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Friday 25th October 2024

Parent Bulletin

Dear Families,

Week 8 of term was another busy one and I know students have been looking forward to a break over half term. This has been the longest term of the year, and I have been extremely proud to see all students working so hard right up to the last lesson.

On Thursday we had the pleasure of meeting many new families to the JMS community during 'Meet the new tutor evening'. All year 7 and year 12 families joined us along with any families who have had a change of tutor this year. There is a lot to look forward to in the coming months and years.

We finished our week with the 'Big Reveal' which provided a chance to celebrate with the outstanding efforts of 100 students who were nominated by their heads of year. We have been counting all the individual house points students have earned over the last 8 weeks and added them to the points won through a variety of house competitions. The total number of house points awarded in term 1 is an incredible 45151, and with 16330, Ock House have taken the win this time.

Total House Points - Term 1
Week 8



As you will have seen we are making a small change to our uniform policy over the half term to ensure our students look consistently smart and professional. We are asking that they wear black, or grey socks when they return. Uniform has been a big improvement for this year. Please take the opportunity of half term to check that your child has the uniform they need for the term ahead. You can find the updated uniform policy [here](#).

Enjoy a break over the coming weeks and we look forward to seeing students return to school on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes

Alastair West
Headteacher

School News



Year 7 Inter Form Quiz Night

Friday, 8th November, 6:30pm for a 7pm start - 9:30pm, School Hall

Entrance Fee: £1 per person (free to children younger than secondary age)

Licensed bar, tuck shop and baskets of chips available to buy on the night.

Pupils, parents, families, and staff are all welcome to join in the fun. Bring your enthusiasm and team spirit for an evening filled with challenging questions, laughter, and camaraderie.

All funds raised will go towards the Welsh Farm Bore Hole appeal.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Important Dates:

Monday 4th November – School starts after half term break

Thursday 7th November – Year 10 Parent Information Evening

Friday 8th November – Year 7 Inter house quiz

Other important dates can be found on our website calendar:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/events/calendar/>

Term dates for the new academic year are on our website:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/events/term-dates/>