



Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter for Year 7 parents (and Year 5 and 6 prospective parents). It's fantastic to be able to share images of students back in school in this edition as well as some enrichment activities. It certainly feels like it's 'back to business as usual' and our Year 7 students have responded so well to their return to face-to-face education!

Don't forget that you can find a copy of this newsletter- and previous editions- on our school website www.ponthigh.org.uk/transition. For regular updates on transition and our Y7 achievements and successes, follow us on twitter @Y7PontHigh. Finally, if you have any queries specific to KS2-3 transition, please contact us via our dedicated e-mail address: Year6questions@ponthigh.org.uk

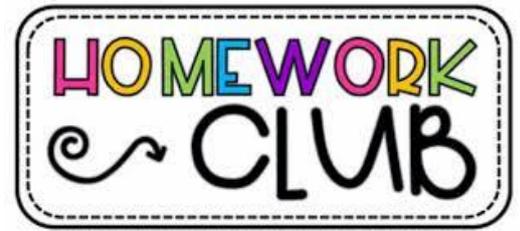


Since their return to school Year 7 have been reading Macbeth in English lessons, making 'Fruit Monsters' in Food Technology lessons, completing card sort activities in Geography, solving puzzles in Maths and learning about slavery in RE.

Y7 Enjoying the Amazing New Sports' Facilities!

Brilliant participation this term by Year 7 in both the inter-form football competition at lunchtimes and at the extra-curricular PE sessions after school on a Tuesday.

Both students and staff love the new facilities, especially the enormous new 4G pitch and the MUGA.



Restarting from **Thursday 15th April...**

Want a quiet space to get homework done? Need help with organising your planner? Find it tricky to use Google Classroom? Need access to a computer and printer?

Come along to the **Year 7 homework club** every **Thursday 3.30-4.30pm** in **F19/ Library**.

For more information speak to Mr Allman or Ms Laws.



International Women's Day 2021

Congratulations to Chloe, Leila, Nina and Lily in Year 7. They all entered short stories for a competition to celebrate 'International Women's Day' on 8th March. A special presentation ceremony was held in school to congratulate them on their superb accomplishments. They met and heard a talk from special guest speaker, Dr Sarah Ralph-Lane, a senior lecturer from Northumbria University and received books, certificates and chocolate! Chloe was also awarded a prize for her short story by Northumberland County Council.

The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q Rauf

I've been getting into trouble for as long I can remember. Usually I don't mind 'cos some of my best, most brilliant ideas have come from sitting in detention.

But recently it feels like no one believes me about anything - even when I'm telling the truth!

And it's only gotten worse since I played a prank on the old man who lives in the park.

Everyone thinks I'm just a bully. They don't believe I could be a hero.

But I'm going to prove them all wrong... *Told from the perspective of a bully, this book explores themes of bullying and homelessness, while celebrating kindness, friendship and the potential everyone has to change for the good.*



KS2-3 Recommended Read