

# Neuchatel News



## Welcome to Year 7

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We are so happy to welcome you to Dane Court, and also to Neuchatel. On Wed. 14th September, year 7 did a wonderful assembly to say how they feel, and they all did really well; we were so happy with what they said and we are so glad that they are enjoying themselves.

Have a great rest of the **year and don't forget to do your homework** but also have fun as well!

### Special points of interest:

- Competitions
- The new house logo

### The House Logo—results of the competition!



Through September, there has been a competition to design the house logo. There were 8 entries and everyone in the Neuchatel voted in the week from 3rd October. The results are out — 2 entries were ahead of all the others and both had support from all year groups. **In first place, the winner is designed by Sarah Brown!**

### **The winning entry!**

In 2nd place, Megan Tudor. The House Council decided that we should use both designs so congratulations to both! Many thanks to everyone who had a go!



## Year 8 trip to Germany

The year 8 are really looking forward to their trip to Germany and had an assembly to find out what they are doing there and are now more excited than ever.

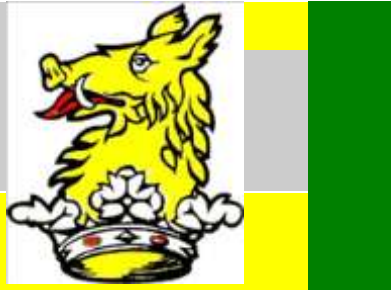
**Don't forget to get your deposits in by next Wednesday 19th October.**

## Competitions



We want to have an inter-House roller-skating competition probably out on the hard court—what do you think? Also get signing up for the talent show because everyone has a talent to share, and we want to see some Neuchatel people up there showing their stuff, so come on ....get rehearsing and get up there!





## Sports clubs!!!!!!!!!!!!

There are loads of clubs now available. Next half-term:

- Badminton
- Table tennis
- Basketball
- Trampolining



And next term rowing will be starting so look out on the notice board for more clubs available the notice board is placed by the double doors in the N plaza.

So get active and join these clubs!!!!!!

## Solve This!!

A family of 3 contribute £10 towards a television that costs £30. After they had left, the shopkeeper realises that the television should actually be £25. He sends a shop assistant to give the family £5 back, however the shop assistant keeps £2 for himself. Each member of the family receives £1 and have therefore spent £9 each.  $3 \times 9 = £27$ , add the £2 the shop assistant has. This adds up to £29. so where did the other £1 go?  
(Ollie Bray)



This is the 2nd placed entry!

## So what do the year 7s think of Dane Court?

When I first came to Dane Court, I found it very big with a lot of people! In Neuchatel alone there are about as many people as in my primary school!!!

Another different thing is the amount of homework in my primary school I had 1 per week, however it's now 3 per night!

I love how there are a lot of opportunities to do different sports. I'm already signed up for a few after school clubs. I'm sure I will continue to enjoy Dane Court as much as I am now.

By **Oliver Flaig**

## Heroes

I would like the House to contribute to the Help for Heroes charity during the week on this theme—starting 14th November. Help for Heroes helps wounded soldiers and servicemen and is a worthwhile cause. These men and women risk their lives to protect us and deserve our support. Any ideas for fundraising? — please see **Cameron Kobylanski, House Prefect**

## The Head of Neuchatel

Thanks to everyone who has helped to make the start of the year so great for Neuchatel! As always I am impressed by your ideas—wherever—in your mentor groups, in the House council and in this newsletter.

Congratulations again to Courtney Horey selected to play rugby for Kent. As Dandre, Jordan and Cora said in assembly—you are a fine sportsman, with a sense of fair play, hardworking, trustworthy and great fun. Your talent and commitment have earned you something special and you are a fine example to us all!! Dr.J.

From Sam Pulman, House Captain

So far this year we have done well and we keep turning up and we can do even better! Let our enthusiasm shine through! With table tennis and Just Dance competitions on the horizon, we expect to do really well. **Don't forget to tell us if you want to be involved in the drama competition.**

Get involved and keep winning— We are Neuchatel!!!!

Message from Mrs Stiv.

## The stairs

Remember-

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE LEFT OF THE STAIRS!!!**

I am very proud of the way Neuchatel led the idea of year groups working together on anti-bullying strategies. There were some fabulous ideas. Thank you !!