



Our second Coffee Morning!

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

British Values: Rule of Law

Friday 17th November

Safeguarding Tip: You can access information about your child's attendance at after school clubs by logging on to Schoolcomms.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week in school. Last Friday we had DTA's Got Talent! All proceeds from the event were in aid of the Manchester Deaf Centre. We are so proud of all the acts who took part and also the fantastic £295.81 raised for the charity. All participants were invited for a celebratory breakfast in the library on Tuesday.

Year 7 Eco-Team's held their first ever event. The Book Swap Shop was a great success with lots of pupils using the opportunity to swap books. Next month the team are planning to open the event up to all year groups.

We hosted the Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday. If you were unable to make the session please contact the school and we can arrange for staff to discuss options with you. We look forward to helping our pupils start on this new and exciting pathway towards their future success.

Revision sessions were launched this week in preparation for the end of term tests starting on the 27th November for Year 7 and 4th December for Years 8 and 9. All pupils should now be revising at home and are also welcome to attend before and after school club or to visit the library at lunchtime where extra help is on hand should they have any questions.

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

Yours sincerely

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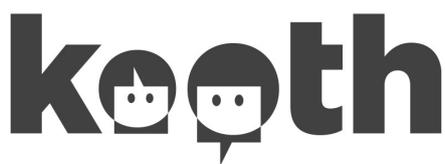
“Bullying is a deliberate attempt, often repeated, to hurt or humiliate someone (or group) either physically, verbally or emotionally. Bullying can be aimed at others based on their race, gender, religion, sexuality, or what is believed to be a weakness.”

**DEAN TRUST ARDWICK HAS ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS
BULLYING.**
WE TREAT BULLYING SERIOUSLY.
WE INFORM PARENTS AND CARERS WITHOUT DELAY.
WE ARE A ‘TELLING’ SCHOOL.
**WE HAVE MANY WAYS TO REPORT BULLYING YOU SEE, HEAR OR
SUSPECT.**
DON'T BE A BYSTANDER AND WATCH IT HAPPEN
DO THE RIGHT THING AND BE A FRIEND.

Year 7 News

Last week saw the launch of the Year 7 Eco-Team's first project: *The Book Swap Shop*, and what a hive of activity it was in the library. Lots of year sevens took the opportunity to reduce, re-use and recycle their old books by swapping them for new ones to read and enjoy. The event was so popular that the team are going to open this up to year eights and nines next month. They are keen to start their next project, however, which is to increase the amount of paper recycling we do as a school!

Also this week the year sevens had an assembly from Jude a representative from Kooth.com. Kooth is an online emotional well-being service open to our young people to use if they feel they need some advice about the many issues faced by young people today. At Dean Trust Ardwick, we pride ourselves on the pastoral care and guidance that is on offer to our pupils with this being one of many things available to support.



Year 8 News

This week Year 8's have received their first weeks revision timetable. We have decided to collapse the homework timetable and provide pupils with a structured revision timetable to help prepare them for their first tests in 3 weeks. Year 8's have been working hard attending homework club and study sessions in the library. I hope all of the hard work pays off! Keep up the great work Year 8!

Anti Bullying

This week we have celebrated Anti-Bullying week and this year's message of 'All Different, All Equal'. Pupils had Year assemblies focused around this topic and made a pupil pledge on how they will prevent bullying at DTA. All pupils will be taking part in the National Anti-Bullying Survey and we are looking forward to our Anti-Bullying ambassadors first drop in sessions and lunchtime support this week.

**Make a
NOISE
about bullying**
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



Year 9 News

I would like to thank all parents for attending the options evening with their child this week. The feedback from the event was really positive and parents and pupils feel they are well on track to making the right options moving forwards. I had the opportunity to speak to the numerous colleges and curriculum providers who were impressed with how inquisitive, polite and respectful the pupils were. The Premier league enterprise challenge also continued this week with 2 pupils representing Dean Trust Ardwick at old Trafford.

DTAs Got Talent

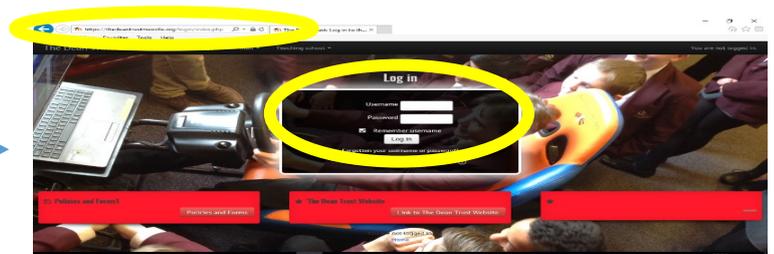
On Friday afternoon, 280 pupils were treated to Dean Trust Ardwick's Got Talent! 15 acts performed with style and professionalism and delivered a range of performances from singers, musicians to magicians, dancers and comedians. Our panel of judges had the difficult task of deciding our winners, however Ms Finlay, Mrs Bond and Miss Bell finally awarded Pharrell Coler-Williams third place for performing sign language alongside a song, Billie Gooch second place for her performance of contemporary ballet and Sabrina first place for her knock out vocal performance of 'Almost There'. The audience rewarded all the acts with cheers and applause vocally and in British Sign Language as the event was to raise money for the Manchester Deaf Centre. We are pleased to say we raised a grand total of £295.81! We will be visiting the Manchester Deaf Centre to tell them of our efforts and to deliver the funds before Christmas so look out for more fundraising news soon!



Google To Moodle: Your step-by-step guide to accessing Moodle from home.

Step 1:

Type www.thedeantrustmoodle.org/login into your browser and press *enter*.



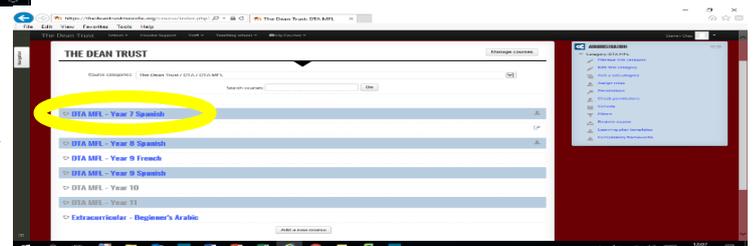
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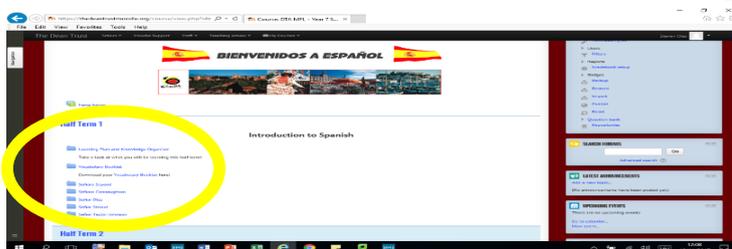
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You will be taken to Dean Trust Ardwick's Homepage; here you must select the subject you



Step 4:

You will be taken to the subject page; here you must select your year group, in this example we



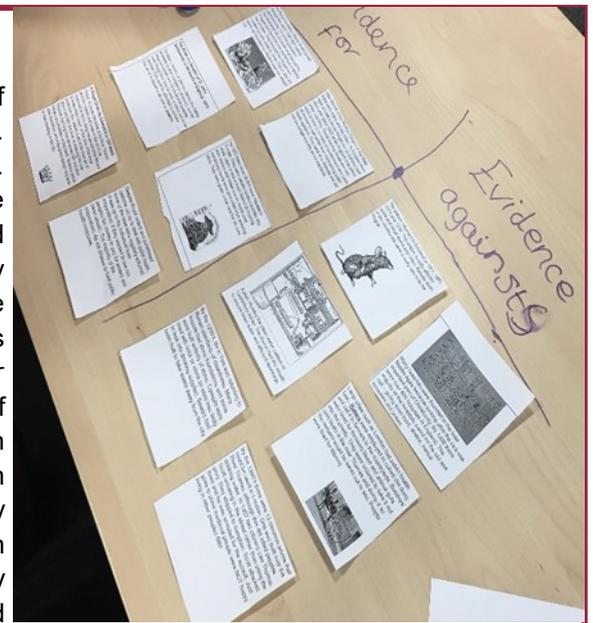
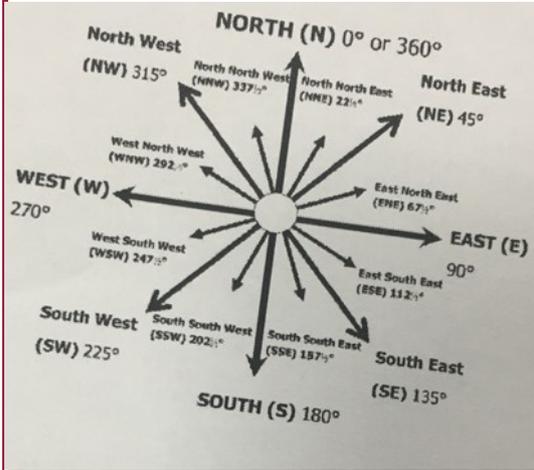
Step 5:

You will be taken to the subject's main page; here you have access to Learning Plans,

Humanities

Firstly, all of Humanities would like to say a massive thank you to all staff and pupils that took part in the 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day. The feedback from all DTA staff was that pupils were respectful throughout. Following that, last week Mrs Rehman announced in assembly that there would be a Remembrance Day quiz taking place throughout the week, and we are still accepting entries. Drop your completed quiz sheet off with any Humanities teacher to be entered! This week in Geography, Year 7 have been getting to grips with direction! We have been looking at compasses and how we use them and applying them to give directions to our

classmates using maps of Ardwick! Year 9 have been working hard with their exam question preparation by collaboratively planning with their peers on the table (sorry Ms. Finley, we promise it wiped clean!). Remember, we have our end of term assessments coming up in the next couple of weeks. If you need any extra revision tips or hints, please ask one of the humanities teachers.



Physical Education

Yet again extra-curricular sports at Dean Trust Ardwick have been busy. The year 8 boys football team won another game against Wright Robinson 3 – 0, continuing their unbeaten streak for the season. The year 8/9 basketball team also played St Peters this week. Even though the result wasn't the desired one, the boys who played demonstrated excellent level of enthusiasm and team work – they are improving with every game. Next week pupils will be assessed practically in the sport they are currently participating in.



MFL

During this half term, the different year groups are learning a wide variety of topics in their MFL lessons. In Year 7, pupils are learning how to talk about their daily routine and how to describe their family members in Spanish (and in French for the top two sets!). Meanwhile, Year 8 pupils are learning how to say what jobs they want to do in the future and are discussing what qualities you need in order to do them. Finally, Year 9 pupils are now discussing the social problems that exist in the local area and are giving their opinions on social issues such as alcohol abuse and obesity. In order to get ahead, make sure you are using your Knowledge Organisers and your vocabulary booklets. Also, ask your teacher to find out about “Memrise” – a great online tool in order to learn key vocabulary!



On Tuesday at lunch, pupils can go to “Linguascope Club” which is open to all year groups. This club is a great way for pupils to practice vocabulary they have learnt in lesson or even learn new words. If you want to come, don’t forget to ask your MFL teacher for a “Linguascope Pass”!!!

In Mrs Connaughton’s MFL Club, which is every Wednesday after school, pupils watched “Le Petit Nicolas”, a great French film about a group of adventurous boys in France – come and watch the rest of it with us next week!



Finally, this week’s Stars of the Week are:

Year 7: Muhammad Yusuf – for the highest score in this week’s Grammar Challenge

Year 8: Princess Solomon-Kenny – for cracking conjugation

Year 9: Emran Hoque – for consistent enthusiasm and motivation in MFL

Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Bridgewater—148 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Whitworth –99.2%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Iman Gull Khan Shaheen	13
Zoha Riaz	13
Mazin Salih,	13
Lisandra Bondereva,	12
Laraib Minhas,	12

Stars of the Week

English	Adaiah Campbell
Maths	Justifier Mpiana
Science	Amina Ragab
Humanities	Maram Althabhawee
Technology	Raheema Ahmed
PE	Ithar Hossain
RE	Abdelaziz Saney
Art	Zoha Khan
MFL	Muhammad Yusuf
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Hamd Hussain

Year 8 Awards

Form of the Week Attendance

MOSI and Turing–99.2%

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Deansgate– 156 Grade 1s

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Fatiha Hossain,	15
Werrda Ali,	14
Rowda Osman,	14
Joy Araf,	12
Yasir Yusuf,	12

Stars of the Week

English	Neringa Mataityte
Maths	Kurt Meadows
Science	Camari Saunders
Humanities	Omar Faruq
Technology	Holly Anoor
PE	Momin Khan
RE	Ikram El Ouargui
Art	Hannah MacMillan
MFL	Princess Solomon-Kenny
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Yonis Dattilo

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Rylands - 91 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Whitworth - 100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Melissa	Akar,	9
Daniyal	Akram,	9
Illes	Bognar,	9
Moh. Rumman	Choudhury,	9
Gracie	Henry,	9

Stars of the Week

English	Tela McKenzie
Maths	Demarco Williams
Science	Ridwan Nur
Humanities	Tajon Williams
Technology	Jessica Thistleton
PE	Ataya Ricketts
RE	Mia Deans
Art	Jun Shen
MFL	Emran Hoque
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Tela McKenzie

Whole School Attendance

97.7%