

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

It's been another busy and exciting week in school as we hurtle towards the end of term! On Tuesday students right across the school took part in PSHE sessions during Periods 2 & 3. PSHE is a really important part of our Curriculum and helps provide children with the knowledge and skills to keep themselves happy, healthy and safe, as well as to prepare them for life and work.

Thursday was all about food with Christmas Chocolate Coin Treats being distributed and all students being given the opportunity of having a Christmas Dinner. A massive thanks to FoDC and our Catering Team for all their hard work in making these festive treats possible. Some of our students also went on to take part in Dormston Student Bake Off later that day. It was a really tough competition but the winner of the Student Bake Off was **Gabriella Perry - 9TY**. Second place went to Abigale Amogu - 11DX and joint 3rd place went to Lucy Jones - 10AX and Millie Baker - 7EDS. Congratulations to everyone who took part!



Gabriella Perry, Millie Baker, Abigaile Amogu & Lucy Jones

1st Place

2nd Place

Joint 3rd Place

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Also on Thursday our KS4 Drama students went to see Life of Pi at The Lowry Theatre in Manchester!



This week I also got to do one of my favourite things and present the Learner of the Month Winner. November's winner was **Millie Parton - 11DX** for her outstanding effort and hard work in Resistant Materials. Well done Millie!



Mrs Parton, Millie Parton, Mrs Sutton and Mr Parton

Severn & Trent House had a Movie Reward Treat this week and Year 7, Avon and Derwent Houses will be having theirs next week.

Don't forget that it is our Christmas Jumper Day & Donation Day on Tuesday 19 December 2023 and that we break up for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 21 December 2023 at 12.20pm! Please note that Main Reception will be closed from 1.00pm.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Events/Reminders

- Year 8 Loud Mouth Mental Health Performance - Monday 18 December 2023;
- Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 19 December 2023;
- Christmas Donation Day (Non-Perishable Food Items or Selection Boxes) - Tuesday 19 December 2023;
- Reward Assemblies - Tuesday 19 December 2023;
- Derwent House Movie Reward - Tuesday 19 December 2023;
- Year 10 & 11 Symphony Hall Trip Payment Deadline - Tuesday 19 December 2023;
- Tie Reward Assembly - Wednesday 20 December 2023 at 9.10am;
- Year 7 & Avon House Movie Reward - Wednesday 20 December 2023;
- Whole School Assembly & Christmas Break Up Day - Thursday 21 December 2023 at 12.25pm.
- INSET Day - Friday 22 December 2023 *SCHOOL CLOSED.

Updates

Christmas Jumper Day & Donation Day!

It's time to get Christmassy at Dormston! On **Tuesday 19 December 2023** ALL students are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper. **Normal school skirt/trousers still to be worn.** On this day if possible, we would also like students to bring in either; non-perishable food items which will be donated to The Good Shepherd **OR** a Christmas Selection Box which will be donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Raffle - Win your Christmas Shop on FoDC!

Fancy winning a £100 voucher for the supermarket of your choice (Asda/Tesco/Morrisons/Sainsburys etc.) to make your Christmas this year that extra bit special/cheaper? Then why not buy a ticket for our Christmas Shop Raffle. Tickets are £1.00 each. Raffle Closes on Tuesday 19 December 2023 at midnight. Winner announced and E Voucher provided to winner on Wednesday 20 December 2023.

Year 11 Consultation Evening - Thursday 25 January 2024 (Face2Face)

Just to give you the heads up that our Year 11 Consultation Evening will be taking place on Thursday 25 January 2024. This will be face to face although bookings will be made via our online booking system. A letter will be sent out in January 2024 with further details.

We Will Rock You

Our School Production of 'We Will Rock You' will take place from Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 February 2024 at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale NOW! Apologies if they were unavailable when you last checked. They should now be showing up on seaty.co.uk. It's going to be amazing!!



Congratulations/Well Done

Headteacher Commendations

Congratulations go to the following students who received Headteacher Commendations this week.

May Jones	Eloise Darby	Bella Smith	Maisy Brayshaw
Martha Bentley			