

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

Five coaches transported all 224 of our year 7 pupils to the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on Tuesday to see a production of Peter Pan it was a great performance made even more special by the fact that Peter Pan was played by Lawrence Walker who left Dormston a while ago. The pupils were a credit to the school and themselves and the theatre have sent us feedback telling us how well behaved they thought our year group was.

Yesterday the school became a polling station for all of our pupils to decide which political party they think should be responsible for the running of this country. Some of the debates heard around school were intelligent, perspective and very mature. By a very narrow margin our students decided that Labour should be the ones in power.

Finally, can I just remind you that next Friday the school will finish early for the Christmas Holidays at 12.00pm.

Head Teacher

Letters Sent Out Recently

*Selected student only letters are given out to your child by hand or are posted directly home. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- Aspire to HE – Crime Conference, 21 January 2020 * **Selected students only**

Events/Trips

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- Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 17 December 2019
- Tie Reward Evening - Tuesday 17 December 2019, 6.00pm * **Selected students only**
- Year 7 Parents' Consultation - Thursday 19 December 2019, 3.30pm-6.30pm

General Reminders/Updates

- Christmas Jumper Day - Students can wear their own clothes with their Christmas/warm jumper for a £1 charity donation - Tuesday 17 December 2019.
- Pupils are invited to join us for a festive tradition.... A Victorian Ghost Story for Christmas. In the PLC, students should book their place with Mr Fox/Mrs Ellsmore – Tuesday 17 December 2019, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Sporting Results

Well done and Congratulations to Thomas Harris 10AX, as the short course season came to an end he competed in the Welsh National Championships over a three day meet starting on 29th November, he achieved two 4th positions in the 200m Breaststroke / Backstroke and a 6th in the 100m Backstroke.

Good luck for the start of the long course season and your first competition in Sunderland in Jan 2020....

Thank You & Well Done

Well done to the following students who have recently received a Head Teacher Commendation.

Ayden Astley 7AX	Kye Searle 9AX		
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