



de Stafford School

Excellence for all

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Scholastic Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The School have been able to buy new books for the Library at a very discounted rate.

Winners of the Book Cover Competition were:-

- 1st Prize £15.00 to spend on books at the Book Fair - Connie Saunders 7 NKe
- 2nd Prize £10.00 to spend on books at the Book Fair - Rebecca Butfield 7 BHa

Congratulations to both of them.

Change of procedure in Late Detentions:

Please note that we are changing the procedure of advising parents of Late Detentions with effect from 28th November.

If your child is late 2 or more times within 5 school days for morning registration, without a legitimate reason, they will receive a detention on the following Tuesday evening after school for one hour in D02.

A note will be placed in your child's planner on a Friday advising you of the detention set for the following Tuesday. If your child is persistently late to school contact will be made via their Director of Learning to discuss this with a view to resolving the issue.

We rely on parents/carers supporting us in our efforts to ensure that students arrive on the school site by 8.25am in order for them to be punctual for morning registration. Please contact the attendance office if there are reasons you feel we ought to know about which prevent your child from being in school on time.

VACANCY - Cleaner/Site Team Assistant

Hours 11.00am - 2.30pm Monday - Friday during Term time only - Hourly rate: £6.00

If interested please contact Angela Delahunty, Site Manager on 01883 347818, angela@destafford.org.uk

PE News..Hockey:

The Year 9/10 mixed Hockey team played against Warlingham School this week and narrowly lost 2-0. The team put in a huge effort and the score was not a true reflection of how well they played, outclassing Warlingham throughout the game. We had several chances on goal with Warlingham's keeper pulling off excellent saves to keep them in the game. Well done to everyone - an impressive game and the students should be very pleased with their performance!

Children in Need

In total the school raised over £900.00 for Children in Need last Friday. Money was raised from Mufti, staff Singstar contest, student sponsored silences and crazy dressing plus a generous amount of change given throughout the day by staff and students. A fantastic contribution from everyone.

Key Stage 3 Attendance League - Results can be accessed on the School Website under 'School News'. Newsletters..

Memorial Garden - Saturday 22 November - Help is needed on Saturday morning between 8.00am-1.00pm. Thank you.

PSA News..

Boot Sales (Saturdays):

- 6th December

Boot Sales 2009

7th March

4th April

9th May

6th June

4th July

Quiz Nights (Fridays):

- 28th November

- 23rd January 09

- 27th February 09

- 27th March 09

- 24th April 09

- 22nd May 09

- 17th July 09