



NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: Bullying, name calling, prejudice related behaviour is unacceptable in any environment. Please encourage your child to report it via the anonymous text service.

9th November 2018



Headteacher's Message

Last Saturday 80 of our pupils took part in the Tough Mudder challenge at Ashton on Mersey school. We had the best turn out of all schools- well done everyone who took part!

Heads down again this week during Year 7 and 8 assessments. Reports will be sent out to parents towards the end of term. This week pupils have led our Remembrance assemblies and we had a moving moment today when Miss Aulich played The Last Post on the yard during our minute's silence. It was good to see some of our pupils wearing their cadet uniforms this week. We would like to encourage this more next year.

I was delighted that so many parents visited me at our half termly Headteacher drop-in meetings. I hope those that came found them useful- I certainly did!

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay



Ms. S Finlay
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

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

We are on our first Fundraising Week of the year and we are in competition to collect as many food, non-perishables and toiletry items as possible to donate to charity. Please support your son/daughter by donating, each form will collect items for their hamper, the form with the best hamper will win a prize! Next week is Year 7 Assessment Week, encourage your child to take some time at home for revision to prepare, they can also access help in school through homework club or booking a place to study in the school library after school.

Year 8 News

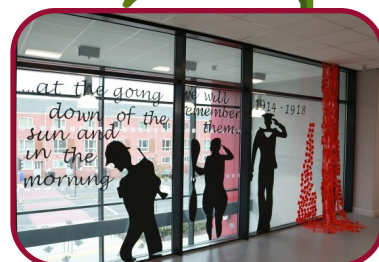
Welcome back to another busy half term. Last week was Year 8 Assessment week. In the run up to Christmas break all pupils will have the opportunity to take part in fundraising with each form producing hampers which will be donated to Manchester Central Food Bank.

Year 9 News

This week the Year 9 pupils have been taking part in numerous events for our remembrance commemorations across school. During form time they have been designing and creating a DTA poppy as part of a competition that will be presented to the Royal British Legion. They have also been writing a message of thanks on poppies to those who served their countries past or present.

Year 10 News

Last week also saw five Year 10 students compete in the MU Foundation Premier League Enterprise Challenge Final. After pitching their enterprise idea to four guest judges, the team finished second overall in the competition. Those who attended spoke fantastically and have been invited to attend an accountancy and employability workshop on behalf of Ernst and Young in the new year as a result.



Theme of the Week

'Fundraising Week- Why do we help others?'

Christmas Hampers for...

Manchester Central foodbank

- Bags of rice
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned puddings
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Long life juice
- Long life milk
- Tinned potatoes/vegetables
- Toiletries (shampoo/body wash)

Last donations: Friday 7th December

Handing in hampers: Friday 14th December

The most generous form and the best decorated hamper, will win the Fundraising Champions Trophy!



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Faculty Updates

English

We now have a collection of 'Classics' in our library. One thing that is undeniable is that 'The Classics' are important to society. They tell us something important about how the world was when they were written and help us look at our own world in a new way. Why not take a risk, try something old and see what all the fuss is about?



Science

Year 7 pupils have been getting to grips with forces. What are forces? How can they affect the motion of an object? Through practical work, the Year 7s have quickly developed their knowledge and skills.

Physical Education

Last weekend, Miss Morrison led a trip to Ashton on Mersey School to take part in the Tough Mudder Challenge with 70 of our enthusiastic pupils. Pupils demonstrated fantastic team work when overcoming the range of obstacles and got stuck in to the mud and slime throughout the course. Well done to the pupils involved in the Boys Year 9 Rugby and Girls 7/8 Football fixtures. We encourage all pupils to attend extra-curricular clubs throughout week.



Humanities

This week has seen the start of the Humanities departments series of events to remember and mark the centenary since the end of World War One in 1918. Pupils across all years have created poppies and messages to thank the men and women who bravely protected our freedom. These will be displayed around the school before being passed to the British Legion to show our thanks as a school community. At Dean Trust Ardwick we believe it is incredibly important to remember those who sacrificed their lives so that we could live a life of freedom and equality.

Hospitality and Catering

Understanding the importance of kneading dough has been a focus for Year 10 Hospitality and Catering, students have been developing their knowledge on gluten and the visual checks needed before shaping their bread products. Once again, another class set of high quality outcomes were created!



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Design and Technology

Assessments have been taking place in Design and Technology. Year 9 have been revising especially hard this week using quizzing to improve their knowledge and recall.

Art and Design

Our Year 10 GCSE groups completed their first workshop, pupils created different types of print blocks to print from with brilliant results. The variety of colours and ideas really shone through with a diverse set of work.



A group of pupils have been working with Mrs Bright, Mr Worthington and Mr Buckley to improve their teamwork skills. To demonstrate this they took part in a staff and pupil football tournament after school, where they each shared the role of team captain. Thank you to all staff and pupils that took part!



Headteacher's Commendation



MFL Homework to celebrate Día de Muertos (The Day of the Dead)

Afsa, Mehrunissa, Marryam, Aghogho and Hannan
Imman
Alishba
Ismail
Qizmat, Kheya and Mysha
Jaelyn



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Year 10 Stars of the Week

Subject	Full Name
English	Moadd
Maths	Saira
Science	Tallot
History	Tyrell
Geography	Ridwan
Design & Technology	Ishiaaq
Art	Sabrina
Food and Nutrition	Tia
PE	Daniya
Languages	Sikander
Performing Arts	Alysa
Business	Zehrab
Creative iMedia	Adline

Top BfL 1 Grades	
Full Name	BfL Grade 1s
Nimra	30
Neha	25
Gracie	24
Aaliyah	24
Sabrina	22

Form Awards

Whole School Attendance

97.3%

Year 7 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Whitworth & Lowry

93 Grade 1s

Year 7 Form of the Week

Attendance

Gaskell

100%

Year 8 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Piccadilly & Bridgewater

135 Grade 1s

Year 8 Form of the Week

Attendance

Piccadilly & Palace

100%

Year 9 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Turing & Pankhurst

79 Grade 1s

Year 9 Form of the Week

Attendance

Piccadilly

100%

Year 10 BfL Grade 1

Form of the Week

Rylands

57 Grade 1s

Year 10 Form of the Week

Attendance

Piccadilly

99%



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