



Newsletter

Tesco 'Bags of Help'



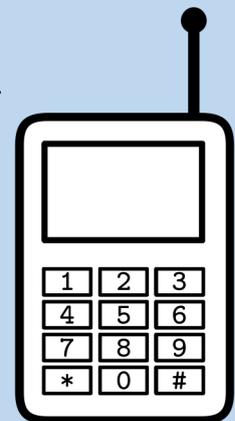
Phoenix Collegiate have been successful in being selected for the Tesco 'Bags of Help' scheme. Please show your support by asking for a free token when purchasing your shopping from Tesco, either at Stone Cross, Great Barr or New Square (West Bromwich). These tokens can then be dropped in the appropriate box close to the tills. The more tokens we collect, the bigger grant we can apply for to support our pupils in school.

Numeracy Club

Lunchtimes: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Everyday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Maths Riddle #1

Look at this mobile phone keypad. What number would you get if you multiply all of its numbers? Write your answer in the box below:



Poppy Appeal

To celebrate 100 years since the end of World War I, we are asking students to bring in any spare change (1ps / 2ps / 5ps) so that we can create a large poppy on the playground. This money will then be donated to The Royal British Legion.



This will be collected during tutor time in the week commencing Monday 5th November 2018.

Going for Gold

Congratulations to Demmi, Adil, Michael, Daniel, Safina, Bartolomej, Chirwa, Emily, Tomas, Jaskaran and Sasha who, whilst in Year 7, achieved a bronze, silver and gold certificate for correctly answering 100 multiplication questions in 10 minutes.



Maths Riddle #2

Use BIDMAS to solve the following:

$$3 + 3 \times 3 - 3 + 3 =$$





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Avoiding the Difficult Subjects!

The Chinese curse of ‘May you live in interesting times’ really applies to the world we share at the moment doesn’t it? Year 9 and Year 10 students have been grappling with what it means to be a good person in the age of Trump, Putin, #MeToo, Instagram and Brexit.

So far this term they have looked at Roxanne Pallett, Serena Williams, homeless people shaving on a train, schemes to collect waste plastic from our oceans, how one community supported a bereaved family after a tragic car accident and Brexit, and we are only five weeks in!

So far our students have coped admirably, sorting conflicting information, taking a stand and supporting their position with evidence - all vital skills for GCSEs, but more importantly - life!

Writing Competition

This term our library theme is ‘fresh beginnings at school’ and to tie-in with that, we are launching a competition today to stretch our students, whatever their age or ability. The challenge is simple - can you re-write one page of your favourite Harry Potter book? For those of you in lower years or who may be daunted at the thought of trying to improve on Rowling’s work - you can count the front cover or back cover as pages - and some of those pages don’t have too many paragraphs!

Great to be in Year 7!

After the terrific response we had to the ‘Book Buzz’ scheme last year, Phoenix has decided to do it again this year. This means that every student in Year 7 at Phoenix gets to choose a book, of their liking, that they will receive in December for free! Videos of the authors talking about their books can be found at <https://youtu.be/xoT42-tlIMc> - just the thing to help you decide!

Literacy Club

Everyday: 8:00am - 8:40am
and
Lunchtimes: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday

Library

Everyday: 8:15am - 8:40am
and
3:00pm - 4:00pm (3:45pm on Monday)
Lunchtimes: Monday to Friday

