



Monday 12th January



Respect



Resilience



Ambition



“No river ever flows straight to the sea.”

Traditional proverb often used to describe the River Nene



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“No river ever flows straight to the see”

Traditional Proverb

Discussion Questions

- How does this quote reflect **resilience** in learning and personal growth?
- How can understanding our local environment build **respect** for place and community?
- What does this say about **ambition** and staying focused even when the path changes?



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Sports Review

WC 5th January



CLUBS:

Monday

Lunch = Boys Basketball

After School = Netball & Rugby

Tuesday

Lunch = Yr10/11 Gym

After School = Football

Wednesday

Lunch = Table Tennis

Thursday

Lunch = Girls Basketball & Yr10/11

Gym

Friday

Lunch = Yr10/11 GIRLS ONLY Gym



Match Reports



Wednesday

Yr 7 Boys Basketball
Tournament @
Kingswood

Won 1, Lost 1, Drew 1

POTM:

Lucas Furbank (7C)

Thursday

Yr 9/10 Girls Basketball
(Away)
CANCELLED

U15 Rugby @
Guilsborough (Away)
CANCELLED

What's on this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yr 8 Boys Basketball (Away)	Yr 7 Boys Basketball (Away)	Yr 9/10 Girls Basketball (Away)



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Homework Club

Do you have work that you would prefer to do in school, rather than when you get home and just want to relax?

Why not try homework club?

It offers a warm and quiet place to finish off work or revise for upcoming tests especially through the cold and wet winter months!

Why not try it out?

Just ask your tutor, or your subject teacher to add you to the register for a particular day to secure your spot in the warm!!



**Any year- any time;
break or lunch!
Computers
available!**



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New After School Homework Club

Do you have work that you would prefer to do in school, rather than when you get home and just want to relax?

Why not try homework club?

It offers a warm, supervised and quiet place to finish off work or revise for upcoming tests especially through the cold and wet winter months!

This new club will be available Monday to Wednesday in the Library after school but you must secure your place via Arbor sign up.



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PWS Ski Trip Expression Of Interest

Would you love the opportunity to go Skiing in Italy with PWS? Mr Welsh has been working hard to put an incredible Ski Trip together for January 2027. If you would like to know more a letter has been sent home to parents/ guardians last Friday.

The Trip will be open to current year 7-9 (future year 8-10).



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A Risk In Our Local Community

THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

Sadly there have been some accidents and fatalities in our local area in recent weeks and it is important that you keep yourself safe around water. Most of these incidents have involved young people and the police have reached out to us with the following information.



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Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50 % of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous. Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.



TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

NEVER GO ON THE ICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may overbalance or trip and fall in.

ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS

Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help



WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'

- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you

- Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice

- Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank. You may find it easier to roll.

- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Keep your head above the water, press your arms by your side and keep your legs together

- Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for '**HELP**' and dial **999** or **112** if you can

DO NOT walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue

Shout to the person to '**KEEP STILL**' and offer reassurance.

If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING** and falling onto the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.

If you cannot reach them, **SLIDE SOMETHING** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.

If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.

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Ready to Learn

It's important that you come to school every day **Ready to Learn**.

This means having the **correct equipment** for every lesson so you can do your best.

Ready to Learn checks will be happening over the next few days, so please make sure you are prepared!

For every lesson you should have:

- A pen (black or blue)
- A pencil
- A ruler
- An eraser
- A calculator
- Your student ID card



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Extra Curricular Clubs and Interventions

Extra curricular clubs and academic interventions will begin again next Monday. A letter will be sent home on Friday detailing all opportunities available.

Your parents / guardians will need to sign you up for **ANY** extra curricular club or academic intervention via Arbor. You will not be able to attend if not registered.

If you have previously registered for or attended a club or afterschool intervention/revision session you will need to RE REGISTER for this on Arbor at the start of each term.



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We want the PWP to be an opportunity for you to use your voice. If you have any ideas for new features for the bulletin, or things you would like to see in it please send them to pwp@pws.emat.uk



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