



We raised £980.33p at our Fundraising Fair! Thank you!

DTA Newsletter

*Theme of the Week:
Challenging Sexual
Harassment*

Friday 22nd June

Safeguarding Tip: Sexual harassment has a detrimental impact on pupils' confidence and self-worth.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We held another great coffee morning today with over 30 parents and carers attending. Mrs Bright our SENDCO Lead led a presentation on Special Educational Needs and some of our pupils presented their work thanks to all who attended. The Coffee Morning is an event which has been run throughout the year and attendance continues to excel at each one. Our parent and carer support is brilliant! Look out for details of further Coffee Mornings planned for the next academic year.

Years 7 and 9 will begin 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.

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

Yours sincerely

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Year 7 News

In a previous newsletter I remember sharing with you information about behaviour and standards across the school.

We have very high standards and expectations and we are not prepared to compromise on these, they are there to give your child the best start in life. Thank you for speaking to your child about your own high expectations of them and supporting the schools rules.

Good luck to all Year 7 in next weeks exam week.

The reward trip to Alton Towers will take place in the last week of term to reward pupils with excellent attendance, punctuality and behaviour. Places are limited but more information will follow in the coming weeks.



Year 8 News

This week the Year 8s have been fantastic when completing their end of year exams. This is a very important time of year for all of our pupils but I am pleased to report that all pupils conducted themselves brilliantly throughout. Our Year 8 rugby team were successful in their game against Manchester Health Academy with a victorious win of 3-2. The players are a credit to the school. One Year 8 pupil Abdoulie presented at this week's coffee morning in front of staff, parents and governors on the benefits of the modified curriculum and how it has benefited him. Again presenting extremely well. Year 8 are proud of you!



Year 9 News

The Year 9s are busy preparing for their end of year tests next week and I am sure that you have been encouraging them to work hard at home. Attendance to school is so important during this time along with being punctual. There are key revision sessions taking part within lessons this week and it is vital that your son or daughter does not miss them.

I would also like to take the time to remind all parents and carers about the rules surrounding haircuts: boys are to have their hair no shorter than a blade number 3; girls must have their hair tied up off their shoulders. I appreciate that during this warm summer weather you may be taking your child to have their hair cut but as a school we have high expectations surrounding this rule. For further guidance please see the school website.

It is also that time of year when you maybe thinking of purchasing new uniform for your child and I also must remind you that girls are not allowed to bring 'handbag' type bags into school. Therefore, if you are purchasing new uniform in preparation for September, please adhere to the school uniform and equipment policy. Thank you all for your continued support in these matters.

Coffee Morning

On Friday 22nd June, the school SENDCo Mrs Bright led our final coffee morning which focussed on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Over 26 parents attended the event to listen to our pupils talk about the work they do in class. Three pupils from Year 7 and 8 presented work they had produced about a charity of their choice. Staff and parents were very proud of the pupils for such fantastic work and great speaking skills, especially as this is the first time the pupils have presented at coffee morning!



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 1 or 2 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.



Debate Club

On Tuesday night, the DTA Debate Club debated with Abraham Moss and were victorious! Against an Abraham Moss team, which was predominantly made up of Year 10 pupils, our team performed fabulously, and were a real credit to themselves and the school. There were passionate and articulate arguments from both sides, debating the motion *"This House believes that digital technology is harmful to mental health"*, but overall the judges felt that our team made the best job of addressing this extremely important issue.

Congratulations to the following pupils: **Amina (Yr 8) Ayan (Yr 8) Haider-Ali (Yr 8) Hanad (Yr 8) Princess (Yr 8) Hodan (Yr 8) Sumaya (Yr 7) Mumina (Yr 7)**



Fundraising Fair

We now have the grand total of this year's Fundraising Fair.....£980.33p! All raised by pupils, staff and families who worked together for one mad, fun filled afternoon. This year, the money will be donated to Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone who supported and took part, it was a real show of community spirit and team work.



Mathematics

In maths this week Year 8 pupils have been taking advantage of early morning maths booster sessions ahead of their end of year exams. Tremendous thanks goes to Kellogg's for their grant which has enabled us to give these pupils some breakfast during this time. Well done Year 8 for all of the extra effort you have put in to being the best you can be.



Kellogg's

Physical Education

Well done to all year 8s that completed their exams this week! It has been excellent to see the progress they have made throughout the year and the knowledge they have embedded. Good luck to year 7 and 9s who will be sitting their exam next week. Pupils are really engaging with their summer sports, they are taking on alternative roles as leaders, coaches or umpires. This has given pupils the opportunity to demonstrate and excel in different skills. Due to our fantastic turn out and success of the world cup football tournament, our weekly fun football extra-curricular will be set out in a tournament format. Pupils will sign up and be set into teams and compete against the various teams in attempts to come in the victorious first place. Well done to the year 7 and 8 Rugby team for their triumphant win against Manchester Health Academy this week.

Technology

Design and Technology

For Year 8 this week has been exam week! They have been revising in lessons and at home to reach their full potential. Year 7 and Year 9 have exams coming up next week, in lessons they have been creating their own quizzes and practising long answer questions.

Year 9 are continuing with their cushions, taking their learnt embroidery skills onto their cushions.

Food and Nutrition

With exams taking place next week, in food and nutrition we have been creating technology news broadcasts and creating quizzes to help with our revision. We have been challenging ourselves by answering long answer question and revisiting our previous learning.

Art and Design

In Year 7 we have started creating our final pieces working on using our previous skills to realise our final designs. We have used printing to create textures for the backgrounds of our pieces. In Year 8 we have continued painting our shoe sculptures with some brilliant results. In Year 9 we have been working hard focusing on completing our final pieces.



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Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Bridgewater-163 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands & Whitworth-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

Stars of the Week

PE	Xanta Dunn
Science	Maisha Musa
PSHCE	Noor Ullah
Humanities	Zarah Fletcher
English	Abdul Safdar
MFL	Shozab Farooq
Art	Shereese Weaver
Technology	Laraib Minhas
Maths	Jureyah Rahman
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Rafee Haider
Passport to Excellence	

Year 8 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Deansgate-106 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Turing, Pankhurst, Deansgate,
Victoria & Rylands-100%

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

Stars of The Week

PE	Jacque Dunbar
Science	Jaydon Murray
PSHCE	
Humanities	Sumayah Ahmed
English	Elijah Mambu
MFL	Yihao Yu
Art	Lina Ali
Technology	Aman Sheraz
Maths	Morgan Noonan
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Abrarul Hoque
Passport to Excellence	

Year 9 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Whitworth-76 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands-99.4%

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

Stars of the Week

PE	Aaliyah cargill-
Science	Malikah Shahbaz
PSHCE	
Humanities	Halima Ali-Heybe
English	Declan Dyer
MFL	Sabrina Adebanjoh
Art	Alif Miah
Technology	Illes Bognar
Maths	Khalid Khair
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Mia Deans
Passport to Excellence	

Whole School Attendance

97.08%