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STUDENTS!**
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**GHYLL
HEAD**

Message from Mr Mellen



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Thanks DMSF

Sometimes our weeks here at Cedar Mount are so busy that we don't have time to reflect on everything and to share that with you. This week, for example, year 10 and 11 students visited Oxford University and today 40 students and staff are off to Ghyll Head in the Lake District for a Leadership Weekend. These will both have to feature in next week's newsletter as there has not been time to write them up for today. Some of you may have noticed that school performance tables have been published this week and that we are lower down in them than we would like. But we also know that our school is improving rapidly and that league tables only really reflect one measure and do not capture the great results we had in a number of subjects and the massive improvements in behaviour and attendance that we have seen in the last couple of years. I also am confident that the current Year 11 are on track to show real improvement in exam results. I hope that you all have a peaceful and safe weekend and that the weather forecast for Ghyll Head is wrong!



Vision for Education

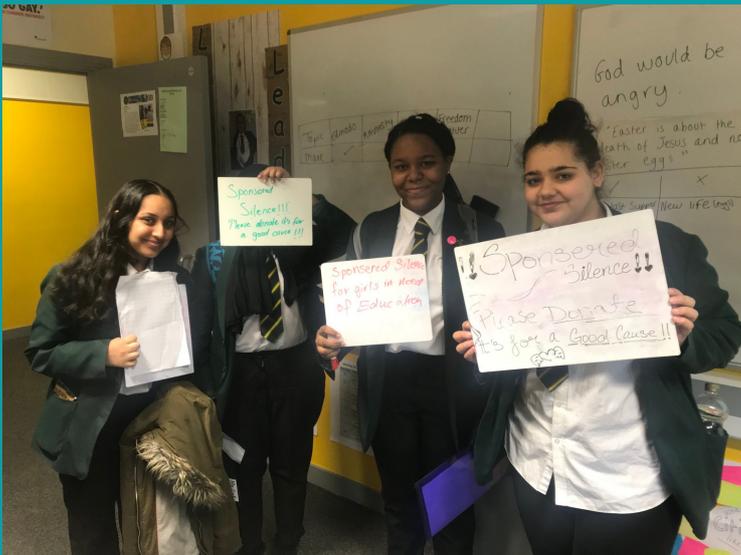
At Cedar students who arrive to school on time every day have the opportunity to earn rewards that are not only tangible but tasty! Back in October Mr Scott and Miss Schora teamed up with David from Vision for Education to launch an attendance initiative, we wanted to explore original and alternative ways of motivating pupils to arrive on time each morning. There are loads of brilliant prizes on offer and to date pupils have won bikes, gift vouchers, Nandos vouchers and cinema tickets.

Last week form 10 – 3 had the best attendance of the week and were rewarded with a pizza party hosted by David, he arrived with a delivery of hot food and drinks from Dominos.... Who can resist the smell of hot pizza, if that isn't an incentive what is? The initiative has created a culture of healthy competition across the school, forms are already competing against each other for the next prize so all to play for in the next few weeks.



Amnesty Group

The CMA Amnesty International group had a bake sale and sponsored silence on Tuesday (a tough call for this group of girls) Students involved in the club promoted the sale during form and highlighted the plight of girls unable to access education. A total of £75.11 was raised and the proceeds will pay for uniforms and equipment for two girls out of education. Thanks to everyone who donated and brought in cakes for the sale.



If the **130,000,000** out-of-school girls were a country, it would be the **10th** largest in the world.

CMA Amnesty International Group

Help a girl get the education she deserves



£10 can provide a girl with essential supplies **£30** can pay for the uniform a girl needs **£180** can keep a girl in high school for a year

Universal declaration of Human Rights states that every person has the Right to Education. Unfortunately, 130million girls around the world are still not receiving an education. The CMA Amnesty International Group want to focus on this issue and the charity <https://camfed.org/> to raise money and awareness for these girls. Please come to our bake sale at dinnertime on Tuesday 23rd to help us do this!



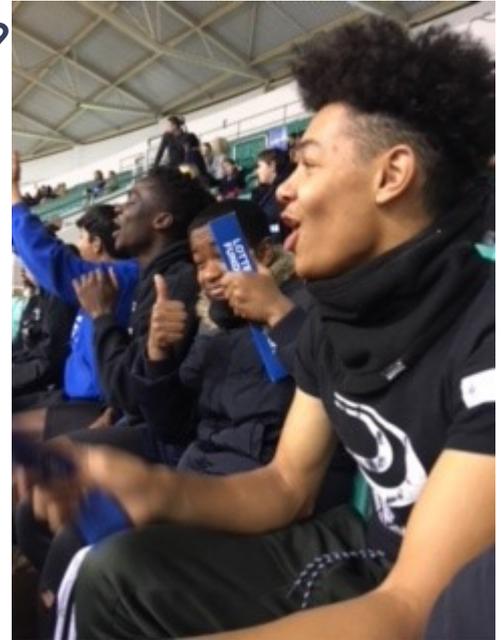


THANK YOU

Diane and Bex always pull it out of the bag and this morning was no exception. A group of pupils working with Bex got the opportunity to attend the

National Championships at the Velodrome.

The event was exciting and fast paced and they were on the edge of their seats watching Olympian Katie Archibold fly round the track. Thanks girls we love all the work you do with the sports leaders.



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