



NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: Whilst Christmas can be an exciting period for children, it can be a stressful time for adults. If you need help and advice please contact Samaritans on 116 123

14th December 2018

WINTER SHOWCASE 2018

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
OUTSIDE THE SPORTS HALL AT BREAK AND LUNCHTIME.
£1.00 EACH
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 5.00PM

Headteacher's Message

Here we are, coming to the end of our first term. Time has sped by and what a successful term it has been. Now with more staff and pupils we have been able to accomplish even more, some of which we have communicated to you in our newsletters this term.

Well done to our Year 10s who have completed their first Mock Examinations. We look forward to the results. Year 7 enjoyed their disco on Tuesday, and the rewards cinema trip to UK Fast was a huge success, together with delicious Christmas lunches being served throughout the week!

We close on Wednesday at 12pm and we shall provide a brunch for pupils. We expect all pupils to attend school I next week, as lessons will continue as normal.

We reopen school to pupil on Thursday 3rd January, and in the meantime I wish you, your children and families a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

18th December	Winter Showcase
20th December	Christmas Break
3rd January	Return to School

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Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

This week marks Achievement Week where we celebrate all our pupil's hard work, more excitingly, it marked our first ever Year 7 Disco. Pupils arrived readily and on time on for an evening of fun with their peers to relax and enjoy a friendly atmosphere with music, snacks and some drinks. A huge thank you to 7D Palace and 7D Lowry who provided snacks and drinks for the Disco-goers and a special thanks to Mr Ogunyode, who provided us with an evening of entertainment with his DJ skills.



Year 8 News

We are nearly coming to the end of another busy half term! Fifty Year 8 pupils went to see the movie Elf at UKFAST headquarters in Hulme this week as a reward from their form tutors for their hard work and effort. Next week Year 8 Rewards Assembly will take place, acknowledging pupils excellent achievements and attendance across all subjects and forms.

Year 9 News

This Thursday sees the Rewards Trip to UKFAST cinema. The top attaining pupils have been selected by their form tutors for their consistent efforts throughout the first term, it is great to see over 60 Year 9 pupils being rewarded for this.

Year 10 News

Well done to all Year 10s on what has been a tough few weeks taking their mock exams. Year 10 students will receive their results in the new year, but I am pleased with how they have started this very important process. A well-earned rest is deserved by all! Thank you to all parents who have supported their child by engaging well with school this term.

Mrs Munby - Attendance Officer

I am your new attendance officer, my name is Mrs Munby. I have been an attendance officer for the past 10 years and have dealt with many different attendance issues, all of which can usually be solved with a little support and working together. I have the best intentions for your child to succeed and achieve here at Deans Trust Ardwick. Please contact me if you need to discuss any attendance concerns you may have.

Telephone Ext. 3045

Theme of the Week

THEME
OF THE
WEEK

Week Commencing
10th December 2018



School Council

What is the impact of
pupil voice?



@DT_Ardwick

Believe Achieve Succeed

Faculty Updates

Science

This week over 100 Year 9 pupils completed the separate science entry paper. As a faculty we are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination shown by those pupils involved. Well done!



Physical Education

This week the Year 9 Girls Football Team played extremely well, beating Levenshulme 8-3. The pupil's hard work and team ethic was exemplary. The Year 8 Girls Football team were also hard working in their loss to Levenshulme. Well done to all involved. A selection of sports leaders were fantastic in their delivery of the primary hub tournament this week. Pupils led warm ups, refereed games and demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.



Humanities

It's been a particularly busy week for Year 7 in Humanities this week. All classes have been on a local geography fieldwork trip, where they have been completing environmental surveys of the local area. Pupils have gathered plenty of data and it was great to see them applying their knowledge from the classroom to real life examples. Impressing us even further, Year 7 have also made some brilliant models of the land use of the city of Manchester – some fantastic work all round.



Business and IT

The Year 10 students in Creative iMedia are now in the process of developing the planning documentation for their Digital Graphics controlled assessment. This is where these students will be using their knowledge of the exam unit (which they have recently sat the mock exam for) to plan and design a digital graphic for a specific scenario. We will soon start to see some professional looking digital advertisements!



Inclusion

This week a group of our pupils have been working on what respect is, through sport. The aim is to learn how we show respect to one another and then use this throughout our school life and beyond. Some of the stand out comments were:

'Respect is encouraging people and accepting them for who they are.'

'Respect helps us to have conversations without this it would be chaos.'

'It shows you are thinking about other peoples emotions.'

Faculty Updates

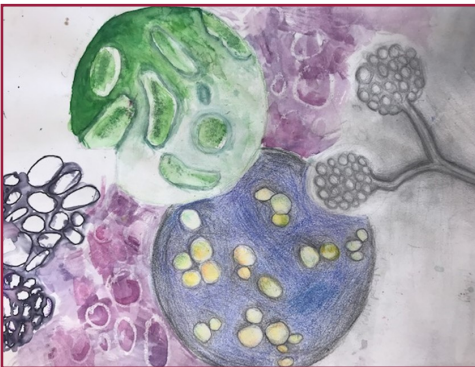
Hospitality and Catering

We have been running a festive Yule Log competition across Key Stage 3. The results have been stunning, creative and impressive. The technology faculty will be deciding on a winner to be announced in the new year.



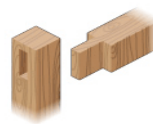
Art and Design

Year 10 completed the first ever Art Mock Exam run here at Dean Trust Ardwick. Their work being both varied and impressive. Pupils were complimented on their behaviour and resilience during the mock. We are proud of their achievements!



Design and Technology

This week in theory lessons Year 7 have been working hard to apply their knowledge and understanding of joints.



Mortise and tenon



Dovetail joint



Box joint

Christmas Hamper Collection

We would like to thank all parents, carers, pupils and staff who donated to our Christmas Hamper collection. We had over 30 boxes filled to the brim with Christmas treats and food. All donations will be forwarded on to the Manchester Central foodbank.



Faculty Updates

Much Ado About Nothing

Rehearsals for the school play have been going fantastically well, and momentum is building ahead of our performances on 5th and 6th February 2019! Huge congratulations to all of our wonderful actors, directors and technicians. Tickets will be available in January!



Fun Football Christmas Special

Well done to all of our Fun Football players, who have shown fantastic teamwork and put in so many brilliant performances over the course of this term. The last session of the year was a special Christmas tournament: congratulations to the winning team, Jazzy's Jingle Bells! See you all in January for further sporting drama.



School Christmas Dinner

Pupils and staff were treated to a delicious Christmas dinner this week with all the sprouts you could wish for! We would like to thank the fantastic catering team for their hard work in creating a festive dining experience.



Headteacher's Commendation



Hospitality and Catering

Aryan Y9 has made a Yule log to demonstrate how she can use quality control methods to produce high quality work such as this.

Year 10 Stars of the Week

Subject	Name
English	
Science	
History	
Geography	
Design and	
Art and Design	
Hospitality and	
Physical	
Modern Foreign	
Performing Arts	
Business	
Creative iMedia	

Top BfL 1 Grades	
Name	BfL Grade 1s
Alan	
Ilyaa	
Rumman	
Mia	
Deborah	

Form Awards

Whole School Attendance

Year 7 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week

Year 8 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week

Year 9 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week

Year 10 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week

Year 7 Form of the Week
Attendance

Year 8 Form of the Week
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Year 9 Form of the Week
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Year 10 Form of the Week
Attendance