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Year 7 Newsletter February 2026

Well done Year 7. You have successfully completed the first half of the year! You should all be very proud of how far you've come already.

We started the half term with a really positive parents' evening, and it was fantastic to see such strong support from home. It has been especially brilliant to see so many dedicated pupils coming back into school, acting on the advice they were given and working hard to improve – a great attitude to learning.

Updates & Successes

Almost everyone has already earned over 100 achievement points, which is amazing and shows the effort you've been putting into your learning and behaviour. As a year group, you have collectively achieved over 26,600 achievement points! Year 7 are currently in a very close 3rd place, only 200 points behind Year 6, so keep pushing – it's all to play for.

A huge [congratulations](#) to Erin and Brooke, our first two pupils to reach an incredible 200 achievement points – what a brilliant milestone!

Our Year 7 Sports Leaders have also been incredibly busy, supporting clubs, fixtures, and multi-school events. It's been fantastic to see so many of you achieving your bronze and silver awards, recognising the time, commitment, and enthusiasm you've shown in giving up your time to help others.

Science Fair projects are looking fantastic so far, and we can't wait to see the finished articles. Your creativity and hard work have really stood out.

There are also lots of exciting things to look forward to including the French trip and the Silversone trip in May.

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Dates for your Diary

There's lots to look forward to!

Week beginning 23rd February – Act of Kindness Week

A wonderful opportunity to celebrate empathy, generosity and positive actions across our school community.

Week beginning 9th March – Science Week

Including our exciting **science show and fair** — get ready for experiments, investigations and plenty of “wow” moments!

Monday 16th March – Spring Concert

An evening of music and celebration — we can't wait to showcase our talented performers.

Week beginning 23rd March – French Trip

A brilliant cultural experience for our students.

27th March – Ski Trip Departure & End of Term

Uniform & PE Reminders

To keep everyone looking smart and ready for learning:

- **PE kits should only be worn on PE days.**
- **Sports leggings are for PE only** and must be suitable sports material (please note: *not cotton*).
- **Jewellery:** Children may wear **one small stud earring in each ear only**. No other jewellery should be worn.
- **Facial piercings are not permitted.**

We really appreciate your support in helping us maintain our high standards — it makes a big difference to the children's focus and presentation.

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PTA – Volunteers Needed

The PTA is looking for new volunteers who can help with just one event per year. Your support will help ensure these events can take place and that we raise as much money as possible for our school.

If this is something you can help with, please contact us at dangell@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk
Thank you for your support!

Half term is a great opportunity to do a quick equipment re-stock – make sure you've got everything you need so you can come back feeling organised and fully prepared.

Have a lovely, well-earned half term break, Year 7. Rest, recharge, and we'll see you back ready for another great half term!

Kind Regards

Mr O'Neill and the Year 7 team.

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