



Dean Trust Active Challenge 2K!

# DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

Current Affairs

Friday 29th June

**Safeguarding Tip:** Please ensure that your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day. It is important for them to drink plenty of water during the hot weather.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Trust held its annual 'Active Challenge' on Tuesday. This is a two kilometre run around the Knowsley Hall estate and is a cross Trust event which involves staff, pupils and governors from all the Dean Trust schools. Over 60 of our pupils attended along with staff. It is great to have an event where the pupils and staff from the Trust's primary and secondary schools can get to together, exercise and have a great time.

The end of year exams finish today and I would like to congratulate all the pupils who have worked so hard and behaved impeccably throughout this period. I hope their efforts are reflected in their results. Reports will be sent out to parents and carers of all year groups at the end of term.

I would like to remind parents and carers that pupils must be in school every day until we finish for the summer break. Teaching and learning continue right up until the last day and any absences can have a detrimental effect on your child's learning. I cannot authorise any holiday or absence requests and you may be fined by the Local Authority if you take your child out of school during term time.

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

Yours sincerely,

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## Year 7 News

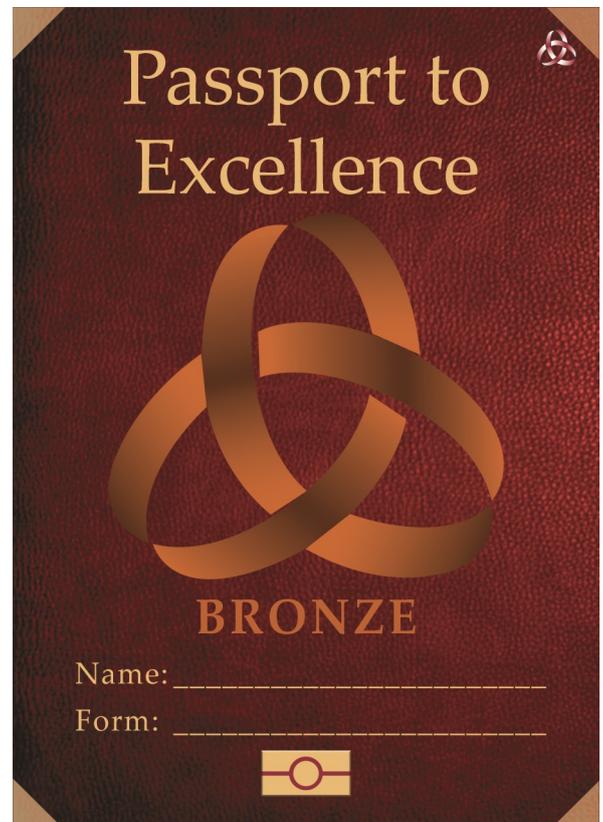
Well done to Year 7 who behaved impeccably during exam week. I hope all the revision your child has done pays off. I am really enjoying the beautiful weather and hoping it will last. With this in mind please can you provide water bottles for your child to ensure they are fully rehydrated during the school day. It is their responsibility to fill up their bottles before school, during break and lunch.



## Year 8 News

The Year 8s have been very busy this week! 30 Year 8s took part in the Dean Trust Active Challenge on Tuesday. This was a 2K run set in Lord Derby estate in Liverpool. Tahir managed to come second out of all the Year 7/8 boys in the Dean Trust taking part! A fantastic achievement, well done Tahir.

The Year 8 council met this week to discuss a range of issues including rewards. This information will be fed back to the school council next week. Pupils are working hard to complete their Passport To Excellence as we approach the end of term. Please encourage your children to get as many activities signed off as they can on their road to becoming the best version of themselves.



## Year 9 News

The closing date has now passed for applications for Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects. With over 70 applications, the next stage of the process is now taking place. Pupils who have been shortlisted for the Head Boy and Head Girl roles will take part in 'the hustings' on Friday 6th July. They will need to persuade their peers and staff why they should be the very first DTA senior pupils. Interviews will then follow and the pupils will be invited to take up the roles during celebration evening. It has been a very exciting period for the Year 9s and the quality of the applications have been very high. Watch this space for further information.

During this weather please can I remind all parents and carers to ensure that you are sending your child with plenty of fluids and a clear plastic bottle so that they can keep themselves hydrated throughout the day.

The last few exams are taking place this week with reports to follow soon. Well done Year 9.



## Library News

As we are approaching the end of term. It is important that all books are returned to the Library. Anyone with an outstanding book risks not being allowed to attend reward trips such as Alton Towers. To help pupils remember to return their books Mrs Bond will be holding a prize draw. Each form which has NO overdue Library Books will be entered into a draw for a big hamper of goodies for your end of term celebration. Please don't let your friends down and make sure that all your books are returned to the Library. If you have lost your book then please come and see Mrs Bond to arrange to pay for it this week.

### Chess Tournament

Syed 9D Lowry emerged victorious as School Chess Champion 2018. He beat off firm competition with Lokesh Wilkinson Das, Tyrell Morrison and Yaazhini Annadurai providing to be worthy competition. Watch this space for further information about Chess Club next school year.



## 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](mailto: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 the 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.

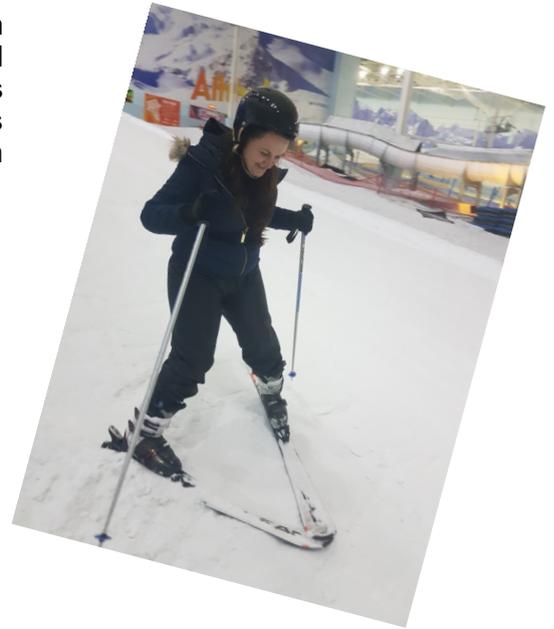
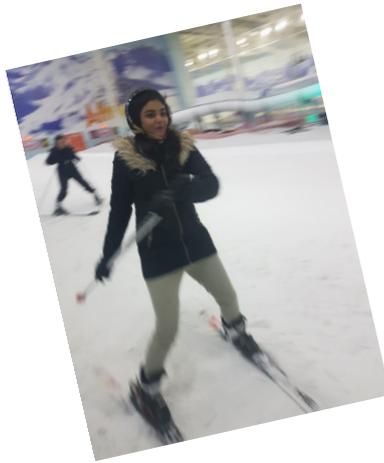
Parents can receive a Penalty Notice for taking their child on holiday during term time, without consent from school.

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.



## Duke of Edinburgh

The DofE pupils completed their final week at Chillfactor on Tuesday. The pupils have done amazingly well at Chillfactor and progressed so much in a short space of time. Some of the pupils even progressed onto the main slope! We are encouraging all pupils to complete their DofE logs in the following weeks so they can achieve their bronze award.



## Physical Education

Pupils are coming to the end of their sports activities and will be starting their new sports next week. Pupils will be moving onto either Rounders, Tennis, Athletics or Badminton. It has been amazing to see the skills that pupils have developed and their abilities to link skills together whilst applying strategic decisions into games. This week in PE we took around 70 pupils to Lord Derby Estate at Knowsley Hall to the Dean Trust Active Challenge. Pupils completed against other schools within the Dean Trust in their year group to complete a 2K run. Despite the 32 degree heat pupils' efforts and morale were extremely high, motivating both their peers and other schools. Dean Trust Ardwick dominated the Year 7 boys section with Jack Moorhouse coming in a victorious first place and Tahir Choudhury securing second place.



# Technology

## Design and Technology

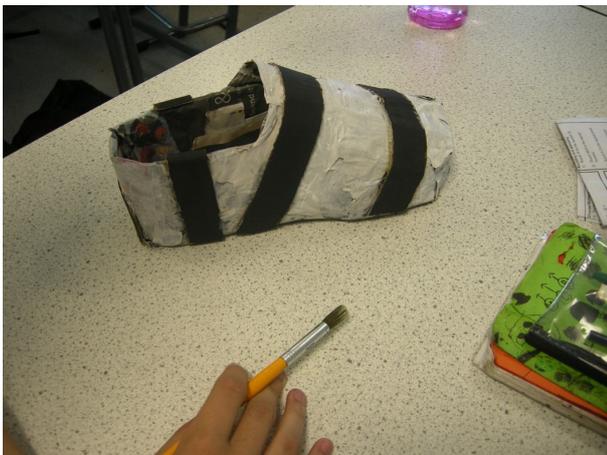
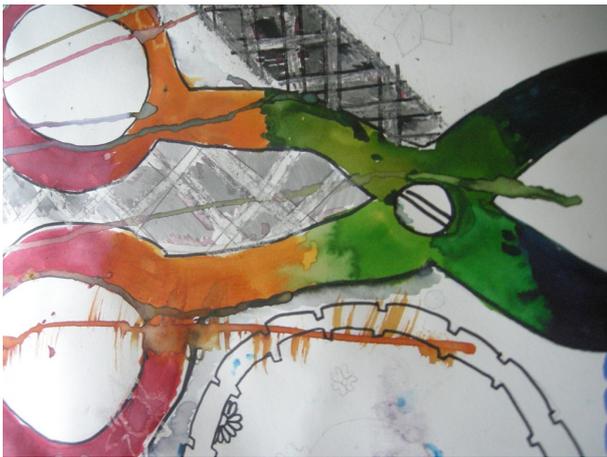
This week in Technology, the Year 7s have been revising hard for this week's exam. They have been quizzing each other and closing the gaps in their knowledge. In practical lessons, we have been finishing off our clock designs in 2D design ready for laser cutting.

In Year 8, after last week's exams we have been concentrating on our practical work by adding our final design to the front of our cushions, using fabric pens and stitching. We have also been looking at tie-dyes and how these are used to add colour to fabrics.

Year 9s have also been revising hard in preparation for the Technology exam. In our practical lessons we have been finishing our final cushion designs, using fabric pens to add blocks of colour.

## Art and Design

In art and design this week, Year 7 have been focusing on their large scale final pieces using their sketchbooks and sculptures to inform their ideas. Year 8 we have been painting and adding finer details to our 3D shoe sculptures with some truly stunning results. Year 9 have been continuing to experiment and explore with their final pieces, which are starting to look fabulous!



## Year 7 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Piccadilly-62 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

Deansgate & Lowry  
100%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Setareh Ahkami	7D Dean	15
Minahil Arab	7D Palace	15
Lisandra Bondereva	7D Whit	15
Zoha Riaz	7D Dean	15
Raja Ilyas	7D Palace	14

### Stars of the Week

PE	Jack Moorhouse
Science	Abdulrahmen Yunis
PSHCE	Lokesh Wilkinson-
Humanities	Aveen Hamasoor
English	Amrita Kumbla
MFL	Madeleine Brogan
Art	Abdulrehman Yunnis
Technology	Zoha Riaz
Maths	Amina Ragab
Performing Arts	Ansia Yates

## Year 8 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Turing-84 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

MOSI & Turing  
100%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Nela Gaborova	8D Deans	11
Fatima Mahboob	8D Deans	10
Armin-Jordan Wagaba	8T Pank	10
Sumayah Ahmed	8T Vic	9
Elijah Mambu	8D MOSI	9

### Stars of The Week

PE	Hannah McMillian
Science	Yasin Kadiu
PSHCE	Rubab Abbas
Humanities	Tulsi Wilkinson-Das
English	Rafia Toqeer
Art	Rhea Chakco
Technology	Huzayl Anwar
Maths	Maria Saeed
Performing Arts	Taeyzah Coleman

# Year 9 Awards

## BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Bridgewater & Piccadilly  
28 Grade 1s

## Form of the Week Attendance

Rylands & Whitworth  
100%

## BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Illes Bognar	9D Lowry	10
Melanie Menezes	9D Whit	10
Arooj Zulfiqar	9D Rylands	10
Sulaiman Ashiq	9T Bridge	9
Neha Benny	9D Lowry	9

## Stars of the Week

<b>PE</b>	Rafae Ahmad
<b>Science</b>	Rafee Ahmad
<b>PSHCE</b>	Melanie Menezes
<b>Humanities</b>	Illes Bognar
<b>English</b>	Oways Sherif
<b>MFL</b>	Mathew Shadracks
<b>Art</b>	Sikanda
<b>Technology</b>	Oways Sherif
<b>Maths</b>	Sabrina Adebajoh
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Alexis Bedneau

## Whole School Attendance

**97.13%**