

# Weekly News

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Dear Parents,  
Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

It has been a pleasure seeing all the students really getting back into their stride after the summer break this week. Witnessing our new Year 7s settle in and welcoming back our Years 8-13 has been exciting. We held our first House Day to launch this year's inter house competition. It was also a great way to foster positive relationships and teamwork across the school. A return to school also means we can catch up with students ask about their holidays and how they are finding their new lessons. It is a time of new beginnings and that always creates a buzz around the school. A new academic year with new uniform, new stationary and new intentions and ambitions. We hope it brings us all joy and success. Best wishes

Niki Clemenger &  
Richard Cole  
Co-Headteachers



Check out the website for Open Season, Bursary and Admissions Tests details for Yr 6 transition



Mr Oxford welcoming the next generation o families to the school and proud parents relieved to see how happy the children are after their first day



Our new Year 7 enjoying the unseasonal sunshine



## Highlights of the Week

Mr Foster and Mr Isitt took a group of students to **Kew Gardens** on a trip at the very end of last term. It was a lovely way to round up a year of gardening for all the children.

We were delighted to find out how well Donte Year 10 has done. A superb footballer, he has been awarded a scholarship to the **Crystal Palace Academy** for two years. What an achievement. Well done.

Is your child interested in the environment and art? Check out the competition [here on the website](#) **The Grantham Climate Art Prize** - be quick - entries need to be in last thing Friday 15th, so see if your child has anything they could send in!

**MacMillan Bake Sale** - all donations to be sold at the Friends of Norwood Stall at Open Evening next week. Donations please to front reception Thursday 21st Sept please.

**Open Evening Reminder.** Students will be dismissed at 12:40pm on Thursday 21st September to help the school prepare for Open Evening. Staff will be handing out permission slips for faculty helpers next week.

It was a great afternoon for Globe House at the Ice Rink last week, last years House Winners!

We will be posting [the weekly news updates here to the website this year.](#)

Please ensure that all uniform is named clearly - including the tie!

## Important Dates

- 21st September Open Evening 5 - 8pm
- Black History Month October
- 12th October Yr 7 Meet the Tutor Eve 5 - 7pm
- 19th October Sixth Form Open Evening 4:30 - 7pm
- 17th October Music Showcase 7pm
- 23rd - 27th October - Half Term

## Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Every Friday one student is nominated by each Head of Year to receive the Hot Chocolate with the Heads Award. Every week, we celebrate their achievements here with a mention in the weekly news. Watch this space.

Ask your child to pass on the hard copy of our latest Autumn newsletter that will be handed out in registration on Friday. It is a great read and a wonderful reflection on just a few of the things that happened last year.



Sept 21st

Last year's House Winners Globe at the Ice rink last Friday



Kew Gardens last term



Congratulations to Donte in Yr 10



Time to make a difference

