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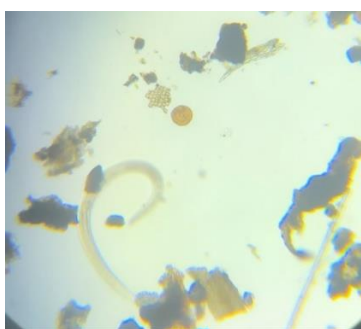
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Message from Headteacher

It's been a busy week in terms of exams with both Year 11 GCSEs and Year 10 Mock Exams taking place. Both year groups have been amazing and we are really proud of how they are handling things! Year 7 have been busy looking at moss under a microscope. They found clear cell structure and a resident worm!



On Friday we launched our Executive Leadership Team application process with our current Year 9s ready for September 2024. The whole of Year 9 attended a special assembly where we outlined what's involved in the role and how the application process works. At Dormston School we take great pride in the responsibility and independence our Executive Leadership Team show in supporting all aspects of school life, they are much more than just exceptional role models for our younger pupils. Each year our team work earnestly in terms of peer mentoring, being ambassadors for issues such as bullying and keeping safe and help with organising charity events. Applications for this process will close on 14 June 2024 and interviews will take place WC 21 June 2024. We wish all students the very best of luck!

An important letter has been emailed to all Parents/Carers today regarding a Consultation on Converting to Academy Status within the Heart of Mercia Trust. Please see letter for full details. Parents/Carers can take part in the consultation process by emailing any questions to questions@dormston.dudley.sch.uk until Friday 28 June 2024 at midday.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

The vast majority of all letters are now emailed home and we use electronic reply slips as much as possible. 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 10 King Edward VI Sixth Form College Visit Letter (*Selected Year 10 Parents/Carers*);
- All Parents/Carers - June 2024 Well-being for All Sheet;
- All Parents/Carers - Consultation to Covert to Academy Status Letter - June 2024.

Events/Reminders

- Year 10 Mock Exam Week - WC 10 June 2024;
- Year 8 Consultation Evening Booking System Opens - Wednesday 12 June 2024;
- House Arts Showcase - Thursday 13 June 2024 at 7.00pm.

Updates

FoDC End of Term Celebration Event & Colour Run - SOLD OUT!

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for our End of Term Celebration or has signed up for our Colour Run. All those that have applied for the Colour Run have secured a place. Both the End of Term Celebration and Colour Run are now sold out. Tickets and further information regarding the Colour Run will be provided shortly.

Year 9 WEX Launch

We are having our Work Experience launch on Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 6.00pm. This will be in the Theatre. There will be a short presentation by Ms Froggatt and then the opportunity to ask questions. Prior to this, the students will have had an assembly on Work Experience and will have been provided their WEX booklets and placement offer form so you can familiarise yourself with the content. If you are unable to attend please feel free to contact myself or Mrs Evans with any queries.

NEW Classic History/Myths and Legends Book Club

We are delighted to invite students from all year groups to join our new Classic History/Myths and Legends Book Club which will explore the different mythologies and religions of the Ancient World. Starting off with Ancient Greece, we will delve into the Olympic Gods and popular myths such as The Trojan War, Herakles and The Minotaur. This book club will run every Tuesday (starting on Tuesday 11th June 2024) from 3.15pm – 4.15pm in the PLC. Students should collect a letter from Mrs. Ellsmore in the PLC. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting new club.

Congratulations/Well Done

Maddison Hodgson- Mansell - 10AY Judo Success

Well done to Maddison Hodgson-Mansell 10AY who did her first judo competition recently at Worcester Judo Club and came home with Gold! She won 3 fights out of 4 and absolutely smashed it! She won her fights within 10 seconds which is just amazing!!



Hattie Jenkins - 8TY - Number 1

Hattie Jenkins in 8TY also got another gold recently. It was a ranking competition which makes her officially Number 1. Well done Hattie, this is fantastic!



Headteacher Commendations

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

Lillie Cox	Elysia Elliott	Evie Hadley	Daisy Sands
Reece Oakley	Tunaj Parmar	Amber Turner-Gilbert	