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Dear parents and carers

As we approach the end of another fantastic half term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and to share some of the wonderful experiences our students have enjoyed so far this academic year.

We have made an excellent start to the year, and it has been fantastic to see so many students engaging positively in academy life. Our Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed their time on the Walesby residential, where they developed new friendships, confidence and teamwork skills.

Our Year 10 students have represented the academy exceptionally well by working with pupils in our local feeder primary schools, demonstrating leadership and serving as excellent role models.

We have also taken part in the Readathon, encouraging a love of reading, and our sports teams have proudly represented the academy in numerous fixtures and competitions.

More recently, we celebrated Hello Yellow Day, where students participated in a range of wellbeing activities and learned about the importance of mental health and supporting one another. It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved and helping to raise awareness of such an important issue.

Although there is only one week remaining before the break, we still have lots of exciting activities planned. It is therefore extremely important that students continue to attend school every day to make the most of these opportunities.

What's happening during our final week?

No Tricks, Just Treats Attendance Incentive - Every student who attends school each day during the final week will be entered into a prize draw. Three winners will be chosen at random every day, giving students even more reason to maintain excellent attendance right up until the end of term.

Culture Day Friday - We are proud of the diverse community we have at Bulwell Academy and invite students to come to school wearing clothing that represents their culture. We look forward to celebrating the many backgrounds, traditions and identities that make our academy such a special place.



Homework Champions - We will also be recognising students who have shown outstanding commitment to their learning. Three students from each year group will receive prizes for being our Homework Champions, having consistently completed all of their Sparx homework.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We are incredibly proud of all our students and look forward to finishing the half term on a high. Let's make the final week another successful one by ensuring every child is in school, learning and taking part in these exciting events.

Yours sincerely

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