



DofE practice walk in the Pennines

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

*What Makes
Britain Great*

Friday 27th April

Safeguarding Tip:

Do you know what your child is bringing into school? Banned and prohibited items will incur a serious sanction.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gangline, a London based crime prevention association came into school this week to deliver assemblies and workshops to the pupils delivering a 'hard hitting' message about the dangers of gang culture. Gangs are unfortunately becoming embedded into inner cities around the country but I hope that by teaching our pupils about the dangers and reality of gangs this will prevent them from becoming involved.

The Duke of Edinburgh award is now well underway. Read on to find out about their practice walk last weekend. They are now preparing for their first overnight expedition which is taking place in a couple of weeks. Let's hope the sun shines for them!

Year 9 pupils visited Whitworth Art Gallery last Friday. The pupils had a fantastic time and the staff at the gallery praised them on their behaviour and the interest and enthusiasm they demonstrated whilst there.

I am arranging another Headteacher 'drop-in' before the end of term. This proved a very popular event last time and places filled up quickly, so please look out for further details which will be sent out very soon. Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am. The theme is 'Sex and Relationship Education'. I hope to see you there!

Enjoy the rest of this week's newsletter.

Yours sincerely

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Theme of the Week

This week we have posed the question “What makes Britain great?” as this Monday it was St. George’s Day. In our assemblies, we took the time to reflect on how our British history has formed modern society and the values that we are proud of today. Famous landmarks, inventors, writers and musicians were discussed:- we realise there is a lot we have offered and have to offer the world of science, art and sport. The discussions then moved on to how the British public confront challenges, as we know the current international tensions cannot be ignored. So we reflected on how Britain coped with the Blitz in World War 2. The pupils were told of heroic actions and patriotic spirit- such as the bomb sites being turned in to vegetable patches to provide extra food for the communities in need, we called them ‘Victory Gardens’. Whatever conflicts we may face, personally or as a nation, we can be sure that the British spirit of ‘Keep Calm and Carry On’ will see us all through- as it did in the past, presently and in our future.



Year 7 News

The school year has flown by and we are now entering the final term, with the challenges ahead. I have put “we” because I do see this as a team effort! I am sure you will recognise the massive amount of extra time and help that staff have offered your child in ensuring they are on track in achieving their end of year target. Parents should have received the latest progress and attainment results for your child. Well done to those pupils who are making excellent progress and attainment. I have sent out letters to parents of those pupils who are not on track. If you are concerned with the amount of progress your child is making please do not hesitate in getting in touch with me to discuss.

Please can I remind parents to ensure they check planners daily for homework and any notices from staff. Can I also ask that you sign the planners? The planners are regularly checked by form tutors and teachers. It is an effective form of communication between home and school.

Year 7 attendance continues to be the best throughout the school. Thank you for ensuring your child is in school regularly.



Year 8 News

ReachOut & Apple

Apple Workshop, 25th April 2018

Dean Trust Ardwick, Year 9 Girls

REACH OUT
Mentoring
that works



I liked the people that taught us how to video edit, Jay and David were both very useful and helped us a lot. I am now confident in editing thanks to them. I had a lot of fun! - Azaan

The workshop was very fun and enjoyable. I learnt how to make a film with an iPhone. I enjoyed working with my friends and the people - Le'Shay

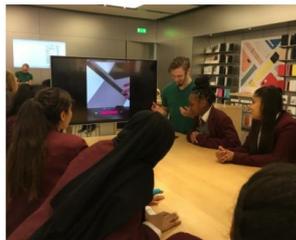
It was really good learning how to make and use 'clips' - the staff were really nice and helpful! - Alyza

The pupils learnt a lot and had a chance to work together on new activities - Miss Taylor, Numeracy Assistant, Dean Trust Ardwick

I liked learning how to communicate better and learning how to apply different effects on the camera - Nancy



Jay, Azaan and Zehrab looking at the footage they filmed in the store on an iPad.



Jay delivering a 'Clips' tutorial to the group of students.



Alyza and Kelese filming their selfie tutorial using an iPad and iPhone X.

An extra special thank you to Jay and David for helping out on the day!

Year 9 News

This week has been a fantastic week for our Year 9 community.

Firstly, it was great to be out on Saturday with a very large number of my year group taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh practise walk. The weather was fantastic and the pupils were great company. Such a fantastic day was had by all, and I am sure that you would join me in saying thank you to all the staff involved in the day and those staff who are making Duke of Edinburgh possible for so many of our pupils by giving up some of their personal time to do it.

This week also saw the start of our Year 9 Manchester United Enterprise programme in which over 40 pupils have been given the opportunity to develop their understanding of how a premier league club operates as a business. The programme runs until the end of the summer term and will allow the pupils to build their communication, teamwork and other vital employability skills. I look forward to reporting on their progress



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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.

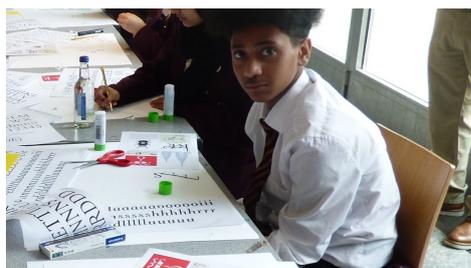


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Whitworth Art Gallery: The Letterspace Project

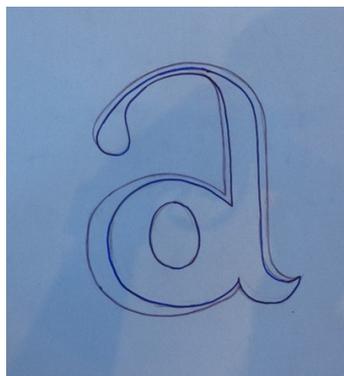
We were invited to share an exciting opportunity to explore an exhibition created by a number of international graphic and typeface designers. 14 pupils from Year 9 attended 3 workshops throughout the day delivered by some of the graphic designers involved and university lecturers from Manchester School of Art. The pupils produced some stunning work and impressed our hosts as polite and well-mannered young people. Pupils spoke confidently about their ideas and design concepts.

Our first workshop was all about type-faces, it was very technical and precise, delivered by type face designers from London.



The second workshop was all about creativity, playing with how letters could create an image, delivered by a university lecturer from Salford.

Our final workshop was based around the exhibition itself.



Duke of Edinburgh

Pupils participating on the Duke of Edinburgh award participated in their first practise walk and physical activity last Saturday. Pupils visited Dovestones reservoir to complete this. During the walk pupils were introduced to map reading, compass bearing, team building, first aid and pacing. This is all in preparation for the practise weekend in a couple of weeks' time. The DofE participants also attended *Flipout* in the past week where they started the physical part of their DofE journey.



Physical Education

Pupils are continuing to develop their sporting abilities within their new sports. Pupils are demonstrating leadership qualities and high levels of skill in their new sports, enabling the faculty to plan lesson to stretch and challenge pupils to achieve their full potential. Extra-curricular has been busy this week, the Year 7 and 8 Rugby team played against Manchester Academy with a victorious win of 10-8. Year 8 boys Football team played against MCMA with another victorious win of 2-0 securing their place in the final, outstanding high spirits amongst the team.



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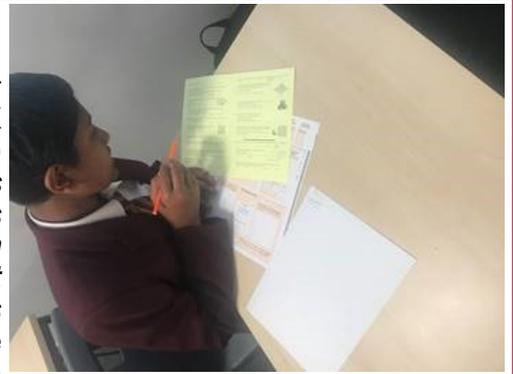
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Mathematics

On Thursday 26th April all Year 7 and 8 pupils competed in the UK Junior Mathematical Challenge, which has been organised by the UK Mathematics Trust from the University of Leeds. Pupils had an hour to answer challenging mathematical problems, such as “A drawer contains ten identical yellow socks, eight identical blue socks and four identical pink socks. Amrita picks socks from the drawer without looking. What is the smallest number of socks she must pick to be sure that she has at least two pairs of matching socks?”. Our pupils rose to the challenge and tried their best with all of the questions. The papers have now been sent back to the University of Leeds where they will be marked. We look forward to seeing how many pupils get certificates for their achievements and how many make it through to the next round!



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Technology

Design and Technology: Year 7 have been creating some mood boards based on their initial ideas for their clocks, they have started creating designs working towards some brilliant final designs! Year 8 have learnt some new skills including some basic embroidery skills to create surface pattern on their cushions. Year 9 are building on previous skills learning more advanced embroidery techniques.

Food and Nutrition: Year 7s this week have been looking at fats in the diet and how useful they are to the body. Next week we will be making cheese swirls and exploring the types of fat in cheese and pastry.

Art and Design: Year 7 have started to paint their bug bodies and refine their wire legs. Year 8 have started making their 3D models focusing on the shapes they used in the designs in their sketchbooks. Some superstars including Hannah and Angel managed to start using papier mache to strengthen their sculptures. Year 9 have focused on continuing design work and looking at the types of techniques they are going to use in the final pieces.

Art Club: This week we worked on learning how to crochet using our hands to create fabrics for the recycled run way.

Art Enrichment: We have been continuing to work on projects from class and adding to addition research to support ideas and concepts.



Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Palace-128 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Palace, Whitworth, Bridgewater,
Gaskell & Piccadilly-100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Madalynne Brogan	7T Picc	15
Angela Mozumder	7T Bridge	15
Fatima Munawar	7T Picc	15
Mohammad Farooq	7T Bridge	13
Sonali Khandavalli	7T Turing	13

Stars of the Week

PE	Georgi Ivanov
Science	Noor Ullah
PSHCE	Ivan Soma
Humanities	Lisandra
English	Bondereva
MFL	Amber Javaed
Art	Isha Rashid
Technology	Zara Jan
Maths	Daniel Abbas
Computer Science	Kayleigh Baker
Performing Arts	Zoah Riaz
Passport to Excellence	

Year 8 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Deansgate-103 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Piccadilly-100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Nela Gaborova	8D Deans	14
Mahir Ali Khan	8D MOSI	13
Ikram El Ouargui	8D Lowry	13
Hammad Ansar	8D Deans	12
Fatiha Hossain	8D MOSI	12

Stars of the Week

PE	Kurt meadows
Science	Morgan Noonan
PSHCE	Alybah Aziz
Humanities	Rhea Chacko
English	Victoria Badejo
MFL	Cherelli Valentijn
Art	Millie Lapatrie
Technology	Holly Whyte
Maths	Abeer Al Enizi
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Sumayah Ahmed
Passport to Excellence	

Year 9 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Lowry-59 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands-100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Ricardo Edwards	9D Rylands	7
Gracie Henry	9D Lowry	7
Kelis McLaughlin	9T Picc	7
Melissa Akar	9D Whit	6
Zahra Batool	9D Whit	6

Stars of the Week

PE	Zehrab Taskeen
Science	Tasmin Begum
PSHCE	Aaliya Ridai
Humanities	Rafee Ahmed
English	Gracie Henry
MFL	Fatima Bukhari
Art	Tanya Yasmin
Technology	Melanie Menezes
Maths	Kelese Shaw
Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Tanya Yasmin
Passport to Excellence	

Whole School Attendance

97.02%