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News from the Principal

Another great week has flown by! Many thanks to all who supported our Non Uniform Day last Friday. We raised an incredible amount of £1095.75, which has been split between Children in Need and Lincs2Nepal.

I am delighted to see that so many parents/carers have already booked appointments for our Year 8 Parents' Evening and I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

It was a very special day for Mr Slack on Thursday, one of our newest science teachers, who was invited to attend a special service of Thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey to recognise the Diamond Anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Mr Slack is the driving force

behind Darton's engagement in the programme this year. This initiative is something that we are really excited about!

Following up on the poor behaviour on the school buses, I am pleased to inform you that the allocated bus bans appear to have had impact, resulting in a much better week. We continue to work in partnership with Stagecoach and the police to ensure that any issues are resolved promptly.

Our Year 11 learners this week have commenced their mock GCSE examinations. I am extremely impressed with the way that they have demonstrated an increased level of maturity and a growing sense of responsibility in their work. I am also very proud of two of our

Year 11 learners, who have also shown superb initiative and commitment in organising our forthcoming Winter Fayre. They have put in an unbelievable amount of time and effort in organising this super event. It would be wonderful to see you all there on Sunday 4th December.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kate Davies
Principal

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



**EVERY TUESDAY LUNCHTIME
& THURSDAYS 3.30PM - 4.30PM**
WITH MR IQBAL & MR JAVID
IN ROOM A204
ALL KS3 WELCOME

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Tour of the Town Hall with the Mayor:

Learners have visited the Town Hall this week, where they met with Councillor Linda Burgess, The Mayor of Barnsley. They experienced a tour of the building, and gained an understanding of how our local government operates. The visit included viewing key rooms within the building including the Council Chambers and the Mayor's Parlour. This opportunity gave our learners a fantastic insight to the work of the Mayor's office, local Councillors and democracy. Councillor Burgess shared this year's Mayoral theme, 'Best of Barnsley', which left everyone, who had attended, feeling inspired and proud to live in Barnsley. We would like to publicly thank the Mayor for spending time with us.

**A special mention goes to Miss Briggs's 7Y Science Group:**

Some wonderful work has recently been produced by 7Y in Science! The group have been studying about physical and chemical changes. Learners thoroughly enjoyed watching the magnesium chemical change experiment. Miss Briggs commented: "7Y are always 'on it' working hard with maximum effort. I am so proud of them!"

JOIN US AT OUR...

WINTER MUSIC CELEBRATION

Starring Performers from Darton College & Barugh Green Primary School

Wednesday 7th December
From 7.00pm

Tickets £3
On Sale NOW
from our
Reprographics
Dept.

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Please join us at our Winter Music Celebration running on Wednesday 7th December in the Lecture Theatre. Our musicians and Miss Coen are currently working extremely hard to make this a showstopping event! Pupils from Barugh Green Primary School will also be performing on the night. Should you wish to attend this fantastic event, tickets can be purchased on Floor 2 from the Reprographics Department priced at a cost of £3.00 each. Performers please don't forget to return your permission slips by Monday 5th December!

Snippets**DC Library:**

We have received a delivery of lots of new and exciting books this week in our library.

Readathon:

Year 7 are participating in a Readathon in aid of a fundraising campaign for very sick children in hospital. The funds raised will go towards purchasing new books for the children to read. Please hand in any monies by Monday 5th December.

Year 10CBo Excellent Achievement:

10CBo attended a rewards breakfast with our Senior Leadership Team this morning and a surprise guest... 'Dotty', Miss Banks' dog! They received the reward for collectively being the form with the most merits in the Year 10 Tribe initiative. Well done to you all!

Year 7 Reports:

Our Year 7 reports will be sent out on Friday 2nd December.

Forthcoming Events**Year 8 Parent's Evening:**

Wednesday 30th November - 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Please book your appointments online at:
<https://dartoncollege.parentsevening.system.co.uk>

Winter Fayre:

Sunday 4th December - 11.00am - 3.00pm

Please join us at this fun, festive event! We have a fabulous day of stalls and activities planned such as Laser Quest, Santa's Grotto, Bouncy Castle, Delicious Food, Live Entertainment and much more!

Celebration of Learning Event:

Thursday 8th December - 5.30pm - 7.30pm

We are looking forward to welcoming back to Darton College our Class of 2015/16 Year 11 learners, and their families to celebrate their GCSE achievements. Please confirm attendance via email to:
mail@dartoncollege.co.uk