

Broadwater School – Year 8

March 2025



Work Hard

Be Kind

Make A Difference

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been yet another brilliant term for Year 8, with many exciting opportunities and events along the way. Year 8 continue to demonstrate our school values of working hard, being kind and making a difference and I am exceptionally proud of their achievements and the progress they are making.

As we approach the Easter break, I must say a huge well done to the following 5 students who each have earned the most praise points in their tutor group. This is an incredible achievement, well done to;

Jazzy W - 8CDV - 214 points
Posy F - 8CHP - 191 points
Henry W - 8HHE - 223 points
Mimi T - 8MPE - 157 points
Lewis GB - 8THO - 230 points



This term has also seen year 8 students take part in numerous inter-house events to earn points, including volleyball and badminton.

1st place Phoenix
2nd place Aquila
3rd place Pegasus
4th place Noctua

Alongside this, we have had some excellent sporting success against other schools.

A shoutout and huge well done to the year 8 netball team who came 2nd against all other schools in the borough. The year 8 boys football team have also had some brilliant wins this term and have continued to demonstrate excellent hard work and team spirit.

Also this term, we're buzzing with excitement as we now have our first colony of bees. Our talented student members are hard at work designing beautiful, bee-friendly hives that will soon be home for more bees in the future at Farncombe Community Garden. This location offers our bees a rich variety of pollinating plants to thrive on. A huge well done to the following year 8 students who have been involved in this amazing opportunity: Maisie H, Lilah B, Christie D, Lorelei M, Anya R and Elspeth S. You are making a huge difference!

As I write this, year 8 have entered their first revision week leading up to their exams at the end of the month. I have been so impressed with how the students have taken this process in their stride and have demonstrated resilience and a real determination to do their best. I wish them every success with their exams and know they will do themselves proud. On behalf of myself and the Year 8 team, thank you for your continued support. Wishing you a wonderful Easter break.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss E Hailey
Head of Year 8