



WELCOME to our occasional newsletter for parents of Year 7 students. It was lovely last half term to see Year 7 settle in to life at secondary school and begin to grow and mature in themselves, and we hope that you enjoy looking back at some of our PGL memories in this edition. We take pride in celebrating the successes of our students, both in and out of school, and look forward to many more of these during the year. Please encourage your son/daughter to let a member of the Year 7 team know of their achievements so they can be included in future editions. **Miss Thursby and Mrs Evans**

SPOTLIGHT ON...

George Bottomley (7C) was required last month to step in for his ballroom dancing school's Under 16s Division B team at a competition, where the team were consequently crowned as champions of the 2019 North West Supadance League! George then competed in the Northwest Supadance Division A events on Sunday 3rd November, where he came 1st for the Under 12s in ballroom and 3rd in Latin. In addition, he again stepped up to help the Under 16s out, and the Division A team went on to place 2nd overall. George's next competition will be the national Grand Finals in Blackpool at the end of November. Well done!



HOW TO...MONITOR BEST AND DETENTIONS Please use your IRIS login details, and encourage your child to do the same, so that students are aware of how many BEST points they have and when they have detentions. It is important that, early in Y7, students begin to take responsibility for themselves, and they should not be relying solely on form tutors to remind them. Login information and assistance can be obtained from Reception.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Rhianne Carine (7B) who has had her hair cut off for charity. It will be donated for the creation of wigs for children who have lost their hair as a result of medical conditions and treatment.

Lewis Barratt (7C) has recently secured county qualifying swimming times in the 50m breast stroke and 200m individual medley.

Seren Bartram (7C) and Joe Johnson (7L) who took part in the production of Bussy Malone at Storyhouse before half term.

Kieran O'Connor (7B) who, as a keen golfer, gained a place at the IMG Academy Junior World Championships Qualifiers last month, coming in the top 50% of finishers on the day itself.

Ted Wilkinson (7G), as a result of his motorbike riding, was crowned British Youth Inter Flat Track Champion 2019 at the end of September.

This is his third British Championship title! Ted has now also been signed for the race team E-volve and will be riding for them next season.



BEST UPDATE

Total BEST points awarded to Year 7 students so far this year – 15, 691.

Every tutor group already earnt over 2000 BEST points each. 7L are in the lead with a total of 2602.

Every student who has been with us since September has already earned enough BEST to exchange for a reward in the Library.

172 have received no C3, C3C, C4 or C5 consequences so far this year.





