

25 November 2022

Dear families

Another busy week at Dixons Fazakerley draws to a close and it has been a very enjoyable one for me I have to say; returning from paternity leave I have been moved by the warmth our young people have shown in wishing me and my family well and asking after the health of my new baby boy.

Celebration Events

I am delighted to announce that our first DFA celebration of achievement event will take place at the end of term. *Climbing High Event – Cycle One*, will take place over two evenings: Classes of 2027, 2026 and 2025 on Monday 19 December and the Classes of 2023 and 2024 on Tuesday 20 December 2022.

The event will celebrate the achievements of our students, in every subject area across the Academy. The evenings themselves will consist of some performances from students, along the lower mall and into the Academy Restaurant, to welcome our parents. This will then be followed by presentations, in the Academy Hall. Attendance for students and families will be by invitation only and we will send these in the coming weeks.

Year 11 Mock Exams

I want to pay tribute to our hardworking and dedicated Year 11 students who have worked tirelessly throughout their mock exams. As a result, exams have been focused and purposeful with students pleasantly surprised by just how much they can remember. We know our approach to homework, teaching and learning and behaviour works and I want to recognise and appreciate students and families alike for buying into the new way of working at DFA.

Christmas Appeals

This Christmas, our Academy is supporting the North Liverpool Foodbank - Livewell. Livewell are a wonderful organisation that support families in North Liverpool with essential food and pantry items when this is needed, and families can access vouchers for the foodbank, providing three days worth of items with a voucher. Over the next three weeks, we are asking students and families to bring in any donations to the foodbank appeal, if they are able to do so. Items in particular need are shelf-stable items in date until at least 31st December. All items are gratefully received and students can place these donations onto the central tables in the main mall. Please look out for our regular tweets highlighting our donations and collections on Twitter (@dixonsfa).

Pop Up Events

Over the last couple of weeks we have hosted pop up events celebrating our students and their individual talents and experiences. The 20 November 2022 marked 'World Children's Day' and we have celebrated this throughout the week at Dixons Fazakerley Academy by hosting another incredibly popular pop-up event. We have asked our children to "Celebrate Yourself" by writing an "All About Me" and either taking this away with them to share with family or friends, or posting it onto our display for others to share and celebrate in each other. You can see some great pictures on our twitter feed to share in this event with our children.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend ahead.

Yours faithfully

Chris Wilson
Principal
Dixons Fazakerley Academy

