



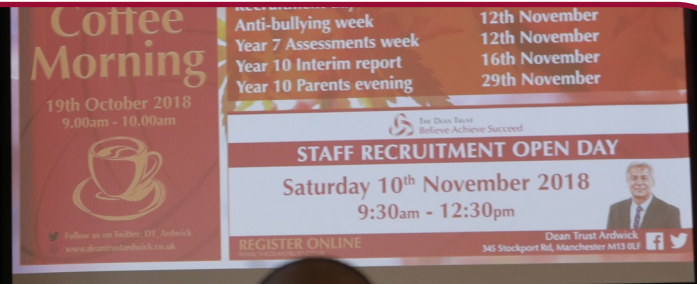
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NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: Respect peoples' feelings. Even if it doesn't mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them.

2nd November 2018

Our first Coffee Morning of the year!



Headteacher's Message

We have kick started this half term with a 'no nonsense', heads down approach to work, with Year 9 assessments first thing Monday, which will be quickly followed by Year 8 and 7 assessments over the next fortnight. Pupils have been given several revision strategies and we look forward to seeing those have a positive impact on their first assessment results of the school year. We look forward to sending their school reports before the end of term.

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our first Coffee Morning. Our next Coffee Morning on 30th November 9-10am will focus on Anti-bullying. Do come and join us then.

We are holding our Trust Recruitment day next Saturday morning, 10th November 9.30-12.30pm, so if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in coming along for the jobs we have on offer at our Dean Trust schools, we would love to see you!

Enjoy a good read!

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay



Ms. S Finlay
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

5th November	Fundraising Week
10th November	Recruitment Day
12th November	Anti-bullying Week
12th November	Year 7 Assessments
29th November	Year 10 Parents Evening
30th November	Coffee Morning

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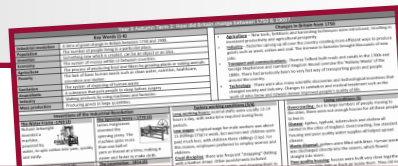
Year 7 News

I hope you have all had a restful half term. Year 7 pupils have begun this half term with excellent attitude to learning and enthusiasm. It is great to see so many pupils prepared and well equipped for school and I would like to extend my gratitude to you, the parents, for your support in maintaining our high standards with uniform and equipment from home.

Year 8 News

Welcome back to all Year 8. Week beginning 5th November is Year 8 Assessment week. Please can you support your child through their revision and encourage them to use their Knowledge Organisers as well as the numerous resources provided to them by their teachers.

ReVISION



Year 9 News

Year 9 have an exciting project starting next week through the Diane Modahl Sports Foundation. A group of 25 pupils will take part in a year long sports leadership programme that works on resilience, team building and communication. The group will be going into primary schools later in the year to inspire the younger generation to get involved in sports and physical activity.

DIANE MODAHL
SPORTS FOUNDATION

Year 10 News

A great start back to this busy half term. Well done Year 10! This term we will see the pupils sit their first set of mock exams, so please can you encourage your child to study at home and complete all homework tasks.



Theme of the Week

'Learning to Learn - What is effective learning?'

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WEEK

Week Commencing
29th October 2018



Learning to Learn

'What is effective learning?'

Faculty Updates

English

From the 6th November Miss Horsley will be holding an 'Aiming for Grade 9' session open to all Year 10 pupils. The session will be held in the Library every Tuesday after school from 3.10 – 4.30pm. If you are interested please register your interest with Miss Horsley in room 208.

Science

Year 9 have been learning about how traits are inherited by modelling the random combination of alleles at fertilisation by rolling a dice. This determined whether the traits their bug baby inherited were dominant or recessive and each pupil made their own bug baby model using marshmallows and sweets!



Physical Education

Well done to all the girls who participated in the MU Foundation Girls Football event, despite the incredibly cold weather! This Saturday, we are recruiting brave pupils for the Tough Mudder Challenge which is taking place at Ashton on Mersey School. Pupils will require resilience, team work and determination to overcome the range of obstacles, muddy trails and inflatables.

Do you think you could complete the tough mudder challenge?

Saturday 3rd November

If you are interested, letters are available from the PE office.

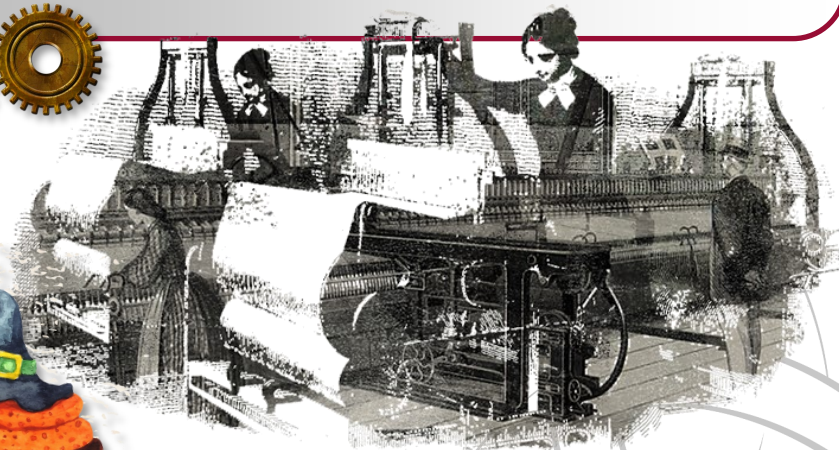


Humanities

After showing great knowledge and enthusiasm in History for the Battle of Hastings and 1066, Year 7 are now developing their skills to become expert Geographers through studying maps and their uses. Year 8 have swapped tropical rainforests in Geography for the smoke and inventions of the Industrial Revolution in History, where they will learn about Manchester's role in changing the world.

Hospitality and Catering

The final week of term brought a Halloween Bake Off style lesson for the Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils who designed their own recipes and executed the practical to a high standard! Once again the corridors were filled with mouth-watering aromas from room 144.



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Design and Technology

Shaping and refining the table tennis bat handles has been the focus for Year 10 pupils in the last week of Half Term 1. All pupils have demonstrated independence and resilience during the final stages of production – the results are fantastic!

Art and Design

Fine details and refinements have been the focus for Year 10 pupils in art and design, analysing and improving their observational drawings have proven a challenge but the outcomes have been brilliant!



Modern Foreign Languages

This week, the MFL department have been celebrating “Día de los muertos” The Day of the Dead. Year 7 and 8 have been challenged to be creative and design something with a “Día de los muertos” theme. This can be anything from a poster to food! We are also watching “Coco” in film club – come along next week to watch the magic of Day of the Dead unfold!

Día de los Muertos



Year 9 Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week

Subject	Full Name
English	Kian Duffy
Maths	Ismail Elkhettab
Science	Mahir Ali Khan
Humanities	Oluwadurotimi Adesalu
Design & Technology	Sana Karim
Art	Sakina Shah
Food and Nutrition	David Adima
PE	Francis Kamara
Languages	Edgaras Pecerskitch
Computer Science	Shakira Samms – Alcock
Performing Arts	Jefferson Abreu
PSHE	Jazmine Reed

Top BfL 1 Grades

Full Name	BfL Grade 1s
Millie Lapatrie	40
Tania Aji	37
Yi Yu	37
Sumayah Ahmed	35
Eman Shafi	35



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Form Awards

Whole School Attendance

97.3%

Year 7 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Turing
87 Grade 1s

Year 7 Form of the Week
Attendance
Turing
100%

Year 8 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Piccadilly
113 Grade 1s

Year 8 Form of the Week
Attendance
Piccadilly & Whitworth
100%

Year 9 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Pankhurst
99 Grade 1s

Year 9 Form of the Week
Attendance
Victoria
99.6%

Year 10 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Piccadilly
49 Grade 1s

Year 10 Form of the Week
Attendance
Whitworth
100%



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