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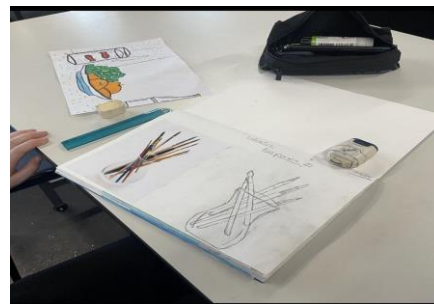


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## Year 7 Spring Newsletter Feb '24

Dear Parents and Carers

Another hugely successful term with so many of our students displaying the qualities that makes me proud to be their Head of Year. This term our students have continued their journey into the curriculum showing a brilliant attitude to learning. I have been taking time to walk around and see the high engagement in lessons and witnessed some wonderful work. You will see from the picture below some work created in Art.



Rev Sarah took our year group on a spiritual journey to our local church - St Peters. We looked at the story of Jacob's ladder and broached the subject of how we can all support each other. We were very impressed with the engagement of all on this off site visit and we look forward to future visits in the coming years.

In our final week of this half term we opened up the curtains on "West Side Story". We are very lucky to have a large group of Year 7 students in lead roles, ensemble, crew and our famous Dance Company. Good luck to all taking part!

Year 11 consultation day gave us a unique opportunity to spend the day internally taking part in a community outreach program, spending time in groups planning, budgeting and gathering ideas. Some of the ideas that were shared were incredible and really highlighted some special thoughts!

Our talented sports teams have been taking part in multiple fixtures and tournaments including a win for the Year 7 Girls Basketball against Ash Manor 22-8 with Polina being named player of the match. Unfortunately due to the cold weather several boys football fixtures had to be postponed until after half term. Mr Cotton is looking forward to taking the team out on a busy few weeks of fixtures when we return.

On Thursday we held our first Transition Forum where we invited all parents in Year 7 to come into school and feedback their experience of joining Christ's College. Thank you very much for your time. If any parents/carers could not attend we always welcome feedback.

As we turn to look at the next term, we have given all Year 7 students the opportunity to accompany me when we visit Year 6 students in their primary schools. This experience lets our students speak to current



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Year 6 students and promote all the opportunities secondary school has to offer. The process proved very valuable last year for both our current students and future students in Year 6.

We would like to hear from all parents/carers and get your view on how we can strengthen engagement and communication. If you haven't had a chance to already, we'd really appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete a short survey <https://forms.gle/EMjEGgsoH6SZgimd7>

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break in preparation for the second half of our Spring term  
If there is anything we can assist with please just let us know.

Kind Regards

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