



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer, It has been another extremely busy week in school. It was fantastic to see so many of our Year 7 Parents and Carers at Parents' Evening on Monday Evening, with an 80% turnout! For those of you who were unable to make it, I encourage you to keep in contact with your child's Form Teacher to ensure that you are fully informed of their progress.

Next week, (Wednesday and Thursday), the pupils are excited to be able to showcase their production of Matilda. Staff and pupils have been working tirelessly to prepare and I think it is fair to say that we have some outstanding talent. Therefore, if you haven't already done so, please make sure that you purchase tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.

Finally, as we head towards the end of the spring term, all pupils will be sitting their end of term assessments. Please ensure that your child(ren) are fully prepared and well rested prior to the examinations. If you require any support, please contact the Head of Year.

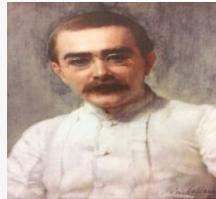


Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher

World Poetry Day

Thursday was World Poetry Day! Happy World Poetry Day, everyone! Pupils visiting the Library during this week have had the opportunity to vote for their favourite poem. When the nation voted a few years ago, the winning poem was 'If..' by Rudyard Kipling. Watch this space to see who our pupils vote for as their favourite!

Meanwhile, over in the English Department, a group of our budding young poets are meeting with Mrs McQueen at lunchtimes to create some poems of their own, which they hope to submit for publication. Good luck to all of them!



Masterclasses at Wigan & Leigh College

Some of our Year 10 and 11 pupils took part in a masterclass at Wigan and Leigh College this week, which aimed to stretch and challenge pupils' thought processes and ideas, as well as highlighting career pathways.



Some of our aspiring young doctors and surgeons took part in a medical masterclass, in which they formulated arguments related to recent medical issues as well as taking blood pressure and oxygen levels. Meanwhile, pupils joining the engineering and robotics masterclass got the chance to use high-tech engineering equipment.



Reminder to all Pupils

School Nurse, Debbie Brown, hosts a drop-in clinic **every Tuesday lunch time** in the Attendance Office. Some things you may need to talk to the nurse about...

What is healthy living?
Emotional health, bullying, healthy eating, cyberbullying, immunisations and much more!

Just come along to the Attendance Office **Tuesday** lunchtimes.

World Maths Day on Wednesday 6th March

We celebrated World Maths day with a form time competition. Pupils had to complete the sequences to win an Easter egg! Well done to the following pupils who were the first to complete the challenge, combining their Maths and English skills:

- Kaiden Brookes
- Kane Atkins
- Emily Fearne
- Lewis Taylor
- Diezel Howarth

1) T W T F S

2) F F S S E

3) M A M J J

4) O F N S T



Maths stars of the term



Teacher	KS3	KS4
Mrs Lane	Rebecca Robertson	Ben Ritchie
Miss Banks	Macy Jukes	Cain Lalley
Mr Dearnley	Lewis Halliwell	Jude Houghton
Ms Thornley	Connor Martin	Nathan McClymont
Mr Jones	Charmaine Burke	Nicola Rhodes

Maths trip to Manchester Metropolitan University

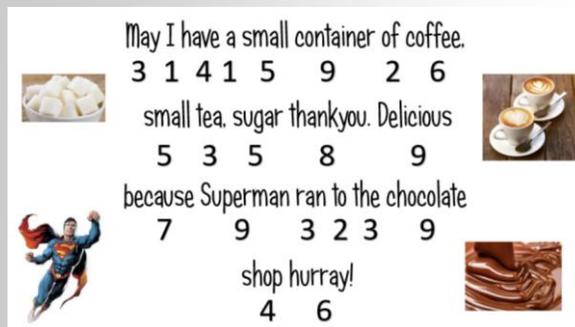
On Thursday 7th March, Mr Dearnley took a group of Y10 pupils to MMU to take part in a Maths Club Day. These special days are delivered at the university by Angela Gould and are designed to improve pupils' understanding of maths so that they can improve their grades at GCSE. All the pupils came away motivated and more confident about using the skills needed in their maths lessons.



World Pi Day

Thursday 14th March was World Pi Day which celebrated all things circular! The maths department delivered a range of fun activities including circle bingo, Pi Cluedo and pupils wrote their own Pi-ems – a poem to remember Pi.

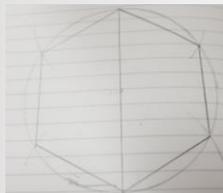
Congratulations to Leo Banks in 8PD who wrote the longest Pi-em on the day, to an impressive 21 numbers!



Pi Day – across the school



Physical Education



Technology



English



SLC



Mrs Lane
Head of
Department



Miss Banks
Second in
Department



Ms Thornley
Assistant-Head
teacher



Mr Jones
Assistant Head
teacher



Mrs Kyte
Teacher of
Mathematics



Mr Dearnley
Teacher of
Mathematics



Mrs Prescott
Learning Support