

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

This week we welcome pupils back after the half-term break. We hope that they had an enjoyable week and that they are focused and ready for the final half-term of this academic year. Staff and pupils are busy preparing for the end of year examinations. The Year 8 examinations start on the 10th June and the Year 7 examinations and Year 10 mocks begin on the 17th June. More details about the examinations and how pupils can best prepare can be found within this week's newsletter.



Ms S. Finlay
Headteacher

We are busy preparing for Dean Trust Ardwick's first ever Community Summer Fête. The Fête is scheduled for the 13th July. If parents are involved in a community group that celebrates culture and diversity in the community and feel that they are able to support this event then please contact the school.

Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrated!

Enjoy a good read!

Ms S. Finlay

Safeguarding Tip: Encourage your child to be kind. An act of kindness can go a long way to supporting a person through a difficult time.

Eco Tip: Eat left over food to avoid unnecessary food waste.



Dates for your Diary

10th June 2019 Year 8 Exams Start

17th June 2019 Year 7 Assessment & Year 10 Exams

21st June 2019 Coffee Morning

28th June 2019 INSET Day

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Mubarak

Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Summer is fast approaching and so are the end of year exams for Year 7! In the next couple of weeks pupils will be sitting exams for each of their subjects, testing their knowledge on everything they have learnt this year. Please encourage your child to take time at home for revision, create a revision plan and give themselves a break in-between so they are not over doing it.

Year 8 News

Year 8 have been revising hard for several weeks now and are well prepared for their upcoming assessments which commence week beginning Monday 10th May. During this week please support your child by offering positive encouragement. You can test your child's knowledge using the subject knowledge organisers. Please help your child organise a space for revision without distraction.

Year 9 News

This week the Year 9 pupils are starting a number of 'Mental Toughness' group sessions that are being delivered by Career Connect for a five week period. They will take part in workshops on goal setting/aspiration raising, perseverance and resilience, emotional and attentional control, self-reflection/personal understanding and careers-based research skills. The aim of these workshops are to help the pupils become resilient learners who are able to increase their strength of mind in all aspects of their lives.

Year 10 News

Year 10 have worked incredibly hard preparing for their external exams. I am very proud of the commitment students have put into their studies, with students taking full advantage of the extra booster sessions and study base after school. As we move into this final term, there is work to be done in terms of the second set of mock exams. These are extremely important, giving the students an awareness of what they know in each subject area. This will help with ensuring that any work over the summer holiday is tailored to their specific knowledge gaps. Please praise your child for their efforts.

Exam	Date
Arabic Listening and Reading (External)	Monday 10th June
Arabic Writing (External)	Thursday 13th June
Hospitality and Catering (External)	Tuesday 18th June

You can find information on exams and assessments as well as tips and advice on our website:
www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/exams-and-assessments

Theme of the Week: *Responsibility for Actions*

The theme of the week was "Responsibility for Actions". The assemblies this week have helping pupils understand the importance why they should take responsibility of their actions. Pupils were introduced to 5 strategies to help start these changes, they were:

- 1) Stop blaming other
- 2) Stop making excuses
- 3) Accepting negative emotions as part of life
- 4) Do what you'll say you'll do
- 5) Stop complaining

Our key message of the week was by making small changes in how we take responsibility for our actions, pupils will can start to improve their daily habits which will in turn have a positive impact on the goals they set for themselves.



'People do not decide their futures, they decide their habits and their habits decide their futures'

(F.M. Alexander)

Do the choices you make shape your future?

How does taking responsibility for your actions shape your future?

**Step One:
Stop Blaming Other People**

"An important decision I made was to resist playing the Blame Game. The day I realized that I am in charge of how I will approach problems in my life, that things will turn out better or worse because of me and nobody else, that was the day I knew I would be a happier and healthier person." – Steve Goodier



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Faculty Updates

Mathematics

With the end of year exams imminent, revision for mathematics is well underway. Problem solving is the key to achieving well in mathematics; all classes are working hard to ensure they are able to break down difficult questions to access the math needed to answer the question. The below Year 8 pupils have been working in pairs to do just that!



English

How engaged are you on Accelerated Reader? Have you been quizzing? Have you hit your point's target? Has your ZPD improved? If the answer is no then GET READING! The English faculty and Mrs Bond are working on an amazing end of year celebration for those pupils who have excelled in their reading this year. So what are you waiting for? Go to the library and pick a great read!



Science

This week in Science, Year 7 have been investigating chromatography! Chromatography is a laboratory technique used to separate mixtures.



Physical Education

This week in physical education pupils have the exciting opportunity to compete in the Dean Trust Games! A selection of Year 7 and 8 pupils have earned the opportunity to showcase their physical prowess to compete against other schools within The Dean Trust. Good luck to all pupils involved!

The Dean Trust Active Challenge III

Tuesday 25th June 2019



Primary Pupils & Staff Run - 15:00
Secondary Pupil & Staff Run - 16:15

Photographic: Kate Home, Year 10 LDA

Please see a teacher from the PE Department for more information surrounding this event if you are interested in representing Dean Trust Ardwick.

The DTACIII event will take place in the beautiful surroundings of Knowsley Hall on Tuesday 25th June 2019. We invite all Primary and Secondary schools within The Dean Trust to participate in the 2k run (Years 3 - 10).

Humanities

It's that time of year when pupils are all working hard on preparing for and sitting exams. However, this isn't just revision that copies notes from a textbook, pupils have been working hard to create mind maps of the different topics they have learnt since September. Here is a few examples of some great work by Year 8 and Year 9 pupils.



Design and Technology

This week in Design & Technology, CAD Club have completed and assembled their phone holder designs. The pupils have further developed their computer aided design skills and the results are fantastic!



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Hospitality and Catering

Year 10 students have been challenging their practical skills through considering their whole dish presentation. During their 'own cook' week the outcomes created were brilliant! From homemade lemon meringue pies, garnished with a flower made from a lemon, to creamy fish pie with piped potatoes on top.



Performing Arts

During the half term, the Aladdin cast gathered for an all day rehearsal. It was the first time we had run the show so far and we were all really pleased! It's looking great! Tickets will be released for sale soon. Watch this space!



Computer Science

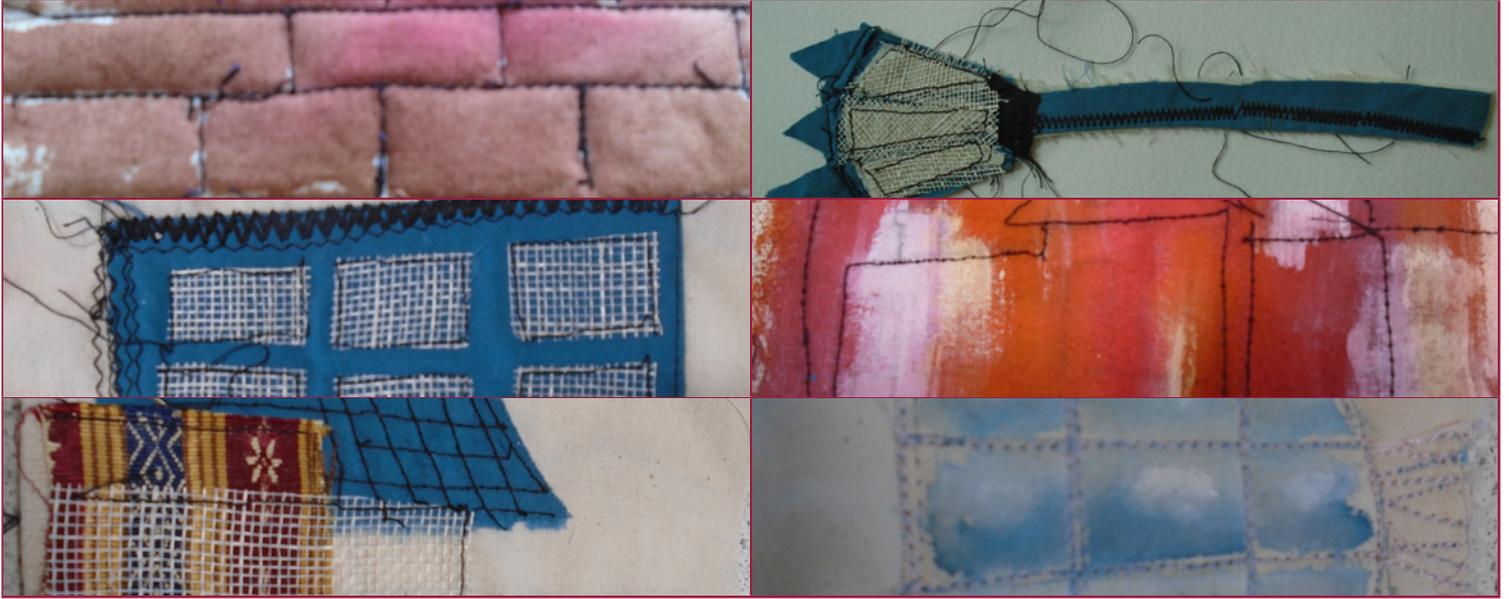
Pupils in computer science have been preparing for their end of year assessments by working in small groups to revise. You can see a session being led by one of our pupils in this picture!



Faculty Updates

Art and Design

Year 10 have been working on a series of textile workshops using the sewing machines. They have shown high levels of skill and are quickly developing their sewing skills. Well done Year 10!



Inclusion

This half term, we have began our new topic of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory. This is to improve reading levels and build confidence in our class. The pupils are enjoying the story so far, we have discussed what they imagine the chocolate factory to look like and smell like. One of the sentences included: 'I think the chocolate factory will smell of scrumptious, silky chocolate and will be as big as forty houses on top of each other!'

Access Creative College - Careers Event

On Wednesday 22nd May nine pupils from Year 9 visited Old Trafford Stadium for a careers event hosted by Access Creative College. The pupils took part in a range of workshops designed to stimulate their thinking about a future in the creative industry and the courses that the college offer. Well done to all of those who attended - you represented the school excellently!



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Congratulations Fatima!

Congratulations to Fatima, Year 10 who completed her final game as a ball assistant at Manchester United on Sunday 26th May! For the duration of the 2018/19 football season Fatima has represented the school at Old Trafford on nearly every match day. She has performed her duties with maturity, enthusiasm and professionalism and has certainly set the standard for those nominated to be the schools' ball assistant moving forward. Well done Fatima, you are a credit to Dean Trust Ardwick!

A colorful illustration for a community event. It features a red and white striped tent, a yellow and black striped bee, and a yellow banner. The background includes stylized trees and buildings. The text is in white and yellow on a dark red background.

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13TH JULY 2019

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THAT CELEBRATES ARDWICK'S CULTURE AND
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EVER COMMUNITY EVENT?

IF **YES**, PLEASE CONTACT US ON:

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