



# Year 7 Newsletter - 25 September 2015



## A fabulous start to fundraising

Year 7 have certainly wasted no time in accepting the challenge of raising 12,000 RMB for their Project Week.

7C kicked off with a delicious bake sale during lunch. They are also in the process of helping to organise activities for Halloween so watch this space!

Thank you to all of you who came and supported 7A and 7B at the Family Picnic on Sunday. There was an array of activities and products being sold from noodles to bowling. A special thank you to all parents and form tutors on taking the time to support our year 7 team.

In total we have raised just over 4000 RMB at the moment so we are a third of the way of reaching our target—well done year 7!

In Guidance lessons this week, year 7 have been busy planning new events and have been thinking about activities that they can run with the Primary school children on Project Week. It has been fantastic to hear the fabulous ideas and enthusiasm from all forms.

It was great to see so many of you at Project Week launch. It was certainly a very informative evening and wonderful seeing such excitement in our year group. Just a reminder to enter your child's details via the link sent out via email by Tuesday 6 October. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Have a safe and adventurous holiday!

Mrs. Charline Procter—Year 7 Leader





# Another great week of learning

## Just a few highlights...

As always, it is a highlight of my week to visit my fabulous year group in their lessons. Below are a few highlights of the excellent learning from the past few weeks:

In History 7C have been recreating the Battle of Hastings with Mr. Dawson, clearly showcasing their strong acting abilities!

7B have been learning about cell division with Mrs. Alderson in Science. They worked in pairs to make play doh models to demonstrate the process of Mitosis.

Meanwhile in Art, 7A have been learning to understand the use and meaning of colour. They have been using shading and blending techniques to create a colour wheel eye.



## Events and Key Dates

Saturday 26 September – Tuesday 6 October (inclusive) – mid-term break

Wednesday 7 October – School resumes

Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October – Dads and Kids campout

Monday 2 – Friday 6 November – Project Week

Friday 13 November – school closed to students (staff training day).

Wednesday 18 – Friday 27 November – Years 7 – 10 term 1 assessments all subjects

Thursday 19 November – Years 7 – 9 Academic Review Evening – Family names A - M

Tuesday 24 November – Years 7 – 9 Academic Review Evening – Family names N – Z

Sunday 29 November – Christmas Bazaar

Friday 4 December – CCAs finish for Term 1

Friday 11 December – Term 1 ends