



NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: During achievement week we recognise and reward achievement. **7th February 2019**
Encourage your child to work with another pupil to help them achieve their goals.



Much Ado About Nothing Director Team

Headteacher's Message

In this week's newsletter you will read about our fourth stunning Shakespeare production performed this week with a cast of very talented pupils. Dean Trust Ardwick performing at its best! Enjoy reading about our celebration of Chinese New Year where pupils feasted on Chinese food at lunch time and opened fortune cookies!

We have also focused our attention this week on the need for pupils to act safely and responsibly on social media, in keeping with Safer Internet Day on 5th February.

Thank you to those Year 9 parents and carers who came to Parents Evening on Thursday. It is pleasing to hear so many positive comments about how useful the discussions with teachers were.

It was good to meet parents who booked in a meeting with me. Please note that every half term there is opportunity to meet with me to discuss whatever you wish. I look forward to next half term's meetings, so please look out for the text!

I am delighted to introduce Miss Ford, our Careers Advisor. Please read on for her introductory message.

Enjoy a good read.

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay



Ms S. Finlay
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

11th February	Year 7 & 8 Assessment
16th February	Half Term Break
25th February	Year 10 Assessment
14th March	Year 8 Parents Evening

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Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Year 7 pupils will have been introduced to Accelerated Reader in English. We value reading as it improves both oracy and written skills. Please encourage your child to read at home and quiz in the library once they have completed their books. On another exciting note, Year 7 pupils have starred in this year's play of *Much Ado About Nothing*. I hope you came to the show and joined us in celebrating the great talent at Dean Trust Ardwick.

Year 8 News

We are nearly at the end of this half term and it has been busy as usual. Some of the Year 8 boys attended a workshop at Apple last week where they looked at the advancement of the technology industry. Well done to the Year 8 girls netball team who won their match against Loreto school!

Year 9 News

The Year 9 pupils revelled in the school production of *'Much Ado About Nothing'* with many of the lead roles being played by Year 9 pupils. Their commitment and efforts were fabulous to see on both nights of the production. Well done!

Year 10 News

This week, I met with the charity the Prince's Trust and one of the top Fortune 500 companies KPMG to discuss an exciting new mentoring programme available to some of the Year 10 students. This programme will be aimed at developing soft skills as well as giving students an idea of what successful businesses require from their employees to encourage our students to aim high. This programme starts on February the 15th and I am looking forward to seeing how this develops.

Theme of the Week

This week has been *Internet Safety Week*. During this weeks assemblies we asked pupils to consider the effect of the content that they share online and more importantly who they share it with. Why not ask your child to share some of the ways that they can stay safe online! Alongside this has been the launch of the iDEA award from the Duke of York. This award allows pupils to demonstrate their knowledge of online safety and entrepreneurial skills to make them stand out from the rest! Pupils, get involved on Tuesdays in Room G06.

THEME
OF THE
WEEK

Week Commencing
21st January 2019



Internet Safety Week

'Am I responsible
online?'



Safer
Internet
Day 2019 | Tuesday
5 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org.uk



Am I responsible online?

Here are some Top Tips for controlling your information

- **Think before you share** - Think about what you are sharing and who can see it now and in the future
- Explore your settings:
- **Who are you sharing your information with?** - check which third party apps have access to your data and have a clean up of your followers
 - **Withdraw permissions** - Remove permission from any third party apps who do not need access to your account data
 - **Download your data** - have a look at what is being stored about you but remember to keep this safe!
 - **Advertising preferences** - modify your preferences within your settings so they reflect what you want them to
 - **Delete** - delete any content you no longer want and remove old accounts and apps



@DT_Ardwick

Believe Achieve Succeed

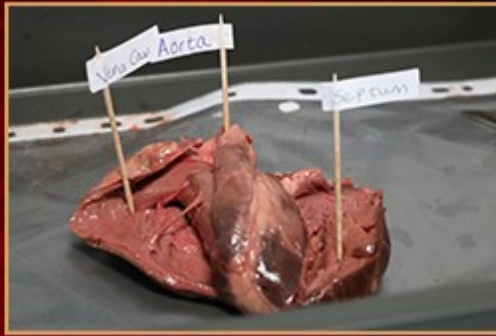
Faculty Updates

Mathematics

This week Year 9 and 10 pupils are taking part in an Intermediate Mathematical Challenge, competing with pupils across the country! We wish them the best of luck.

Science - STEM Club

In STEM club the focus was Science. Pupils dissected a real heart and identified the aorta and vena cava to explain the pathway of blood and better understand the structure of the heart. Pupils were excited to see the four chambers of the heart and were able to name each chamber confidently!



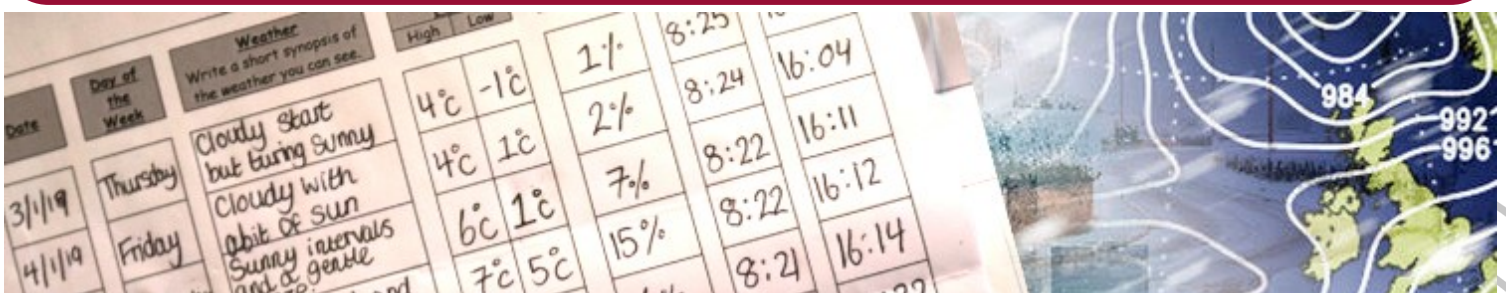
Science - Isaac Physics Trip

Seven Year 10 students visited The University Of Manchester to take part in an Isaac Physics event. For the duration of the morning students took part in physics puzzles which were very challenging! In the afternoon they met with PhD students to ask them about their life as a student, what research they are carrying out for their PhD, and their chosen career path. This was for the students, the best part of the day and ever so inspiring.



Humanities

Whilst minds may have been preoccupied with the travel chaos and opportunities for snow ball fights as a result of last week's snow flurry, it conveniently coincided with Year 8s ongoing study of weather. Year 8 have been making weekly weather reports since the start of January and noting the changes we have seen (thankfully more sunlight). This has allowed them to visualise the impact that the weather has on our daily lives, and as we move onto climate change, see the impact that they can have on the weather themselves.



Faculty Updates

Physical Education

Well done to the Year 8 Netball Team who were excellent in beating Loreto High School 17-5. Cricket Club started on Wednesday after school with various pupils across year groups attending. If pupils are interested in developing their cricket skills and are looking to represent the school team we encourage them to attend each week!

Design & Technology

Year 7 and 8 technology pupils have been making and using their own set of flash cards to help with their revision ahead of assessments next week. Keep up the hard work!

Hospitality & Catering

Another week of layering and perfecting our puff pastry techniques however, with a twist! Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students researched and brought their own methods in to create pastries in the allocated time. The outcomes were amazing as I am sure you will agree from looking at the pictures!



Art & Design

With the school play *Much Ado About Nothing* coming to an end this week, it is time to credit and thank all the pupils that worked so hard in Set Design Club; for coming up with the concept and design, then creating the vibrant set and putting together costumes. Thank you for your hard work!



Modern Foreign Languages

On Tuesday 5th February, 61 Year 10s visited HOME cinema to watch the film "Jeffrey", a documentary based on the life of a young boy living in Dominican Republic who wants to become a reggaeton singer. Proceeds from the film have gone towards funding Jeffrey's education. Students really enjoyed it and HOME cinema did a great workshop for students to be able to describe the film in Spanish.



Faculty Updates

Computer Science

Following on from the theme of the week many pupils have been creating resources that encourage others to stay safe online. Pupils have been making posters and songs to share with others about how to be a responsible user of the internet.

Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award
Learn a skill in a new area. Get recognition of skills that you already have. Show that you have great business ideas.
STAND OUT
Tuesdays 3:00pm. Room G06

iDEA
THE DUKE OF YORK
INSPIRING DIGITAL
ENTERPRISE AWARD

Explain how children can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts and images, and warn them about sharing personal information.

Ask your child to show you which social media apps they use, what they like about them and talk about how to use them safely.

Performing Arts

Next week sees the start of the rehearsal for our summer production 'Aladdin'. The cast and crew are very excited to get started on what promises to be a fantastic project. For dates and ticket information – Watch this space!

Whole School Updates

Chinese New Year - Year of the Pig

Chinese Red Lanterns, traditionally used to drive off bad luck, hung from the ceilings as pupils tucked into their Chinese meals equipped with chop sticks and fortune cookies. Our dining staff created a truly authentic Chinese dining experience in celebration of the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Pig. All food trays went back to the kitchen empty - a sign of a successful celebration! We wish great happiness and prosperity to all celebrating alongside us.

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Chinese New Year
Year of the Pig
Tuesday 5th February
2019
Menu
Vegetable spring rolls
Sweet and sour chicken with egg fried
Chicken fried rice
Mushrooms in oyster sauce
Prawn crackers



Whole School News

Much Ado About Nothing

This week's school Shakespeare production of Much Ado About Nothing was a huge success. All of the performances from pupils were extremely impressive and professional, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the thrills and the laughter throughout! Billie (Year 9), who played Hero, said, "Being in the play boosted my confidence, developed all of my performance skills (including singing and dance), and brought me one step closer to my dreams!"



Miss Ford - Career Advisor

I am Miss Ford, your new Career Advisor at Dean Trust Ardwick, and it is my mission to get your child excited and enthused about their future so that they can formulate well thought through and realistic plans. Throughout your child's time at Dean Trust Ardwick they will learn about all the options open to them when they leave school, which ones best suit them and how they link to their future plans. They will also get the chance to meet with me one to one to discuss their ideas in detail. I will help them to explore the wide range of careers open to them and how they can make them a reality. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone Ext. 3049.



Miss Ford
Career Advisor

Career Drop In

When and where?

Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtime - Meeting Room 3 (End of Dining Room)

If you've got a question about your future:

- Careers
- Apprenticeships
- University
- Colleges
- Courses

Then come and see Miss Ford at the Career Drop In