



Our first Coffee Morning was a huge success!

# DTA Newsletter

*Theme of the Week:  
Black History Month*

Friday 6th October

**Safeguarding Tip:** Please encourage your child to use the anonymous text service to report any incidents of bullying or safeguarding concerns.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an amazing week, which started with a very successful Open Morning, where hundreds of interested parents visited the school to find out more about us.

The week then picked up straight away with Black History Month assemblies led by our Humanities faculty, and we look forward to a month of activities on the subject.

What an incredible turnout to our first ever Coffee Morning today with a turnout of 75 parents and carers! Thank you all so much for coming along and taking part. The atmosphere was buzzing with enthusiasm and we already can't wait for our second one on Friday November 10th. Our Coffee Mornings are a chance for parents to get involved in the life of the school and to socialise with each other.

Please take time to place your views about the school on the Ofsted 'Parent View' questionnaire which is on the homepage on our website. We expect an Ofsted inspection during this academic year, and your views will be an important part of the inspection. So please don't miss out in having your say!

Yours sincerely

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## Theme of the Week

What an exciting and action packed first week of Black History Month we have had. Pupils have been introduced to Black History Month in their assemblies and humanities lessons this week; focusing on its history, meaning and importance. Black History Month has also been celebrated across the school, the cafeteria has had information about inspirational figures from history projected across the walls and teachers have created fact files of people which they find inspirational. These fact files have been on their classroom and office doors for pupils to see. Black History Month film club has been a huge success at lunch times, this week we have watched Remember the Titans, a personal favourite of mine. Black History Month has also been celebrated across the curriculum, with subjects such as PE recognising the importance of black athletes when delivering their lessons, this engagement across subjects will continue throughout October. Finally pupils were given a fact file of their own to complete. Each pupil is to create a fact file of 1 inspirational black person, this could be someone who is important and influential now, such as Barack Obama or Anthony Joshua. We look forward to seeing who the pupils find inspiring!



## Year 7 News

Well done to all of the Year 7s who took part in the elections for their form representatives. The following people were selected by their peers as being the voice of Year 7:

**Bridgewater: Ifra Mir and Paul Sahai, Deansgate: Amin Amin and Amrita Kumble, Gaskell: Shihab Hossain and Jody-Cerise Marlow, Lowry: Michelle Bhuiyan and Adib Miah, Palace: Jerone Simon and Dalya Mohammed, Piccadilly: Ayah Hussein and Jarso Wariyo, Rylands: Sara Bukhari, Orlando Thompson, Turing: Ayah Saleh and Nabeed Chowdhury, Victoria: Yasmeen Bankhati Talhi and Kenzo Mukendi. Whitworth: Ivan Soma and Tasnia Bokth.**

Well done to all and I look forward to working with you as part of the Year Council later this term.

Also, well done to the following pupils who have been selected for the year seven Eco-team:

**Angela Mozumber, Noor Ullah (Bridgewater), Lukhvindar, Arman Rahman, Lynn Liju (Bridgewater) Aveen Hamasoor, Yasmeen Benkhaiti Talhi (Victoria), Minahil Arab, Severa Tanveer (Palace) Noor Shirziar (Lowry)**

The standard of application was very high and I am very pleased to have seen such commitment and enthusiasm from all applicants about wanting to make DTA a much more environmentally friendly school. The first task of the team is to design their badges and to fit in with the theme of the role. The badges are going to be made out of recyclable materials. Mr Avison and his STEM club are going to support in the production of these badges also.

Finally, congratulations to **Xin Di Zhang in 7Whitworth** for achieving a record 22 BFL grade 1s. What an amazing achievement!

## Year 8 News

This week the Year 8s have been voting for their Year representatives who will attend the Year Council meetings to discuss school based topics to feedback to their forms. We had a fantastic amount of applications from each form and we have a final selection of one male and one female for each form group. Congratulations to the successful candidates.



## Year 9 News

Another busy week for Year 9 pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick. This week 5 pupils were issued with certificates for achieving the most BFL1 grades in the year; Kaden Daley, Illes Bodnar, Declan Dyer, Gracie Henry and Kahif Mehmood. The applications for pupil leaders was overwhelming, with most of the Y9 pupils writing convincing responses to 3 key questions. Following a thorough and democratic process the following pupils were appointed as members of the year council:

9D Rylands           Arooj Zulfiqar and Raza Mohammed!  
9T Piccadilly        Alicia Boss and Shaqil Mosud  
9T Victoria           Jeilani Jeilani and Alyza Shakoor  
9D Lowry             Halima Ali-Heybe and Isaac Durbin  
9D Whitworth        Aisha Sabir and Rumman Choudhury  
9T Bridgewater     Matthew Shadracks and Rueben Depasois



## National Poetry Day

Last Thursday saw the whole school taken over with rhyme, rap and poetry to celebrate National Poetry Day. Usual notices were suspended and instead all screens around the school displayed poetry by a diverse range of writers from Akala to Maya Angelou. Pupils were treated to the melodious voice of Harry Potter actress Noma Dumezweni reading from Wordsworth's famous poem 'Daffodils' (which is easily found if you enter her name +Daffodils into a search engine) and were encouraged to write their own work on the theme of Freedom. All poems were placed on our 'Poet-tree' and the first floor landing looks beautiful with all our pupil's words fluttering on green leaves. The poems were all entered into a competition and we are delighted that **Ashah Smith (9T Bridgewater)**, **Kaya Gordon (8T Piccadilly)** and **Yuhang Cai (7D Rylands)** have each won a book token to celebrate this wonderful day.



## Mathematics

This week in maths we celebrated National Poetry Day by creating some maths poems for homework. Some pupils then read them out to the class:- with one group even having a rap battle! Some of the poems are included here.

Maths is fun, Maths is great  
All it takes, is to concentrate  
There are cube numbers,  
Once you calculate,  
Make sure you evaluate!  
The square root is vital,  
This will help you win the  
maths title!

**Jerone (Year 7)**

We all need to learn maths  
We will all get money  
We will go through the right path  
We will all go bunny

An important part of maths is round-  
ing

We should all have figures  
The number will be astounding  
The number will always transform

Underline the digit  
Look next door  
If it's five or greater  
Add one more  
If it's less the five  
Leave it for sure  
Everything after is a zero  
Not more

**Woulda (Year 8)**

Maths is great but my ruler isn't  
straight

At the beginning of the lesson  
You have to write the data  
When I am rounding, you won't  
Catch me recounting  
When I'm using decimals  
I always have a bigger figure  
And finally when I do estimation  
I always have determination

**Aleem (Year 8)**

Some numbers are significant  
We have to do more estimation  
If you don't the number will be insig-  
nificant  
We all have to do some adaptation

We all need to learn maths  
We will all get money  
We will go through the right path  
We will all go bunny

**Omar (Year 8)**

When the number isn't a zero it's  
significant

The difficulty of maths is  
magnificent

Now let's try something simpler

Maybe rounding 0.5379 to 1  
significant figure

If you put enough concentration

You can learn all types of  
estimation

**Zain (Year 8)**

## Science

The science faculty enjoyed the DTA open day by showcasing our fantastic equipment and pupils. There were three separate rooms to highlight the experiments we complete throughout Key Stage 3 in biology, chemistry and physics. As always the pupils who represented the faculty worked tirelessly giving tours of the fun and informative experiments and demonstrating how much they have learned from their time at DTA so far.

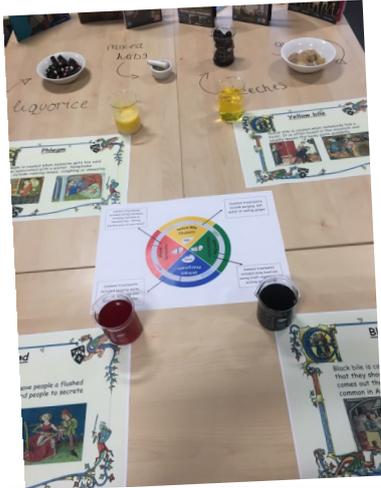


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## Humanities

Humanities have had a jam-packed week this week! Black History Month has officially started, with events and activities planned all the way until half term. Mr Carey has been delivering an assembly for all year groups introducing Black History Month. Following the assembly all pupils will receive a lesson on why we should commemorate Black History Month in humanities lessons this week. Keep your eye out around school for all the inspirational people that inspire the Dean Trust Ardwick teachers. Another busy event was our open morning on Saturday. Our pupil helpers were all excellent ambassadors for the school and lots of visitors commented on how well they represented Dean Trust Ardwick. A big thank you to all helpers for their involvement! Finally, don't forget all this week we have our Black History Month film club running at lunch times in 105. If you would like to come along, pick up a ticket from any of the humanities teachers!



## Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As you may be aware, last week was the European Day of Languages and the MFL faculty went language crazy with their activities and competitions. There was an inter-form competition to name capital cities and flags, a "bingo card" to find out the many different languages the teachers at Dean Trust Ardwick speak and a "Design Your Own Flag" competition. We received many entries for every competition and here are the results:

### European Day of Languages Winners!!!

#### Form Quiz:

Year 9: 9D Lowry - full marks!

Year 8: 8D Deansgate and 8T Bridgewater

Year 7: 7D Rylands



#### Bingo card winners:

Year 7: Omaima Issa 7D Rylands  
Year 8: Nimra Bibi Hussain 8D Lowry  
Year 9: Aisha Noor Sabir 9D Lowry

Flag competition:  
Saeed Subhani 8T Piccadilly

This week, Mrs Connaughton's Film Club finished "Mr Bean's Holiday" which the students really enjoyed. After the film had finished, students wrote a short review:

*"Mr Bean is a very funny movie and it is quite realistic. I would definitely recommend it!"*

-Timi 8T Gaskell

*"I think Mr Bean is a very funny movie and I would recommend it to other pupils."*

-Anousha 7T Victoria

Finally, the MFL stars of the week are:

Michelle Bhuiyan 7D Lowry:- excellent effort in class

Fatima Mahboob 8D Deansgate:- outstanding work

Devante Henry 9T Bridgewater:- tried really hard on homework

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## Technology

### Design and Technology

Year 7 pupils have been busy assembling their finger joints and will begin to look at planning their desk tidy. Next week pupils will learn about plastic and have an opportunity to be creative with acrylic to create a personalised storage area too. Year 8 pupils have been refining their 2d Design skills over the past few weeks and are now ready to design their final Memphis design which will go on their desk lights. There were some fantastic designs being made using all the tools they have come to learn. Pupils in Year 9 have been finalising their De Stijl designs in preparation for transferring them their piece of MDF.



### STEM Club

This week in STEM club the pupils have used their knowledge of shapes and engineering to create their own free standing structures made from spaghetti and marshmallows. We tested the strength of these to see who had designed the best!



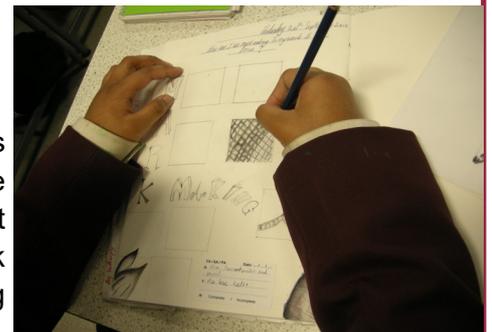
### Food and Nutrition

This week in food & nutrition, Year 7 pupils have been demonstrating how to use the hob and oven safely to make flapjacks. In Year 8, pupils have been developing their understanding of the importance of kneading bread and learning about quality control checks that can be made during the process. In Year 9, pupils started practical lessons this week, starting by making skewers with a range of ingredients in them.



### Art and Design

In Year 7 pupils have started drawing some incredible creepy insect patterns by perfecting their pencil skills using tone and mark making, pupils will be moving onto accurate drawing next week using simple shapes to support their drawings. Year 8 have revisited and worked on some fine liner and mark making skills and Year 9 are pushing their ideas about composition and using view finders.



### Art Club

This week we have started creating our backgrounds and characters for our animations.



# Physical Education

The P.E faculty are becoming busier and busier as the year progresses. First of all Manchester Magic's basketball squad are sending players to Dean Trust Ardwick on a weekly basis to run basketball sessions with pupils. The players are sharing their professional insight on drills, tactics and technique with a hope of inspiring our pupils. Moreover the RFU are also sending professional coaches into lessons to share their drills, tactics and technique with pupils, in order to develop their rugby skills. Secondly, the P.E faculty are also creating strong links with St Luke's primary school and are now hosting their sporting fixtures, with a vision to eventually involve some of our sports leaders in the preparation and running of these fixtures. Finally, on pupil leadership we would like to thank all the pupils who applied for the sports leader position, we are currently reading all applications and debating who should represent the P.E faculty from each year group.

Year 9 boys played Wright Robinson on Wednesday and even though the boys did not achieve the result they set out for each pupil gave 100%. We look forward to training and working on our areas for development.

## Year 7 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

**Bridgewater**—127 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

**Palace**—100%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Xin Di Zhang 7D Whitworth 22  
Mohammed Zaheer 7T Victoria 12  
Minahil Arab 7D Palace 11  
Mohammed Aziz 7T Turing 11  
Nabeed Chowdhury 7T Turing 11

### Stars of the Week

**PE**-Rayara Mendes  
**Science**- Rio Devaney  
**MFL**- Michelle Bhuiyan  
**Maths**-Ivan Soma  
**Humanities**- Michelle Bhuiyan  
**Technology**- Mohammed Ali  
**Art**- Amanda He  
**RE**- Muhammed Bilal  
**English**- Amin Amin  
**Computer Science**- Marvin Omoruyi  
**PA**- Mia Pender

## Year 8 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Deansgate—154 Grade 1s

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Yonis Dattilo 8T Gaskell 10  
Tania Aji 8T Turing 9  
Nimo Ali 8T Gaskell 9  
Leah Maria Joyce 8D Palace 9  
Asad Mambou 8T Gaskell 9

### Form of the Week Attendance

MOSI - 100%

### Stars of the Week

**English**-Amin Amin  
**Maths**-Werrda Ali  
**Science**- Amina Qaiser  
**Humanities**- Abigail Nicholls  
**Technology**- Aman Sheraz  
**PE**- Ahmet Can  
**RE**- Steven Nguyen  
**Art**- Santti Das  
**MFL**-Fatima Mahboob  
**Computer Science**- Saeed Subhani  
**PA**- Tayvia Cullens

## Year 9 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Lowry—91 Grade 1s

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Kaden Daly 9D Lowry 11  
Isaac Durbin 9D Lowry 10  
Declan Dyer 9D Rylands 10  
Gracie Henry 9D Lowry 10  
Kashif Mehmood 9D Whit 10

### Form of the Week Attendance

Whitworth and Bridgewater - 99%

### Stars of the Week

**Performing Arts**- Rumman Choudhury  
**English**- Illes Bognar  
**Computer Science**- Zehrab Taskeen  
**Maths**- Abdullahi Saney  
**MFL**- Devante Henry  
**Science**- Malikah Shahbaz  
**Technology**- Rebecca Caminito  
**Art**- Illes Bgonar  
**PE**- Josh Newell  
**RE**- Neha Benny  
**Humanities**- Malikah Shahbaz

### Whole School Attendance

This week's full school attendance is  
97.7%