

Newsletter—January 2020

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Dates for your diary!

Valentine's Disco

February 13th

6 pm till 7.30 pm

Afternoon tea at the Peacock Café

February 14th

Livvy K singer, dancer

Performance for healthy living and well-being

Feb 26th

Farm working party

February 26th

Half term

Monday 17 February
to

Friday 21 February 2020

Academy Update: Amanda Cameron (Principal)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the new year with lots of work continuing around the site to refurbish or create new resources. Our creative corridor in the Old Hall continues to be developed and monitors are being fitted along its length to display works of art and other creative projects.

The farm sheds have had new roofing materials in some cases and we are continuing to plan and develop the KS4 play area which has been expertly fenced by our site team to ensure everyone's safety.

Our site team has been joined this year by one of our ex students who is now completing a level 2 apprenticeship with us and he is a valued member of our staff team.

On Wednesday 26th February, we are having a working party at the farm and if anyone else would like to join us between 10am and 3.30pm they would be most welcome. Please let us know if you would like to help and we will give you further information.

Also, on the 26th February, we are having a celebrity performance to deliver a healthy lifestyle and emotional wellbeing message.

Check out Livvy K on YouTube! Her performance will be followed by a question and answer session for the students.

Our Duke of Edinburgh students are doing exceptionally well with one student now starting his silver award.

This week we have had a residential Ofsted inspection and we have been exceptionally pleased with the feedback. The report will be published in due course but it's a very well done to our excellent residential staff team. Thank you to all parents who gave feedback in school surveys and to Ofsted.

Your support is very much appreciated as always.

Attendance

Highest attendees this month are

DW Class with 96%

Target for all students is 96%

House points

Apollo	502
Poseidon	478
Zeus	466
Ares	534



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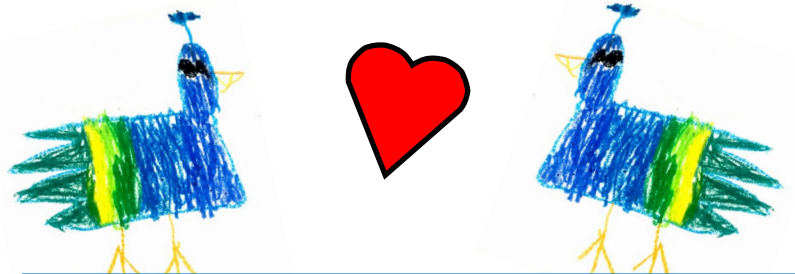
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After Christmas had a well earned shave on Saturday . Walton Hall Academy would like to say a huge thank you to Jim McFadden for raising a staggering £700+ for communications equipment for our new radio station. Jim bravely decided to shave all his head hair, beard off (after not shaving for a year) on the 26th January 2020 at Coffee #1 in Stafford to raise money for this wonderful school, special thank yous go out to Victoria Pennicott- Jim's personal hair stylist (think she has done herself out of a job now!) and both of Jim's cigar and pipe clubs for donating a massive £250 between them.

Thank you from all at Walton Hall

peacock Tearoom



ARTS WEEK

Arts week starts at the end of march its all about Hollywood, we will have

- ⇒ work shops.
- ⇒ stars in your eyes.
- ⇒ fashion show
- ⇒ A full week of activities
- ⇒ Performance in May of Cinderella.



Welcome

To Kay Williams who takes over from Chris Timmis as School Secretary



Meet

Tom Hobson our Apprentice Site Technician

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TREAT YOUR LOVED ONE TO A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY SURPRISE?

Join us for afternoon tea in our new Peacock Tearoom at Walton Hall

Price: £10 per person (inclusive of VAT)

NEXT EVENT

Friday 14th February—Valentines Special

To book, email: shatton@waltonhall.shaw-education.org.uk

Phone: 01785 850420 extn. 369

(Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements)

And finally.....Don't forget to check out our facebook and twitter pages with the latest news on what is happening at Walton hall Academy