who was quality in goal all tournament and scored his penalty to help keep is in the shoot out. Jayden B put the winning penalty in.

The lads were immense all day in their attitude, work ethic and teamwork. Super proud of them and they were buzzing to win, especially not losing a single game.

Player of the tournament went to - Jack B but a huge well done to all the lads - Jack B, Lennon D, Tommy L, Suchkirat S, Jude V, Neo A, Lewis S, Jayden B, Lawrence E and Adam S.

HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

As an academy, we are incredibly proud of Oliver Baker in year 10 who has raised over £500 for a charity that supports young adults diagnosed with cancer, by taking part in the run through Cannock Chase running festival. Well done Oliver! What an amazing young man you are. We are SUPER PROUD of you • Miss Agha

SPORTING UPDATES

Year 10 & 11 boys football won the Wolves Foundation PL tournament.

Year 7 girls Netball lost 4-1.

Year 9 & 10 girls football won 5-2 and are into next round of Cup.

Year 9 boys football lost 3-0.

LATEST LETTERS

Please click on the link below to view our latest letters sent home.

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STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic week and have earnt lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved **454,407 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 8** who managed to achieve **11,667 points**. **11H2** are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,682!** A massive congratulations to our students!

Students have also been working hard to complete their Sparx Power Ups. So far as a school this year we have read for 933 hours and read 797 different books! In Maths we have answered 253,466 questions! In Science we have answered 94,999 questions! On Languagenut student have earned an impressive 3,408,100 points this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and a great effort from students!!

This week's Power Ups are available on Sparx now.

POWER UP NOTIFICATIONS

A new Sparx Power Up will be available from:

- Maths = Friday at 8am Deadline Wednesday at 9pm
- Reader = Friday at 8am Deadline Thursday at 9pm
- Science = Wednesday at 12pm Deadline Tuesday at 10pm

Click here to go to Sparx Learning

A new Seneca Power Up (all Key Stages) will now be set **every Monday** after October Half Term.

Click here to go to Seneca

Languagenut is set once a week.

Click here to go to Languagenut





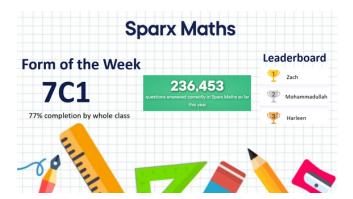
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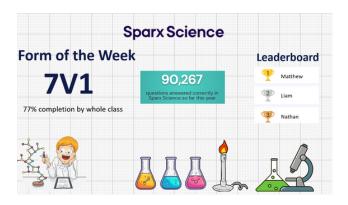
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SPARX STARS *

A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 3 Zach 3 Mohammadullah and 3 Harleen, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7V1 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 7 Matthew 2 Liam and 3 Nathan, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 10V2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to \(\formalfont\) Mya \(\formalfont\) William and \(\formalfont\) Penny, who are top of the class this week.



Complete your Sparx Reader, Sparx Science and Sparx Maths homework each week to be in with a chance to win:

- 'Form class of the week' (Reader, Maths, Science)
- 'Pupil of the fortnight' will be able to select a reward from the vending machine
- 'Form of the term' will have a treat to enjoy during registration at the end of term
- Raffle students who complete homework's will be entered into a raffle to win a £10 voucher in rewards assemblies