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YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER



What a jam packed half term we have had! Lots going on including fund raising, World Culture Day, where we saw some lovely colourful outfits, plus lots of sporting activities. It's lovely that so many students are getting involved and are really embracing Year 7 and the Beal care giver topic that was our focus this past half term! Looking forward to seeing what the next half term brings.

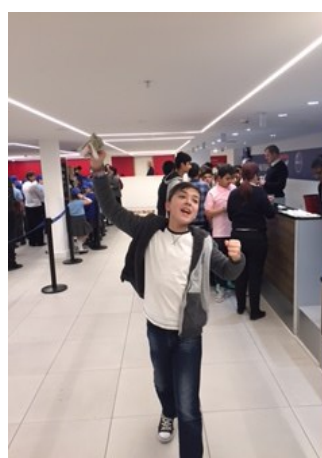
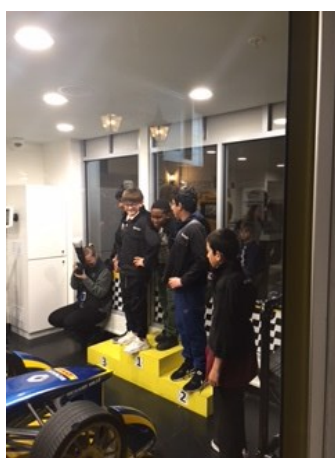
#bringonthegreat!

Ms Tyler

PACE Deputy Director of Achievement and Progress.

Kidzania

Kidzania give young people the chance to see what is like to be a pilot, a firefighter, or the next award-winning singer. There are more than 60 real life role-play activities such as the bank, on stage or fighting crime on the streets as a police officer. It is designed to empower young people and KidZania can help to give them the confidence to challenge themselves and inspire them to explore the world of opportunities. KidZania is a real life role play experience for 4-14 year olds, blending learning and reality with entertainment. As a reward for attendance and achievement 50 year 7 students got the chance to visit this exciting place last term.



Students of the Week

Kayah Kaur GE

Gurprakash Bhaker IT

Jibril Hairulzihan SD

Devansh Gupta LZ

Alisha Mahmood SR

Hamzah Waheed SB

Simeon Tsenov SR

Ryaan Amar CA

Zaid Petker HY

Golden ticket

Amber Joshi

Natasha Mir



Gifted and Talented Programme

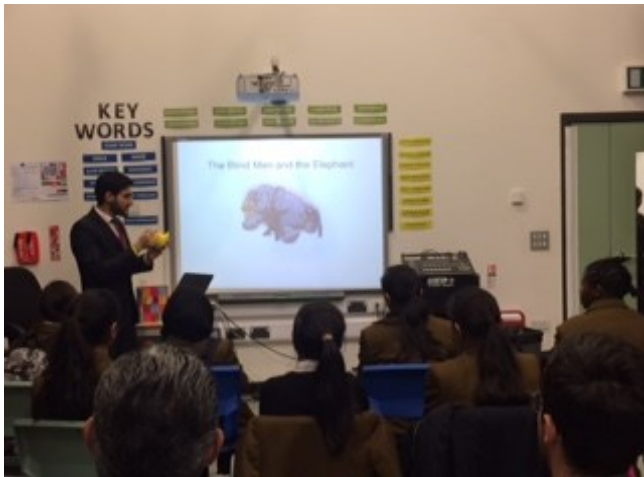
To support, stretch and challenge our 'mastering' students, we are running a Gifted and Talented Programme. We have started with a series of lectures led by teaching staff from a range of subject areas including Philosophy, Maths, Music, English and Drama. Each 30 minute lecture aims to challenge the students' thinking skills and broaden their knowledge within the subject area.

Mr Hussain kicked off the series on 31 January with 'How do we know what is true?', which challenged our concept of what truth really is.

This week had Mr Leggett explore the importance of creativity in all subjects not just those deemed 'artistic'.

I'm really looking forward to the rest of the lectures, especially those delivered by the students at the end of the series.

Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered their time and expertise.



Charity Work

A number of form reps have been selling smarties tubes to Year 7 students which have then been taken home to be filled up with loose change. They have also been selling raffle tickets. Altogether students raised £436 to sponsor bursaries for 7 students to complete a year at Secondary School in Zambia.



Awards

Best Attended form

7HY 97.48%

7SR 97.47%



Form with the most achievement points

7VL

7NR



Fitness Wednesday

All forms are participating in fitness and relaxation on a Wednesday during form time. This is a great way for students to interact with others and get tips on how to stay fit.



Students have been asked to bring trainers in on their allocated day

Culture Day

On Friday 3rd February 2017, Beal High School held a culture day. On this day everyone was allowed to wear something that represented their culture. It has been planned by the year 13 prefect team. A number of the year 13 student also went around selling bags of sweets. Overall the event was a great success and everyone looked amazing in their cultural clothing.

Inaya Qureshi 7SB

Talent Show

The talent show happened on Thursday 9th February and it was lovely to see performances from so many talented young people. They were able to share their love for performing with others. They had so much fun that they want to go on to performing for many more years.

Annais from 7SD said *'it was amazing and I can't wait to do it again'*



Tèa Jay-Outtridge 7SB

Useful Websites

<http://www.nhsgo.uk/>