

Parental Communication & Engagement



Message from Head Teacher

We love reading at Dormston and are aware of how important it is for all of our pupils to possess good reading skills. All of our pupils took part in 'Drop Everything and Read' on Wednesday 7 November 2018. During Period 3, every pupil in school picked up a book and spent 20 minutes reading for pleasure! We hope pupils will continue to read at home.

Today was a very important day in our school calendar as all pupils and staff took part in a Remembrance Day Assembly. During this very special event some of our pupils read poems and gave accounts of events during the War. The Assembly finished with the Last Post and a two minute silence to remember all the brave men and women who gave up their lives to ensure our freedom.

Attendance Week starts Monday 12 November and we aim to get every child in school. We have prizes on offer at the end of the week, including shopping vouchers for pupils gaining 100% attendance (all names of qualifying pupils will be entered into a draw). In addition shopping vouchers for the parents of pupils gaining 100% attendance for the week, will also be entered into a draw. There will also be certificates, house points and prizes for the winning house!

Our Year 11 Mock Exams also start Monday 12 November 2018. This is a crucial week for our Year 11 pupils and we wish them lots of luck with these important exams.

Letters Sent Out Recently All Available on our Website

- ALL Parents/Carers - Attendance Week Letter - WC 12 November 2018;
- Year 7 - 9 Activity Week Option Reminder Letter;
- Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Evening Letter - Thursday 15 November 2018 at 6.00pm;
- Year 8 Literacy & Numeracy Evening Letter - Thursday 15 November 2018 at 7.00pm;
- Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening Letter - Thursday 22 November 2018;
- Trent Leadership Team Year 10 Consultation Evening Assistance Letter - Thursday 22 November 2018.

Events/Trips

EVENTS

- Attendance Week - Monday 12 November to Friday 16 November 2018;
- Year 11 Mock Exam Week - Monday 12 November to Friday 16 November 2018;
- Pizza Reward Evening - Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 6.00pm (*Selected Pupils*);
- Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Evening Letter - Thursday 15 November 2018 at 6.00pm;
- Year 8 Literacy & Numeracy Evening Letter - Thursday 15 November 2018 at 7.00pm.

TRIPS

- 10W Band World Skills Show Trip at NEC - 16 November 2018

General Reminders/Updates

- Initial MFL Trip £50 deposit is due by Monday 12 November 2018;
- Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening Attendance Reply Slip to be returned by Thursday 15 November 2018;
- Trent Leadership Team Year 10 Consultation Evening Assistance Letter Reply Slip to be returned by Thursday 15 November 2018;
- Year 7 Theatre Trip Payment is due by Friday 16 November 2018.

Sporting Results

RESULTS

Siblings scoring for fun this week for Dormston Year 7 and Year 10 football teams.

The Masson brothers netted 5 between them, however Ethan claimed bragging rights scoring that extra goal...

Year 7's played Beacon Hill School. The home team gave a thumping performance.... Dormston clinched a 11 - 1 victory, on the score sheet was Dugan Porter 2, Charlie Hawkes 2, Ethan Masson with a hatrick and Thomas Nicklin 4.

Year 9's and 10's played Ellowes Hall School. The Year 9 hosted and lost 3-1..... Josh Harris with a consolation goal. Year 10's travelled away and left with a 4 - 2 win..... K-ci Clarke 1, Josh Fellows 1 and Josh Masson netted 2.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES/EVENTS

Football Fixtures

- Wednesday 14th November - **Senior Girls - Away** - Sandwell Academy

Dry Slope Skiing - GROUP 1 - Tuesday 13 November 2018

Third and final session for pupils in Group 1. Please be aware that this is a later session. **Meeting in the Atrium Area at 5.15pm**, you MUST bring Gloves, Warm Jacket and Long Socks. No JEANS. **Pupils return to school at approximately 9.15pm** (please check for your names on the Display Board outside the PE Office).

Thank You & Well Done

- Well done to the following pupils who have recently received Head Teacher Commendations:

Joseph Redfern	Lamar Johnson	Owen Robertson
Akshay Sahota	Lucy Price	Seth Imray
Davina Smith	Lauren Geddes	Reece Barefoot
Chantelle Field	William Gobourn x 2	Emily Wilkinson
Grace Rushton	Liam Jones	Jack Baggott
Sabrina Harris		