

## Summary



**'The strength of the TEAM is each individual member. The strength of each individual member is the TEAM'**

Welcome to our first TEAM8 newsletter this half term. We have started our new academic year with new routines and challenges now you have moved into year 8. As you are aware, you are responsible for becoming the best global citizens you can be and role modelling to the new year 7. This has not been an easy challenge but you have shown a level of independence and even managed to take the lead on the merit score board during the start of the year. WELL DONE!

During autumn 2 you will be focusing on respect and what it means to be a true Global Citizen; our mantra is: **'I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul.'** It is important you remember this as you continue your journey in year 8.

Strive to be the best TEAM8 and make the most of every opportunity. I know Mrs Storer-Young will be encouraging and supporting you whilst I am on maternity leave. Make me proud! :)

Have a fantastic half term.

Mrs Chappell

### Key staff

#### Year 8 Head of Year

Hello parents, carers and students. I am very excited to be stepping into Mrs Chappell's shoes by taking on the role of Head of Year 8 after half-term. Along with striving for success in all areas of school life, I believe all students and staff should always focus on developing and maintaining two vital personal qualities: kindness and respect. I will be delivering this message as often and as widely as I can over the coming weeks and months. Kindness was exemplified when Year 8 raised over £50 as part of their Macmillan cake sale! The acronym 'PREP' (below) focuses on the different categories of respect:



**P**EOPLE (peers, staff, parents, community members and self)

**R**OUTINES (line-ups, transitions etc)

**E**NVIRONMENT

**P**ROPERTY

### TEAM8 SUPPORT:

Assistant Head of Year - Mr Kirkby

Associate Head of Year — Mr James

SLT Member — Mrs Blackford

Team8 Tutors— BFS, SLN, CBE, YTL, SJO, BMN, SRN, MAN, FJN, SCL



## Jeremy Celebration—'Always Making People Smile'

We started the year with a difficult afternoon celebrating the kindness Gez stood for. We were very proud of the way you represented our year group and more importantly supported each other during a difficult time. It was lovely to see you all using his bench during social time and being respectful whilst sharing those lovely memories you hold.

Our Kindness Award - congratulations to Lauren B!



### Overall Merit Winners:

**Liam D—NEW3—253**

**Oliver D—NEW2—247**

**Sabrina M—NEW 2—242**

**Christabel A—SHA1—235**

**Ranveer N—NEW 3 - 229**

### Golden Ticket Winners:

Karla E

Zuzanna M

Ela T

Declan JD

Connor C



GOLD

1.

2.Z

3.E

4.D

5.C



## TEAM 8 SPORT FIXTURES

It has been wonderful seeing so many of you taking part in a number of sports fixtures this half term.

Congratulations to everyone who was involved in the indoor athletics. We are very proud that you have progressed to the next round.



Well done to the year 8 girls and boys who worked as part of a team in their first football game this term. Keep up the great work!



### Renaissance Quizzing

Congratulations to all the below students for achieving their Bronze and Gold Award:

#### Award winners

Gold (read 30+ books) – Hayden E

Silver (read 20+ books) -

Bronze (read 10+ books) – James B, Andrei M, Jack E, Freya B

#### Top quizzers for this week

Isabelle F, Adam J, Andrei M, Amie C, Alfa H, Freya B, Olivia S, Danielle D, Sam L, Elis R, Ellie S, Zara M, Lucy T, Norris A, Harley M, Olivia S, Ella B. **Well done to these students.**

**Keep reading, everyone!**





## Top Tutor Merit Winners Since September

As a Year Group we have achieved  
**24,097** Merits This HALF TERM. WELL  
DONE; you should be really proud!

### FORM CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS:

Congratulations to the below students  
being voted as Form Captain and Vice  
Captain and taking a lead role in leader-  
ship for Team8.

CHU2	Captain - Freya B Vice – Aurora F
CHU3	Captain - Brogan H Vice - Mathason E
ELG1	Captain - Lauren B Vice – Lucie C
ELG2	Captain - Arman B Vice - Lexi-M S
ELG3	Captain - Connor D Vice - Milly M
NEW1	Captain - Lano H Vice - Ethan C
NEW2	Captain - Sam Paul K Vice - Charlotte R
NEW3	Captain– Sky B-H Vice– Ashley H
SHA1	Captain - Thomas J A Vice – Christabel L A
SHA3	Captain - Wanessa P Vice - Jacob A

Position	Tutor/House
1 <sup>st</sup>	SHA 1 FJN—2697
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEW 3 SCL—2326
3 <sup>rd</sup>	ELG1—CBY—2171
4 <sup>th</sup>	CHU2—SJO—1994
5 <sup>th</sup>	NEW 1—BFS –1962
6 <sup>th</sup>	ELG 2—MAN—1935
7 <sup>th</sup>	ELG 3—SRN—1914
8 <sup>th</sup>	CHU 3—BMN—1867
9 <sup>th</sup>	NEW 2 –SLN—1820
10 <sup>th</sup>	SHA 3 YGT—1601



### Upcoming Events:

1st November—Mrs Chappell's  
Gender Reveal

11th November– Remem-  
brance day

13th November—World Kind-

