



Our report has now been published!

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

*Rights Respecting
School Award*

Friday 15th June

Safeguarding Tip: If dropping children off at school by car, please use the road at side of school building (Langport Avenue) and be mindful of children crossing the road.

Dear Parents and Carers

Eid Mubarak! We wish all families who are celebrating Eid a wonderful time.

Following our recent Ofsted inspection we are delighted to tell you that we have been judged a securely good school with outstanding features. This is our first ever inspection as a school, and therefore very important for us and the Trust. We are very proud to have achieved this judgement in such a short space of time as a new school. You, as parents and carers, have played a vital part in helping us achieve this success. A copy of the full report is available on our website and will be posted out to all our parents and carers on Monday. Read on for some quotes from the report.

Year 8 start their end of year exams next week. Please encourage your child to revise at home and to use our before and after school revision sessions in the library where staff are on hand to help if needed.

I hope to see you all at our Coffee Morning next Friday. Mrs Bright our SENDCO Lead will be giving a presentation on Special Educational Needs.

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

Yours sincerely

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OFSTED Quotes

'The academy is exceptionally well led by the headteacher and the senior leadership team.'

'Middle leaders... and the leadership of provision for pupils who have special educational needs is highly effective.'

'Governance is outstanding.'

'Teaching is consistently strong.'

'Outcomes for pupils are good. '

'Disadvantaged pupils make equally strong progress.'

'The most able pupils are challenged to succeed at the highest levels.'

'Pupils' personal development and welfare are outstanding.'

'Respect is fostered by setting high expectations for pupils' manners, speech, uniform and appearance.'

Theme of the Week

This week, Mr. Tyrrell and pupils from the steering group of the Rights Respecting School Award took the lead in all of our year group assemblies. The pupils were outstandingly confident and eloquent whilst speaking in front of their peers. The assemblies educated our pupils about their legal rights, and encouraged our pupils to reflect on the ways in which their behaviour can affect the fulfilment of their own rights and the rights of other young people. The steering group met again on Thursday to continue planning other ways to make our school as positive and respectful a place as possible!



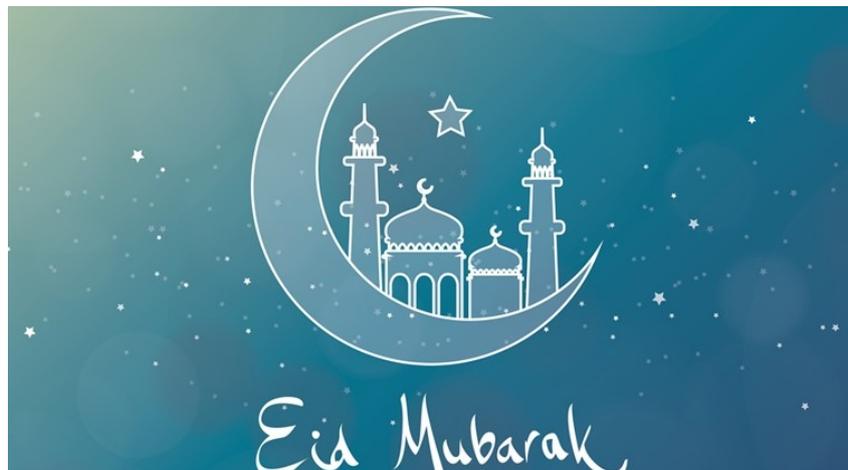
Year 7 News

Happy Eid Mubarak to all parents and carers celebrating the end of Ramadam.

It is noticeable that pupils in Year 7 are looking smarter and I want to thank parents and carers for helping to ensure their sons and daughters are setting off for school looking perfect in their uniform. Looking smart also contributes to school being a strong learning environment.

The school must maintain its committed focus on raising standards and to having the highest expectations. We are now entering in to the busy assessment season with Year 8 pupils assessment week starting the week beginning 18th June, and Year 7 and 9, starting their assessments week beginning 25th June. Please continue with supporting your child with their revision.

This week saw the Rights Respecting School Awards assembly delivered by a steering group of Dean Trust Ardwick pupils. The aim of the steering group is to make the school a better place. The main focus is around respect and the rights of the child. I would like representatives from Year 7 to be a part of the steering group to encourage a greater sense of responsibility among all pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick.



Year 8 News

This week Year 8s have been working hard preparing for next week's exams. The end of year exams are a really important time of year to test all pupils knowledge since arriving at DTA. The revision timetables have been issued and all pupils have been striving to close any gaps in their knowledge. Please make sure you are all using the resources on moodle and your knowledge organisers over the weekend to help with your final revision sessions. Good luck to all the Year 8s next week and let's hope all this hard work pays off.

**GOOD
LUCK!**

Year 9 News

This week myself and Mr Tyrell have shortlisted applicants for the opportunity to visit Oxford University in the Autumn term of Year 10. Both Mr Tyrell and I were delighted to see such a fantastic response from many of the Year 9 pupils who saw this as an amazing opportunity that they wished to embrace. Mr Tyrell will be in contact with those successful pupils as soon as possible, but I would like to take the time to thank all pupils who took the time to write an application of interest. As you can see from the image, there is an amazing opportunity for Year 9 pupils to apply for leadership roles within the school. Applications are open from Monday 18th June and will close on Tuesday 26th June for all senior roles across the school. Pupils will be given support and encouragement at school to apply and be successful within the first stage of this process; please encourage your son and daughter to apply before the deadline as I will not be accepting applications after this date.



ARE YOU A STRONG LEADER AND A TEAM PLAYER?
DO YOU ROLE MODEL POLITENESS AND MATURITY?
ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE AND HAVE CLEAR
JUDGMENT?

WE NEED YOU!

APPLICATIONS WILL SOON BE OPEN FOR DEAN
TRUST ARDWICK'S FIRST EVER PREFECTS.

DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN
INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE!

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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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Term Time Holidays

As we approach the end of the school year please remember that 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, even if its just a few days before or after a school holiday.

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.



Duke of Edinburgh

This week pupils participated in their first skiing and snowboarding lessons at Chillfactor. The pupils did amazingly well developing a new skill, with some pupils proving real naturals! We are looking forward to seeing how the pupils progress over the next couple of weeks and if we can develop a skiing or snowboarding Olympian.



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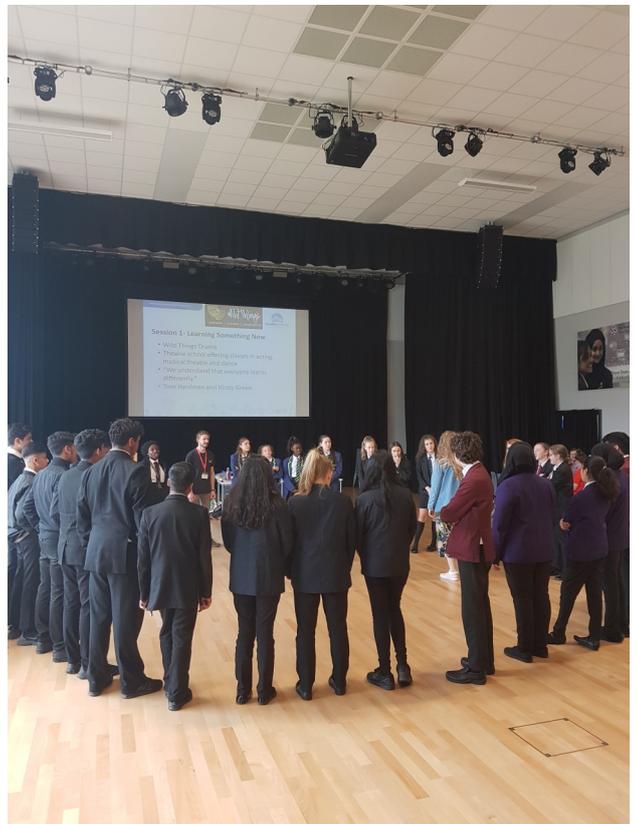
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Healthy Schools Voicebox



This week Dean Trust Ardwick were delighted to host this month's Voicebox event which focuses on important issues in which pupils on the student council from schools around Manchester meet to discuss.

Events throughout the year have been focused on the five ways to wellbeing:

- Take note
- Keep learning
- Be active
- Connect
- Give

This time the focus was on 'keep learning' – and how doing this can improve our mental wellbeing.

The pupils took part in an interactive session with the 'Wild Things' drama group, focusing on communication skills and how to sift through and select important information.

The pupils learned about the 'curriculum for life', and the concept that 'learning is everybody's responsibility' – focusing on how we can develop our own skills to learn. The pupils highlighted that they would like to learn about

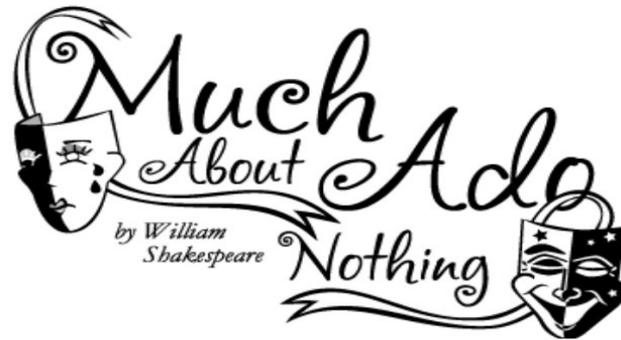
- Money management
- Independence
- Taxes
- Self-reliability
- Problem solving

Pupils then discussed how they could learn these skills themselves and pass their learning onto others in order to take responsibility for their own learning.

Our pupils represented our school fantastically and really showed how we practice our school values every day. They were helpful, respectful, smart and welcoming and really did us proud – well done and thank you to the pupils involved!

Auditions

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Tyrrell and the Drama team ran auditions for next year's Shakespeare production, *Much Ado About Nothing*. The quality of performance from all pupils was amazing, and the cast list will be revealed on Monday! We are already very excited about this play, which is aiming to be even more entertaining than any of our previous productions. It is a love story and a comedy, so it will be a nice change from the murder and tragedy in *Macbeth*!



DTA World Cup

Last Friday, Mr. Tyrrell and the Fun Football team ran DTA's own World Cup tournament, in which a random draw created mixed teams of pupils and staff to represent the different countries. The football skills on show were sensational, and so was the wonderful team spirit of everyone involved. Many thanks to everyone who took part and helped to raise money for Unicef. Special congratulations to Mr. Fuller, Ms. Hardman and the whole of Team Nigeria, who were crowned DTA's World Cup Winners 2018!



Physical Education

This week in PE we have been hosting revision sessions for the Year 8 pupils in preparation for their exams next week. It is fantastic to see that pupils can recall GCSE knowledge and the progress they have made throughout the year, giving them an easy transition into Year 9. Revision sessions for Year 7 and 9 will be hosted next week. Good luck to all pupils with their exams!

Mr Tyrrell hosted a World Cup Football Tournament, there was a fantastic turnout with 8 teams in total with a mixture of both staff and pupils. Teams were placed into 2 separate groups with Nigeria and England placing top in their groups and securing their places in the final. Nigeria came out victorious finishing on a score of 1-0! Everyone's enthusiasm, passion and sportsmanship was excellent. Well done to all pupils that took part! Good luck to the Year 7 and 8 rugby team who are due to play Manchester Health Academy this Tuesday.



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Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Deansgate & Bridgewater-114
Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands-100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Orlando Thompson	7D Rylands	14
Lisandra Bondereva	7D Whit	12
Zara Jan	7D Dean	12
Abdul Safdar	7D Dean	12
Amar Singh	7D Rylands	12

Year 8 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Turing-108 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands-99%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Ajia Raees	8T Turing	13
Oluwadurotimi	8T Gaskell	12
Amer Ullah	8T Vic	12
Rohan Zia	8T Picc	12
Elijah Mambu	8D MOSI	11

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Lowry-74 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands-98.7%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Illes Bognar	9D Lowry	10
Isaac Durbin	9D Lowry	10
Neha Benny	9D Lowry	9
Melanie Menezes	9D Whit	9
Malaika Hussain	9D Lowry	8

Whole School Attendance

97.04%