



DINNINGTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CHAMPIONS – THIRD YEAR RUNNING!!!!!!!

On Wednesday 16th June 100 pupils went to Dorothy Hyman Stadium in Barnsley for the Inters Athletics Championships. The three other schools involved were Wickersley, Wath and Maltby. We were defending champions and the pressure was on for us to retain our title: as usual the Dinnington pupils rose to the challenge providing some excellent personal and team performances. The sunny weather helped spirits but not the longer distance runners!!

As the results were announced the anticipation built with Miss Abdulkarim holding the final scores. Year group results were announced first with the Year 7, 9 and 10 teams all achieving first place. The Y8 team were very unlucky to lose out on a first place by a single point! Then it was up to Miss Abdulkarim to announce the overall winners – DINNINGTON!!!! After much cheering and shouting, the slightly tired and sunburnt pupils (and teachers) returned to school carrying some very heavy trophies.
Mrs K Rogers - P.E Faculty

*ROCKETEERS REACH FOR THE STARS *

For the fourth year running Dinnington's Rocketeers have successfully designed and built a solid fuel engine powered rocket which has reached the top 20 (out of 64 teams) to be invited to the UK final of The United Kingdom Aerospace Youth Rocketry Challenge (UKAYRoC) to be held at Leicester University on 28/29 June 2010. The challenge this year is to reach an altitude of 825ft with a 45 second flight time, but has been made particularly difficult for the teams this year as the rules stipulate no parachute is allowed to be used for the recovery system to protect the egg payload returning to earth! If the egg breaks, the teams are disqualified! The alternative method is to use a very long 'streamer' to increase surface area and slow the descent but this has proven very difficult indeed (but great fun). Needless to say we have had a number of 'scrambled eggs' and 2 missing rockets somewhere in the farmer's field! Our closest rivals this year is the The Worksop College team. Head up and good luck teams!
Mrs D Rigby – Science Faculty

MEDICAL ROOM – ROLE OF STAFF

Our medical room is staffed by Mrs Newell and Mrs Franks who are both qualified first aiders. However they are not trained in medicine in the way that a nurse or doctor is, which means that there are some things that they cannot do. To help parents and students we have outlined below the services they can offer.:

Offer emergency first aid in the event of accident or injury which happened whilst at school.

Administer plasters, bandages and cold compresses in event of accident and injury which occurs at school.

Liaise with emergency services e.g Ambulance Service.

Administer prescription medicines - with prior approval.

Hold copies of individual Health Care Plans.

Contact parents in case of accident, injury or illness.

These are some of the things which they are not allowed or qualified to do:

Give medical advice to students or parents. This should be obtained from you local GP surgery or by calling NHS Direct.Tel:084554647

Treat injuries which have happened at home.

Give out painkillers. Apply creams and lotions to the skin.

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MAIN RECEPTION OPENING TIMES

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:
8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday:
8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Friday:
8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.



Many faculties in school, not just P.E, run a range of extra curricular activities.

SCIENCE CLUBS

The Science faculty currently run three clubs:

Science Club: After School in Sc3

Forensics Club : After School Sc3

Astronomy Club: After school in Sc3

Students wishing to know more should speak to their Science teacher or Mr Jones.

We're on the web:
www.dcsch.co.uk

Students Leaving the School at lunch time

You will remember from previous newsletters that, over the last couple of years we have significantly altered the rules on students leaving the school site at lunch time. We are pleased to report that the overwhelming majority of students and parents have understood why we have done this not least because students who wander the streets at lunch time are open to those who seek to prey on the vulnerable. During the year many members of the community have told me how much better it is at lunchtime now that fewer students leave the school site.

As from the new academic year I will , with the full support of the Governors, make the last change to the schools lunchtime policy. As from Septemehr 2010 only SIXTH FORM students will be allowed to leave the school site. In exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of Mr P A Blackwell, Head teacher, lunch passes for younger students may be issued e.g. for students who have extreme and complex medical needs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support

DROP IN SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.30 - 4.30 PM

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - JUST COME TO THE MAIN RECEPTION

Summer Sports programme

SPORTS DAYS:	SUMMER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES	
Years 7 & 8: Monday 5 th July 2010 1-3 p.m.	26 th - 30 th July 2 nd - 6 th August 9 th - 13 th August 16 th - 20 th August 23 rd - 27 th August	Cheeky Monkeys Fun for children aged 5-7 years 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon £2.00 a day
Years 9 & 10: Thursday 8 th July 2010 1-3 p.m.	5 weeks of sports - ages 7 to 16 years 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. £4.00 a day Activities include: Climbing wall, fencing, street dance, multi sports	Fun sport activities including: parachute games and sports games <i>For more information Contact Liam Kay on 01909 559541</i>

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Contratulations to Lauren Brown (Yr11) who recently represented England

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

The new school year for students starts on Monday 6th September 2010.

Last Day.....

The last day of the current academic year is Thursday 22nd July 2010. The school will finish at 2.15pm this will allow us to say goodbye to a number of colleagues who are leaving us after many years service.