



Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter for Year 7 parents (and Year 5 and 6 prospective parents). This term, read about the amazing fundraising that has been happening in school and how Year 7 have helped with the Year 6 tours. This demonstrates how compassionate, selfless and generous our students are. Don't forget that you can find a copy of this newsletter- and previous editions- on our school website: <https://www.ponthigh.org.uk/parents-carers/y6-transition-information/>. 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



Year 7 Fundraising



Last month 7NcA held a cake sale to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee <https://www.dec.org.uk/>. In addition to a bake sale, students also took orders and delivered drinks and cakes to staff at breaktime. They raised over £240!

Later in April, Anya and Daisie in Year 7 took part in a 14.5 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for Ukraine. Mrs Mordey said "They were absolute stars, never complained and kept the whole group going with their smiles and positivity. They were a credit to the group and to our school." Their parents added: "We were super proud of Anya and Daisie, no moans and just a lot of encouragement and so far helped raise £2452 which is just amazing!"

We are so lucky to have such thoughtful, compassionate and considerate students in our school who are willing to help others.





Egg-cellent Science Challenges!

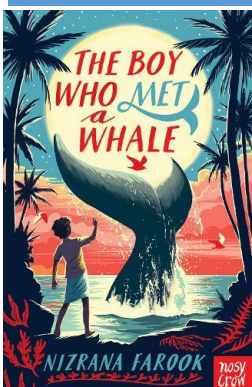
Every fortnight, KS3 students are set a 'Science Challenge'. Congratulations to Charlotte (7NAR) for winning the 'Cell Model Challenge' (make a labelled scientific model of an animal or plant cell from items around the home); Marc from 7MSh who came first in the 'Dinosaur Poster Competition' and Chloe (7MSh) who got the bronze in the 'Egg Scientist Challenge' (choose your favourite famous scientist-alive or dead- and decorate a boiled egg to look like them). Some amazing creativity here- well done Year 7!



Talented Tour Guides!

Over recent weeks we have invited Year 6 students (who will be our new Year 7 students in September) to come for an after school tour with their parents. Our current Year 7 have generously given up their own time to act as tour guides and have done a wonderful job! Thanks to the following students who have done at least one tour over the past five weeks: Isabella, Lexi, Oliver, Leo, Katie, Imogen, Lucy, Mia, Lewis, Darcey, William, Kara-Amber, Mazie, Abbie, Mollie, Dean, Lillie, Nikita, Maisie, Adam, Effie, Ruby, Matthew, Ella, Alfie, Ellie-Jo and Kayleigh.

KS2-3 Recommended Reads



The Boy who Met a Whale by Nizrana Farook

A thrilling adventure set in fictional Sri Lanka, jam-packed with peril and kidnap and a huge blue whale! Razi, a local fisherboy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side... Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating adventure in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all...