



A large golden dragon could be found this week, undulating in the hall to rhythmic drums and Chinese pan flutes. This year is the year of the Wood Dragon, which foresees development, renewable and flexibility it is a year for optimism and great joy as could be seen on the faces of those student who participated in our dragon workshop.

We commenced our 'Big Bird Watch' and our ski trip arrived safely to zip down the slopes of Zell am See in Austria. Currently a large group of boys are singing their hearts out in the hall, accompanied by Mr Holdsworth on the piano, it is so lovely to hear voices raised in song.

On a slightly more mundane note, can I please remind parents that if you have a laptop provided by the school at home, it must be covered under your home insurance and you are responsible for its health and safety!

Next week amongst others, we have our Evacuee Day. If you have any items of clothing for the Swap Shop to be held on that day, please do bring them in. If your child wishes to dress 'theme appropriately' they may of course do so. There are a multitude of other themed days, coming up which include dressing in bright T-shirts on Wednesday to support Childrens' Mental Health week and wearing House colours next Friday for Seniors who are participating in a careers challenge.

Next week, in aid of safer internet training, students will be looking at on-line safety during computing lessons.

Miss Victoria Smit
Principal
Hurst Lodge School

Reminders

Tuesday 6 February

Evacuee Day Theme in lessons
Juniors have been asked to dress up as evacuees and bring in a Teddy
Clothes Swap Shop
Whole School

Wednesday 7 February

To mark Childrens' Mental Health Week, students have been asked to wear a bright/sparkly T-Shirt for a donation of £1

Thursday 8 February

Brownie Bake Off

Friday 9 February

Senior students can wear their House Colours for a £1 charity donation



Well done to
Dragonflies who
were all 'Stars' in
Cookery this week



Star Cook
Aaron
Year 8



Star Cook
Henry
from
Dragonflies

ACT OF KINDNESS

Jemma Stiff, Year 10 showed extraordinary kindness in her cookery lesson this week. She helped one of her fellow students with paperwork that he had been struggling with for his BTEC exam. Her calm and positive attitude towards him was outstanding. Without her help he would of been behind with his coursework and now he has caught up with the class
Amazing job – well done Jemma!



Wednesday 7th Feb

'Shine Bright' Wear a T-shirt -

Sparkle and Glitz Galore - Go bright and
Go bold!!!!

Donate a £1

Badge Making - Donate a £1

Competitions

Brownie Bake Off

T-shirt Logo

Posters

Your voice
is important

YOU ARE UNIQUE AND THAT'S OK!



Childrens Mental Health Week

5th February - 9th February



Brownie Bake off!

A special prize for the winner!

All leftover brownies can be bought for £1!

Bring in your delightful brownies on Wednesday the 7th to be judged!

I wonder what tasty treats we have in store!

May the best brownie win!

As part of our Mental Health Week programme, we have invited students to wear a bright/sparkly T shirt on Wednesday and bring in £1 for charity.

There will also be a Brownie Bake Off on Thursday 7th.

Students who would like to participate, can bring in their Brownies to take part in a Brownie Bake Off.

Happy Baking!



Beau and Teddie in Year 10 have been busy making the new School Houses counter box during their lessons with Paul (aka The Legend!)



As part of their life skills lessons, Y7 practised changing pillow cases and polishing shoes



Carys in Year 12 dissection a fish head for A level Biology



Juniors and all students up to Y9 will be participating in an Evacuee Day as part of this term's Harmony topic of War

Evacuee Day - Tuesday 6 February

Itinerary for Juniors

- A Talk by Mrs Irene Stoker (Mrs Mitchell's Mum)
Memories and Experiences of WW2
- Make Do and Mend - Button sewing, darning and patching, evacuee videos, the war effort
- Performing Arts and Drama - Evacuee Workshops (WW2) life as an evacuee
- Performing Arts Drama Y2-8 - Recreating a bunker experience, bunker conversations, building a bunker, siren- bugle, the Von Trapp Family- Sound of Music, So Long Farewell

Itinerary for Seniors

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| Humanities | Stretchers and bandaging on the field and siren |
| English | Post a letter home |
| Art | Matchbox toy making-make do and mend |
| Cookery | Ration Book Cookery |
| Music | War Songs |
| Drama | Evacuees Workshops |
| Graphics | War Posters Workshop |
| ICT | Code Breaking |





On Wednesday many of the students took part in a Dragon Dance Workshop to celebrate the Chinese New Year

恭喜发财

'Gong hei fat choy'
which means
'Wishing you happiness and prosperity'
in Cantonese



Menu

Monday 5th February

Jackets, Salads and Sandwiches
Chilli con Carne with Rice

Tuesday 6th February

Evacuation Day - War Menu
Sausage Rolls, potatoes and carrots

Wednesday 7th February

Chicken Fajitas,
Moroccan Lamb Wraps or
(V) Vegetable Wraps

Thursday 8th February

Chinese New Year Menu
Selection of dim sum
Noodle Stir Fry, Chicken or (V) Vegetarian

Friday 9th February

Brunch from 11 am

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw | Beetroot
Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn | 2 Composite Salads

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Mackerel | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese & beans) | Selection of Sandwich
fillings are available (including Jam, Cheese, Ham)