



9th March 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Maths Challenge with partner primary schools

We were delighted to host a number of Year 6 mathematicians at Wollaston to enjoy a range of maths activities and challenges. Students and staff from Cogenhoe, Denton, Yardley Hastings, Grendon and Little Houghton came to Wollaston School on Wednesday to work with our Maths teaching team and a number of Sixth Form mathematicians. We were greatly impressed with the ability and determination demonstrated by the Year 6 students and as such, we feel that we may need to make our Year 7 curriculum even more challenging! Thank you to Mr Walton for leading this event and to the staff and Sixth Form students who made this so successful. It was wonderful to see colleagues and students from a number of different schools working together so effectively.

Parents and Options Evenings

The Year 12 Parents' Evening was held on Thursday, and following the trend of the lower year groups, we enjoyed incredibly high levels of attendance and some very positive conversations, which are vital to ensuring that we work together to secure great outcomes for every single student at our school. Thank you to all who attended and if there are any follow-up questions please contact Mr Keane (Head of Sixth Form) on d.keane@wollaston-school.net.

A final reminder that the rescheduled Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Wednesday 14th March at 6.00pm. Further details have been distributed by the year team. If you have any further queries then please contact Mr Stevenson (Head of Year 9) on e.stevenson@wollaston-school.net.

Footballing Success

Congratulations to our football teams in year's 7, 8 and 10. Each of these teams has qualified for the District Cup Finals and will compete for the title in their respective age groups. These matches will be played at The Ferrers School on the 26th & 27th March and we wish our teams the very best in competing for glory! The students involved should be very proud of their achievements to date and the PE team are delighted with the commitment, unity, sportsmanship and resilience, which all of the students involved have demonstrated during the season.

The Year 8, seven-side team enjoyed even further success on Tuesday, by winning a six team tournament involving a number of local schools. The Wollaston team was undefeated on the evening, with the only goal conceded being an unfortunate own goal!

Congratulations to all of our football teams and the large number of students who have represented Wollaston School so well. Thank you also to the PE team for their support of the students and their highly effective coaching.

Rock challenge 2018

Our Rock Challenge team, made up of well over 100 students and a large number of staff, will head to High Wycombe on Tuesday 13th March to compete in the regional heats of this national competition. Many will be aware that we were placed 2nd at the national finals last year, so there is a high standard to live up to! On Tuesday of this week, students, parents and staff were treated to a sneak preview of this year's entry, which is a spectacular reimagining of George Orwell's 1984, set a further 100 years in the future. We wish the cast and crew every success and I look forward to notifying parents and students of the outcome next week.

Thank you as always for your support of Wollaston School. We are absolutely committed to providing the highest standards of education possible and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via email on office@wollaston-school.net.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'James Birkett'.

Mr James Birkett
Headteacher