



The Mayor of Manchester Officially Opens Dean Trust Ardwick's Pavilion!

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:
School Vision

Friday 26th January

Safeguarding Tip: Please take time to check the contents of your child's school bag each week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fantastic week here at DTA. On Wednesday we had the 'Grand Opening' of our new Sports Pavilion. The Mayor of Manchester Andy Burnham and ex Manchester United player Denis Irwin attended the Grand Opening and two of our pupils Ashah and Tanya from Year 9 presented our guests of honour with a poem they had written about how great Manchester is. Our VIPs took part in a penalty shoot-out with our very own Mr Fuller in goal and the afternoon was completed by the unveiling of the plaque and a question and answer session between Denis and DTA pupils. The weather played its part and was kind to us and a great afternoon was had by all.

We have started 1-1 careers advice for Year 9, please read on to find out more.

Attendance has dipped slightly since we returned from the Christmas break. I know a virus has been going around but if I could ask you to please send your children into school unless they are seriously ill. Remember they miss valuable learning time if not in school and if your child becomes ill during the school day and needs to go home we will always ring you.

Assessment week will soon be upon us so please encourage children to revise at home and they are always welcome in the library before or after school where a range of staff are available to help them with any queries and porridge is served every morning free of charge!

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

Yours sincerely

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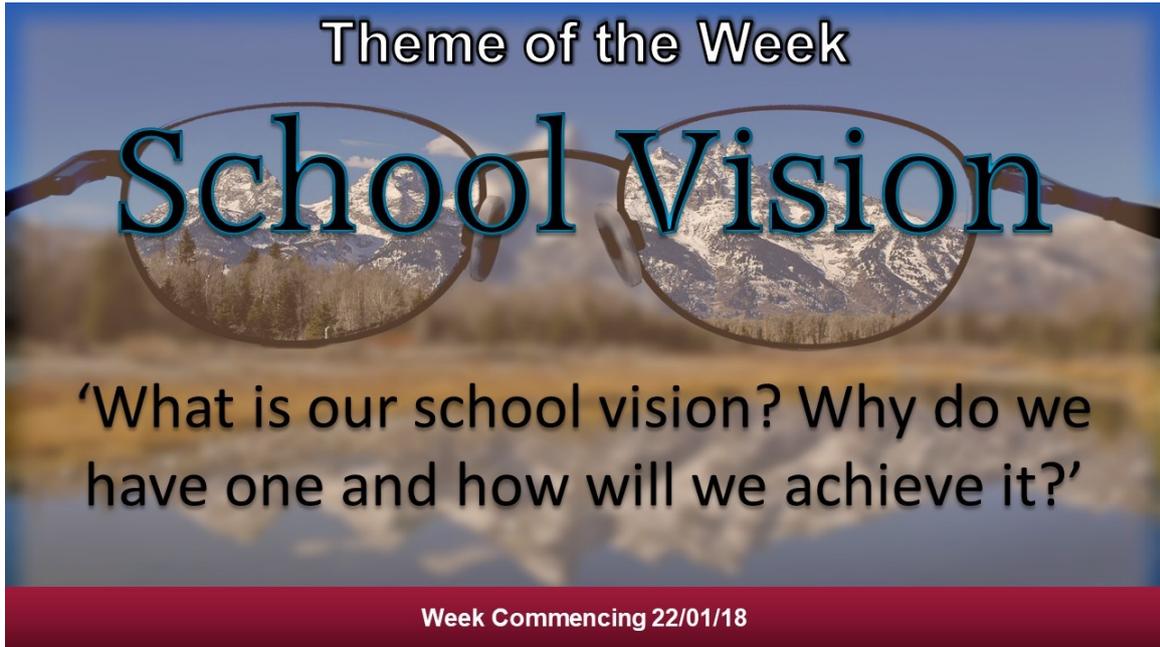
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Year 7 News

Now that the pupils have been organised into their form groups we are focusing on making sure that the pupils are all settled in their routines. With this aim in mind, Form Tutors are regularly checking planners to make sure that they are being used properly. Could I please ask you to make sure that you are also checking your child's planner regularly and signing them on a weekly basis to help us with this process?

One possession that I would very much like to encourage the Year 7s to bring on a daily basis is a reading book,. If your child would like some advice on choosing an age appropriate book Mrs Bond would be more than happy to help! My aim is for every Year 7 pupil to have read at least 10 books by the end of this academic year.

Finally, please continue to send your child to school with the correct uniform and fully equipped. I really want our Year 7s to be shining examples to the rest of the school and this includes making sure they look their best at all times!

Year 8 News

This week the Year 8s have worked hard in form time to improve their handwriting skills and continued with their form novels. The launch of the Passport to Excellence has been greeted with enthusiasm from all Year 8s. Jennifer from 8T Pankhurst was awarded the first certificate of excellence for her contributions to her passport to excellence this week! Well done to all pupils who have already collated evidence. Keep up the hard work!



Year 9 News

This week we have welcomed into school Mr Williams from Career Connect to offer impartial information advice and guidance to all our Year 9s. Mr Williams will be based at school once a week to meet with the Year 9 pupils to discuss options, life after school, career choices and signposting them to specific websites where they can gain extra information. This opportunity is fantastic for all Year 9s as it will allow them to start to consider the careers they might want to venture into after education. All Year 9s will eventually see Mr Williams, and it would be great if you can speak with your child to discuss their thoughts for the future.



Passport to excellence

As the Passport to Excellence challenges continue, pupils will be recognised for their achievements on a weekly basis. This will include a certificate being issued for the individual from each year group who has excelled with a challenge. In addition there will now be advice and guidance on a weekly basis of how to tackle the passport challenges.

Careers

Impartial one-to-one careers advice and guidance started with Year 9 this week. Pupils had the opportunity to speak to a qualified advisor about future pathways linked to education and employment. DTA has secured the services of Career Connect, an organisation which specialises in providing current careers advice to pupils in schools. This will develop in the future to include drop-in sessions and groups activities linked to careers.

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Pavilion Grand Opening

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, officially opened a state of the art new sports pavilion for Dean Trust Ardwick on Wednesday. The project was made possible thanks to a grant from the Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund, which is delivered by the Football Foundation. The Mayor was joined by special guest Denis Irwin, former Manchester United FC defender.

The grant enabled Dean Trust Ardwick to install the new sports pavilion, alongside their existing sports facilities. The school has a number of other sporting facilities including a floodlit third generation (3G) artificial grass pitch (AGP). The sports pavilion is available to all pupils. Other users include: Radcliffe FC, Progressive Sports Football Coaching and Manchester Marvels Volleyball.

All users will benefit from the facility, which comprises of changing rooms, two officials' changing rooms and a multi-function room which is used during the day as an additional dining area. The addition of the pavilion means that the school's other sports facilities can now be used outside of school hours.



Two of our talented Year 9 poets, Ashah and Tanya, were tasked with writing a poem which celebrated the culture of Manchester to present to our special guests, Andy Burnham and Dennis Irwin, this week. They did the school and the English Faculty proud, as you can see from the two poems below.

'Greatest' Manchester

They called it 'Greater'; we call it 'Greatest',
We stand together proud and tall,
Us Mancunians will never fall.

We are theatres, gigs, canals, worship and industry
We are Longsight, Hulme, Blakely, Ardwick and Didsbury
We are chip shops, museums, cafes and trains,
We are full of sunshine, despite heavy rains.

We are Muslims, Christians, Hindus and Jews,
We are City Red and United Blues,
We are strongest in our diverse culture
Working together for a brighter future.

They called it 'Greater'; we call it 'Greatest',
We stand together proud and tall,
Us Mancunians will never fall.

What else can I say about our greatest city?
To live anywhere else would be a pity.

Tanya Yasmin

DEAN TRUST Ardwick

'The City of Manchester'

Manchester
Where I was born now being raised
And every single day
I am never ceased to be amazed
As different stories can be told
Heroic tales of the brave
From the young unto the old.

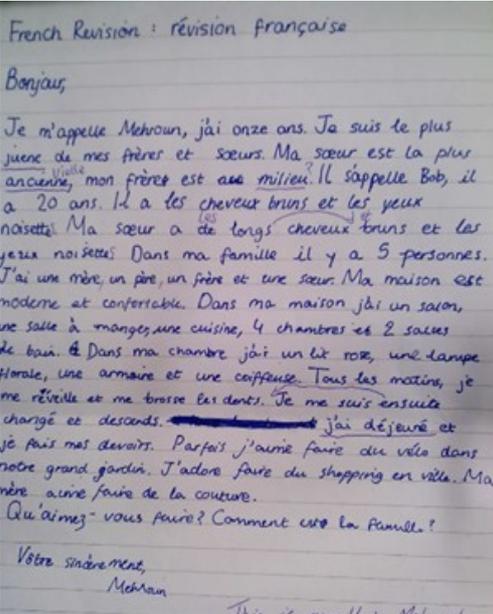
The city of Manchester
Where through the decades, months, the years
Lives have been lost in tragedy, but we carried on happily
Despite all the tears
Glory in a city so strong, with all the diversity here
Difficulty brings valour, bravery so true
You're brave like me and I'm brave like you.

The city of Manchester
Where raining days bring pleasure
Years and memories are locked in my chest like a treasure
Ask me if I'd leave Manchester
I'd reply, anywhere else to reside:
On my life,
I say not ever.

Ashah Smith

DEAN TRUST Ardwick

MFL



The MFL faculty are always encouraging pupils to complete independent work in order to improve in their languages. We recommend pupils use Memrise and Linguascope in order to build up their Vocabulary Word Bank. In addition, we encourage pupils to do extra pieces of writing, which we will always mark, and award merits for! This week, Mehroun Monaf (7D Whitworth) produced this excellent piece of French writing for extra revision. Can you translate 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 "Fantastic Beasts and Where to find them". Despite the audio being in English, there were Spanish subtitles as well. Watching films in English, with foreign subtitles is a great way to learn a language. Check any DVDs you have at home, some will have Spanish subtitles!

"This movie was amazing (Even better than Harry Potter!) I hope there is a sequel..."

-Timmy Adesalu (8T Gaskell)

"I really liked this movie because it is very adventurous. I would recommend this to Harry Potter lovers."

-Anousha Marth (7T Victoria)

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

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| Year 7: Mohammed Arfatt | Outstanding contribution to classwork and discussions |
| Year 8: Jayden Martinez | Massive improvement in behaviour and attitude to learning |
| Year 9: Neha Benny | Exceptional effort and outstanding |

Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Rylands - 120 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Lowry - 100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Yuhang	Cai	7D Rylands	15
Raheema	Ahmed	7D Dean	14
Zara	Jan	7D Dean	14
Severa	Tanveer	7D Palace	13
Minahil	Arab	7D Palace	12

Stars of the Week

English	Mohammed Rayhan
Maths	Amrita Kumbla
Science	Amanda He
Humanities	Kelly Cai
Technology	Madalynne Brogan
PE	Rezarion Mahabier-Fiddler
RE	Inmal Ishtaq
Art	Fatima Munawar
MFL	Mohammed Arfatt
Computer Science	Dalya Mohammed
Performing Arts	Amira Riley
Passport to Excellence	

Year 8 Awards

Form of the Week Attendance

Palace - 98%

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Victoria - 141 Grade 1s

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Mahir	Ali Khan	8D MOSI	10
Mouna	Elenezi	8D MOSI	10
Nela	Gaborova	8D Deans	10
Fatiha	Hossain	8D MOSI	10
Samira	Mohamud	8D Whit	10

Stars of the Week

English	Habeb Solaiman
Maths	Joy Araf
Science	John Matthew
Humanities	Fatuma Baana
Technology	Leah Joyce
PE	Fasih McDonagh
RE	Haseeb Khan
Art	Laud Bioh
MFL	Jayden Martinez
Computer Science	Habebrahim So-Qasim Akram
Performing Arts	
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Year 9 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Whitworth - 88 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Lowry - 99%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Isaac	Durbin	9D Lowry	8
Rebecca	Caminito	9D Whit	7
Kameliya	Klimasevskaya	9T Bridge	7
Nimra	Mohammad	9D Whit	7
Alyza	Shakoor	9T Vic	7

Stars of the Week

English	Melissa Akar
Maths	Naveedul Alam
Science	Illes Bognar
Humanities	Elita Harper
Technology	Taijon Williams
PE	Sabrina Adebajoh
RE	Isaac Durbin
Art	Rebecca Camito
MFL	Neha Benny
Computer Science	Tyrell Morrison
Performing Arts	Demarco Williams

Passport to Excellence

Whole School Attendance

97.2%