

# Newsletter 14

8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Head's Message

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful and happy holiday period. The House Music Competition was a great way to finish last term. I am sure you will agree that all the pupils performed brilliantly. Well done to all of them and thank you to all who supported the event!

The Staff returned to school last Wednesday and spent some time reviewing the progress that we are making as a campus with the One School UK Vision-2-reality model that was launched in the presentation to the community at the end of last summer term. We also discussed the next steps required and how we could work effectively together to deliver these at Dunstable.

Included with this Newsletter is an updated version of the calendar for the term with any changes or additions highlighted in yellow.

### **Year 11 Parent and Pupils Post-16 Options Meeting**

Please note that there is a meeting tomorrow (9<sup>th</sup> January) at 3pm in the Gym for parents and pupils in Year 11 to discuss the post-16 curriculum for September 2018 and the options process. An email has gone out to all parents of Year 11 pupils under a different mailing. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Piano and Guitar Lessons – from April 2018

Following a recommendation from a current parent, we have secured the services of an excellent piano and guitar teacher who would be prepared to offer individual lessons to pupils at Dunstable on a peripatetic basis. He would be able to prepare pupils for music exams if required. So that we can get an idea of demand could we ask that if you are interested in your child having regular piano or guitar lessons in school please email Mrs Coleman before Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 100% Attendance Competition

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 100% Attendance last term! They will received a reward in the next assembly and a One School Skills Citation...

Gina Barber, Tyler Barns, Kelsey Baxter, Amos Calder, Cavan Calder, Euan Calder, Farndon Calder, Queenie Calder, Arago Champion, Oscar Chattell, Kenton Douglass, Laila Douglass, Laverne Eames, Chloe Edmonson, Riordan Fowles, Iola Gardner, Warrick Hayes, Dawson Hayman, Matthew Hibbert, Brook Holding, Esther Jay, Heather Jay, Trenton Keam, Alban Moffit, Etoile Moffit, Curtis Record, Lorin Reeves, Marcel Remmington, Jemima Robins, Megan Rowles, Darcie Stanton, Ameila Stedman, Ashlyn Stedman, Barnaby Stedman, Benji Stedman, Roderick Stedman, Truan Stedman, Jenson Tuffin, Carmen Tunley, Damien Tunley, Hayden Tunley, Keelan Tunley, Kesia Tunley, Lloyd Tunley, Shaelyn Tunley, Todd Whiteside, Jacinta Wiltshire, Lachlan Wiltshire, Sheldon Wiltshire

The challenge now starts again for this term!

### EVENTS TO KEEP IN VIEW

JANUARY/  
FEBRUARY

9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11  
Parents and Pupils  
Post-16 Options  
Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> January – Mock  
Exam start for Year 11  
and 13 Pupils

26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January –  
Home Study Days for  
all Pupils – National  
Staff CPD Days

5<sup>th</sup> February – Internet  
Safety Week

12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February –  
Half-term

## Senior Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our Senior Maths Challenge students. It is a national competition so awards are extremely difficult to come by. Josh Stedman achieved a Bronze Awards along with Best in Year 12 and Best in School. Joni Phillips was also awarded a Bronze Award and Zena Barnes achieved Best in Year 13. Well done!



We are all looking forward to another busy and productive term!