



Awards Evening 2017!

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

*Getting a balance:
work and play*

Friday 14th July

Dear Parents and Carers

This Thursday we enjoyed what is our most prestigious occasion of the year, our Awards Evening. This is the culmination of a year of sheer hard work and effort amongst our pupils, not only academically, but also in their contributions to wider school life. Awards were presented to pupils who have excelled above and beyond expectation, but as there are so many pupils achieving so well, staff had a very difficult decision in nominating a limited number of pupils whom they felt were deserving of our highly acclaimed awards. Parents and governors thoroughly enjoyed the evening as they were also audience to high quality music, drama and poetry, and an engaging and motivating speech by our Chairman of Trustees, Mr Brian Rigby MBE. Well done everyone!

We have just completed our first ever Sport Day, and we shall share more with you next week. I can tell you it was an amazing afternoon with lots of fun and good hearted competition.

Please read on to find out about our successful Year 8 visit to the People's History Museum this week.

As we approach the end of term I am pleased to say pupils are still working hard, and will be doing so next week. Please note we finish on Friday 21st June at 12.30pm. Exam results day is on Monday afternoon and reports will be sent by post.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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Theme of the Week

This weeks theme is 'Getting a balance: work and play' lead by 7D Deansgate.

How will you spend the summer break?

Things to do

There are many things to do around Manchester over the summer holidays and many of these activities are free! For example you could visit the science and industry museum or take a trip to the local park.

Helping out in your community and at home

Do something worthwhile whilst at home! Help with the cleaning or any jobs your parents need doing, they will appreciate any help! Otherwise you could volunteer in the community and be proactive in making YOUR community amazing.

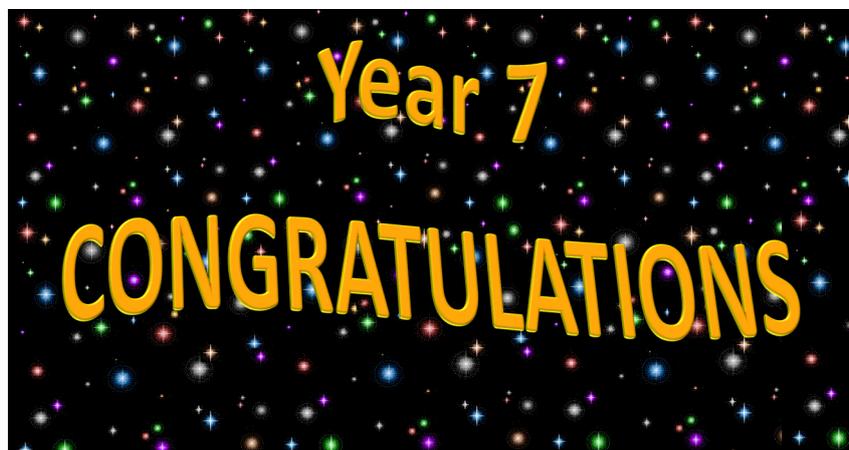
Preparing for next year

Are you ready for the upcoming year? Do you have a bag and stationary? Are you organised? On the first week will you be panicking because you are unprepared or will it be like you never left school?



Year 7 News

It was a pleasure as always to see so many Year 7s receive Star of the Week this week and we are all looking forward to our last celebration assembly next week. On Thursday we had our annual Awards Evening. It was great to see so many parents and carers turn up to support the pupils, we will have more on Awards Evening next week. Congratulations to all the award winners.



Year 8 News

On Wednesday 12th July a number of Year 8 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit the People's History Museum in Deansgate where they explored and engaged with the history of social and political changes. Pupils were lucky enough to receive a guided tour of the exhibition, 'Never going underground', followed by a self-guided tour of the archives and collections. Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the trip and this contributed to an interesting discussion around the topics explored when we arrived back at Dean Trust Ardwick.



More about the People's History Museum

The focus of the trip was the exhibition 'Never Going Underground'. The exhibition details the development of an LGBT+ movement, showing the internal and external struggles, the different party political approaches to equality, and the social and historical context of the last sixty years of activism. The pupils experienced real life case studies described to them by members of the LGBT+ community who volunteer to curate the exhibition. We chose this exhibition as pupils are exploring prejudice and discrimination in PSHE/RE. As a school, we are committed to an inclusive education and working with our pupils to create an inclusive approach to life in our local and global communities. The exhibition, and museum, are free- well worth a trip out on a rainy day in the summer holidays!



Debate Club

The DTA Debate Club held its final Big Debate of the year on Thursday, debating the motion: "This House believes that we are not too influenced by the media". The debate was well attended again and the speakers all did a fantastic job presenting their arguments and fielding some challenging questions. In the end, the vote went in favour of the opposition, with the audience deciding that we are too influenced by the media. Hopefully that is

Eid Celebration

Ms Ashraf would like to send a big 'Thank You' to all the parents and carers who attended the Eid show last week. A special thank you to the ESOL parents and family members who cooked the delicious dishes for everyone to enjoy. Our primary goal was to increase your understanding of how we are as a school and our ethos of empowering British Values. Overall it was a big success.



Table Tennis Final

This week we had our first DTA Table Tennis Competition Final. It was a great occasion and that was very well battled out among the finalists Kashif, Faissal, Alif, Ahmend, Rumman and Musa. All the games were delivered with focus and the determination to win. However, there could only be one winner and I am proud to announce that the first DTA Table Tennis Competition is Alif. Congratulations!



Accelerated Reader

66 Pupils were invited to a special end-of-term celebration to recognise their achievements in Accelerated Reader. Pupils were honoured for the number of words they had read, the number of quizzes they had completed and for hitting their individual points target. The hard-working readers were entertained by the Lego Batman movie and of course no cinema trip would be complete without popcorn and sweets with Mrs Burton, Mrs Bond and Mr Stroud acting as usherettes.

We will be delivering Accelerated Reader again in September and there will be many more chances for you to win prizes then.

Thankyou to everyone who made the event a success.



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A Journey to Success

By Ayan Saleh

You feel like you have reached the finish line,
You finally have clutched the flag in your bare hands,
Victoriously waving from side to side.



At this very moment
A gush of reality
Shocks you
And the Earth trembles
To our realisation that
The year is done.



The actions, tasks you have completed,
Your success;
Has helped the world to believe in hope,
In the future, of our generations.



The clouds have cleared to make room
For our accomplishments to fill the sky
You have given your all,
and that all is indelible.



A note of caution though:
The journey yet remains incomplete
The sky is infinite and so can your accomplishments be
Look up, look forward,
To the next year of success.



Year 7

¿Recuerdas? – Competition.

A NEW competition is on for Year 7 pupils to create a revision booklet or poster on any topic learnt this year. The winning booklet or poster will be displayed in your teacher's MFL classroom for next year's Year 7 pupils as guidance of what they could be learning next year.

Merits for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

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Physical Education

On Friday pupils will be participating in the Dean Trust Ardwick Sports Day. Therefore in P.E this week pupils have been focusing on developing technique, in order to be the fastest runner or throw the furthest distance possible. There are some real natural athletes within the school, and after trying some of the new events many pupils are changing their mind to which event they now want to participate in on sports day. As a department we wish the best of luck to all pupils competing!



Art

In Year 7 this week we have been finishing off our 3D bugs! We have also been working on our sketchbooks to improve and perfect our work. We have been excitedly getting ready for the exhibition next week.

In Year 8 we have been sticking glueing and improving our work. We have 3D shoes starting to climb their way out of their boxes!! And the sketchbooks are looking stunning, ready for our exhibition next week.

In Art Club we have been working on large scale paintings based on our school values. So far we have diligence, equality and respect. Just two more to go!



Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

BfL Form of the Week Winners:
Bridgewater - 515 Grade 1's

Well Done!

BfL Grade 1 Top Five Pupils of the Week

BfL Grade 1 winners are:

Iqra Akhlaq
Mohammed Anwar
Eman Shafi
Francis Kamara
Taezyah Coleman

Form of the Week Attendance

Piccadilly—100%

Year 8 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

BfL Form of the Week Winners:
Whitworth - 93 Grade 1's

Well done

BfL Grade 1 Top Pupils of the Week

BfL Grade 1 winners are:

Illes Bognar
Isaac Durbin
Malaika Hussain
Aisha Sabir
Nancy Appiah

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Congratulations!

Whole School Attendance

This week's full school attendance is
96.5%