



NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: During achievement week we recognise and reward achievement. **29th March 2019**



Students enjoyed using a thermal imaging camera at the University of Manchester.

Headteacher's Message

A number of educational visits have taken place this week to support learning within the curriculum: Year 10 geography students attended a GCSE revision workshop at the King's House Conference Centre, a number of pupils attended an employability and skills event with the Manchester United Foundation. Year 9 pupils completed their first Duke of Edinburgh practice walk and physics students attended a number of workshops, on the properties of waves, at the University of Manchester. Further details of each trip can be found inside this week's newsletter.



Ms S. Finlay
Headteacher

It is not only our pupils that possess sporting talents; last weekend some of our staff completed the Wilmslow Half-Marathon and I am pleased to announce that our staff team won the corporate challenge. Congratulations to all those that completed the race!

Next week is achievement week, where we will be recognising and celebrating pupils' achievements from this term. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that the school will close for Easter break on Friday 5th April and we will be re-opening on Tuesday 23rd April. It is essential that your child remains in school until the end of term and that they return promptly on the first day back.

With best wishes,
Ms S. Finlay

Dates for your Diary

5th April	Easter Break
23rd April	Return to School
10th May	Coffee Morning

Whole School Attendance

97%

Year 9 Best Form Attendance	Year 9 Best Form BFL Grade 1s
Deansgate 99.7%	Deansgate 147 BFL Grade 1s

Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Please join me in congratulating the Year 7 Girls' Netball Team who played against various schools throughout Manchester as part of the Manchester Schools League, coming second in their division! Each pupil has been awarded with a medal, well done everyone!

Year 8 News

Well done to 8D Rylands, 8D Whitworth, 8D Palace and 8T Turing, who achieved 100% attendance last week. A fantastic demonstration of pupils' commitment to achieving excellence. Thank you to all parents who support their child's learning by ensuring they are always fully equipped to learn.

Year 9 News

This week saw the first group of Year 9 pupils completing their Duke of Edinburgh expedition to Dovestones Reservoir. It was great to see so many pupils involved in this award and taking time away from school to build personal skills including resilience, organisation and determination! This weekend we have the second group of 30 pupils completing the same expedition... Good luck to all of you!

Year 10 News

As the Easter Holidays are fast approaching, it is a great time for your sons and daughters to reflect on all that they have learnt so far this year. We are entering into the final term of Year 10 and it is great to see the progress students are making. The final term will be a busy one with another set of mock examination results and preparations for transition for post 16. If you have any concerns or queries about GCSEs or post 16 pathways, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Year 10 Booster Sessions - Week Commencing 1st April 2019

Tuesday 2nd April

English

Topic: *Macbeth* and *A Christmas Carol* – Revision
Teacher: Mr Shaw, Miss Horsley

Wednesday 3rd April

Science

Topic:
Teacher: Miss Carter, Ms Begum

Thursday 4th April

Sports Studies

Topic: Popularity of Sports
Teacher: Mr Fuller/Miss Murphy

Uniform Standards

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the uniform standards and expectations at Dean Trust Ardwick. As a school we pride ourselves in maintaining the highest possible standards of presentation which we feel promotes personal responsibility and individual pride. The uniform expectations are clearly outlined in the parental handbook, in pupil planners and have been communicated to the pupils through assemblies. We do not allow boots of any description and if seen, contact will be made to rectify the issue. May I also remind you that make-up is not allowed and that long hair should be tied back with a black tie/bobble. It is also essential that socks are plain, as patterned socks are not allowed and could result in removal from lessons. As we near the end of another term could I finally outline the expectations in terms of haircuts? Extreme styles are not acceptable and hair must not shaved less than a number 3.



Mr S. Platt
Assistant Headteacher

Thank you for your support.

Mr S. Platt

Faculty Updates

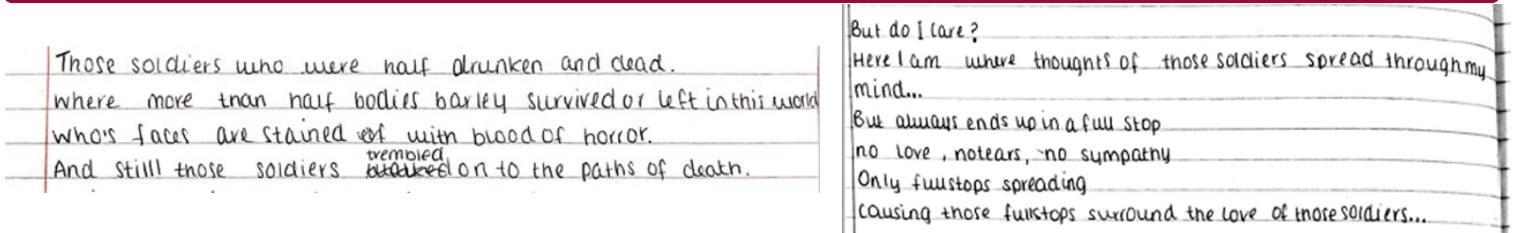
Mathematics

This week Year 10 have been completing their third practice paper of the half term. Time is given in lessons for students to complete the first half of the paper, and the second half is expected to be completed at home for homework. Help can be found on MathsWatch. All papers and markschemes can be found on Google Classroom.

Year 10 Classcode is: **8otjna**

English

This week in English, 8D2 have been working on writing their own conflict poetry. This beautiful piece of poetry was created by Inmal who has taken great time and effort to create a thought-provoking piece of work. Well done, Inmal!



Science

On the 20th March, students took a visit to the University Of Manchester to partake in Physics mentoring. The focus of the day was exploring the properties of waves. Students particularly enjoyed using the thermal camera that works by rendering infra-red radiation as visible light.



Physical Education

The Year 7 badminton team had their first competition of the year. They played in the Manchester Badminton Tournament where they placed 6th. All the boys played excellently, demonstrating the skills they have been practising in lessons and every Tuesday. Well done to all the pupils involved. We continue to encourage all pupils to attend at least one extra-curricular club per week.

Modern Foreign Languages

We have been looking at the festival 'Las Fallas de Valencia' in our lessons, a very interesting and exciting festival that has been taking place in Spain. Statues, called 'Fallas' are erected all around Valencia representing different things which are then burnt at the end of the festival. The fallas are a way to show off creativity and can be about anything at all. What would your falla be?



Faculty Updates

Humanities

Year 7 have been continuing to learn about the geography of India; from the Himalaya mountains, to the incredibly wet monsoon season and the hustle and bustle of Indian cities like Mumbai. Many Year 7 pupils have been creative this week and applied their knowledge of India's slums to the creation of some fantastic models. It's great to see such creative, and accurate application of knowledge.



Design and Technology

Year 9 pupils have been hard on their non-exam assessment mirroring expectations in Key Stage 4 design and technology, they have been completing themed research and a product analysis.

Product Analysis

Product 1
The Regular0 labyrinth (INSIDE3) is a pop out maze inside a box. It contains a metal ball that you can solve by trying to get on the other side. The maze game has three different difficulties, novice, basic and phantom. This maze is "doable". It is for ages 12 and above because it would be too challenging for younger children to solve. The maze is pocket sized and can be taken anywhere. It is a 6x6x6cm cube and weighs 113g. The colour of the maze depends on the difficulty of it, with blue as easy, green as doable, orange as much harder, red and brown for bold people and black and grey for geniuses. It is made from acrylic which is soft lightweight and to it and is not brittle.

This is the INSIDE3 labyrinth. The weight of the product is 113g and the dimensions of this are 6 x 6 x 6 cm. This means that this product is easy to carry around and use for everyday life. Moreover this product is for ages 12 and above because it would be challenging for younger children and therefore they would get bored of it easily. In addition, there are 12 levels of difficulty and the colour of each product determines the level. For example, the blue one is called Easy0 and its level is 2 however there is the black one called mortal 0 which has a level of 11. The highest level you can get is for children to buy as a maze. Also this is why it would attract older people from higher ages. Furthermore, the packaging of the actual product has an acrylic-like top and has a cardboard bottom, and in the middle is the actual puzzle. A picture of this is displayed on the left. In addition, the actual product has an eye comfortable plastic design, with a metal ball and what looks like wood in the middle to actually create a maze. It also says that it can't be opened to solve the maze.

Hospitality and Catering

Hospitality pupils have been completing their revision ahead of their exam later this year on the 18th June. Pupils were learning about the different factors that create a successful establishment in the industry.

Art and Design

Pupils in Year 9 have been creating stunning prints from their work in the mechanical project, with some stunning results as you can see below.



Inclusion

This week our Year 7s have been working on understanding and creating double adjective sentences. Using an image to focus their work they have come up with some really inventive sentences. This work will be used to underpin the rest of their work across the curriculum.

Whole School Updates

Humanities Trip - King's House Conference Centre

Thirty Year 10 students were afforded the opportunity to attend a GCSE Geography revision day hosted by Hodder at King's House Conference Centre. Throughout the day experts delivered a range of sessions which explored the three different exam papers, including the content and the skills which are required to be successful during examinations. Over 600 students from a range of schools in the North West of England attended and the students from Dean Trust Ardwick looked incredibly smart, wearing the school uniform proudly.



Manchester United Foundation

On Thursday 21st March eleven pupils from Year 9 visited Old Trafford to take part in 'Next Move 2019' - an employability and skills event at which representatives from a range of industries sought to stimulate pupils' thinking about careers. EY, The Manchester College, Access Creative and the NHS were all present, providing those who attended with invaluable knowledge of how life may look beyond school.



Manchester United Foundation

Mr Worthington, Mr Fuller, Mr Smith, Ms Morrison and Mr Moore took part in the Wilmslow Half Marathon on Sunday 24th March. The staff entered *The Porsche Corporate Challenge* as the Dean Trust Ardwick team against other businesses across the UK. Our team won the challenge with a brilliant effort and received a trophy which is now being displayed in the school reception area. Ms Hessom and Ms Henshall both took part in the 10K race at Wilmslow on Sunday 24th March.



THEME
OF THE
WEEK

Week Commencing
25th March 2019



School Council

'How has our voice
been heard?'

Theme of the Week

Mr Shaw held assemblies this week to discuss how pupils can ensure their voices are heard. As a growing school, it is important that we listen to pupils' opinions so that we can maintain an effective and safe learning environment. The School Council is at the heart of pupils' voices at Dean Trust Ardwick and we encourage all pupils to involve themselves with discussions and to put forward their own ideas.