



Joseph Swan Academy

21st May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you very much for your continued support. It has been an action packed half-term and we have lots of events still to come.

We got into the spirit of the Royal Wedding celebrations and on Friday 18th May when we held a Joseph Swan Academy Royal Street Party. Our top point holders and students that have shown outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning on a daily basis were invited. Staff and students enjoyed this special treat.

As always attendance is a high priority for all year groups at Joseph Swan and some of you will have joined us at our Attendance Matters afternoons. These sessions are an opportunity for parents/carers to join us for cake and coffee in a relaxed atmosphere. Please contact the Attendance Manager at Joseph Swan Academy if you would like to join us at a future event. We have 40 students who currently have 100% attendance for the year which is a huge achievement and each Friday we have a 'little treat that is hard to beat at the end of the week' when all students with 100% attendance for that week are entered into a prize draw. This is very popular and a chance for me to give a little extra reward to those deserving students. Please continue supporting us by ensuring your child attends every day.

During lunch time representatives from each tutor have been battling it out in our 'Giant Connect 4 Competition'. I have been very impressed with the tactical thinking of some of our students and the enthusiasm and support they have given each other. We now have our Year 7 Champion who is ready to take on the rest of the school.

Our Year 7 students worked hard throughout our Be Kind Week and received many staff nominations for acts of kindness. I am very proud to say that Year 7 had two students in the Academy top 5 for the most 'Be Kind' slips on Behaviour Watch.

We have lots to look forward to after half term including our famous 'All Together Games' and our Year Group Day, final plans are being put together for this and further information will be sent out nearer the time.

You will also have the opportunity to come into school on 18th June for the Year 7 Progress Evening to discuss your child's progress. This is always a lovely evening when we get the chance to meet you in person and you can speak to teaching staff regarding your child's progress in their first year at Joseph Swan Academy.

Thank you again for all your support.

Yours faithfully

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