



DEAN TRUST *Ardwick*

Coffee Morning: Friday 10th November

9am-9:50am

Theme: 'Know Your Way around the Website'

All Parents and Carers Welcome

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

Achievement Week

Friday 20th October

Safeguarding Tip: The school website now has a new link to a safeguarding weekly update from the NSPCC.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We reach the end of our first half term. Where has the time gone? The school has grown not just in numbers but quality: the quality of learning and standard of work, the level of maturity of a lot of our pupils, the level of ambition and commitment to the school's standards and values, and the quality of staff we have appointed are all evident this term so far.

Pupils have been engaging well in their 'improvement lessons' following their assessments last week, and now know how they need to improve so they are ready for their forthcoming end of term tests next half term.

Please read on to find out about two Year 9 trips this week and our Achievement assemblies, where so many pupils were awarded certificates for their hard work and efforts.

We look forward next half term to seeing the newly appointed pupil leaders making a difference in the school.

To finish, please do come to our next Coffee Morning on 10th November where we shall be looking at the school website together and hopefully getting some good ideas from you too!

Have a peaceful half term

Yours sincerely

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Theme of the Week

Year 7 News

Year 8 News

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Library News

Fun Football

Humanities

Technology

Physical Education

Awards

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Believe Achieve Succeed

Theme of the Week

Congratulations to all the pupils who were recognised for their successes over this half term. Well done and have a great half term.



Year 7 News

Thank you to all of the Year 7 parents who came to the Year 7 Form Tutor evening last night. It was great to see so many parents and guardians coming into school to see how well their child has settled into school life at Dean Trust Ardwick. If for any reason you were unable to attend the evening, your son or daughter's form tutor will be contacting you by telephone to discuss how they have settled in.

Overall, the Year 7s have made a fantastic start at the school and, as a result, we all celebrated in their success this week. Many pupils were in receipt of a certificate and rewarded with a winners breakfast, very well done to all the winners this half term.. The challenge is now on to be even better next half term.

Coming up we have our very first year seven Inter-form quiz as well as E-Co team news.

Thank you, parents and pupils, for a great half term.



Year 8 News

This week we have celebrated the fantastic achievements of Year 8s this half term. With our first celebration assembly highlighting those pupils who have been nominated as Stars of the Term by each faculty, the top 5 pupils with the best Behaviour for Learning grades and the top two forms for behaviour and attendance. A huge congratulations to all our winners who enjoyed their free breakfast on Wednesday morning! Keep up the fantastic work Year 8 #ProudtoBelong



Year 9 News

The reward assembly was a huge success this week. Pupils were issued with a certificate which was presented by Mrs Gooch, school governor. The pupils who received the awards were:

Top Behaviour for Learning: Arooj Zulfiqar, Emran Hoque, Xinjun Shen, Haseeb Ahmed, Declan Dyer, Abdullahi Saney.

Science: Nancy Appiah for continued excellence and effort in Science.

PE: Daha Affi for excellent contribution to lessons.

Humanities: Malikah Shabaz for going above and beyond to continue to make progress in her learning.

RE: Zaynab Elbadri for excellent effort, concentration and contributions in lessons.

MFL: Abdullahi Saney for excellent participation and being motivated to do well.

Technology: Ridwan Nur for demonstrating excellent commitment to technology.

Art: Khalid Khair for always trying hard in lessons and wanting to improve.

English: Zaynab Elbadri for having a really positive attitude to learning and always challenging herself.

Maths: Lauren-Lee Thompson for spectacular improvements in Maths and always trying her best.

Form Attendance: 9D Lowry (98.7%) 9D Whitworth (98.2%) 9D Rylands (97.2%)

Form behaviour for Learning: 9D Lowry (433) 9D Whitworth (433) 9D Rylands (375)

Library News

We have hit a milestone in the Library this week. We now have 2000 books on our shelves. If you would like to borrow a book over the holidays please come and see Mrs Bond for a recommendation. Have a lovely break.



Fun Football

Every Friday after school, Mr. Tyrrell and his team of teachers and pupil captains run a football session for any pupils who are not in one of the school football teams. These sessions are always great fun, and provide a fantastic way to end the week! Due to the high number of pupils who attend the club, we alternate between D Band and T Band sessions, so that every pupil has a chance to attend once a fortnight. Congratulations to all of those who attend for their passion, positivity and skill! We hope that the club will continue to go from strength to strength as the year goes on.



Humanities

The first half term of this school year is nearly over and what a busy one it has been! All our classes have had their heads down the past week completing their assessments and we have been blown away by the high standard of work that we have marked! As of next term, Year 7 and 8 will be alternating their humanities subjects and Year 7 will begin looking at map skills in geography and Year 8 will begin their study of the industrial revolution. Some historians have called Manchester the 'birthplace of the Industrial Revolution' so we are looking forward to delving into our city's heritage! This week has also been a time of celebration, with a chance to reward those who have been the best that they can be in humanities this term! Well done to...



We hope you all have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you fresh faced ready to get stuck into your new topics!

Technology

Design and Technology:

This week in technology it's been messy but enjoyable work. The Year 7 pupils have been completing their desk tidys and pupils have been using the line bender, scroll saw and bit of paint to put the finishing touches to their design.



Food and Nutrition:

This week in food & nutrition we have had assessments testing the pupils' knowledge. For practical lessons in Year 8 we have been making pizzas!

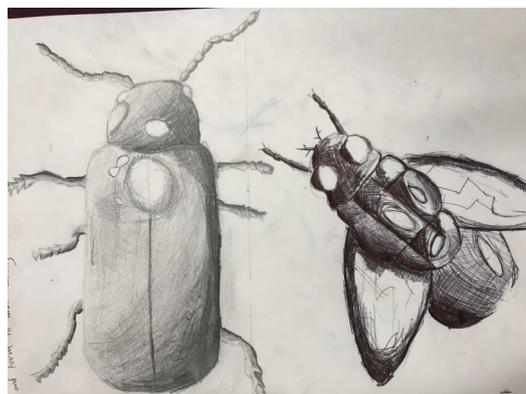
In Year 9 we made nachos this week as well as doing our assessment. The pupils did a great job using the grill and making a fantastic chunky salsa.

Art and Design:

This week in art we have done some brilliant bugs with Year 7! Some examples of show stopping shoes Year 8 and some magnificent mechanical objects pages from Year 9!

Art club have completed their sets and characters ready for animation after half term.

Set Design club have put together some stunning backdrops for our Macbeth production. They are really starting resemble the spooky scenery we have been aiming for.



Physical Education

In P.E this week pupils have begun their new sport. Pupils are now participating in either football, rugby or basketball. Already pupils are demonstrating a high level of skill in these sports, meaning as a faculty we are able to challenge pupils further, helping them become the best they can be. Pupils will be continuing with the same sports after half term, so we are encouraging them to bring the appropriate kit. Don't forget, extra-curricular clubs will still be running after half term. The attendance to the extra-curricular clubs has been amazing this half term, let's keep it up for the next one.



Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Term

Bridgewater- 760 Grade 1s

Form of the Term Attendance

Whitworth 99.5%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Term

Minhal Arab – 53

Iman Khan Shaheen – 49

Inmal Ishtiaq – 48

Zoha Khan – 48

Arman Rahman – 48

Stars of the Term

English Iman Khan

Maths Elongliken Odey

Science Sumaya Jeilani

Technology Michelle Bhuiyan

Humanities Hussain Imam

PE Aadaiah Campbell

RE Jarso Wariyo

Art Noor Ullah

MFL Nevras Farhan

Year 8 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Term

Deansgate –836 Grade 1s

Form of the Term Attendance

Turing - 98.9%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Term

Hammad Ansar 66
Nela Gaborova 65
Anhaar Buwe 59
Renico Cumberbatch 54
Fatima Mahboob 54

Stars of the Term

English Yasin Kadiu
Maths Steven Nguyen
Science Aman Sheraz
Technology Mouna Elenezi
Humanities Tulsi Wilkinson Das
PE Kaya Gordon
RE Fatuma Baana
Art Aryan Salamzada
MFL Mariea Mannan

Year 9 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Term

Lowry - 433 Grade 1s

Form of the Term Attendance

Lowry - 98.7%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Term

Arooj Zulfiqar 32
Emran Hoque 27
Xinjun Shen 27
Haseeb Ahmed 22
Declan Dyer 20

Stars of the Term

English Zaynab Elbadri
Science Nancy Appiah
Technology Ridwan Nur
Humanities Malikah Shabaz
PE Daha Affi
RE Zaynab Elbadri
Art Khalid Khair
MFL Abdullahi Saney

Whole School Attendance

This week's full school attendance is
97.7%