

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

18th December 2017

9:30am - 10:30am

Please enter through the hall side entrance.

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

**British Values:
Democracy**

Friday 23rd November

Safeguarding Tip: Does your child have any medical conditions? If so, please contact school so we can update our records.

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we were visited by a charity who held an assembly entitled 'Every Action has Consequences'. This gave a very powerful and thought provoking message to all our pupils, with workshops afterwards for small groups of pupils.

Our reward shop opened its doors this week and was a great success! Our School Council also met this week to represent the views of the rest of the school. They will make their proposals to the Senior Leadership Team.

Year 7 exams commence on Monday, with Years 8 and 9 commencing their exams the following week. Please encourage your children to revise at home and attend the extra revision sessions provided at school.

Rehearsals for DTA's production of Macbeth are now in full swing. The production will take place in February and we are really excited at this prospect. We have also seen some fantastic examples of art work this week, as you will see later in this newsletter. We clearly have some very talented artists at DTA!

Today we have some very exciting events happening in school. The big debate is on between DTA and Ashton on Mersey school, with pupils participating and being audience members. This provides our pupils with some fantastic opportunities to articulate and engage with other pupils. We are also hosting the girls' hub football competition, results are not in yet but a great time is being had by all attending.

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

Yours sincerely



Headteacher

Theme of the Week

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Theme of the Week: Rule of Law

The theme of the week this week has been British Values, focusing in particular on The Rule of Law. The pupils have been exploring the necessity of laws, and school rules, in order to guarantee our safety from harm in our everyday lives but also on a wider scale. The main consideration has been our pride that in Britain today, the principle that no one is above the law ensures that leaders in positions of power over us are unable to abuse that power to cause harm.

This week marked the 72nd anniversary of the beginning of the Nuremberg trials and the pupils have been learning about the significance of this event. These trials brought to justice members of the Nazi Party in Germany who had committed unspeakable crimes against humanity. These trials set a precedent to uphold The Rule of Law on an international scale and as an international community.

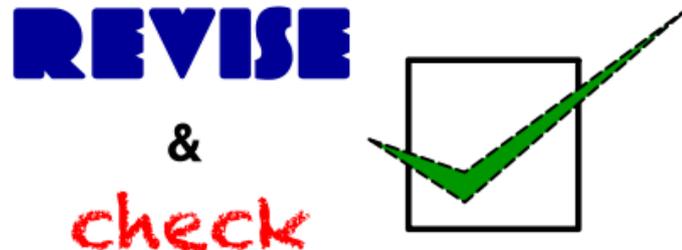


Year 7 News

Are we test ready? Next week sees the start of the year 7 test week. It has been fantastic to see so many of our year 7s revising in the library and around school. The year sevens were given a revision booklet for each subject in replacement of their normal homework timetable to prepare them for the demands of next week. It is a time where, I am sure, they will show off their skills and knowledge in each subject area and demonstrate the excellent academic progress I want to see from all my year group. I am looking forward to celebrating their results day – use every minute of this week effectively to maximise your results!

Year 8 News

Year 8 have had a really successful week and have enjoyed the fruits of their success by attending DTA's first merit shop this week spending all their merits. Remember Year 8 exams are around the corner, so please keep revising!



Year 9 News

The theme of the week has been one of the key British Values, 'Rule of Law'. Pupils have had the opportunity to reflect upon actions and punishments and whether they agree with the current sanction process. On Monday pupils were visited by a charity which promotes reflection of action and consequence. Adam Rogers died in 2009 following conflict in Blackburn. He had stepped in during a dispute and was hit by a teenage boy. Adam fell to the ground, banged his head and died of his injuries. The assembly and workshops on Monday provided opportunities for pupils to reflect upon the impacts of such actions and the consequences which stay with people for the rest of their lives. As a school we do not accept any kind of conflict and promote resolution through communication and restorative justice. Year 9 have also been heavily involved with the school council. The current proposals which will be presented to the Headteacher include water fountains, development of the reward shop and promoting greater competitions between schools.



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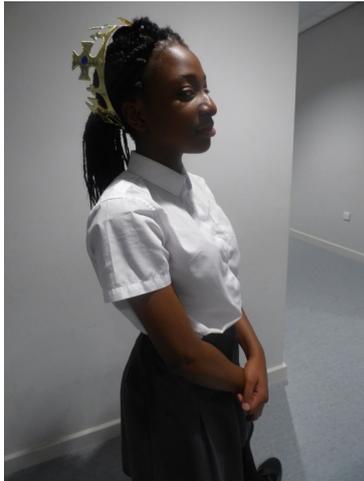
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Macbeth

Rehearsals for the school play reached new heights this week, with fantastic dance and acting performances from all of our star pupils! We can now confirm that the play will take place at 5pm on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February. Tickets will go on sale in January. We look forward to seeing you there for what is always a highlight of the school year!



Physical Education

Yet again extra-curricular has been busy this week at Dean Trust Ardwick. The basketball team were in action against St Peters early last week and, even though the score wasn't the desired one, the team are really beginning to work together as a unit. We look forward to future matches. Both boys and girls football teams played during the week with the Year 9 girls winning 2-1 against Our Lady's and therefore progressing to the next round of the cup. As for the boys football, Year 8 played King David and won 7-0! Good Luck to the Year 9 boys football team who will be playing King David this week. Pupils will be practically assessed next week in their P.E lessons. All the skills pupils have learnt so far will be assessed in game situations.

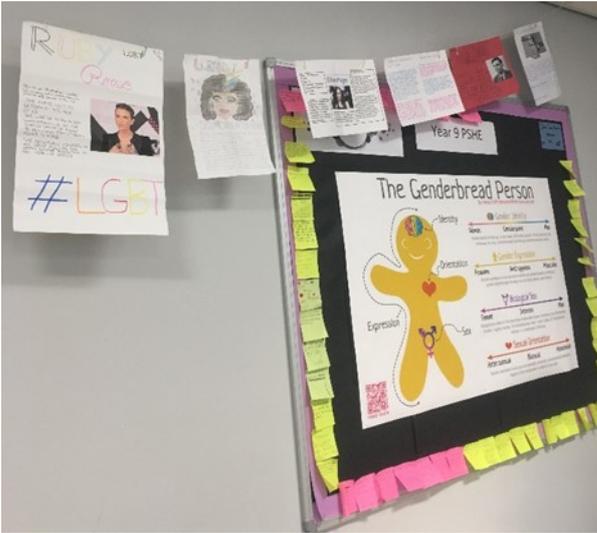


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Humanities

This week in Humanities and PSHE, Year 9 have been getting stuck into their *gender and sexuality* topic. They have completed an 'inspirational figures' homework which is making a fantastic display in Miss Bostock's room. They have also been actively challenging stereotypes in school and our community which has made for lots of interesting conversations. Year 7 have been getting their performing hats on in RE, by producing a play on Moses. Over in Geography Year 7 have been learning the skills needed to produce maps to scale and have been completing their own. Year 8 have been looking at the horrific conditions in factories during the Industrial Revolution, with a focus on Styal Mill which is not far from Dean Trust Ardwick. I think it's safe to say that Year 8 are not in any rush to swap their lives for that of a 12 or 13 years old during that time. Over the next few weeks, there will be revision sessions running in Humanities. It will be open to all years on a Tuesday lunch time and Year 9 only on a Thursday lunch time. Have a look at the screens around school for more information.



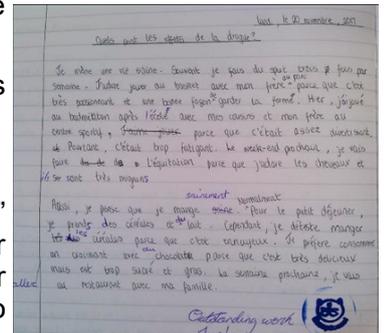
MFL

Year 7, 8 and 9 have been working very hard in their MFL lessons this week as we prepare for the end of term assessments. Year 7 will be doing a speaking test while Year 8 and 9 will be doing a writing test. All year groups will also be doing a listening test. In order to revise at home, make sure you are using Linguascope, Memrise and WordReference!

In preparation for her French writing exam, Jun Shen (9D Rylands) wrote this amazing piece of work. Can you understand what she has written?



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 finished watching "Petit Nicholas" (Little Nicholas). Here are some of their reviews:

"I really enjoyed the film. I think it was really funny and fun to watch. It definitely put a smile on my face."

-Angela Mozumder (7T Bridgewater)

"I thought the film was great and it's really good to help learn the language."

-Shereese Weaver (7T Gaskell)

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

Year 7: Angela Mozumdar – for making lots of progress in her first half term of Spanish.

Year 8: Mouna Alenizy – for excellent progress in her first term of Spanish.

Year 9: Kashif Mahmood – for the great contribution and effort on extended writing.

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Technology

Design and Technology

This week in design and technology the Year 8 pupils have been using their Memphis research and knowledge they have developed since September to start to decorate their desk light arms and bases. There has been some fantastic designs being produced and the classes have been working extremely hard.



Food and Nutrition

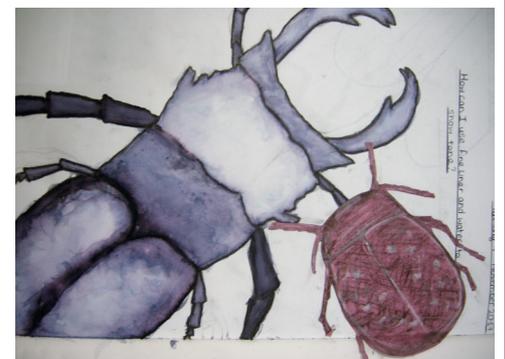
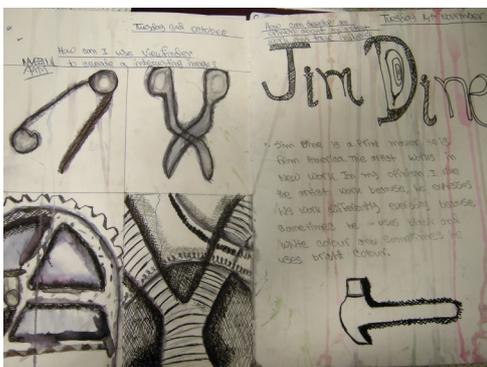
The Year 7 pupils have been having been developing their knife skills as they have started making fruit salads, with some groups making flap jacks through understanding and demonstrating how to use the cover hob and oven safely. In Year 8 we have been making a modified bread; adding in additional ingredients to change and enhance our original bread recipe. In theory, we have been preparing and revising for our test. The Year 9 pupils have been making jerk chicken for our practical lessons and in theory lessons we have been preparing for the end of term tests coming up.

Art and Design

Art Lessons: Year 7 have been producing some brilliant chalk and charcoal drawings. In Year 8 we have been further exploring how we can use chalk and charcoal more effectively. Year 9 have nearly completed some wonderful artist research pages to go alongside their beautiful viewfinder work.

Set Design: Our set pieces are complete! We have started work on props using papier mache and cardboard construction.

Art Enrichment have been experimenting with tie dye this week with some brilliant results.



Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Bridgewater—152 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands –100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Maram Althabhawee	7D Lowry	12
Minahil Arab	7D Palace	12
Inmal Ishtiaq	7T Gask	12
Setareh Ahkami	7D Dean	11
Muhammad Yusuf	7T Turing	11

Stars of the Week

English	Ifra Mir
Maths	Nabeed Chowdhury
Science	Zara Jan
Humanities	Hajra Khan
Technology	Ayman Mohammed
PE	Maddie Brogan
RE	Rayany Mendes
Art	Hossain Shihab
MFL	Angela Mozumdar
Computer Science	Keira Mckew
Performing Arts	Adiah Campbell

Year 8 Awards

Form of the Week Attendance

MOSI 99.6%

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

MOSI– 171 Grade 1s

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Nela Gaborova,	8D Deans	12
Fatima Mahboob,	8D Deans	12
Armin-Jordan Wagaba	8T Pank	12
Mohammed Harris Younis	8D Deans	12
Werrda Ali,	8D Deans	11

Stars of the Week

English	Ikram El Ourgui
Maths	Maria Saeed
Science	Yi Yu
Humanities	Irfan Talkunder
Technology	Sahend Dilani
PE	Jacque Dunbar
RE	Ivan Uddin
Art	Suleyman Jama
MFL	Mouna Alenizy
Computer Science	Noah Green
Performing Arts	Hanad Muse

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Whitworth - 101 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Whitworth - 100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Arooj Zulfiqar	9D Rylands	10
Neha Benny	9D Lowry	9
Illes Bognar	9D Lowry	9
Kashif	9D Whit	9
Mehmood		
Malikah	9T Bridge	9
Shahbaz		

Stars of the Week

English	Ricardo Edwards
Maths	Melissa Akar
Science	Kalid Khair
Humanities	Neha Benny
Technology	Triston Aculey-Rodgers
PE	Aram Baez
RE	Arooj Zulfiqar
Art	Fariad Butt
MFL	Kashif Mahmood
Computer Science	Illes Bognar
Performing Arts	Mia Deans

Whole School Attendance

97.7%