

# Coffee Morning

Friday 6th October  
9:00am ~ 9:50am

An opportunity to get involved in the life of the school.

COME TO OUR FIRST EVER COFFEE MORNING!

## DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:  
**European Languages Day**

Friday 29th  
September

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Dear Parents and Carers,

European Languages Day and National Poetry Day have both been the focus of our attention this week. Assemblies, food tasting and poetry reading and writing have been popular activities. read on to find out more.

We have been busy preparing for Open Morning tomorrow and are excited about welcoming our visitors who may well become our next year's pupils and parents. We are at the stage now when we can start adding to the already beautiful environment we have in school, and we have just put up some amazing canvases displaying our school vision, school values and British values. Well done to the Art Club for your talented work that takes pride of place in our dining hall!

Please do come to the first one of our monthly Coffee Mornings next Friday at 9am. You should have had a leaflet in your letter pack this week. It is an opportunity to meet staff, as well as other parents, and find out more about the school. We would love you to get involved in school life, so please do come along!

Yours sincerely

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### Theme of the Week

**Year 7 News**

**Year 8 News**

**Year 9 News**

**Inclusion**

**Mathematics**

**English**

**Science**

**Humanities**

**MFL**

**Technology**

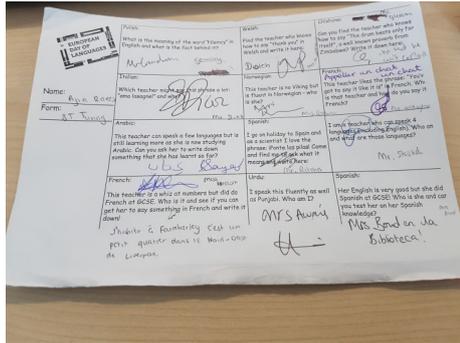
**Physical Education**

**Awards**

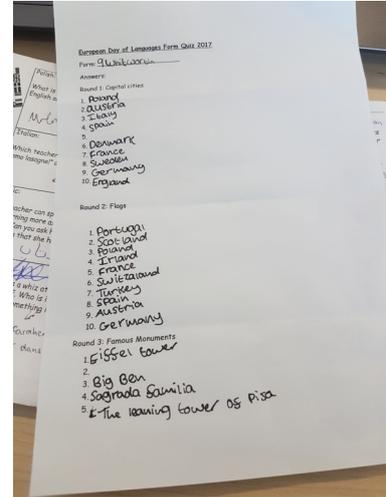
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## Theme of the Week

European Day of Languages, held every year on 26th September, is a day when people celebrate and appreciate the different languages spoken around Europe. Manchester is considered to be a city of languages as around 200 languages are spoken here alone. We sent pupils on a hunt to find out which different languages members of staff spoke. We also held food tastings at lunchtime for the whole school where pupils were able to sample cuisine from around the world, Pupils were asked to decorate flags and say what languages meant to them as well as an interform quiz to see which form knew their Eiffel Towers from their Sagrada Familias. We now have a job on their hands now to pick the winners which will be announced in next week's newsletter!



- Interform competitions
- Food tastings!
- Can you find out which teachers speak which languages? You may be surprised!



## Year 7 News

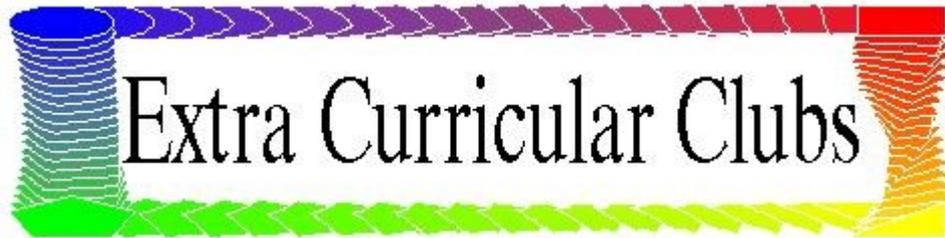
This week, pupils have been busy delivering their speeches to persuade their peers why they should be selected as Form Captains. The Form Tutors and I have been very impressed with the commitment, creativity and passion demonstrated by all the applicants, but in true democracy style, the representatives for each form have been decided by a vote. Next week pupils will be notified of their success and will start to work on pressing Year 7 issues.

This week, Zoha from 7 Turing was rewarded with a pair of match tickets to this weeks' Manchester United match against Crystal Palace. Zoha has demonstrated the schools values each and every single day since she started. She has given her very best, every day and I am delighted to have been able to celebrate in her success. Well done!



## Year 8 News

It is great to see so many Year 8s getting involved in the extra-curricular clubs we have at lunchtime and after school. From sports clubs, art club and debate club we have a fantastic array of pupil participation. Some of the Year 8s have been involved in painting some of the murals you can see around our school building to represent our school values. Year 8s have been a huge help to Ms Ashraf in setting up the prayer room which will be opening next week for pupil use. It's great to have such strong ambassadors in the year group.



## Year 9 News

Voting for the Year 9 council will be completed by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Pupils have been preparing for this by writing speeches and campaigning to their fellow peers. I am incredibly proud of the stars of the week for this week. These pupils have gone over and above in lessons and reasons for nominations include working to an exceptional standard, putting 100% effort into all of their work and acting as a positive role model.



# Inclusion

This week in our modified curriculum lessons we have been learning about homophones, those are words we often get confused with the different spellings, words like 'where' and 'wear'. We produced some chatterboxes which made learning more fun, as we could play games in pairs and quiz one another's knowledge. In addition to this our pupils have been creating an individual one page profiles; this tells staff what we like and dislike and how it is best for teachers to support us in lessons.



## One Page Profile

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| Name:           | John Smith |
| Preferred name: |            |

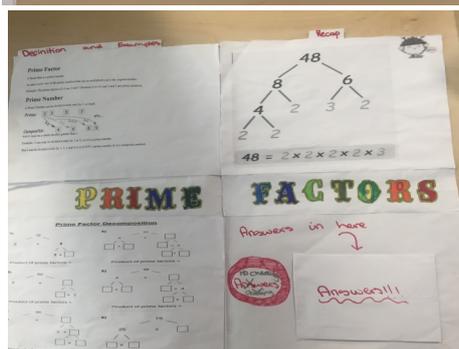
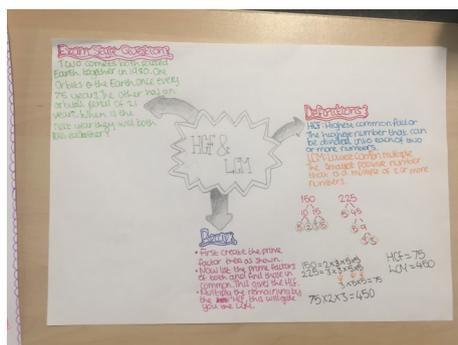
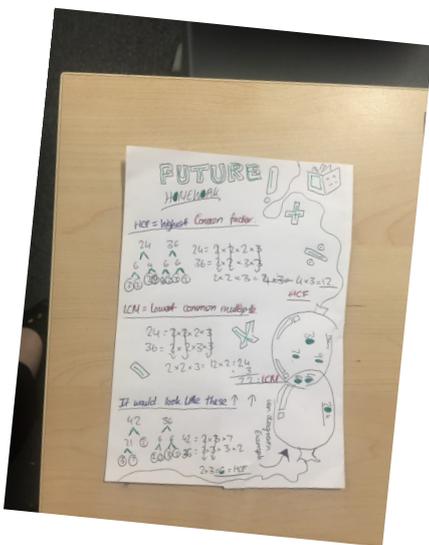


Things I like: Football, table tennis, smiling, playing on my XBOX 1, playing with my friends and doing Maths and English.

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| <p>What people like/admire about me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am smart.</li> <li>I always try my best.</li> <li>I am not scared of heights.</li> <li>I am brave.</li> </ul>   | <p>My strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am good at sports.</li> <li>I am good at helping people.</li> <li>I am good at writing.</li> <li>I am good at Maths and English.</li> <li>I am good at computer games.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Summary of my Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need help with my English work.</li> <li>I need help with remembering things.</li> <li>I need help with my handwriting.</li> <li>I need to not put pressure on myself</li> </ul> | <p>Strategies to support me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask a friend for help</li> <li>Having someone I can talk to when I am upset</li> <li>Speak to me calmly and clearly.</li> <li>I like to work in calm quiet areas.</li> <li>Working with quiet calm people.</li> </ul> |

# Mathematics

Future homeworks are coming into the maths faculty thick and fast! We have some amazing versions so far; including Zahra, Mahrukh, Woldha, Madiha, Steven, Omar and Zain. A very special mention must go to Anying in 8DA1 for her superb 'Pick a Question' homework made from origami stars, Dean Trust Ardwick pupils really have risen to the occasion.



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## English: National Poetry Day 2017

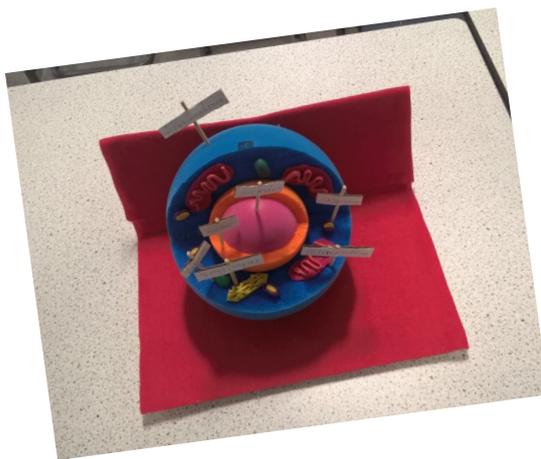


The school spent all day celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday 28th September. The theme for 2017 was 'freedom' which stimulated much discussion and was very popular with our pupils. Inspiration for the pupils' own poems came from various sources including: their knowledge of influential figures throughout history who have fought for freedom; their opinions on changes to privacy laws; discussions of how Brexit and new laws passed in America might affect people's freedom to travel and how British Values such as The Rule of Law keep us free from fear by keeping us safe. At the end of the day, our school had produced just over 600 original poems showcasing our pupils individual ideas of freedom. Each pupil added their own poem to our 'poet-tree' pictured here, in celebration of creativity, the power of the written word and, of course, freedom of speech.



## Science

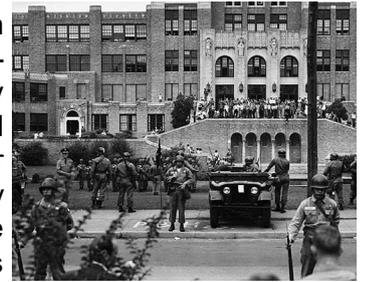
There Year 9s have been making clay this week in science and have created some fantastic designs that they will bring home. The Year 7s have been making cells as part of their Biology module. The task was set for homework and they have all produced fantastic pieces of work.



# Humanities



The 25th September marks 60 years since a small high school in Little Rock, Arkansas, America became worldwide news. For a long time the school had been racially segregated, meaning black children and white children had been taught separately just because of the colour of their skin. Nine African-American students stood up for equality and called for equality in education. The President of the USA, President Eisenhower became involved and it was officially made illegal to have segregated schools. What happened at Little Rock high school became synonymous with the Civil Rights Movement. Pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick, or any school in England, will never face



prejudice like this but over the next month, as we commemorate Black History Month, the humanities faculty will look at how and why it is an annual event. We have lots of exciting events planned including a whole school project, and a film club! Keep your eyes peeled for more details.

## Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

This week, the MFL faculty hosted the European Day of languages and the school has gone language crazy! Firstly, pupils had the opportunity to get to know their teachers better by finding out which languages they speak in order to complete a bingo card. This competition has taken Dean Trust Ardwick by storm as all year groups have been searching in their waves to complete the card. Those who were successful would have found out that Mrs Pendlebery speaks Welsh and Mr Gleeson speaks Chishona!!!

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|       | <p><b>Turkish</b><br/>What is the meaning of the word "Nemely" in English and what is the fact behind it?</p>  | <p><b>Welsh</b><br/>Find the teacher who knows how to say "thank you" in Welsh and write it here:</p>  | <p><b>Chishona</b><br/>Can you find the teacher who knows how to say "the drum beats only for chiefs" in a well known proverb from Zimbabwe? Write it down here:</p> |  |
|       | <p><b>Italian</b><br/>Which teacher might say this phrase a lot: "beni benedetti" and why?</p>   | <p><b>Norwegian</b><br/>This teacher is no Viking but is fluent in Norwegian - who is she?</p>   | <p><b>French</b><br/>This teacher likes the phrase: "You've got to stop in like it" in French. Who is that teacher and how do you say it in French?</p>              |  |
|       | <p><b>Arabic</b><br/>This teacher can speak a few languages but is still learning more at the moment. Arabic. Can you call her to write down something that she has learnt so far?</p> | <p><b>Spanish</b><br/>I go on holiday to Spain and all I remember is one phrase: "Ponte las pilas! Come and find me to ask what in resort and write here."</p> | <p><b>Spanish</b><br/>I see a teacher who can speak 4 languages (including English). Who are they and what are those languages?</p>                                  |  |
|       | <p><b>French</b><br/>This teacher is a witch or numbers but still do French at GCSE. Who is it and see if you can get her to say something in French and write it down!</p>            | <p><b>Urdu</b><br/>I speak this fluently as well as Punjabi. Who am I?</p>   | <p><b>Spanish</b><br/>Her English is very good but she still do Spanish at GCSE. Who is she and can you tell her her Spanish knowledge?</p>                          |  |
| Name: | Form:  |  |  |  |

As well as the bingo card, Miss Sayeed held food tasting sessions for all pupils to try different types of food from both France and Spain. From France, pupils tasted brie, brioche and croissants whilst from Spain, pupils tasted olives, chorizo and tortilla

Lastly, there is an ongoing competition for pupils to design their own flag for a country. Pupils must design their



flag and hand it into the MFL faculty by Friday and the results will be revealed next week!

This week in Mrs Connaughton's Film Club, pupils watched "Mr Bean's Holiday". While pupils watched this in English, the majority of the film was set in France and so it revealed lots about French culture and landscape. Make sure you turn up next week to watch the second half!

Finally, this week's stars of the week for MFL were:

Year 7: Rayara Mendes for scoring full marks on our first Spanish Vocabulary Challenge.

Year 8 Duhaa Dokhane for a conscientious approach to lessons



# Technology

## Design and Technology

Another busy week in D&T with Year 7 pupils working very hard on their finger joints and learning how to use the pillar drill safely and correctly. Year 8 pupils have continued to create their Memphis inspired ideas on 2D Design and looking to begin their final designs next week. In Year 9, pupils have been developing their final designs for the Speaker case, they are basing their ideas on De Stijl; many of the designs are looking brilliant!

## Food and Nutrition

This week in Food & Nutrition, Year 8s have been learning about the environmental impact fishing has on the planet. We also started our dough practical which we will be baking in next week's lesson! In Year 9 we have continued to look at different dietary needs, looking further into religion this week and how that can affect diets. Year 9s start their practical next week where they will make skewers.

## Art and Design

In lessons this week Year 7 and 8 have been looking at zooming in on sections of images to focus on their mark making skills. Year 8 have been pushing themselves through thinking about a creative layout and how they can improve on what they learnt last year. Year 9 have started using view finders to look at interesting sections of their mechanical objects.

## Art Club

As part of the **Big Draw Art Club** have started working in groups to produce short sections of an animation centring around their ideas and perceptions of Manchester. The year 8s and 9s have been taking a leadership role and have been working as art directors amongst the year 7s.

## Set Design

Set Design have been working on the set pieces for our Macbeth production. Again Year 9 have taken the lead in showing the younger members how to use paint and direct what was going on the set pieces. So far the backgrounds and base layers have been completed and look brilliant!

## Year 9 Enrichment Group

A group of Year 9s have started giving up their lunch times to learn advanced techniques in art, last week we look at photography and how to create our own primary resources.



# Physical Education

Lessons in P.E are really beginning challenge to pupils physically and mentally. Focusing on year 8s this week, they have been challenged every lesson to develop their decision making skills. We are constantly asking pupils what, when, where, why and how they pass a ball in order for the pupils to consider their options and choose the best option available to them. Pupils are displaying their decision making skills in a range of settings, highlighting to everyone a development in their learning and thought processes. Keep it up Year 8!



## Year 7 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Victoria—129 Grade 1s

### Form of the Week Attendance

Whitworth, Piccadilly  
100%

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Rayany Mendes 7T Turing 11  
Amritavarshini Kumbla 7D Dean 10  
Zarah Fletcher 7T Bridge 10  
Noor Ullah 7T Bridge 10  
Inmal Ishtiaq 7T Gask 10

### Stars of the Week

**PE**-Precious Lutundula  
**Science**- Kenzo Mukendi  
**MFL**- Rayara Mendes  
**Maths**-Amin Amin  
**Humanities**- Mohammed Aziz  
**Technology**- Rawand Farook  
**Art**- Kenzo Mukendi  
**RE**- Ithar Hussain  
**English**- Ifra Mir  
**Computer Science**- Yuhang Cai  
**PA**- Kayleigh Baker  
**English**- Nabeed Chowdhury

## Year 8 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Gaskell—126 Grade 1s

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Hammad Ansar 8D Deans 13  
Tayvia Davis 8D Deans 12  
Abigail Nicholls 8D Deans 12  
Renico Cumberbatch 8D Rylands 12  
Asma Mohamed 8D Whit 11

### Form of the Week Attendance

Piccadilly 98.8%

### Stars of the Week

**English**-Ayan Saleh  
**Maths**-Mahrukh Sarfraz  
**Science**- Adrian Peter  
**Humanities**- Yonis Dattilo  
**Technology**- David Adima  
**PE**- Joy Arif  
**RE**- Abdullah Alim  
**Art**- Sana Karim  
**MFL**-Duhaa Dokhane  
**Computer Science**- Holly Annor  
**PA**- David Adima

## Year 9 Awards

### BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Lowry—101 Grade 1s

### BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Neha Benny 9D Lowry 12  
Isaac Durbin 9D Lowry 12  
Rebecca Caminito 9D Whit 12  
Kameliya Klimasevskaya 9T Bridge 11  
Afriem Begum 9T Vic 11

### Form of the Week Attendance

Lowry 100%

### Stars of the Week

**Performing Arts**- Azzan Khalique  
**English**- Tyrell Morrison  
**Computer Science**- Alicia Boss  
**Maths**- Moadd Belkhair  
**MFL**- Lauren-Lee Thompson  
**Science**- Zaynab Elbadri  
**Technology**- Isaac Durbin  
**Art**- Oways Sherif  
**English**- Ayan Saleh  
**PE**- Tela McKenzie  
**RE**- Illes Bognar  
**Humanities**- Ricardo Edwards

### Whole School Attendance

This week's full school attendance is  
**97.8%**