

## Parental Communication & Engagement



### Message from Head Teacher

Jamie Oliver and Nigella Lawson watch out - Dormston School have some budding Chefs who are set to be the next big thing in gastronomic delights! We had 13 students take part this week in the Dormston Heats of the Dudley Master Chef Competition. The standard was outstanding with some very complicated recipes being carried out to perfection. The presentation of the food on offer was also rivalling that of the TV Master Chefs. Mr Grundy and I were given the pleasure of sampling what was on offer and judging the competition. The first and second place in each key stage will now go through to the Dudley finals (1st Freya Giles 9TY, 2nd Leah Bennett 9TY, 1st Robert Barrs 10YA, 2nd Jamie Daniels 10DX) to now compete against all the other Dudley Schools in the finals to be held at Dormston School next week.

Year 11 Drama students went to see War Horse at the Birmingham Hippodrome on Wednesday evening. It was an outstanding production which besides raising some very poignant issues also gave our students an insight into how actors, lighting, set and costume can all be brought together to create a stunning piece of theatre.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Half Term next week.

### Letters Sent Out Recently All Available on our Website

- Effort Reward Evening Letter - 14 November 2018 (*Selected pupils*);
- Celebrating Women in Mathematics Trip Letter - 27 November 2018 (*Selected pupils*);
- Year 10 MFL Trip Expression of Interest & Payment Schedule Letter (*Interested pupils only*);
- 10W Band World Skills Show Letter - Friday 16 November 2018;
- Year 10 'Tartuffe' Visit to Royal Shakespeare Theatre Letter - 19 December 2018 (*Selected pupils*).

### Events/Trips

#### EVENTS

- Drop Everything & Read - Wednesday 7 November 2018 - Period 3.

## **TRIPS**

- Group 1 Dry Slope Skiing - Tuesday 6 November 2018 - 3.15pm – 7.45pm.

## **General Reminders/Updates**

- Year 10 Deadline for MFL Trip Expression of Interest Reply Slip - Monday 5 November 2018;
- 10W Deadline for returning World Skills Show Reply Slip - Monday 5 November 2018;
- Deadline for returning Effort Reward Evening Reply Slip - Wednesday 7 November 2018;
- Year 7 Residential - Initial Deposit was due Friday 2 November 2018!

## **Sporting Results**

### **RESULTS**

Both the Year 9's and Year 11's were representing the school with their footballing talents on Wednesday 17 October, both were league matches. Year 9's hosted Beacon Hill School. Dormston clinched a 2 - 0 victory. An own goal and a Kian Hyde goal secured the win!

Year 11's travelled to Ellowes Hall School and came away with a triumphant 1 - 6 win. Spencer Ellcock wasn't satisfied with a hat trick, he scored 4, Jake Edwards netted one and Ellowes Hall helped out with an own goal. Mr Bell would like to give a special mentioned to Ethan Hawkes who's missed open goal opportunity will be the talk of the dressing room amongst the Year 11's for quite a while 😊.

### **FORTHCOMING MATCHES/EVENTS**

#### **Football Fixtures**

- Tuesday 6 November 2018 - **Junior Girls - Home** - Ellowes Hall.
- Wednesday 7 November 2018 - **Year 11 Boys - Home** - Bishop Milner.
- Thursday 8 November 2018 - **Year 10 Boys - Away** - Summer Hill, Kingswinford.

#### **Dry Slope Skiing - GROUP 1 - Tuesday 6th November**

For all those pupils in group 1, 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).

#### **Thank You/Well Done Section**

- A massive congratulations to Evie Rabjohn 9AX, who has been selected to attend the England Under 14s National Training Camp, in Warwick over the Half Term Holidays.....have a great time.
- A massive well done also goes to Thomas Wilcox who has played Badminton since a young age and has over the Summer successfully gained a place in Worcester County Under 14 Squad. He will be playing in single, double and mixed double games against Warwickshire, Avon, Staffordshire and Cornwall Regions. He is also partaking in local tournaments most weekends to build up his County Ranking. He trains 3 times a week. This takes real dedication!

## Thank You & Well Done

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

Thomas Wilcox	Owen Walker	Grace Williams
Jamie Bailey	Rhys-Jon Whitehouse	Michelle-Lilly Taylor
Demi Simcox	Brodey Butlin	Isobel Newton
Paris Narroway	Danny Bolton	Mya Sullivan
Ellie Turner		