

# Year 7 Bulletin



Autumn term – 27/11/20

## Thought of the week

**“Success is the sum of all efforts, repeated day in, day out”**

In the last two week’s assemblies the topics have been anti bullying week and goal setting. Mr Washbourne spoke to us about the importance of challenging bullying and not allowing it to take place. Mrs Hastings spoke to us this week about goal setting and making sure that our targets are SMART.

## Year 7, moving on up!

The Classcharts shop is open and students are able to log in and claim rewards for their points. The student council will be able to suggest new rewards so it is important to share your ideas with your form reps. The new milestone awards are also live, it was nice to see that so many Year 7 students have again received their Bronze Awards this week (200 positive points). We have also had two Silver Awards (500 points) now achieved. Totals for the tutor groups this half term are:

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
7 Blue	3686	1272
7 Green	2147	1321
7 Red	2976	2363
7 Yellow	2321	1541

## Reading Challenges.

New reading challenges are now live and can be signed off by your Form Tutor or your English Teacher, this is a good opportunity to improve your reading skills and pick up some positive points.

### 7 Blue

Lots to celebrate from 7 Blue in the last two weeks. The following students have been working incredibly hard and achieved their bronze awards: Mercy Gardiner, Scarlett Ingham, Luke Capewell, Austin Metcalfe, Toni Clifton Cox, Dominic Jones, Maisy Gooch and Josh Mabbley. Brilliant and well done! Students have also been working on a national Maths challenge, in which 7 Blue performed exceptionally well. In 7 Blue we are forever striving to move forward on our journey here at SUA and we have seen a real maturity now we are a long way into the first term of their high school careers. Well done 7 Blue!!!

### 7 Green

An amazing week for the Green Team. We have had three students (Tai Bate, Alex Corns and Arun Dhillon) who won awards for their great achievements in maths TT Rockstars - we are all very proud. We also had some exciting news today that we had won the overall prize for the anti-bullying competition. Well done the Green Team! We will be celebrating with a pizza party... Have a lovely weekend!

## **7 Red**

What another excellent week for 7 Red. We have been top of the rewards points chart, whilst also having three of our students (Ruby Angel Lewis, Chloe Farrington and Luke Fisher) named as Rockstars award winners for their excellent effort in Maths. In form time CHARACTER sessions this week I was also very proud of Beth Mercer and Tyler Nagington for really engaging with the theme of prejudice and how it is unacceptable in school and the wider community.

## **7 Yellow**

7 Yellow have been celebrating this week! The following students have been working incredibly hard and achieved their bronze awards: Callum Dobie, Alfie Robinson, Maddie Wilmott, Hayden Mellor, Casper Wilkinson, Lily Parton, Blake Varty, Layla Sprosten, Summer Moss and Connor Hutchings. Amazing! Students have also been working together to create anti-bullying posters for the school competition 'Unite against bullying'. It has been wonderful to see the students working so hard and enjoying their time at SUA.

## **Teaching and Learning. (CHARACTER)**

The Year 7's have impressed me with their mature attitude towards their CHARACTER lessons. We have been focussing so far on Resilience and Resourcefulness. Last week we had Mrs Glackin and Miss Davies drop in and deliver a fantastic session on "Bouncing Forward". In this week's lessons we have been using our debating skills to look at possible alternative food sources in the future. Whilst we looked at the possibility of eating more animals such as Whales or Ostrich we also watched this though provoking video of Vegan alternatives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=friwGYNRKbc>

## **Keeping in touch.**

The form tutors will be contacting you this half term to talk about your child's Attitude to Learning (ATL). After half term we asked each subject teacher to comment on how well the students were working in their lessons. Please get in contact with us via email or phone to discuss any other issues.

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