

Parental Communication & Engagement



Message from Head Teacher

Attendance Week has been a success in school with some forms in each year group achieving 100% attendance. It was also an important week for our Year 11 as they sat their first Mock examinations. The conduct in the examination hall was a credit to them and we know it has given them a valuable insight as to what can be expected from the final examinations in June. Many of the pupils leaving the examinations were saying they had tried their best which is all we can ask of them.

We have some very community minded pupils in the school. The participants in the D of E Award scheme donated 377 hours of voluntary service to the local community in the past year. We are very proud of them.

I look forward to seeing all of our Year 10 parents/carers at our Year 10 Consultation Evening on Thursday 22 November 2018. It is the valuable relationship between parents, pupils and the school which ensures our pupils achieve the very best results.

Letters Sent Out Recently All Available on our Website

- Paracetamol Parental Consent Form;
- Year 7 - 9 Activities Week Option Choice Reminder Letter (not on website as personalised);
- Year 11 Parent/Carer - History Pupils Krakow History Trip Letter;
- Monthly Parent/Carer Update Sheet – November/December 2018.

Events/Trips

EVENTS

- Rotary Chef of the Year Dudley Finals - Tuesday 20 November 2018;
- Year 7 Parent/Pupil Christmas Cake Decorating Workshop - Wednesday 21 November 2018 at 6.30pm (*Selected pupils*);
- Year 10 Parents/Carers Consultation Evening - Thursday 22 November 2018;

TRIPS

- There are no trips this week.

General Reminders/Updates

No reminders this week!

Sporting Results

RESULTS

Tuesday and Thursday saw Dormston Football Teams show off their talents both home and away.... The Junior Girls kicked off the start of the week on Tuesday hosting Ellowes Hall and winning 3 - 2 to maintain their unbeaten start to the season. Katie Robinson scored a hatrick in a game of 2 halves. Dormston dominated the first half with the wind behind them to lead 2 - 1. Ellowes had the better of the 2nd half with the wind behind them but a great defensive performance from the team, capped by a superb match from Lakayla Williamson in goal, enabled the girls to emerge victorious. Player of the match was undoubtedly Evie Rabjohn and we wish her all the best for her England Schools Trials.

Wednesday Year 11's game against Bishop Milner was cancelled.

Thursday saw the Year 10's travel to Summerhill, coming away with losing 2 - 1. Due to weather conditions, we had 25 minutes for the 1st half and only 15 minutes for the 2nd half, playing in virtual darkness by the end of the game. Dormston dominated the game but conceded 2 goals in 2 minutes late in the first half.

Josh Masson scored a consolation goal, keeping up his record of scoring in every school game he has played in.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES/EVENTS.

A quiet week for all our sporting teams, there are no fixtures.

Dry Slope Skiing - GROUP 2

Tuesday 20th November

For all those pupils in group 2, please meet in the Atrium Area at 3.15pm, you **MUST bring Gloves, Warm Jacket and Long Socks. No JEANS.** Pupils return to school at approx 7.45pm (please check for your names on the Display Board outside the P.E Office)

Ski Trip:- Parent/Carer Information Evening

A meeting for parents/carers for pupils who are going on the ski trip has been arranged for **Wednesday 28 November 2018, starting at 7:00pm in the Theatre.** The meeting will include the arrangements over the next 3 months, passports, kit requirements and details of the trip.

Thank You & Well Done

- A huge thank you and well done to Shane Harrison and William Gobourn who spent hours helping Alder Coppice PTA build their bonfire.
- Well done to the following pupils who have recently received Head Teacher Commendations:

Stephen Ward	Luca Hill	Rifat Ahmed
Mia Emery	Ellen Brown	Spencer Elcock
James Lockley	Isobel Eagle	Gemma Bunt
Olivia Teruel	Francesca Hale	Kye Searle
Daisy Baker	Amelia Horton	Aaliyah Mohammed
Millie Reynolds		