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Dear Parents and Carers

And just like that, it's February! With this being the penultimate week of the half term, January seems to have flown by. It's been a lively and productive week in school, with lots happening across the site. I had the pleasure of dropping into the Musical Theatre rehearsals on Tuesday, and it was wonderful to see such a diverse mix of year groups taking part. The Eco Club have also been hard at work, continuing their fantastic efforts.

For our secondary students, we have recently trialed allowing students to take food outside the hall. Unfortunately, not all students have been remembering to dispose of their rubbish properly, and the seagulls have quickly taken advantage of the leftovers. Since re-establishing food as "hall only," we've already seen a positive improvement in litter levels around the site.

Next week, some of our Year 10 students will be visiting Exeter College for apprenticeship guidance, while both Years 10 and 11 will be heading to the university as part of their Sports Studies programme. We also launched our Borneo Expedition with families of students in Years 9, 10, and 11. We're incredibly excited about this opportunity, not only for student development, but also for how it supports our commitment to promoting sustainability both locally and globally.

Year 9 parents, please note that the Options process will be launched on Thursday 5th March between 17:00 – 18:00 at Thomas Hall School. Miss Lewis will be writing to you next week with the details of the evening.

I have now completed all of the School Senate interviews. We will be informing students of the outcomes next week. There will, of course, be some disappointment, but I have been genuinely blown away by the passion, confidence, and eloquence shown by every single student who interviewed. They were all exceptional, and we should feel immensely proud of them.

Upcoming Dates

- 13th & 23rd February – School INSET Days
- 23rd February – Exeter Cathedral School Open Event
- Week beginning 23rd February – Year 11 Mock Exams Begin
- 26th February – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 5th March – Year 9s options event

Parent Feedback

Year 11 Prom – The date is confirmed as 19th June at the Exeter Rougemont Hotel.

Supply Teachers – We continue to minimise the use of supply staff wherever possible. We have also strengthened our induction process to ensure colleagues are fully aware of morning HUB passes and routines.

Feedback form

<https://forms.office.com/e/mhQRPsh3NW>

Have a lovely weekend.
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', written in a cursive style.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher