

# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher's Message

Awards Evening, Year 10 college taster days, Year 10 mock interviews... There is so much news in this week's newsletter it is probably worth my saying less this week and just let you enjoy reading all the fabulous things Dean Trust Ardwick has accomplished in just 5 days!

I can assure you that next week's newsletter will also be a bumper issue!

Enjoy a good read!

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

**Safeguarding Tip:** We all achieve something on a daily basis. Take the time to reflect upon your child's achievements, and help them celebrate the achievement of others.

## Dates for your Diary

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13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Community Fête

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16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July *Aladdin Jr.* Production

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22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 Sports Day Trips

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23<sup>th</sup> July 2019 School closes for summer

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Future DJs



Year 10 Mock Interview Day



Awards Evening 2019: The cast of *Aladdin* perform for guests!

## Head of Year Updates

### Year 7 News

The Blackpool Trip is only days away and we have 4 places left for Year 7. If your child has been invited to attend, please respond via ParentPay to secure their place as this is on a first come first serve basis. This is an exciting trip for pupils that have maintained high standards throughout this academic year. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child adheres to the high standards and expectations that we set at Dean Trust Ardwick.

### Year 8 News

We are nearly at the end of this academic year and next week will be the Year 8 achievement assembly which will reward pupils who have excelled in many aspects of school life over this half term as well as this academic year. We are very excited for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> as Year 8 will join Year 7 pupils on a reward trip to Blackpool, to celebrate and reward those pupils who have worked hard this year.

### Year 9 News

This week has been a very busy one for our many different leaders in Year 9. They have once again stepped up to the mark and helped out in numerous events including; Year 6 Transition Days, Primary School Sports Days and preparations for the School Fête. The pupils are really starting to demonstrate their commitment to all aspects of school life and the importance of the 'community' spirit this leadership brings.

### Year 10 News: Careers Taster Days

Students have been experiencing what it's like to be a student at Manchester College, Connell College and Trinity Sixth Form. They have had the opportunity to try a range of A Levels and BTEC subjects which will really help them to make informed decisions about where they would like to study after Year 11. Students will also get the chance to visit a range of College Open Evenings during September and October and we will be providing more details at the beginning of the next Academic Year.



### Theme of the Week: *Why should I care?*

This week's assemblies were led by Mr. Tyrrell. The theme of the assemblies was, "Why should I care?" Mr. Tyrrell shared the words of the famous poet Audre Lorde: "Your silence will not protect you." He also shared an inspirational quote from Malala: "There's a moment when you have to choose whether to be silent or stand up." Following this, he spoke about the power of kindness, before using the life story of the UK rapper Stormzy as an example of the amazing success that a young person can achieve, for themselves and for the people in their community, if they believe in themselves and continue to care, even in the face of adversity.

**STORMZY**

"Do you know the biggest challenge I face? It's knowing that, at the end of this, I should be exactly who I'm supposed to be. That I have achieved everything I am supposed to achieve. I have the tools to do that."

**When preparation meets luck, that's when amazing things happen.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxsjQ967kV8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48817032>

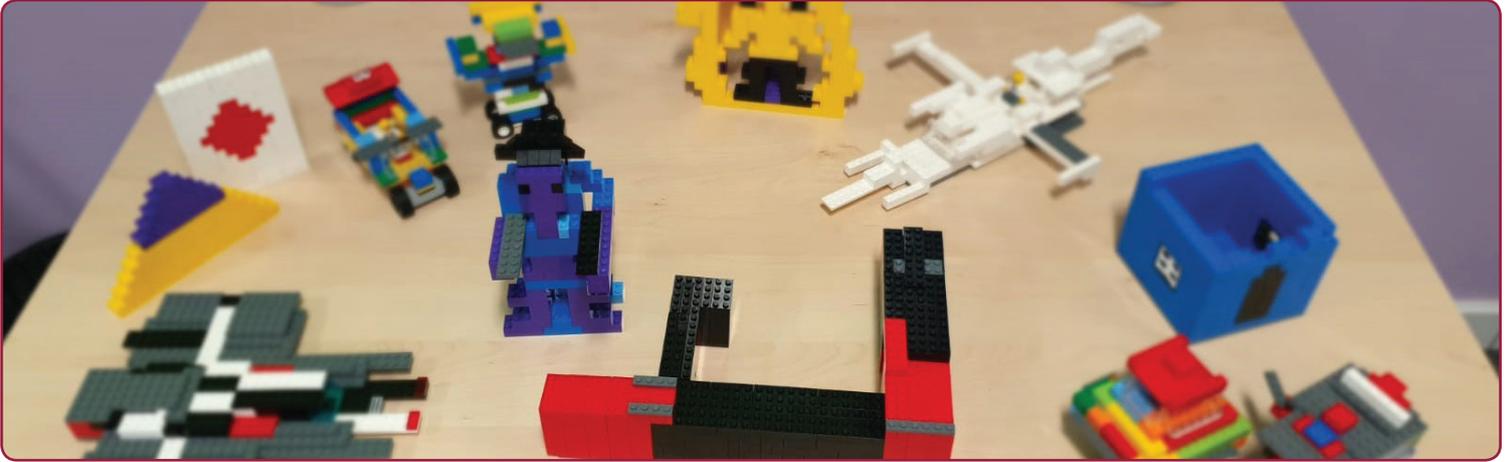


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## Faculty Updates

### Mathematics

Pupils attending the lunch time Lego club have been showing off their master building skills. They were tasked with an assignment to demonstrate their creative abilities. Here are their awesome creations!



### English

This week in English we have been working on how we can respond creatively to a text. Year 7 have written some extremely thoughtful poetry around the theme of loss.



### Physical Education - Good bye Mr Tyrrell!

In physical education this week we had a fantastic turn out for the final Fun Football of the year but also the finale for Mr Tyrrell. All 70 plus pupils competed brilliantly, demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout. Mr Tyrrell received a guard of honour to commemorate his hard work and dedication over the year! Well done to all the pupils involved, for their excellent show of respect.



## Science

Year 7 pupils were hands-on this week as they dissected lilies to get a closer look at both the male and female reproductive systems. Using scalpels and steady hands, pupils discovered how flowers achieve pollination through the use of both male (stamen) and female (stigma) parts. By dissecting flowers and identifying their parts, pupils will develop a greater understanding of the mechanics of pollination.



## Humanities

Year 8 have been putting their research skills to the test the last couple of weeks as they have been completing their summer term History project – creating a website about World War One. Pupils have approached the topic with great maturity and have found out some amazing details about the war, including how it affected their own family history, with some pupils' relatives even fighting in the war. We are really looking forward to seeing the finished websites.



Left: Pupils researching for their website. Right: Mr Whiting's Great Grandfather

# 100% Attendance Week 15th - 19th July 2019

THE **BIGGEST** AND **BEST** ATTENDANCE WEEK EVER!

Attend every day next week to be in with the chance of winning a prize.

Prizes will be drawn on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 - be in to win!

### 3 PRIZES PER YEAR!

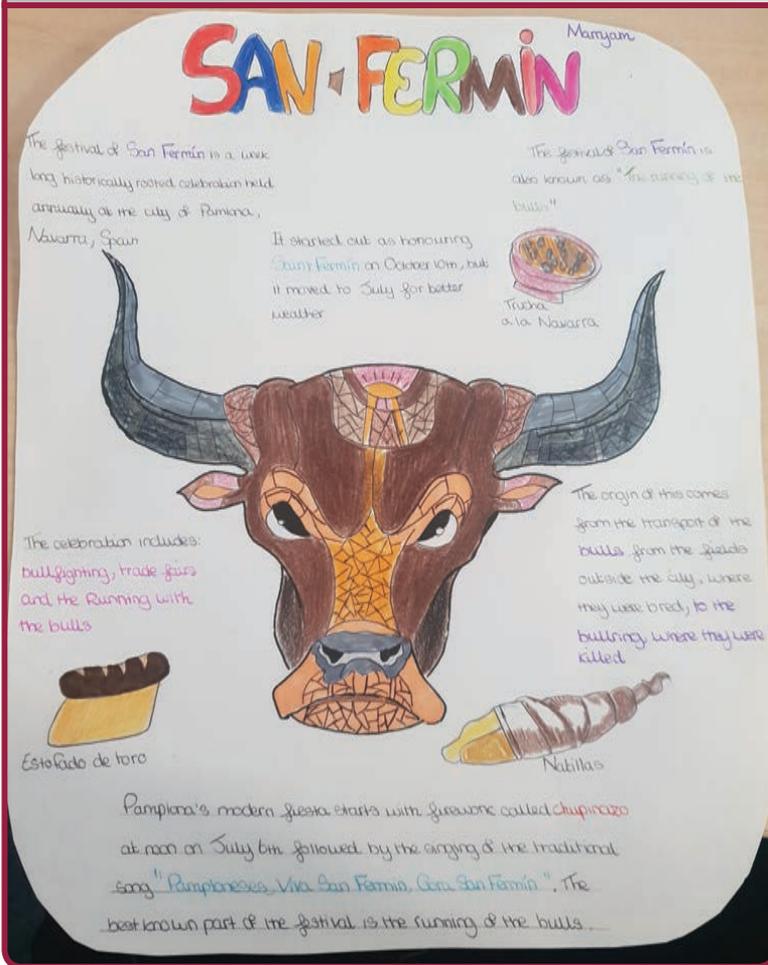
- 1st place = £50
- 2nd place = £30
- 3rd place = £10

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July is: **100% Attendance Day**



## Modern Foreign Languages

An excellent piece of work based on San Fermin by Marryam in Year 7.



## Inclusion

This week, pupils visited a boxing club and had the opportunity to have a question and answer session with a professional boxer. They had a training session with him and even got the opportunity to put on the gloves themselves and get in the ring. Pupils loved this opportunity and staff said they were fantastic and respectful at all times. Transferable skills that they practiced were, stepping out of their comfort zones, self-discipline and to be observant at all times.



## Design and Technology

This week in Design and Technology Year 9 pupils have begun to assemble their maze designs. Throughout this project Year 9 pupils have significantly improved their 2D Design skills to create a multi layered functional design.



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## Faculty Updates

### Hospitality and Catering

This week Year 9 pupils have been busy making tasty ice creams based on flavours they have designed, from this pupils have been reflecting on their work by creating star profiles and considering further improvements to their products. A range of ice cream flavours have been made and the technology team have been very impressed with the creativity demonstrated in lessons!



### Art and Design: Whitworth Art Gallery

We took a fantastic group of 19 Year 9s to *Whitworth Art Gallery* this week to learn about photography and explore the exciting exhibitions! As you can see we have some very talented photographers amongst our Year 9s!



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# Community

FÊTE 

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 | 11.00am - 2.00pm**

Stalls ★ Crafts ★ International Food ★ Cakes ★ Entertainment ★ Community Information

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# Whole School Updates

## Awards Evening 2019

Awards Evening 2019 was our 4th annual event and saw pupils from across the school rewarded for their academic excellence and hard work, throughout the 2018-2019 academic year. Our special guest for the evening was Kemoy Walker who delivered a motivational talk to pupils, parents and staff. Kemoy has attained major personal achievements such as the *Point of Light* award in which the Prime Minister recognised his work on establishing projects that bring people together and inspire young people in his local community.

Throughout the evening we were treated to amazing performances from the cast of *Aladdin* and the Pupil Choir including an incredible solo performance from David Adima who is playing *Aladdin* in the upcoming school production! Outstanding contribution awards went to Jun, Zak and Tulsı whilst the Headteacher's Award was awarded to Adeline, in Year 10, for her constant support around school including managing the prayer room during Ramadan!



## Whole School Updates

### Future DJs: Your child's chance to learn to DJ!

During Period 5 and 6 on Wednesday, pupils took part in the Future DJ's Roadshow! As Future DJ's put it: *'DJ-ing and decks are on the National Curriculum. Now it's time to get them into the classroom. But most schools are missing the skills to make it happen. FutureDJs bridges that gap.'*

All year groups took part in the event and many pupils had the opportunity to take control of the decks to test their disc scratching skills. The event was incredible and pupils were over the moon with the experience with many pupils mentioning Mr Carey on the decks as a particular highlight. Please see the last page for how your pupil can get further involved with the project!



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## Careers: Mock Interview Day

Our Year 10 students were put through their paces on Friday morning when a range of employers visited school to deliver mock interviews. All of the employers commented on the fantastic attitude and personalities of our pupils and we were immensely proud about how they stepped out of their comfort zone and up to the challenge. This experience will be invaluable for our Year 10 students when it comes to their applications for college and apprenticeships in Year 11.

In the afternoon pupils were given the opportunity to network with a range of employers, finding out about their career journeys, their jobs and their businesses. The employers were from a wide range of backgrounds, ranging from self-employment to the public, private and charitable sectors. If you would like to be involved in our careers programme please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss Ford.



DEAN TRUST ARDWICK'S

PRODUCTION OF

Disney  
**Aladdin**  
JR. ©Disney

Tuesday 16th July 2019  
Wednesday 17th July 2019

Starts at 5.30pm (Doors open 5.00pm)



MUSIC BY  
**ALAN MENKEN**

LYRICS BY  
**HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE**  
and **CHAD BEGUELIN**

BOOK BY  
**CHAD BEGUELIN**

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY RON CLEMENTS, JOHN MUSKER, TED ELLIOTT & TERRY ROSSIO AND DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS.

**Tickets £1 each**

Available at break and lunch times in the Dining Hall from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019