



NEWSLETTER

29th March 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another incredible week here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

On Wednesday, our Sports Leaders visited Robin Park Leisure Centre, working with 171 Key Stage 1 pupils from across the Borough. They were an absolute credit to the school and created fantastic memories for all those young people involved. (Pictured below)



Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher

On Wednesday and Thursday, I felt privileged to be able to witness first hand, the remarkable school performance of *Matilda*. I think it is fair to say that we have some outstanding talent in school and I hope you enjoyed the shows as much as I did!

Finally in the penultimate week of this half term, I would like to remind you that there will be a series of Year 11 revision sessions running across the Easter break, (details to follow). Please encourage your child to attend these invaluable sessions.

Senior Leadership Team



Ms Phillips
Head of School



Miss Cropper
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Vallender
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Jones
Assistant Headteacher



Ms Thornley
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Kelly
SENCO



Miss Sharples
Director of Resources

School Sports Leaders

Another day to remember for our amazing Sports Leaders, who were highly impressive in managing 171 KS1 pupils from across the Wigan Borough! Such fantastic role models. We are so proud of you all! [@PEatRoseBridge](https://twitter.com/PEatRoseBridge)



Enrichment

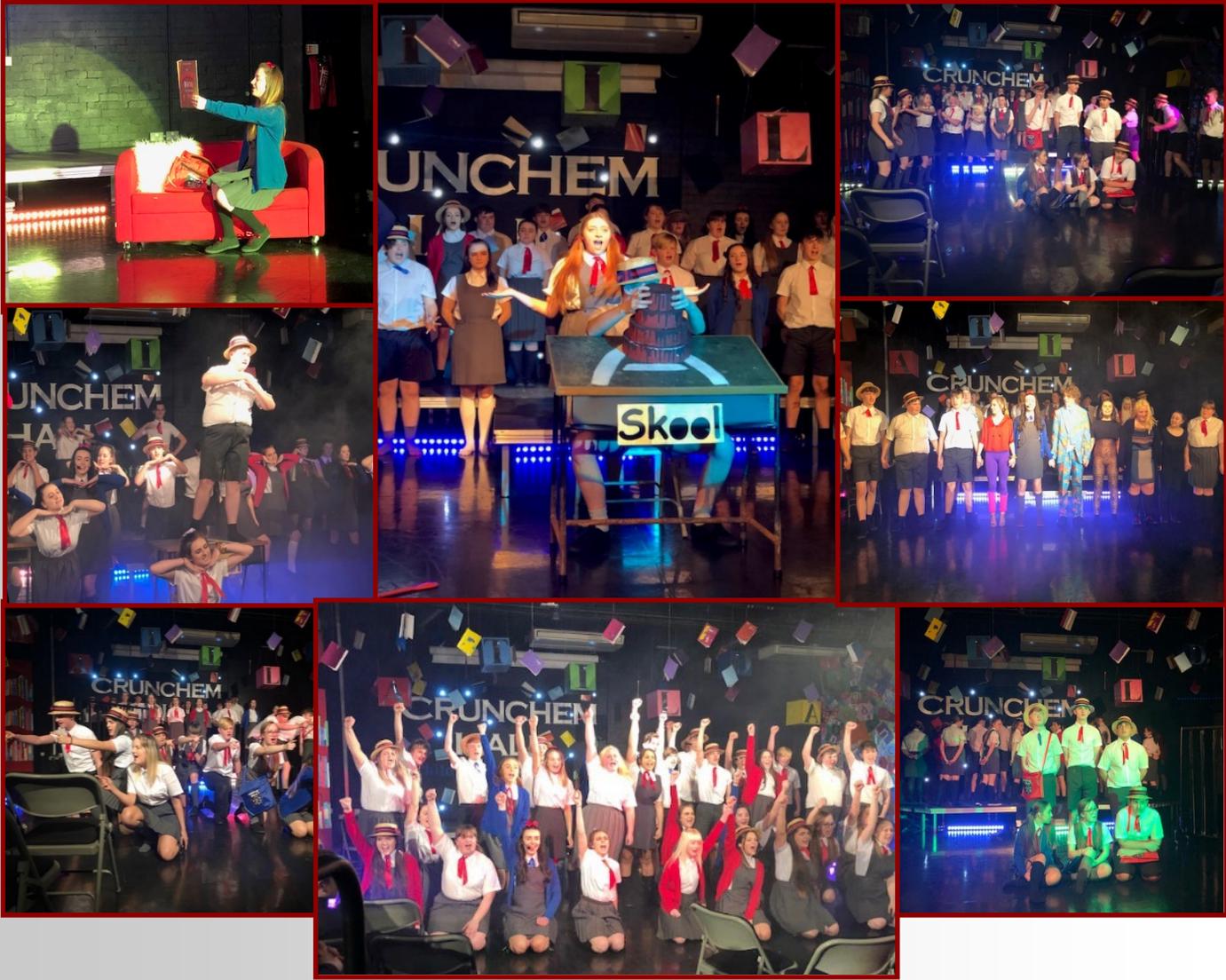
Please find below, details of the Enrichment Programme available within the PE Department. Please encourage your child to attend at least one of the activities.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15 am - 8.40 am		Trampoline Basketball Green	Trampoline Basketball Reilly	Trampoline Basketball Floweth	
LUNCH 12.45 pm - 1.10 pm	Y7 Football Ashurst	Y9 Football Johnson	Y8 Football King	Y10 Football Smith	Y11 Football Raughter
AFTER-SCHOOL 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Badminton Nagington	Fitness Reilly Green Warren	Gymnastics Reilly	Trampoline Green	Staff v Pupils Football Various Staff
	Rugby Shepherd	Y8 Football Floweth	Basketball Shepherd Y9 Football Floweth	Hockey Warren Y7 Football Floweth	Y10 and Y11 BTEC Booster All staff



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
ENRICHMENT

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL



"If you are good life is good." Roald Dahl, Matilda

What a performance...

This week has been a fabulous time for our Year 11 performing arts pupils at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

After months of rehearsals, in the mornings, evenings, weekends and holidays, they finally got to showcase their talents to a variety of audiences and what a performance they delivered!

It is fair to say that there were some pre-show nerves, however, each and every pupil found the strength and resilience to deliver a show-stopping performance.



Pupils from Ince St. Mary's and Ince C.E Primary enjoying a special performance of Matilda.

On Tuesday, we opened the Arts Theatre doors to 120 Year 5 pupils from across our local primary schools; Ince C.E, Ince St. Mary's, Platt Bridge and St Catharine's. They enjoyed a special performance of the show, which was a huge success.

On Wednesday and Thursday evening, we then hosted two "sold out" performances for parents, carers, grandparents, friends and governors, where our Year 11s and our key stage 3 singing group, delivered a stunning and unforgettable performance.

None of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the pupils and staff at Dean Trust Rose Bridge. Particular thanks goes to Mrs Blundell, Miss Gallagher and Miss Whinnett for their staging and production skills. We are extremely proud of every pupil who was involved in the production and the high standard they were able to achieve. Well done Year 11!

"TRULY AMAZING! The best production I have ever seen! As a primary school teacher at Ince CE, I had the pleasure of being invited to watch 'Matilda' with the Year 5 children. I wasn't sure what to expect. Nothing could have prepared me for the way it would make me feel. I was left completely speechless at the sheer brilliance of all the children. I immediately recognised lots of ex-pupils who I used to teach. It filled me with enormous pride to see what confident and amazingly talented children they have become. The performance was flawless, suitable for the West End! It left me feeling inspired about what can be achieved with commitment and dedication. Congratulations to you all. You are truly were amazing!"

Mr Ashcroft, Year 5, Ince CE Primary School.

Faculty of the Week: English and RE

National Poetry Day.

Poetry was celebrated across the school last week!

Within English, numerous enthusiastic pupils attended poetry-writing workshops at lunchtime and created some absolute masterpieces to be sent off to the Young Writers' Competition - an opportunity which may see successful writers published in a book! The English team were extremely impressed by the number of talented pupils we have in school.

The top 3 entries were:

Alisha Round- 'Beautiful Friend' (Year 7)

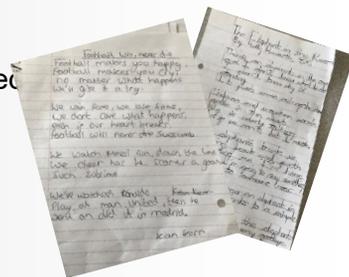
Holly Howarth-'The Elephant in the room' (Year 8)

Kian Kerr-'Football will never die' (Year 9)



Their work really impressed the judges and we hope will continue to express themselves through poetry. Poems completed by other pupils will be on display in the library.

Thank you also to other subjects who celebrated across the school. Fantastic examples of revision poetry in maths, science and history were also shared with the pupils. A great week had by all!



The votes have been counted!

You may remember that last week our students were voting for their favourite poet in celebration of World Poetry Day. After careful scrutiny of the examples on display in the library, students put their votes in the ballot box and the winner, by a decisive majority was.....Michael Rosen, with his poem 'Alligator Problem'! In second place, in a much more serious vein, was the First World War poet, Wilfred Owen, whose poem, 'Anthem for Doomed Youth', some of our students have been studying in their English lessons. If only all votes could be settled so easily!

Winstanley College!

Dean Trust Rose Bridge have teamed up with the prestigious Winstanley College in order to deliver some sessions to our most able Y11 students. These sessions are focusing on Unseen Poetry and will take place on Thursday 4th April 2019 from 2:30pm-4:00pm.

Alligator Problem By Michael Rosen

If an excavator excavates
A motivator motivates
An activator activates
A rotivator rotivates
A cultivator cultivates
And an operator operates
What does an alligator do?



The English and RE Department:



Dean Trust Rose Bridge – Colleague of the Week

This week's winners are Mrs Blundell and Miss Gallagher

What a fantastic show!
Thanks to all involved.



REMINDER

School closes for Easter at
3pm on Friday 5th April and
re-opens on
Tuesday 23rd April 2019