

THE RAINBOW FLAG

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We now have three out of five awards!

DTA Newsletter

*Theme of the Week:
Passport to Excellence*

Friday 13th July

Safeguarding Tip: Following the recently reported attack of a young girl at Crowcroft Park, Levenshulme, please remind your child about travelling home safely.

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing week! Three highlights of the school year have come all at once:

Firstly our first ever Head Boy, Girl and prefects were appointed this week. We held formal interviews for our Head Boy and Head Girl positions. It was a tough challenge as the panel consisted of Mr Harris, Governor, Mr Worthington, Deputy Head and myself. The pupils did themselves proud and we will announce the successful candidates next week.

This was followed by a trip to Stratford to see Macbeth and our most prestigious occasion of the school year: Awards Evening, where pupils who had excelled themselves in different areas were recognised. The Headteacher's Award was presented to Billie Gooch Year 8, well done to her!

Finally we held our annual Sports Day today and although the weather chose today of all days to break, it did brighten up this afternoon and the pupils taking part had a great time.

As we near the end of the school year may I remind parents and carers that we expect the children to be in school every day until we finish on Friday 20th July at 12 pm. We continue to run the full timetable and even one day off means your child missing valuable lesson and learning time.

Enjoy the rest of the articles in this week's edition.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Finlay
Headteacher



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Theme of the Week

This week, our assemblies celebrated excellence at DTA. There were £10 awards for the two pupils in each year group whose Passports to Excellence contained evidence of the most academic and extra-curricular challenges completed throughout the year. There were also £5 awards for three runners-up in each year group.

As well as this, there was a special teambuilding afternoon on Thursday for the best form groups in each year. The pupils in each of these form groups was invited to take part in an alternative sports day, and everyone involved had a huge amount of fun!

Congratulations to all of our winners – and to all pupils who have used their Passports to Excellence this year to push themselves to be the best that they can be.

YEAR 9 OUTSTANDING PASSPORTS: ***Jun Shen and Arooj Zulfiqar***

YEAR 9 RUNNER-UP: ***Tallat Ghafoor***

YEAR 8 OUTSTANDING PASSPORTS: ***Millie Lapatrie and Shayaan Zahoor***

YEAR 8 RUNNERS-UP: ***Ajia Raees; Haider-Ali Mohammed; Jazmine Reed***

YEAR 7 OUTSTANDING PASSPORTS: ***Abdulrehman Yunis and Ifra Mir***

YEAR 7 RUNNERS-UP: ***Inmal Ishtiaq; Nabeed Chowdhury; Amrita Kumbala***

BEST FORM, YEAR 9: ***9D Rylands***

BEST FORM, YEAR 8: ***8T Bridgewater***

BEST FORM, YEAR 7: ***7T Gaskell***



Year 7 News

I am so disappointed that England didn't get through to the final. I am sure you will support me on congratulating the England team and Gareth Soutgate for what they have achieved. I am proud of Marcus and the Boys and the way the team have conducted themselves throughout the tournament. I look forward to watching them go from strength to strength.



We are nearly over the final hurdle with one more week to go until we finish for the well-deserved summer holiday. I cannot believe how quickly my time has passed since I started in January. There has been lots going on for Year 7 at Dean Trust Ardwick. Next week will be a very busy week – with the rewards trip to Alton Towers, rewards assemblies, Rights Respecting School Day, end of year celebrations plus lots more!!

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Believe Achieve Succeed

Year 8 News

We have celebrated our fantastic Year 8s who have completed their Passport to Excellence this year. This is a challenge set for all pupils to inspire them to be the best they can be and embrace school life. It was fantastic to see so many passports entered from pupils. A huge congratulations to Millie Lapatrie who won the £10 voucher for having the best passport in the year group with a fantastic 22 challenges complete. Also huge congratulations to our runners up who were Shaayan, Jazmine, Haider- Ali and Steven. Bridgewater were the overall winning form who produced the highest standards of passports. All pupils have until the 18th July to submit any final entries for their passports to move from bronze to silver next year.

This week we also have sports day on Friday. All pupils will be taking some part in the day from being an athlete, Sports Leader or spectator. Results will follow next week so please watch this space.

Year 8

Year 9 News

This week two Year 9 classes are working hard to finish and get accredited for their qualification supported by the Premier League and Manchester United on 'Enterprise'. This qualification is a superb opportunity for Year 9s to gain an insight into how businesses operate. Many pupils in Year 9 have decided to take Business as an option in Key Stage 4 and this is a fantastic way for some of them to get a taster of what this course involves. The pupils are attending Old Trafford next week to celebrate their success and become accredited in the course. Well done to the Year 9s taking part and to Mr Buckley, the Manchester United Hub leader, for delivering such a fantastic programme for over 40 pupils.

Last week the Year 9 took part in the Hustings which consisted of the shortlisted Head Girl and Head Boy candidates speaking to their peers and trying to persuade them to vote for them to represent the student body in the first pupil leadership team at DTA. This was an amazing afternoon with all candidates performing their speeches passionately. The process asked for them to deliver a 3 minute presentation to their peers and school staff on how they are 'proud to belong' to the school community and how they can drive forward this idea across the school. The standard of presentations were extremely high and 18 pupils were selected to take part in this stage of selection. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and from this 6 pupils (3 boys, 3 girls) were shortlisted to take part in the interviews which were to be held with the Headteacher, Deputy and some of the school Governors. I am extremely proud to have seen such amazing passion for the school from my Year 9s; well done to all!



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 karencraven@thedeantrust.co.uk for more details.



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Believe Achieve Succeed

Term Time Holidays

As we approach the end of the school year please remember that the Department for Education amendments to legislation do not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on out of school during term time. Schools are not expected to approve any term time leave of absence as exceptional leave.

Parents can receive a Penalty Notice for taking their child on holiday during term time, without consent from school.

These penalty notices are £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.



Reward Assemblies

Next week marks the final reward assembly of the year. Staff have been asked to forward nominations for a range of categories including attendance, behaviour, effort and attitude to learning. Prizes will be awarded by a school governor and these range from chocolate to vouchers. In addition to the reward assembly we will also be rewarding the pupils with 100% attendance last week.

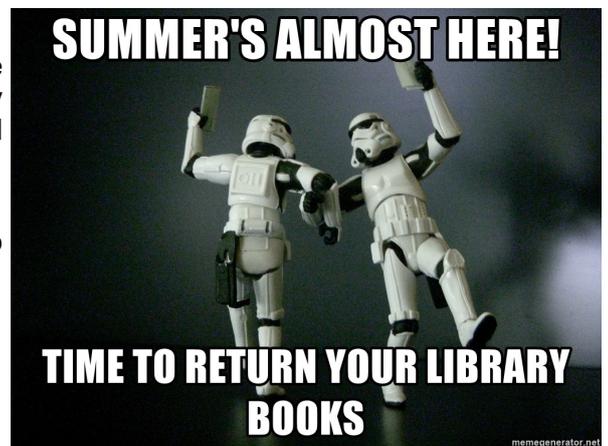
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Library News

The Library is now closed for end of year stock take. There are currently 124 library books overdue which adds up to nearly £1000 worth of stock in pupils' bags (or under their beds) instead of on the shelves.

All pupils with overdue books are listed outside the Library so come and check that your name isn't on there.

Have a lovely summer. Mrs Bond



Spotlight

A poster for the "Spotlight Performing Arts Summer Show". The background is dark blue with a spotlight effect. At the top, it says "DTA presents...". Below that, "SPOTLIGHT" is written in large white letters, followed by "Performing Arts Summer Show". The date and time are "THURSDAY 19TH JULY 2018 5pm". At the bottom, it says "Tickets will go on sale on Monday 9th July - £1" and "See Ms Vercoe for details." There are several small images of show posters: "Romeo & Julie", "The Blood Brothers", "Annie", and "Matilda".

The Rainbow Flag

DTA has been successful in gaining another Rainbow Flag Award for supportive parents and governors. The award recognises the work the school has done to inform and advise parents, carers and governors of how to promote tolerance and respect for the LGBT+ community in and out of school. We would like to thank any parents and carers that have attended our Coffee Mornings on LGBT+ and British Values, those who worked with Miss Ashraf and Mrs Qasim in the parents' English group, and all the parents and carers that openly share our values with your children at home. This award goes alongside our previous certificates for an inclusive curriculum and well trained staff. If you would like any more information on LGBT+ issues please contact Miss Bostock through the school number or visit www.theproudtrust.org



Physical Education

This week in PE pupils have shown a great deal of enthusiasm coming up to the end of term whilst showing excellent sportsmanship through a variety of different sports.

Sports day is taking place this Friday. Good luck to all pupils that are taking part. Pupils will be competing in their forms. Each pupil can enter one track event, one field event and one relay. Pupils will either be taking part in 60m, 200m, 1500m, relay, long jump, javelin or shot putt. Points are to be awarded to each form for entering pupils into an event dependant on their placing. Which form will be the overall winners?



Technology

Design and Technology

This week in Technology, the Year 7s have been looking over their exams and making improvements. In practical lessons, we have been finishing off our clock designs in 2D Design ready for laser cutting and starting to add posca pen to add colour.

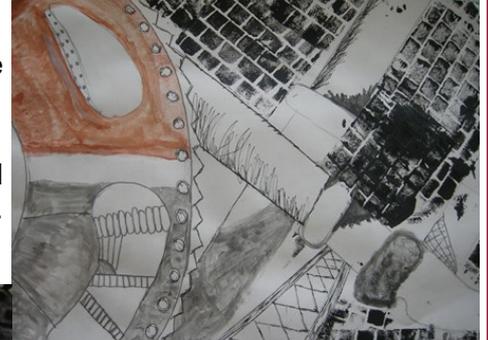
In Year 8 and Year 9, we have been continuing to concentrate on our practical work by adding our final design to the front of our cushions, using fabric pens and stitching. We have also been looking at tie-dyes and how these are used to add colour to fabrics.

Art and Design

Year 7 have been focusing on their large scale final pieces using their sketchbooks and sculptures to inform their ideas. We have been re-visiting ark making and re-calling our knowledge of tone.

Year 8 we have been painting and adding finer details to our 3D shoe sculptures with some truly stunning results.

Year 9 have been continuing to experiment and explore with their final pieces, they are coming together beautifully as you can see in the pictures. Well done Year 9!



Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Palace-104 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Whitworth-100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Zoha Riaz	7D Dean	15
Setareh Ahkami	7D Dean	14
Lisandra Bondereva	7D Whit	14
Iman Gull Khan Shaheen	7D Palace	14
Laraib Minhas	7D Lowry	14

Stars of the Week

PE	Rezarion Mahabier-Fiddler
PSHCE	Arman Rahman
Humanities	Dalya Mohammed
MFL	Adaiah Campbell
Technology	Zoha Riaz
Maths	Hibaaq Warabe

Year 8 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Turing-112 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Deansgate & Palace-99.6%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Jazmine Reed	8T Gaskell	14
Yi Yu	8T Gaskell	12
Mahir Ali Khan	8D MOSI	11
Nainawa Gaily	8T Turing	11
Omaima Khalid	8T Turing	11

Stars of The Week

PE	Yassir Yousif
PSHCE	Morgan Noonan
Humanities	Shadiya Abdullahi
MFL	Tulsi Wilkinson Das
Technology	Ikram El Ouargui
Maths	Aleem Busow-Miah

Year 9 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Rylands-56 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands-97.8%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Arooj Zulfiqar	9D Rylands	9
Kahel Ahmed	9D Rylands	8
Aaliyah Cargill-Ward	9T Vic	8
Tyrell Morrison	9D Rylands	6
Melissa Akar	9D Whit	5

Stars of the Week

PE	Pir Hanan Kamal
PSHCE	Kelese Shaw
Humanities	Iyaz Rahman
MFL	Tazmin Begum
Technology	Aneesha Riley
Maths	Hassan Alslami

Whole School Attendance

97.08%