



Congratulations to the Year 7 Rugby Team!

# DTA Newsletter

*Theme of the Week:  
Fundraising Week*

Friday 4th May

**Safeguarding Tip:** We are a telling school. If you are aware of any bullying incidents please contact school.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the pleasure of presenting our Year 7 Rugby team with Headteacher commendations today. They are a newly formed team and on Tuesday took part in a mini tournament which they won! Read on for photos and more details. Well done boys, we are all very proud of you.

The English faculty took a group of pupils to Stratford yesterday, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. They visited the many famous places relevant to Shakespeare and watched a production of *Romeo and Juliet*. I am sure Mr Tyrrell will write an article for next week's newsletter with all the details.

The Headteacher's parent 'drop-in' has been scheduled for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2-5pm. A text has been sent out so please contact my PA if you wish to arrange an appointment. Unfortunately we do have time restraints so the appointments will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Don't forget our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. The theme is 'Sex and Relationship Education'. I look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the rest of this week's newsletter and have a lovely Bank Holiday Monday!

Yours sincerely

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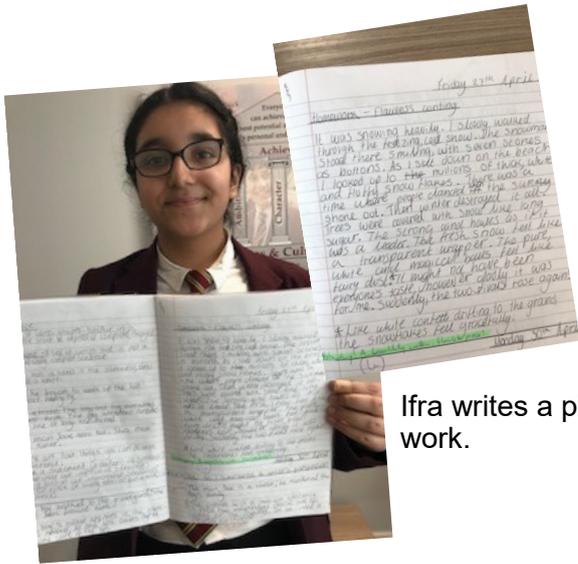
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## Headteacher Commendations

Ajia Year 8 takes 2 days out of the half term break to produce this stunning history homework.



Ifra writes a piece of 'flawless' writing in English. A really sophisticated piece of work.



## Theme of the Week

This week we have been thinking about "How can we raise money for Cancer Research UK?" The answer: Dean Trust Ardwick's Fundraising Fair! Each form has 3 weeks to organise a way to raise funds for our chosen charity. We will have stalls in our main hall, sports hall and yard area displaying a range of activities all designed to have fun and raise as much money as possible. Last year's Fundraising Fair was a huge success, and this year, with an additional year group, should be even bigger! Families and friends of the school will be invited to have fun with us on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 1.45-2.45, pupils will be dismissed as usual at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK

## Year 7 News

This week has definitely been a very busy week. We had 20 Year 7 pupils attending the Royal Shakespeare Company production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Also all year groups have had assemblies regarding fundraising for Cancer research. Each form will be coming up with fundraising ideas which they will be running on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. I know that Year 7 have been wanting to support a charity since I started in January so I am excited to see they will fully support the year group in raising as much money as they can. I hope as many parents as possible will attend this event.

We had 5 out of 10 forms with 100% attendance last week which is excellent.

We have a very sporty Year 7 group. This week a number of our Year 7 boys took part in a rugby match and I'm happy to say they won. I'm sure we will be celebrating many more sporty successes with Year 7.

## Year 8 News

### ReachOut & Apple

Apple Workshop, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Dean Trust Ardwick, Year 8 Girls

*I liked learning how to edit everything and putting it all up together. And also investigating different ways to do this - Duhaa*

*I liked that we got to explore all the technology - Limoni*

*I liked that we got to film on the iPads - Amina*

**REACH OUT**  
Mentoring that works



*The workshop was really good. The girls worked really well together - Miss Taylor, Numeracy Assistant, Dean Trust Ardwick*

*It was super fun! - Lana*



The group watching their completed mini movies with Andy.



Richard helping a group of students with tutorial ideas.



A group of students filming their 'how to' tutorial using the iPads and Apple TV's

An extra special thank you to Richard & Andy for helping out on the day!

## Year 9 News

This week we have had a drive on maintaining our high standards and equipment. As you know at Dean Trust Ardwick we have high expectations in terms of what the pupils need to have ready with them in school. It is important that your son or daughter arrives to school with the necessary equipment of a fully filled DTA pencil case, their planner, and the correct footwear. Pupils can replenish their stationary items from the school support office before their registration period for a small charge.

Just recently, there have been some pupils who have arrived to school in the wrong footwear (boot style). Please can you continue to fully support the school, as always, by ensuring that there are no boots being worn.

If you need clarification of the shoe types, please find the list within the pupil planner on the school website.

<p><b>Girls' Hair</b> ✓</p> <p>Shoulder length hair tied back</p> <p>Natural colour only</p> <p>Plain black hair band</p> <p>No extreme hairstyles</p> <p>✗ No loose long hair</p> <p>✗ No braids</p> <p>✗ No fashion accessories</p> <p>✗ No dying or tip dying</p> <p>✗ No coloured extensions</p>	<p><b>Uniform and Appearance</b> ✓</p> <p>On or below knee</p> <p>Grey box pleat</p> <p>Tailored only</p> <p>Permanent crease</p> <p>✗ Not above knee</p> <p>✗ No fashion (e.g. skinny), canvas, brushed cotton or denim</p>	<p><b>Girls</b> ✓</p> <p>Plain grey knee length socks or black tights.</p> <p>Plain black and polishable shoes only.</p> <p><b>Boys</b></p> <p>plain grey or black socks.</p>
<p><b>Boys' Hair</b> ✓</p> <p>Number 3 minimum</p> <p>No patterns</p> <p>No blade cut partings</p> <p>No extreme hairstyles</p> <p>Natural colour only</p> <p>✗</p>	<p><b>Appearance</b> ✓</p> <p>No jewellery</p> <p>No false lashes</p> <p>No false nails</p> <p>No nail varnish or false nails</p> <p>No 'Smart' watches</p> <p>Wristwatch only</p> <p>✗ No makeup or false tan</p> <p>✗ No 'PERMS'</p> <p>✗ No 'tattoo'</p>	<p><b>Girls</b> ✓</p> <p>No boots</p> <p>No sandals</p> <p>No pumps</p> <p>No 'bling'</p> <p>No patterns or colours</p> <p><b>Boys</b></p> <p>No 'shoe- trainers' or sports logos</p> <p>No pumps</p> <p>No trainers (for PE- bright ones allowed)</p> <p>No boots (on or above ankle)</p>

## Train to Teach with the Dean Trust

Did you know you could train to teach within the Dean Trust at our teacher training centre based at Ashton on Mersey School in Trafford?

Ashton on Mersey Teacher Training aims to develop the outstanding teachers of the future, those who will make a difference in the lives of the pupils they teach and to the colleagues with whom they work.

We are currently recruiting for our 2018/19 Primary and Secondary PGCE programmes.

If you are interested in teaching and would like further information on Teacher Training or to speak to a member of the Ashton SCITT team then please contact Karen Craven, the SCITT administrator



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## Chess Club

Chess Club is launching with a series of workshops and a tournament. You are invited to join Mr Stroud at a series of Chess Workshops. These will be the perfect opportunity to pick up tips and refine your game. The workshops will be followed by a Chess Tournament which is being organised by Tallat Ghafoor as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Volunteering Project. Both the workshops and the tournament will be held in the library but they are on different days so please take note of the dates. You must come to at least 1 workshop to enter the Chess Tournament. Sign up with Mrs Bond in the Library

Workshops - **Thursday** 10th May and **Thursday** 17th May from 15.00 – 16.00

Tournament starts - **Wednesday** 23rd May at 15.00



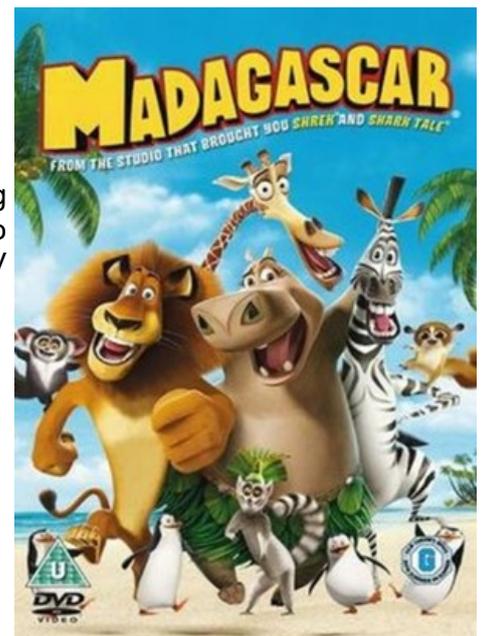
## MFL

In the summer term, Year 7 Spanish, pupils will be learning their third tense: the past tense in both Spanish and French. Make sure you learn the new Spanish “Preterite” endings and the French DR MRS VANDERTRAMP verbs! Meanwhile in Year 8, pupils are learning about “La Feria de abril”, The April Fair in Seville. Finally, Year 9 will be learning about the environment in their Spanish lessons and Cyberbullying in their French lessons.



Another great website to help with revision is “Linguascope” Make sure you get a Linguascope Pass from your teachers and come to “Linguascope Club” on Tuesday lunchtimes. The password has changed so please see your teacher to find out what it is!

In this week’s Film Club with Mrs Connaughton, pupils are watching “Madagascar”, in French. Watching foreign films is always a fun way to improve your language skills and we recommend all pupils to watch a TV programme or film in a foreign language each week!



## Physical Education

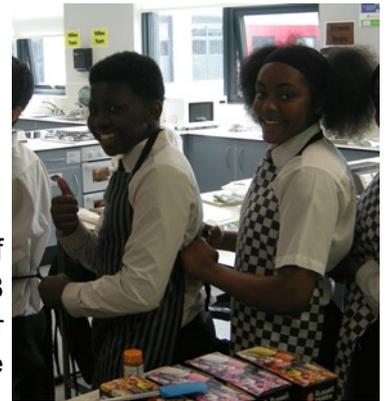
Pupils are making good progress within their summer sports. It is excellent to see they are able to recall new and previous knowledge learnt which enables the PE faculty to effectively plan lessons to stretch and challenge all pupils. Year 7 Rugby team played a tournament at Broughton Park and came out triumphant! They played and won all 3 matches, winning William Hulme 6-2, Chorlton High School 8-3 and Trinity High School 6-5. Congratulations to Rezarion and Xanta, both man of the match.



## Technology

### Design and Technology

This week in design and technology the Year 7s have been working on a variety of designs for their clocks and starting to use a new skill set in 2D design. Year 8 have been creating some stunning designs focusing on British Values and their personal ideas on being British. Year 9 have been continuing to practice some basic embroidery stitches, starting to look at sewing in shapes and patterns.



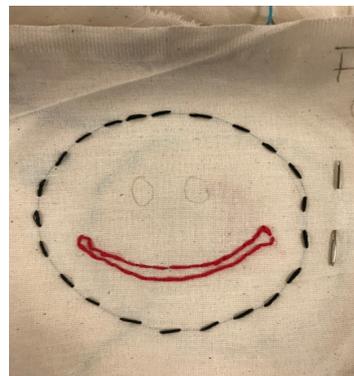
### Food and Nutrition

This week in food and nutrition the Year 7s have learnt about the macronutrient fat and cooked a cheese swirl. In lessons pupils discussed what could be done to lower the levels of fat in the delicious pastry treat they made to make it a healthier option! In practical lessons pupils have shown their understanding of quality control and some excellent team work.



### Art and Design

In art and design this week Year 7 have nearly finished painting their bugs, ready for the wings next week. Year 8s shoes are looking fabulous with a wide variety of shapes and unusual ideas being expressed. Year 9 have finished creating a series of design ideas ready to go on some final experiments before completing their final pieces.



## Year 7 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Deansgate-132 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

Deansgate, Bridgewater & Gaskell –  
100%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Zoha Riaz	7D Dean	12
Setareh Ahkami	7D Dean	11
Minahil Arab	7D Palace	11
Lisandra		
Bondereva	7D Whit	11
Laraib Minhas	7D Lowry	10

### Stars of the Week

PE	Sulaiman Ahmad
Science	Raheema Ahmed
PSHCE	Jerone Simon
Humanities	Ayah Saleh
English	Muhammed Hussain
MFL	Abdullah Al Mahin
Art	Hajra Khan
Technology	Hamid Laali
Maths	Ayah Hussein
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Feyi Adeyo
Passport to Excellence	

## Year 8 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Palace-131 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands & Whitworth-100%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Fatiha Hossain,	8D MOSI	12
Mahir Ali Khan	8D MOSI	11
Nela Gaborova	8D Deans	9
Fatima Mahboob	8D Deans	9
Ali Zaid	8D Lowry	8

### Stars of the Week

PE	Ty-Rhys Smith
Science	Hadeeka Khan
PSHCE	Vitu Kanyenda
Humanities	Muhammed Husnain
English	Zohaib Nasir
MFL	Halima Noor
Art	Maria Albayati
Technology	Haseeb Khan
Maths	Shadiya Abdullahi
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Duhaa Dokhane
Passport to Excellence	Yonis Dattilo

## Year 9 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Lowry– 68 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands & Piccadilly-99.5%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

James Hennessy	9D Lowry	7
Gracie Henry	9D Lowry	7
Kelis McLaughlin	9T Picc	7
Alishair Shah	9T Picc	7
Sulaiman Ashiq	9T Bridge	6

### Stars of the Week

<b>PE</b>	Mary Amoakwa
<b>Science</b>	Kelis McLaughlin
<b>PSHCE</b>	Zaynab Elbadri
<b>Humanities</b>	Melissa Akar
<b>English</b>	Sabrina Adebajo
<b>MFL</b>	Shaquil Mosud
<b>Art</b>	Aneesha Riley
<b>Technology</b>	Ashah Smith
<b>Maths</b>	Taijon Williams
<b>Computer Science</b>	
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Jun Shen
<b>Passport to Excellence</b>	

### Whole School Attendance

97.04%