

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

To celebrate the Chinese New Year all students were treated to a free Chinese buffet last Friday lunchtime. This included crispy beef, prawn crackers and sweet and sour chicken. Thank you to our catering staff for their hard work in making this happen. The empty serving platters were evidence of how much our children enjoyed the experience.

On Tuesday evening we entered 2 teams into the Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition. We faced tough competition from Ellowes, Leasowes, Beacon Hill and Kinver. Our intermediate team were debating whether politics should be taught in schools and our senior team were discussing the pros and cons of beauty pageants. I am pleased to say that our intermediate team won the competition and for the second year running are bringing the trophy home to Dormston. A special thank you to Miss Sadler for all her hard work in coaching our teams.

Head Teacher

Letters Sent Out Recently

ALL letters are now emailed home, hard copies are ONLY provided for 'Reply Slip' Letters. *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.

- Year 8 Mentoring Letter **Selected Students Only;*
- Year 11 English Revision Guides Letter;
- Year 11 Mock Exams & Key Dates Letter;
- Dudley Children's Book Awards Event Invite Letter **Interested Students Only.*

Events/Trips

EVENTS

- Effort Lottery Week - WC Monday 27 January 2020;
- Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thursday 30 January 2020.

General Reminders/Updates

- Year 8 Parents' Evening On-line Booking Appointments Close - Monday 27 January 2020;
- Year 8 Reports (including all progress data) available for view on GO 4 Schools - Wednesday 29 January 2020;
- GCSE Geography Italy Trip 3rd Deposit Due (£105) - Thursday 30 January 2020;

- Ski/Snowboarding Trip Austria 2021 Initial Payment Due (£100) - Thursday 30 January 2020;
- Year 10 Berlin History Trip Deposit (£95) is due - Friday 31 January 2020.

Thank You & Well Done

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

Carae Quarrie	Jacob Perkins	Amelie Szeto-Clarke	Harriet Evans
Lauren James	Joseph James	Harrie Morris	Fari Nyambudzi