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Message from Headteacher

On Tuesday evening I met with Parents' Committee and as always, it was great to meet with them and discuss all things Dormston!

On Thursday Mr Parr and Mrs Howard took a group of Year 8 & 9 girls to Warwick University. The National Centre for Computing Education (NCCE) were hosting an interactive event called "Mystery Manor" specifically designed to introduce female students to the world of cyber security. Students worked together to solve a series of challenges that highlighted the importance of online safety and responsible digital citizenship. Both teams were able to correctly solve the crime by applying their problem-solving skills. Well done girls!



On Thursday evening our House Arts showcase took place and was a tremendous success! 30 students entered the competition with some entering more than one category! The artwork was displayed before the audience was treated to an excellent showcase of Dance, Drama and Music performances. Amelie Szeto-Clarke and Elliot Hickinbottom co-hosted the event with Mrs Mosely and students past and present operated the sound and lighting. A BIG thank you to all staff and students who were involved in making the evening a success and the wonderful audience for their support. We are so proud to have such talented students here at Dormston.





KS3 Art Winner - Isabelle Melbourne



KS4 Art Winner - Sophie Barnett

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.

- Oscar Invitation Letter **Selected Parents/Carers;*
- June/July 2024 Monthly Update Sheet.

Events/Reminders

- Year 10 Mock Exams Week 3 - WC 17 June 2024;
- Year 9 WEX Launch Evening - Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 6.00pm;
- Year 8 On-line Consultation Evening Booking System Closes - Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 3.00pm;
- Year 8 On-line Consultation Evening - Wednesday 19 June 2024;
- PHSE - Friday 21 June 2024 - Periods 2 & 3.

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 and need to return their Waver Form by **Friday 14 June 2024**. Sponsorship money is due in by Friday 5 July 2024. Tickets for the End of Term Celebration 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.

Congratulations/Well Done

Scouting Success!

Daniel and Tessa Gobourn in 9DY have achieved the Chief Scout's Gold Award which is the highest award a Scout can earn. This has involved successfully completing a range of challenges over several years including teamwork, leadership, adventure skills and expeditions. Well done to you both!



Headteacher Commendations

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

Daniel Gobourn	Tessa Gobourn	Elizabeth Harrison	Penelope Hyde
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